



ROTHA Contracting Company, Inc.
General Contracting
Construction Management

40 Waterville Rd
Avon, CT 06001

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The Department of Consumer Protection
450 Columbus Blvd.
Hartford, CT 06103

Letter of Recommendation
Re: Cristiano and Son Painting & Construction Inc.

To whom it may concern;

It is my pleasure to offer my recommendation for Cristiano and Son Painting & Construction Inc. for work in the Heavy and Highway construction industry. Cristiano and their crew performed work on two major ConnDOT Bridge projects for ROTHA so far as a subcontractor. The first of which was a Historic bridge restoration on Ridge Road in Wethersfield, CT in which they were subcontracted to perform the cleaning of historic stone masonry on the facade of the bridge, as well as the installation of new bridge rail fencing. Pictures of this work are attached for reference. As a result of their success on their first bridge with ROTHA, we again subcontracted them to work on our current project for the replacement of the Old Farms Road bridge in Avon, CT. Their scope of work on this project is extensive however to-date they have successfully completed the installation of guardrail, bridge attachments and a new three-tube bridge rail system. Pictures of this work are also attached for reference. They were professional, responsive and adherent to the strict specifications of ConnDOT work. Cristiano & Son are a small but growing company in the DBE program and in my opinion epitomize the purpose and vision of the Disadvantaged/Minority business advancement program in Connecticut because of their diligence and willingness to learn. Cristiano and Son have been awarded additional projects with ROTHA that have yet to begin and I am confident in their ability to successfully complete these future projects with ROTHA. I am pleased to refer Cristiano and Son and look forward to continuing our working relationship on future Bridge and highways projects.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (860) 678-7600 ext.6. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jack Thavenius, VP