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Town of Buena Vista  
210 East Main Street  
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**Reference:** Schmueser Gordon Meyer, Inc, Engineers and Surveyors

Dear Town Board of Trustees and Town Administrator,

We are submitting this letter of reference on behalf of the above reference firm who is submitting a proposal in conjunction with your RFQ for Engineering Services. Schmueser Gordon Meyer (SGM) (Gunnison Office) have been providing engineering services for the City of Ouray for approximately two (2) years, and are currently under contract for engineering work associated with water infrastructure improvements. The City of Ouray similarly sought RFQ's for engineering services and selected SGM from approximately 11 engineering proposals.

To date, the City has been very pleased with their work and services. The existing engineering contract is for specific engineering work associated with a new 500,000 water tank and approximately 8400 lineal feet of water pipeline, and additional work has been added to this contract. Additionally, the City has requested engineering services on other city projects and SGM has responded and performed exceptionally. SGM has a strong team of engineers and staff that have responded to our needs and provided a broad scope of services, both within contracted terms and conditions, and on other specific tasks.

Presently, the City doesn't have a specific engineering firm representing and completing all engineering work, and instead has several engineering firms working in various capacities relative to specific projects. However, SGM has represented the City extremely well and exhibited a can-do attitude with detail in work quality and cost awareness. We couldn't be more pleased with their work and execution of duties throughout their two years of service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Rondinelli", is written over a horizontal line.

Patrick Rondinelli  
City Administrator