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April 10, 2013

Fred Hahn
Chief Procurement Officer
Capital Development Board
Executive Ethics Commission
377C Stratton Office Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: 50-35 Potential Conflict of Interest

Dear Mr. Fred Hahn,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 50-35 of the Illinois Procurement Code, I have reviewed your request received April 10, 2013 and understand the facts to be as follows:

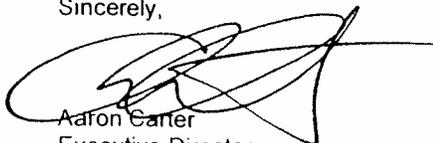
- 1) The Capital Development Board has issued a request for a review and comment on potential conflicts of interest disclosed by Mid-States General & Mechanical Contracting Corp.
- 2) The contract pertains to interior and exterior renovations in the Education Building at University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign.
- 3) Mid-States General & Mechanical Contracting Corp was selected using the QBS process.
- 4) The disclosure form submitted on behalf of Mid-States General & Mechanical Contracting Corp indicates the following:
 - a. George Hill is an appointed Commissioner of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission. Mr. Hill receives no compensation, other than expenses for his service to the State of Illinois.
- 5) The Capital Development Board confirmed that none of the disclosed individuals were in a position to influence the award of this contract. The Capital Development Board and CPO Fred Hahn indicate that it would be in the best interest of the State to approve this conflict of interest due to the using agency's needs and the value of the contract.

Based on the foregoing, you are requesting my review and comment pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code.

Review and Comment

After careful review of the documentation provided, I do not view the relationships disclosed above as creating a conflict of interest sufficient to preclude the Capital Development Board from entering into a contract with Mid-States General & Mechanical Contracting Corp for the services outlined in your letter received April 10, 2013.

Sincerely,



Aaron Carter
Executive Director

Cc: EEC General Counsel