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Subject: Letter of Interest to Serve on the Project Review Committee (PRC)

Seat Applied for: Design Industry - Engineer

Dear Talia:

This Letter of Interest is to submit my information for consideration for remaining on the PRC for a second term as a "Design Industry – Engineer" representative.

My background includes practicing consulting engineering since 1991, and I presently act as the Managing Principal for the Spokane office of Coffman Engineers. My alternative delivery background and specialized experience began in 2009 when we invested significantly in design-build pursuits. We experienced first-hand the important differences of these approaches, completing many alternative-delivery projects for federal agencies, State organizations, and local jurisdictions. My roles have included supporting agencies as an owner's representative, responding to design-build RFP's, and successful project execution. I was also fortunate to be part of establishing a Spokane-based chapter of the Design Build Institute of America, of which I am a member and a Certified DBIA Professional. I also understand the critical nature of knowing and following the parameters set forth in RCW 39.10, which establishes the requirements for both public body certification and project approval by the PRC.

I am very interested in remaining as part of the PRC. I have learned much in my first term about the process and broader perspective the other members bring. I've enjoyed the discussion regarding appropriate delivery method selection for public projects and I appreciate your consideration. I am committed to dedicating the time and effort required to understand and apply RCW 39.10 provisions, to actively participate in Committee meetings, and to carefully review project and public body submissions. I meet all the requirements listed for the PRC "Design Industry- Engineer" position.

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