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November 18, 2013

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

ECOPY

Re: 50-35 Potential Conflict of Interest, 818-020-005

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 18, 2013 and understand the facts to be as follows:

- 1) The Illinois Capital Development Board has issued a request for a review and comment on potential conflicts of interest disclosed by Industrial Steel Erectors, Inc.
- 2) The contract pertains to renovation and construction of the Riverfront Campus-Phase 11-WIU.
- 3) Industrial Steel Erectors, Inc. was selected via contractor-subcontractor agreement.
- 4) The disclosure form submitted on behalf of Industrial Steel Erectors, Inc. indicates the following:
 - a. Brett Treiber, a 50% owner, has a spouse, Shannon L. Treiber, who is employed as adjunct faculty by Blackhawk College at its Quad Cities campus. She earned less than \$10,000 in this position in each of the last two years.
- 5) The Illinois Capital Development Board confirmed that none of the disclosed individuals were in a position to influence the award of this contract. The Illinois 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 Illinois Capital Development Board from entering into a contract with Industrial Steel Erectors, Inc for the services outlined in your letter received November 18, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Aaron Carter". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Aaron Carter
Executive Director

Cc: EEC General Counsel