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To Whom It May Concern:



I highly recommend Sharon Merchant for government relations and public outreach. She knows our communities well and has excellent contacts throughout Florida.



Hypower has utilized Sharon's consulting services, assisting us with introductions to key personnel in Martin County. She is resourceful, personable and professional. I hired her to do government relations work relative to our interest in an underground fiber optics RFQ.

Sharon efficiently maximized my time. In two trips, I was introduced my to Sheriff Robert Crowder and his Information Management staff, School Superintendent Sara Wilcox and her technical staff, the Business Development Board staff, the local FPL representative, County Information Management staff, and County Engineering staff and Commission staff.

I enjoyed the relationship and look forward to new opportunities to work together in the future.

I would encourage any business owner who wished to do business with the public sector to consider Sharon Merchant for their government relation or public outreach needs.

Sincerely,

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