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Name of Agency or Office: Indiana Department of Correction

Name of Recipient: Steve Batusic

Title of Recipient: Northern Regional Director of Construction Services

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and approximate value of item:

The Indiana Department of Correction is constructing a new prison facility in Westville, Indiana, which is a project that requires a significant amount of coordination between department staff, state agency partners, and selected service provider participants. Accurate Controls, Inc., a security automation systems manufacturer that is working on the project, is hosting a meeting at its location in Ripon, Wisconsin for the project's design team, engineers, and project managers to inspect and review its manufacturing process, and to discuss other details related to the project. Elevatus Architecture (Elevatus), another service provider that is working on the project, is traveling to Ripon for the meeting and has reserved the use of a private airplane to provide regional travel for its staff. Elevatus has offered to provide transportation to Mr. Batusic for his attendance at the meeting as IDOC's staff representative, which has a value of approximately \$1,000, inclusive of mileage and other travel accommodations.

Date of Receipt: October 17, 2023

Name of Donor: Elevatus Architecture

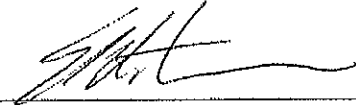
Donor's Address: 111 East Wayne Street, Suite 555
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency:

Contracted Service Provider for Prison Construction

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest:

The donor will be traveling in the manner described above regardless of the agency's participation. Acceptance of this travel offer will save the agency the cost of its employee's travel and accommodations, significantly reduce the amount of time required for travel, and enable the employee to arrive simultaneously with other meeting participants. Acceptance of this travel offer also provides no lasting benefit to the employee.



Elliot Anderson
Ethics Officer
Indiana Department of Correction

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Date