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DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES MANAGEMENT  
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Letter of recommendation

Re: K Electric Company Performance  
Utility Systems Renewal and Upgrade Project  
Brown University

K Electric recently completed a major upgrade of the medium voltage electrical distribution system on the Brown University campus in Providence, RI. The total cost of the project was about \$10 million. K Electric performed most of the field work and they did so in an exemplary manner. Their people are extremely knowledgeable and are consummate team players.

The electrical distribution system had been built over an 80 year period and had never had a comprehensive upgrade and renewal. It presented some very difficult challenges, working with very old equipment while maintaining electrical service to 150 buildings. This required detailed knowledge of a complex distribution system and its limitations and capabilities. It also required an acute awareness of safety concerns.

K Electric proved to be a key component in the successful execution of the project. They were very flexible in scheduling, and often rescheduling, the work to minimize impacts to the university community. I recommend them highly for any electrical work of this nature.

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