



*Pete Sepulveda, Jr.*  
*County Administrator*

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

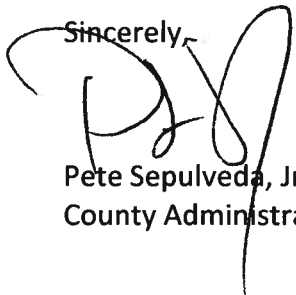
The Carrizales-Rucker Detention Center is the primary criminal justice facility for Cameron County. The County has worked closely with Aguirre Roden and Yates Construction to oversee the design and construction of a renovation and addition to this facility. This \$15 Million project included renovation of the existing facility to correct HVAC and security issues. The building addition consisted of 356 additional beds.

The Aguirre Roden and Yates Construction Staff were very good team members and contributed to keeping the project on schedule and within budget. They worked closely with our existing Sheriff's Deputies to assure that the construction was performed in a safe manner and that construction activities did not interfere with the ongoing operation of the existing jail facility.

During the warranty period, both Aguirre Roden and Yates team members have worked actively to correct any issues that have been identified. As issues occurred, such as the failure of air conditioning compressors on multiple occasions, the team brought in Sub-Contractors and representatives of the equipment manufacturers and controls installers to rectify the problem and take steps to prevent a reoccurrence. In all instances the team has worked closely with our Staff to minimize problems and quickly provide solutions.

I would recommend the Aguirre Roden and Yates Construction team for any future criminal justice project.

Sincerely,



Pete Sepulveda, Jr.  
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