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Talia Baker,
Capital Projects Advisory Review Board
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Re: Letter of Interest for Project Review Committee -Vacancies Position of Interest: Owner-Counties

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express my professional interest in serving the Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB) as a member of the Project Review Committee (PRC). I would be honored to act as the representative for the Counties of Washington. I am confident my extensive experience in the delivery of capital projects and grant administration will provide value in this role on the PRC.

I am licensed as a Professional Engineer in Washington with over 20 years of experience delivering multimillion dollar transportation and maintenance operation projects and programs. I am currently the Spokane County Capital Projects Administrator, and the Project Principal for Spokane County's first progressive design build project, the Public Works Operations Building.

My previous experience includes working as the Assistant Director/Assistant County Engineer for Adams County Public Works and as Project Manager and Engineer for The Washington State Department of transportation. My teams have delivered multifaceted projects and programs for roads, bridges, recreation facilities, solid waste facilities, public services, and maintenance operations. Through my positions I have become very familiar with Chapter 39.10 RCW for Alternative Contract Delivery as well as the legal requirements for public procurement and contracting best management practices. Prior to starting my career in public services, I worked for a small electrical engineering firm providing electrical and security for schools, detention, and wastewater facilities so I am empathetic to the challenges our partners have bidding and completing Public Owned projects.

I have been extremely successful leveraging and combining grant funding sources to deliver multimillion-dollar projects that would otherwise be unfeasible at the local level. These include Federal Tiger -Build- Raise, FEMA, ARRA funding as well as state grants like Department of Ecology and Commerce. The ability to include alternative delivery for grant-funded projects provides municipalities with the opportunity to deliver fiscally responsible, timely, and high-quality projects. I look forward to participating in the continued growth of Alternative Delivery for the Counties and Washington state.

Please contact my references below to verify my ability to add value as a representative of the Counties serving on the PRC committee:

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Thank you for your consideration. I am looking forward to this opportunity to serve.



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