



Chairman: David Vaught
Members: Ed Bedore, Ricardo Morales, Larry Ivory, Bill Black

October 23, 2013

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

A large, semi-transparent watermark of the word "COPY" is oriented vertically on the right side of the page.

Re: 50-35 Potential Conflict of Interest, Project #630-200-006

Dear Mr. Fred Hahn,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 50-35 of the Illinois Procurement Code, I have reviewed your request received October 23, 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 Laverdiere Construction, Inc.
2. The contract pertains to Wind Generation Study and Design – Mississippi Rapids Rest Area in Hampton, IL.
3. Laverdiere Construction, Inc. was selected using the competitive sealed bid process.
4. The disclosure form submitted on behalf of Laverdiere Construction, Inc. indicates the following:
 - a. John E. Laverdiere's wife, Nancy, is employed as a Library Assistant for Western University; her salary is \$29,976.93.
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 Laverdiere Construction, Inc. for the services outlined in your letter received October 23, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "AC", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Aaron Carter
Executive Director

Cc: EEC General Counsel