

## **Associated General Contractors of Colorado**

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QBS Colorado Board of Directors 800 Grant St., Suite 100 Denver, CO 80203

Dear Board Members:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Associated General Contractors of Colorado (AGC/C), I am pleased to inform you our association supports the use of Quality Based Selection (QBS) in the selection of design professionals.

AGC/C supports the selection of engineering and architectural services on the basis of qualifications and competence at a fair and reasonable fee to the client which is arrived at on a negotiated basis. Given the circumstances which prevail when the client is trying to identify and select architects and engineers, the qualifications selection procedure results in the development of a superior set of specifications and drawings for project construction. The emphasis on design quality and safety reduces life cycle project costs and helps limit litigation.

Please contact me at the AGC/C office, <u>mgifford@agccolorado.org</u> or 303-388-2422, if you have any questions or if AGC/C can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael Gifford

Executive Director, AGC of Colorado