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Re: Everett High School Construction-Phase two: New Everett High School

Dear Mr. Nunnari:

The Office of the Inspector General hereby approves the bidding documents dated September 10, 2004 for the building construction phase of the New Everett High School project.

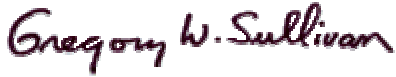
This approval is based solely on the Office's determination that the bidding documents provided to this Office comply in purpose and intent with Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2002 and the Inspector General's Chapter 28 School Construction Subcontracting Procedures. This approval should not be construed as approval or endorsement by the Office of the legality, accuracy, completeness, or technical quality of the bidding documents.

Also, please note that the bid documents contain a reference to the City of Everett Construction Projects Residents Employment Program. This Office is aware of successful challenges being brought related to the use of such programs by other municipalities. You are encouraged to review this matter with counsel for the awarding authority.

Please contact this Office if you have any additional questions or concerns. Prior to the execution of the proposed contract that results from the forthcoming bidding

process, please provide to this Office a copy of the proposed construction contract for review and approval pursuant to Section 3 of Chapter 28. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory W. Sullivan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Gregory W. Sullivan  
Inspector General

cc: John Garron, Purchasing Agent for the City of Everett