

April 28, 2023



Capital Projects Advisory Review Board
Washington State Department of Enterprise Services
Attention: Talia Baker, CPARB/PRC Administrative Staff

RE: CPARB Project Review Committee (PRC)- WMBE Business Enterprises Representative

Dear CPARB/PRC Members,



4721 205th Street Ct E
Spanaway, WA 98387

General Contractor License
LIC#-PNWDIDS797QS
WBE Certified-W2F0027775
DBE Certified-D2F0027775

EDUCATION

Program B.S. Business Management,
University of Phoenix

AFFILIATIONS

Association of Women and Minority
Businesses (AWMB)- Member

Nationals Association of Minority
Contractors (NAMC)-Board Member-
Secretary

Procurement Technical Assistance Center
(P-TAC)- Contracted Consultant/Teacher

It has been brought to my attention by both Young-Sang Song (PRC Board Member) and Robert Armstead (NAMC President) that the WMBE Businesses Enterprises Representative Position has 2 openings. Both have asked me to consider turning in a letter of interest for the position opening. I have had the pleasure of working closely with both gentlemen and was honored that both thought of me and my passion of working with WMBE Businesses.

I currently am 100% owner of PNW Diverse Solutions, LLC a WBE certified General Contractor in Washington State, I am also 100% owner of PNW Diverse Consulting, LLC which is where my strong points for this position come forth. Being an owner of both a construction company and a consulting company I understand the importance of meeting MWBE participation goals on alternative delivery projects.

Below I have shared some of my Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) relevant experiences that I believe make me a qualified contender for the WMBE representative position on the PRC Board.

Client Name	Brief Description of Work
NorthShore School District	WMBE Participation Goals – District DEI Advisor to Executive Board
Procurement Technical Assistance Center (P-TAC)	PM/Speaker/Teacher – Public Works Estimating
WSDOT & Atkinson 509/SR 167 Expressway Project	Support Services MWBE Participation Goals - WSDOT Required Position Program Inclusion Administrator
WSDOT & Sound Transit Cohort 5	Capacity Building Mentor Protégé Program- DBE/WMBE Assessor- Phase2

REFERENCES

Young- Sang Song
Owner, Song Consulting LLC.
y.song@songconsultingllc.com
(206)503 -1619

Robert Armstead
President, NAMC
rcarmstead@gmail.com
(425)444 -2706

Lisa Lagerstrom
Outreach & Training Coordinator,
P-TAC
llagerstrom@thurstonedc.com
(360)701-9410

Jason Frazier
Construction Manager,
Brice Civil Constructors
jason.frazier@BriceCivil.com
(346)334 -7382

Irene Reyes
Owner & Founder
Excel Supply Company
glovelady@excelsupplycompany.com
(253)896 -1195

I have also done construction work with the most recent being the Everett Naval Base & Prime Contractor Brice Civil Constructor and was also awarded work in Montana with Brice Civil Constructor which I later declined to take so I could downsize my GC business to focus on residential work. This gave me the option to ultimately grow PNW Diverse Consulting, LLC after finding my passion in working with other WMBE small businesses to help them be successful. Below is my relevant construction experience that I believe make me a qualified contender for the WMBE representative position on the PRC.

Client	Work Performed	YRS
Diversified Northwest, INC GC- Verizon Wireless Xfinity(Comcast) Viacom	Office Assistant	3
Schut Services Sub- Contractor for PCL Construction	VP of Operations	3
SCC- Sub-Contractor for Port of Seattle JTM Construction	VP of Operations & Pursuits	4
KG Concrete GC for City of Tacoma	VP of Operations	5
PNW Diverse Solutions Sub- Contractor for Brice Civil Constructors Reign City	Owner	2

I was born and primarily raised in Washington State, by my father Barry Patton who owned Diversified Northwest, INC (Lineman Cable/Fiber Optics Underground Work) for 15 years. This is where I started my first job and developed the love to work in construction at a young age. Learning the stresses as a small business owner through my father’s experiences only made my ambitions stronger to become an owner of a construction business and seek a higher purpose to my life. This is where I met Young-Sang Song and have had the greatest opportunity to work with him for the last 5 years and develop my passion for working for and with small WMBE’s.

I hope to be looking forward to working with you all.

Thank you for your consideration & time,

Catina Patton

Catina Patton
Owner, PNW Diverse Solutions, LLC
catina@pnwdiverse.solutions
(253) 888 - 5256