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Capital Projects Advisory Review Board ATTN: Talia Baker, CPARB/PRC Program Specialist Washington State Department of Enterprise Services

Subject: PRC Application for General Contractor Representative

I am writing to express my interest in the General Contractor representative position on the Washington State Project Review Committee. I have been in the construction industry for 17 years. Prior to entering the construction industry, I served our country for 5 years in the armed services as an Infantry Officer in the U.S. Army. I have managed projects using alternative delivery outlined in RCW 39.10 for over 16 years. In those 16 years, I have been fortunate to directly manage 17 projects, start to finish, using design-bid-build, traditional design-build, progressive design-build and GC/CM in Washington state. Recently I have focused on project procurement, pre-construction and overall leadership of projects utilizing alternative project delivery. This new focus resulted in attending several PRC meetings over the past few years which spurred my interest in serving our industry in this context. I am a proponent of alternative project delivery for the right projects, the right project teams at the right time. I feel confident that my experiences position me to have a unique perspective in discerning the advantages and disadvantages of alternative project delivery for Public Owners.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to serving our industry and the State of Washington on the Project Review Committee.

Sincerely,

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