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Via email: walter@saarch.com

Chair Walter Schacht Capital Projects Advisory Review Board Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Chair Schacht,

The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) is beginning a sunset review of the Alternative Public Works Contracting Procedures authorized by RCW 39.10. Under the Sunset Act, the Alternative Public Works procedures are scheduled to terminate in 2021. By law, JLARC is required to review programs with sunset provisions in the year prior to termination. The Sunset Act provisions are included in RCW 43.131.

As directed by statute, we will conduct a program and fiscal review, and we will also followup on recommendations made in our 2013 report on alternative public works contracting procedures. We will present our preliminary report to JLARC in September 2020.

Please identify a primary contact person for the study, and we will work with them to schedule an entrance conference where we can discuss the audit and answer any questions you might have.

Aaron Cavin with JLARC staff will be the lead on this study, and can be reached by phone at 360-786-5194 or by email at <u>aaron.cavin@leg.wa.gov</u>. Please contact Aaron if you have any questions or would like further information about the study.

Sincerely,

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