



# GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 3 HEADSTART CENTER

SACATON, ARIZONA



40,000 s.f. masonry and steel building including 8 classrooms, multi-purpose room, commercial kitchen, infant nursing room, arts & crafts room, and administrative and ancillary spaces to house the Head Start Administrative Staff.

Building features high ceilings and extra glazing to maximize natural daylighting.

To minimize electrical power consumption, the Owner and Designer turned to Hawkeye for design/build services to specify, design, and install solar and LED site lighting.

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GRIC Tribal Projects Dept.

## Owner

GRIC Tribal Projects Dept  
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## Owner's Representative

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## Architect

DLR Group  
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## Project Cost

(Electrical Contract value)  
\$733K

## Completion Date

Sep, 2013 (on schedule)

## Size

40,000 s.f. bldg., 8-Acre Site



HAWKEYE  
ELECTRIC, INC.

January 21, 2014

Mr. Michael S. Carter  
Contract Specialist I  
Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, Inc.  
625 E. Beale Street  
Kingman, Arizona 86401

**RE: Letter of Reference  
Hawkeye Electric, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Carter,

From October of 2012 through October of 2013, on behalf of Gila River Indian Community ("GRIC"), I was the project manager overseeing all construction of the new \$7MM GRIC District 3 Headstart Program Center. Hawkeye Electric was the electrical subcontractor on this project.

I am writing this letter to provide my recommendation that your organization give Hawkeye the highest consideration for your upcoming electrical services job order contract. Their project manager, Pat Tilton, and foreman, Dave Misner, did a great job for us on this project.

In addition to being prompt, thorough, and precise in their execution of the electrical construction, they were also helpful with the design. They specified the LED lighting fixtures for the parking canopies, came up with a plan for how to add lighting to the playground courtyards, and responded quickly to the fire department's 11<sup>th</sup> hour request for an overhaul of the architect's exit lighting plan, amongst other things. Their commitment to overall service as a team partner really sets them apart from the majority of other electrical contractors I've worked with over the years.

With that said, I am happy to give Hawkeye my highest recommendation. If selected for the Mohave Contract JOC contract for electrical services, I'm confident your organization will be pleased with their performance.

Sincerely,



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