

 COPY

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

November 12, 2013

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

**Re: 50-35 Potential Conflict of Interest, Project # 102-458-652**

Dear Mr. Fred Hahn,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 50-35 of the Illinois Procurement Code, I have reviewed your request received November 12, 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 Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.
- 2) The contract pertains to providing on-site field inspection to locate and identify UST's and AST's and preparation of a report recommending appropriate remediation and design of all remediation described as necessary as a result of the inspections.
- 3) Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc was selected via CDB Director's Selection.
- 4) The disclosure form submitted on behalf of Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc indicates the following:
  - a. Randall L. Vogel's spouse, Jerri E. Vogel, is currently employed as a Public Service Administrator by the Illinois Gaming Board. Her salary is greater than \$106,447.20.
  - b. Laura A. Sakach's spouse, John Sakach, retired in November 2012 from employment by the Illinois Department of Corrections as a Casework Supervisor. His salary was less than \$106,447.20.
  - c. James M. Michael's spouse, Erica T. Michael, is currently employed by the University of Illinois at Springfield as Assistant to the Chancellor.
  - d. Richard J. Kerhlikar's spouse, Judith W. Barringer, serves as a Precinct Committeeman for Woodside Township Precinct 19, Sangamon County, Illinois.
  - e. D. Kyle Peabody's father, Richard Dean Peabody, is currently a Board Trustee for Cazenovia Township in Woodford County, Illinois.
  - f. Eric K. Hansen currently serves as a member of the Zoning Board for the Village of Tremont for which he is paid a stipend of \$25 for each meeting attended.
  - g. Daniel K. Meckes is a registered lobbyist for the vendor but not employed for lobbyist purposes.
  - h. Stanley P. Hansen's mother serves as a paid election official in Morgan County, 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.

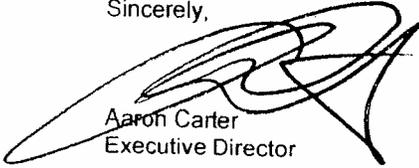
Review and Comment

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 Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc for the services outlined in your letter received November 12, 2013.



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

Sincerely,



Aaron Carter  
Executive Director

Cc: EEC General Counsel