

January 30, 2026

Capital Project Advisory Review Board  
Attn: CPARB Administrative Staff  
Washington State Department of Enterprise Services

Subject: Letter of Interest Project Review Committee Representing WMBE Business Enterprise

Dear Members of the Capitol Projects Advisory Review Board,

I am writing to express my strong interest in serving an additional term on the Washington State Project Review Committee (PRC) as a representative for Women- and Minority- Owned Business Enterprises (WMBE's). As a business owner of a General Contracting Business and a Consulting Company my career has been centered in construction, equitable contracting, subcontractor advocacy, and resolving issues that directly affect small and diverse businesses participating in public works. These experiences align directly with the intent and statutory framework of RCW 39.10, which governs the use of alternative public works contracting methods in Washington State.

RCW 39.10 emphasizes transparency, fairness, and the responsible use of GC/CM and Design-Build. Through my work with WMBE firms, I have seen how these project delivery choices when implemented with strong oversight can create meaningful opportunities for small contractors. In contrast, if not properly managed, they can unintentionally limit access for the very firms the state seeks to support. My goal in serving an additional term with PRC is to ensure that WMBE's have a clear, consistent, and equitable pathway into projects across Washington.

My experience and commitment to representing both WMBE's make me a strong candidate for the position. I appreciate CPARB's time and consideration for the appointment of Representing WMBE businesses.

References:

Michael Carpenter- Office of Equity & Civil Rights, WSDOT (360.522.0848)  
Irene Reyes- Excel Supply Company, CEO (253.896.1195)  
Jessica Murphy- Office of the Waterfront & Civic Projects, City of Seattle (206.684.0178)  
Jeff Jurgensen- OAC Services, INC. (509.290.9239)

Sincerely,

*Catina Patton*

Catina Patton, Owner

PNW Diverse Solution's, LLC

[c.patton@pnwds.org](mailto:c.patton@pnwds.org)

253.888.5256