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Hello Bill,

I have been using County Floors to specify and source wood flooring on a number of projects which we have designed. County Floors has been very competitive in their pricing and I am very happy with the quality of product they have delivered, along with their milling and delivery schedules.

We have sourced 5-inch wide red oak, 7-inch wide white oak, and 4-inch wide ash flooring for these various projects. The wood is all select grade, tongue & groove, and supplied in random lengths for installation. I have also seen samples of other species of wood which they can supply, and I am looking forward to specifying these in my future projects. Chris & Scarlette at County Floors (both of whom I deal with) are extremely helpful and knowledgeable in proper installation and finishing methods.

I would highly recommend County Floors to you.

When you do select a local installer for your project, try to see some samples of their work and discuss installation techniques with them, particularly if you are going with wider flooring, hardwood flooring vs. engineered flooring etc. Try to understand how the wood floor moves with the changing of seasons (expansion & contraction) so you are aware of proper installation techniques so the floor lasts long. You can discuss all of this with Chris and of course your architect.

Good luck with your project -1 am sure you and your wife are excited.

Sincerely, Rohit

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My wife and I are building a house and are thinking of getting our wood floors from County Floors. They have listed you as a reference. They are not installing the floors for us.

I'd be interested in your opinion about the quality of the floors and whether or not your experience with County Floors was good?

Thanks.

Bill Barsan