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Subject: **Letter of Interest CPARB – Project Review Committee, Disadvantage Business Enterprises**

As a current Project Review Committee (PRC) member representing the Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) businesses I have felt that my position on the committee has given me the ability to utilize my knowledge on RCW 39.10, as well as coach fellow incoming PRC members, and be a true attribute to the state of Washington's Projects.

With 25 years in the construction industry and owning a DBE/MBE business doing consulting work in the construction field and DBE support service work since 2017 I feel that my knowledge of RCW 39.10 with the continuing knowledge of the struggles from DBE businesses can continue to be an attribute to PRC as a DBE business representative.

Over the past two years of my commitment to PRC, I have obtained contracts working with DBE's for support services with Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprise's (OMWBE), Washington State Department of Enterprises Services (WA-DES), and Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) which has given me the opportunity to not only work with DBE business owners to aid them in processes, but also walk them through bid processes to help them submit proper proposals and become successful successor of state and federal contracting. Being in a contractual position to work with DBE's I also gain the perspectives of other DBE's restrictive boundaries and shortcomings that I utilize in my everyday work and positions on boards and committees to better assist in DBE's being heard.

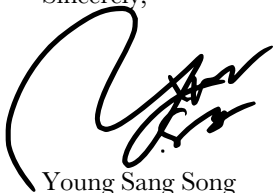
In addition, Song Consulting, LLC currently is the WSDOT DBE/SS program consultants, Song Consulting, LLC was required to be competent with RCW 39.10. WSDOT is one of the largest public agencies that practices alternative delivery. WSDOT has recently released an alternative delivery Progressive Design RFP that is estimated between \$375-\$450 million to be awarded in Quarter 2 of 2025. Song Consulting, LLC is directly involved with assisting DBE's struggling with daily basics to high level program management. Our success is complemented with understanding of RCW 39.10 and great process that translates to guidelines and programs for business in Washington State to follow.

I would like to remain on the committee in my current position to continue to serve the DBE business owners and the PRC committee in the challenges of approving applications for projects in Washington State. Thank you for your time and consideration for another term on the PRC Committee.

Three references with contact information:

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Sincerely,



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