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April 4, 2024

Ms. Talia Baker, CPARB/PRC Administrative Staff Engineering & Architectural Services WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES P.O. Box 41401 Olympia, WA 98504

RE: LETTER OF INTEREST
Project Review Committee
General Contractor Position 2024-2027

Ms. Baker and Members of the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board:

I am writing to express my sincere interest in continuing to serve in the General Contractor position on the Project Review Committee. Having completed my first term, I feel that I will bring even greater value to the committee given the opportunity to serve a second term.

Over the last 36 years I have estimated, managed, and functioned as project executive on numerous projects across the state, working for both mechanical and general contracting firms. I have been with Bouten Construction for the last 25 years where most of our work is contracted using CMAR, GC/CM, DB and PDB methods. I have personally led and completed many projects using the alternative public works contracting procedures as detailed in RCW 39.10. Some of the public entities I have worked with include the Kennewick School District (GC/CM), Mead School District (GC/CM), Spokane Public Schools (GC/CM), Port of Pasco (GC/CM) and Washington State University (GC/CM & PDB). In addition, I have collaborated closely with our team and these entities to expand outreach and utilization of MWBE firms in Eastern Washington.

My practical experience as a contractor and construction manager in both the private and public sectors will lend itself well in assisting the PRC to fulfill its mandate. I am a true believer in these alternative contracting methods and the positive impact they have on producing higher quality project outcomes.

Below is a list of three professional references as requested:

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Thank you for the opportunity to present my interest in supporting the PRC and its mission. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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