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To Whom It May Concern,

**SUBJECT: LETTER OF REFERENCE FOR ABPY GROUP – SUB-CONTRACTOR
ON COJ CONTRACT NO. 368/12: CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT
FACILITIES (ROODEPOORT RANK 5 – PHASE 1-2)**

This letter serves to formally confirm and commend the professional performance of **ABPY Group**, who acted as a registered local SMME sub-contractor to **Tsurikomi Engineering Solutions CC** during the execution of the City of Johannesburg Supply Chain Management contract: **Contract Number 368/12**.

The overall project entailed the Construction of Public Transport Facilities in Johannesburg: Rank 5 in Roodepoort – Phase 1, valued at R18,264,189.89. In alignment with the City of Johannesburg's 30% local SMME sub-contracting mandate, **ABPY Group** was officially appointed under a Service Level Agreement to deliver specialized civil, foundation engineering, and structural masonry work. The precise financial value of their allocated 30% sub-contract scope was **R5,479,256.97** including VAT. This scope was executed concurrently within our intensive 24-week project schedule commencing in late November 2012.

The scope of works successfully completed by ABPY Group included:

- **Civil Infrastructure & Drainage:** Installation of civil stormwater pipe networks using concrete pipes with KI (Kitemark/specialized jointing) to manage high-volume public surface water run-off.
- **Reinforcement Engineering & Concrete Foundations:** Complete execution of concrete foundation works, including accurate steel rebar fixing 1structural concrete pouring required for high-load transport facility structures.
- **Phase 1 & Phase 2 Superstructure Brickworks:** Comprehensive face brick masonry for public ablution facilities and commercial market shop stalls, delivering excellent architectural finishes and durability.
- **Civils Kerbing & Level Management:** Precise installation of kerbing (kibing) along transit lanes and pedestrian walkways, paired with structural retaining walls to ensure ground stability across the site footprint.

ABPY Group proved to be an invaluable asset to **Tsurikomi Engineering Solutions CC**. They deployed skilled artisans, strictly adhered to the Municipal Finance Management Act compliance structures, managed their material waste efficiently, and maintained rigid occupational health and safety standards. Their ability to deliver high-quality face brickwork and precise reinforcement work under tight public sector timelines was highly commendable.

We highly recommend **ABPY Group** for any civil engineering, foundation, or structural brickwork projects within both the public and private sectors.

Should you require further verification regarding their sub-contract performance, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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