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January 21, 2009
Mark Greengard, Project Administrator
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Mr. Greengard:

This letter will confirm that the hourly rate for Frederick Skaer is \$200.00 per hour, which includes direct salary, overhead and fee. This rate is the lowest rate charged for my preferred clients.

In addition to the above rate, I will be invoicing the following direct-non-salary costs, which will be invoiced at cost without mark-up:

- postage, and
- overnight courier services.

For all travel costs (excluding air, train, and rental car costs), I will comply with the Washington State Department of Transportation's Accounting Manual M 13-82, Chapter 10 - Travel Rules & Procedures and its updates. However, Air, Train, and Rental-car costs shall be reimbursed in accordance with Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 31.205-46 "Travel Costs".

Sincerely,



Frederick Skaer



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January 23, 2009

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Cc: Mike Rigsby, PB Project Manager, AWVSR Program
Cc: Ward Anderson, WSDOT Business Manager, AWVSR Program
Cc: Doyle Dilley, WSDOT Business Manager, AWVSR Program

Marilyn Bowman - Director of Consultant Services
Washington State Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 47323
Olympia, WA 98504-7323

Subject: Request for WSDOT authorization to add a new subconsultant to Agreement Y-9715
Reference: The SR 99, Alaskan Way Viaduct & Seawall Replacement Program (AWSRP)

Dear Ms. Bowman:

The Consultant team would like to add a new subconsultant, Mr. Frederick Skaer, to the referenced program under Agreement Y-9715. Mr. Skaer has over 20 years experience working directly for the Federal Government, including 11 years at the Federal Highway Administration. He has extensive expertise in regulatory compliance related to the environmental process, NEPA in particular. Mr. Skaer is uniquely qualified to provide guidance for the program as WSDOT develops an environmental strategy.

PB requests that Mr. Skaer be approved as a subconsultant at his proposed rate of \$200.00 per hour. The WSDOT Programs and Services office for AWVSRP is comfortable with adding Frederick Skaer as a subconsultant on an as-needed basis. The required certified-rates letter accompanies this proposal, along with an e-mail from Theresa Greco, Deputy Director of the AWVSR Program.

If you concur, please counter-sign in the space provided below, and return to me a copy of this letter via e-mail or to the address above. Please feel free to contact me at 206-382-6363 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

PB Americas, Inc.

Mark Greengard
Project Administrator

Enclosures: Certified rates letter dated January 21, 2009 from Frederick Skaer
E-mail dated January 22, 2009 from Theresa Greco of WSDOT

Concurred as set forth above:

Marilyn Bowman - Director, Consultant Services
Washington State Department of Transportation

Date

Greengard, Mark (Consultant)

From: Greco, Theresa
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 2:51 PM
To: Dilley, Doyle
Cc: Rigsby, Mike (Consultant); Greengard, Mark (Consultant); Langrock, Gary M.; Tobin, Thomas; Anderson, Ward
Subject: Addition of Environmental Expertise

Good afternoon, Doyle. As you are aware, we have direction from Governor Gregoire to proceed with a bored tunnel to replace the aging Viaduct. She also directed us to deliver the project by 2015. Needless to say, we have to adjust our environmental strategies to successfully receive a Record of Decision by December 2010. We need to bring on additional environmental expertise, specifically with NEPA to help frame our environmental strategy. We directed Mike Rigsby to obtain this support as soon as possible and asked that Fred Skaer be added to the team to provide this immediate support to us. Fred formerly held the position of Environmental Compliance with FHWA in Washington, DC and will be a welcomed resource.

I appreciate your help in expediting the process to add Fred to the team.

Please let me know if you need additional information or clarification.

Take care.

Theresa Greco
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Alaskan Way Viaduct & Seawall Replacement Program
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Reck - 1/23/09
attached is the
request from
PB Amunias &
The rate letter. OK
with me to process.
Mark