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Subject: Letter of Interest to Serve on the Project Review Committee (PRC)
Seat Applied for: Design Industry – Engineer

Dear Talia:

I am submitting this letter of Interest for consideration in joining the PRC as a “Design Industry – Engineer” representative.

My career includes 32 years of public sector and 13 years consulting engineering. I am currently HDR's Program Manager for WSDOT's SR 520 Program which has utilized Design-Build contracting on 6 major segments of the \$5.1 billion program. I have been involved in Design-Build since 2003 when, as the WSDOT Northwest Deputy Region Administrator I led the method of delivery evaluation for the I-5 Everett HOV Improvements project. The \$200 million project was one of WSDOT's first major design-build efforts. From 2005 to 2011 I led the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program, including development of the \$1.44 Billion Bored Tunnel DB Contract. While working for WSP USA I was involved with the final design for the I-90 segment of the East Link Extension which is being delivered through a GCCM contract. I meet the requirements established for this role and I fully understand the alternative public works methods as detailed in RCW 39.10.

I am excited about the opportunity to be a member of the PRC and believe my career experience will provide valuable insight to the Committee. I am a firm believer in early engagement with our contracting communities and the successes that can be achieved through collaboration between owners, design engineers and contractors. 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.

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