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To whom it may concern

Dear Sirs,

**Reference; DCT Civil Engineering Ltd
Westgate Canopy Project, Halifax Town Centre**

Our client, True North Ltd appointed DCT as Principal Contractor for the hard landscaping phase of the Westgate, Canopy, Halifax. The contract involved extensive high quality paving works to a busy shopping street within Halifax town centre. Footway, kerbing, drainage and carriageway paving were all key activities within the scope and the work was completed to a high standard by operatives directly employed by DCT.

This work was completed whilst maintaining full pedestrian access to all shops and other business premises throughout the duration of the contract.

A key decision to award the contract was DCT's tender programme which was significantly shorter than their competitor's. Traffic management and liaison with local businesses was well managed and DCT completed the work in logical phases, within budget and on time.

I would have no reservations about recommending and appointing DCT for other similar work.

Yours faithfully,

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