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Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB) PRC@des.wa.gov Attn: Talia Baker, CPARB Administrative Staff

Re: Letter of Interest Project Review Committee Owner - State Representative Position

Dear Ms. Baker and CPARB Members:

Thank you for your consideration to serve on the Project Review Committee (PRC) as an Owner – State Representative. I am currently employed by the Department of Enterprise Services where I have worked for the past 5 years. During that time, I have been actively involved in alterative public works delivery methods in accordance with RCW 39.10.

My background in the construction industry spans nearly 25 years working in both the public and the private sector. Most of that time has been spent as a project manager representing owners. I have worked for several large and small public agencies, and as a private consulting engineer representing public agencies and private sector clients. I have also worked in the homebuilding and real estate development industry.

As a project manager with the Department of Enterprise Services, I work on behalf various community colleges and state agencies assisting them through facility design and construction. This includes contracting, general project management assistance, compliance with state and federal laws and requirements, and navigating the public works process. It is also my responsibility to advise client agencies on determining the most appropriate project delivery method for specific projects. Alternative project delivery methods can offer a great opportunity to achieve specific project goals, but it must be carefully considered with an understanding of the expectations in order to maximize the success of a project.

I am a DBIA, Associate currently assisting with a Design-Build RFQ/RFP and managing a Student Recreation Center using the GC/CM project delivery method. I also recently managed a Parking Garage/Plaza Improvements project using GC/CM and assisted with the Department of Enterprise Services re-certification effort through the PRC.

References:

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Thank you for your time and consideration to serve on the PRC. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss further, please don't hesitate to contact me on my cell phone at 360-819-3240 or email at jeff.gonzalez@des.wa.gov.

Best regards,

Jeff Gonzalez P.E., Project Manager State of Washington, Department of Enterprise Services