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November 26, 2013

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

Re: 50-35 Potential Conflict of Interest, 546-250-017

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 22, 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 Zimmerly Ready Mix Company.

2) The contract pertains to the construction of military vehicle parking in Paris, Illinois.

3) Zimmerly Ready Mix Company was selected using contractor/subcontractor agreement.

4) The disclosure form submitted on behalf of Zimmerly Ready Mix Company indicates the following:

    a. Chris Patrick, 66% owner, disclosed that he was elected to the Edgar County Board and named Chairman on December 3, 2013 (sic). He also states that he resigned on June 28, 2013, that he had no procurement authority , and that his annual salary was $2,400.

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 Zimmerly Ready Mix Company for the services outlined in your letter received November 22, 2013.

Sincerely,

Aaron Carter
Executive Director

Cc: EEC General Counsel

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