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RE: **IBM B/323A Annex Program**  
**CIP Concrete and Interior Carpentry**

Dear Mr. Darrow:

On behalf of Whiting-Turner, I would like to thank and complement ***Darlind Construction, Inc.*** for their outstanding performance during for the IBM B/323A Annex Program. IBM provided a challenge to Whiting-Turner and all of our selected subcontractors – build a world class FAB faster and within a budget to match those being constructed outside the United States. Darlind has the unique privilege to be a key subcontractor in this very significant project for IBM.

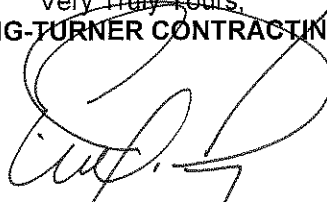
Darlind continues to maintain their status with Whiting-Turner and IBM as a premier vendor. Your effort to increase safety awareness and quality control has added to the overall successful environment in the field. Driving the schedule to complete your work has helped Whiting-Turner maintain our overall schedule and forced others to meet or exceed their installation commitment for all to achieve our goal. Darlind Construction, Inc. continues to enjoy one of the top safety records for the history of working thousands of labor hours for Whiting-Turner at IBM.

Your efforts year after year is the sole reason for building the type of relationship with Whiting-Turner and IBM that gives you the edge. Your performance speaks to the waiver for all bonding that is custom for this facility. Your teamwork will mean years of successful business with Whiting-Turner at IBM and wherever we can provide owners the type of service they have come to expect – outstanding!

Many thanks to your team for building on our success and we look forward to many more in the future.

Very Truly Yours,

THE WHITING-TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY



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