



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
Capital Projects Advisory Review Board**

February 2, 2009

James G. Parvey, P.E.
City of Tacoma
Public Works Department
747 Market Street, Room 408
Tacoma, WA 98402

Re: Public Body Design-Build Certification Determination

Dear Mr. Parvey:

The Capital Projects Advisory Review Board's Project Review Committee has determined that the City of Tacoma has met the criteria established in RCW 39.10 for public body Design-Build certification. As of February 26, 2009 the City of Tacoma is authorized to utilize Design-Build contracting procedures for projects with a total project cost of ten million dollars or more for a period of three years.

The City of Tacoma's certification will extend through February 26, 2012. Please submit your application for re-certification to the Project Review Committee at least three months prior to the initial expiration date.

Under the terms of the law you will be required to submit project data to CPARB during any Design-Build project undertaken with this certification. Please identify your point of contact for supplying required project data information to CPARB staff person, Robyn Hofstad, at rhofsta@ga.wa.gov.

Congratulations on the approval of your application.

Please contact Bob Dixon at (360) 902-7265 if you have any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Smith".

Eric Smith, Chair
Project Review Committee

cc: Phil Lovell, Vice Chair
Bob Dixon, GA