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Via email: cparb@des.wa.gov

Fellow CPARB Members:

This letter is my formal request for your consideration to serve as the CPARB Vice Chair beginning on May 14th, 2020. I am committed to work with the newly appointed Chair to create a participatory forum of respectful dialog for public procurement issues, guided by the framework of RCW 39.10, along with facilitating an open, fair and transparent Board.

If selected to serve as the Vice Chair, I intend to immediately work with the Chair to:

- Support the CPARB Reauthorization Committee Process leading to Reauthorization of RCW 39.10 before July 2021.
- Continue to encourage participation and consideration of a broad community of stakeholders to optimize the opportunities for Small, Diverse and Disadvantaged Businesses throughout Washington State.
- Invigorate the CPARB Board Development Committee to create the most engaged and effective membership to meet the Powers and Duties identified in RCW 39.10.230.
- Develop a 5-Year Strategic Plan consistent with CPARB Membership direction while aligned with leadership of the Chair.

I'm grateful to have had the past opportunities to provide advisory guidance to the legislature on policies influencing public works and the contracting methods related to traditional and alternative delivery procedures. As one of the two general contractors on the Board, I will continue to strive to exceed the expectations of those who supported my application, CPARB members, and the citizens of the State of Washington.

The opportunity "to be a part of the solution" by participating in an industry-wide best practices forum and serving as a fellow member of the CPARB Board, is an honor and allows me to positively influence the future of our great state. I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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