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Bill Smith Electric
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**RE: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
Football Practice Field Lighting
USA BID NO. 8111802.**

Dear Mr. Kotwal:

First let me say thank you for a good job on your recent contract for the USA Football Practice Field Lighting which was recently successfully completed. USA realizes that this was a demanding project for all of the parties involved with an tight schedule, complex electrical lighting systems and installation of large poles in a former land fill area all of which had to be completed to achieve this milestone. USA and the new Jaguar Football program appreciate greatly your working diligently to achieve this important milestone. This letter will document our recognition of your being the leader of the true Team Effort required finish up the Football Practice Field Lighting.

Not only did you achieve a substantial completion milestone, but due to the extremely fast pace of the project and the evolution of the USA Football Program some challenging changes were expeditiously incorporated in the work to make the project serviceable. All of these challenges had to be managed to minimize construction delays. This additional work was completed before your crews demobilized without delaying follow on work.

The resulting USA Football Practice Field Lighting provides high quality state of the art illumination of our new practice facility that will be a source of pride for USA Football. Smith Electric's management and open dialogue during this project have made a difficult project reach a smooth conclusion. One of the primary reasons for success has been Smith's willingness to work with USA and be team players focused on successful completion. As we continue to push for final completion of a few minor items required we want to take this opportunity to express our thanks for a job well done. Please accept this documentation of our appreciation and the fact that USA is willing to offer a favorable reference to your future clients or potential clients. We appreciate your cooperation and professionalism while working as a team focused on completion of the Football Practice Field Lighting which is a key to success for USA Football.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad C. Brightman'.

Bradford C. Brightman, PM

cc: Michael Mayberry Associate Director-Engineering Design and Construction
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