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Attn: Talia Baker, CPARB Administrative Staff
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RE: *Letter of Interest, Representative for Design Industry-Architect
Project Review Committee*

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Dear Talia and Members of the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB):

I am writing to express my interest in serving on CPARB as a representative of the Project Review Committee (PRC) in the Design Industry – Architect position.

As a licensed architect within Washington State (WA #9411), and lead Principal at Integrus Architecture, P.S. for our higher education focus group, I have devoted my career to projects which improve the built environment and protect the public interest in their execution. Spanning all phases of college/university, school district, and municipal projects, I have a working knowledge of RCW 39.10 and am a passionate advocate of the proper understanding and use of these processes and procedures to facilitate projects that provide value for our taxpayers in their execution which achieving the visions of my clients.

A sample of my experience with alternative public works contracting procedures utilizing GC/CM and Design-Build methodology from the last five years includes:

GC/CM	<i>New Elementary School, Ellensburg School District</i>
GC/CM	<i>Mt. Stuart Elementary School, Ellensburg School District</i>
GC/CM	<i>Shaw Middle School, Spokane Public School District</i>
GC/CM	<i>On-Track Academy, Spokane Public School District</i>
Design-Build	<i>Vancouver Life Sciences, Washington State University, Vancouver</i>
Design-Build	<i>Plant Sciences (REC 5), Washington State University</i>
Design-Build	<i>Troy Hall Third Floor Renovation, Washington State University</i>
Design-Build	<i>Student Union Building, Washington State University, Tri-Cities</i>

In my time serving as AIA Spokane's President, and on the AIA Washington Council, I became heavily involved in discussions regarding the use of alternative public works contracting procedures across the state. I quickly grew into an active member and collaborator within *Washington State's Capital Project Advisory Review Board (CPARB) Design-Build Best Practices Committee* which produced a "Best Practices" guide in the use of Design-Build methodology under RCW 39.10. Since that time, I have continued to be a part of events which review and teach the application of alternative public works contracting under RCW 39.10 and I actively look for ways to be a part of the larger conversation including memberships/faculty roles at the following events:

- *Design Build Institute of America (DBIA), Member*
- *DBIA Best Practices Workshop, Faculty Member*
- *AGC Education Foundation, Design-Build Workshop Faculty Member*
- *DES Training Event, Project Delivery Methods & Alternative Public Works Contracting Faculty Member*

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Please feel free to reach out to any of the following references to verify my experience.

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Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to be an active participant in the Project Review Committee and the alternative public works conversation within Washington State.

Sincerely,

INTEGRUS ARCHITECTURE, P.S.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Becky Barnhart', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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