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Client

Renton School District

Architect

DLR Group

Delivery

Design Bid Build

Planned Completion Date 11/12/2011

Final Completion Date 08/12/2011

Awarded Contract Value \$8,528,000

Final Contract Value \$8,874,629

Reason for Increase

Owner Requested Changes

References

Stewart Shusterman Renton School District

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