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Good morning to all,

I will not be able to attend the meeting today, but would like to voice some concerns about a very difficult topic for us at Tamico.

PMC is entering into a contract with Dawson Construction with the apparent construction of a new hospital.

My concerns are both from a business and also from a personal perspective.

Tamico worked for 18-20 months as a subcontractor under Dawson on the Ketchikan Airport ferry project. From our perspective Dawson did not administer the project correctly and did not act in good faith with their subcontractors.

Since our termination we have spent considerable legal fees to keep Dawson from "stealing" our equipment, and countering their continual sport litigation.

They have breached a lease agreement for equipment that has severely impacted our ability to operate, enough so that we may cease to operate.

We are not the only subcontractor on the project that will be in litigation with them.

Dawson was investigated by the Civil Rights department and will now be under investigation by the AELS board of licensing as they were using their own employees that were not licensed or trained sufficiently to do surveying on the entire project. This issue alone has caused financial hardship on both Tamico and Dehart Construction from Kodiak.

There are a number of projects out there that Dawson has had or is having legal issues with. The Ketchikan Airport Ferry project already has very large legal claims and the project is not even finished. I do not think they are a good fit for a small town hospital project.

From a personal perspective I am not sure what the process is for the entire project?

I dont think the community majority is onboard for such an expensive project. When SEARHC representatives came I felt they were not treated with respect or an open mind to what they could offer. Now we seem to be moving along and instead of going with ASRC (another native entity) which is a Alaskan corporation we are contracting with a suspect out of State company. Doing this at a time when Alaskan companies are needing to recover from the economic downturns of the pandemic and general sluggishness of the economy seems short sighted. This project may be splitting the community further if PMC plows forward with a contract with Dawson. SEARHC and ASRC have been casualties of the process. Tamico, which through my moms bloodline is a certified native DBE company, will also not be around much longer and it is solely because of Dawson's vindictive and willingness to litigate until we can no longer afford to defend ourselves.

Thanks for your time.

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