

Matt,

I heard that J.A. Manning Construction has been trying to get some business with you. They currently are installing MSE Walls for us on the College World Series Stadium. It is approximately 50,000SF of Wire Wall Baskets, and approximately 4,000 SF of MESA Blocks for the playing field outfield wall. I reached out to get these guys because Tensar Corporation spoke highly of them. After having them here for about 2 months I can see why. These guys work like Kiewit. They work 6 days a week 7-5 every day. Most MSE Wall Subcontractors don't come in for the day if it rained over night or they leave when it starts to rain. J.A. Manning gets a water pump, peels off the muck and pushes through. I put in their Contract for them to hit 1,000 SF per day average with a wire wall basket system, and they have been right on. They are the ideal subs for Kiewit projects. They like aggressive schedules because that is where they separate themselves from the rest of the competition. About a month ago we had the Senior Geotechnical Engineer for the Owner raising some concerns with the design of the wall. I notified Jeff Manning of these issues on a Friday, and the following Monday morning his Engineer (in Arkansas) was in Omaha for a design review meeting and resolved all of the issues & questions.

I don't know if you have any upcoming work for them or if they are trying to get work with you but they asked me to let you know what I think of them, and how they do business here. They seem really eager to get more work with Kiewit. They Bond, they have proper insurance, and they have only had one accident in like the past 2 years (which is their only one in over 17 years of being in business).

I've had Subcontractors ask for recommendations before but I have only done this in one other case. I would only recommend someone if, I would be the Project Manager & if I would want them on my job.

With J.A. Manning I have no doubts that they will give 100% and you will be more than satisfied with their product & service. If you have any concerns or questions feel free to contact me anytime.

Thanks for your time Matt.

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