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Statement of Qualification

I have worked 32 years in California highway construction and associated fields with Caltrans. My extensive experience in the Construction field has reinforced the importance of resolving construction contract issues at the lowest administrative level in order to minimize costs and delays. For 23 years, I was the Senior Construction Engineer in Santa Barbara County for Caltrans Central Region, District 5, recently retiring in 2015. In addition to my understanding of highway construction, my successful experiences in dispute avoidance and resolution make me a very good candidate for Dispute Review Board member.

Background

- 23 years as Caltrans Area Construction Engineer in Santa Barbara area
- 4 years as Caltrans Resident Engineer, 1 year as District Construction Safety Coordinator
- 4 years as Asst. Resident Engineer, Inspector, Materials Tester
- Completed Dispute Review Board Training February 24, 2014
- Instructor for the Statewide Caltrans Resident Engineer Academy 2008 & 2009
- Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering - The Pennsylvania State University 1982
- Licensed Professional Civil Engineer in California C42196
- Formally and Practically Trained in the following:
 - Dispute avoidance and resolution
 - Construction contract administration
 - Specification writing and interpretation
 - Critical Path Method (CPM) scheduling
 - Time Related Overhead (TRO)
 - Technical report writing
 - Contract change order preparation and review
 - Project partnering

Qualifications

I have a current and complete working knowledge of the Caltrans construction project documents, including the current Standard Specifications and Plans. At the same time I understand that each contract is unique and requires a thorough understanding of the contract at hand. My years of experience with construction contract documents will assist me in being an impartial, pragmatic Dispute Review Board member.



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Experience

I am up to date on current Highway construction practices including the following:

- Hot Mix Asphalt paving
- Excavation and embankment construction, General Earthwork
- Highway drainage
- Staged Construction, Traffic Control, Safe practices during Construction
- Bridge/Structure Construction
- Retaining walls and tieback walls
- Lightweight fills
- PCC slab replacement
- Emergency repairs
- Environmental Permits and Water Pollution/Stormwater Control Requirements

Also, I recognize the importance of good communication, meeting deadlines, timely submittals and responses. These basic business practices are critical to a smooth running project and are very important in avoiding problems that can arise between owners and contractors.

As a DRB member, my ability to accurately read and interpret plans / specifications assist me in understanding the scope of the planned work, as well as, identifying potential impacts to schedules. Additionally, I communicate well orally and in writing. I realize the importance of respectfully getting along with others, as well as, asking relevant questions in making timely, informed decisions.

On a personal level, I am a responsible and organized person with the knowledge, skills and ability to provide an impartial interpretation of facts, contract documents, and practical limitations. I understand and follow DRB procedures.

References available upon request.