

To Whom it May Concern

JMC Ltd

The Lakes (2012) Ltd called tenders in mid 2013 for 400,000cm of bulk excavation to be placed in compacted (structural) fill, all of which was required to be completed during the 2013/14 summer construction season. Other ancillary works included topsoil stripping and respreading, grassing, environmental controls, demolition and clearing work, and treatment of a suspected contaminated area. JMC's was the most competitive of the 4 tenders received and the contract for the work was awarded to them for \$2.25m.

JMC resourced the project with a range of earthmoving equipment suitable for undertaking the widely varied conditions likely to be encountered in the Tauranga area. The plant spread included motor scrapers, tractors and scoops, hydraulic excavators and ATD's as prime earthmoving units. Along with the other various sundry items of plant required on a contract of this nature they had 3 of their trademark "Rainmakers" employed on site for dust control.

Throughout the contract JMC displayed resourcefulness in coping with many difficult conditions. They maintained the site in a tidy condition and undertook the works in an efficient and well planned manner. Their execution of the contract was the mark of a highly experienced contractor.

Of particular merit was their attention to the requirements of environmental controls. During prolonged rain free periods they had no hesitation in using all 3 of the "Rainmakers" to suppress dust. The site suffered several significant rainfall events during the course of the contract and JMC ensured that drainage controls were in place to mitigate for these and had personnel on site 24 hours a day during these events to ensure the controls worked in the best possible manner. As best the site allowed, they completed areas of work as they went and had these grassed down at the earliest opportunity.

JMC undertook a large portion of the survey associated with this contract utilising up to date technology. They undertook a total survey of the site on a weekly basis producing a detailed analysis of volumes of materials excavated during the previous week. This provided an efficient means of monitoring progress throughout the contract.

The performance of JMC and their mode of operation in the execution of the works were as efficient as any I have been involved with during a 50 year association with earthmoving projects; I commend them to anyone looking to have an earthmoving project undertaken in an efficient, resourceful and timely manner.

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