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Ms. Missy Smith
Department of Public Utilities
CIP Fiscal Section
910 Dublin Road, Suite 3024
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: W.E. Stilson Consulting Group, LLC Acquired by GPD Group

Dear Ms. Smith:

As the result of an acquisition completed on June 1, 2013, W.E. Stilson Consulting Group, LLC has become part of Glaus, Pyle, Schomer, Burns & DeHaven, Inc. dba GPD Group. GPD Group is a multi-discipline engineering, architectural design and planning firm headquartered in Akron, Ohio with over 50 years of experience servicing a wide range of clients in both the public and private sectors.

GPD Group would like to register with you as a qualified vendor. In that regard, enclosed is a completed Form W-9 with address and tax ID information. Please send any other vendor registration requirements, including insurance requirements, to:

Daniel R. Rodia, Jr.
Finance Director
GPD Group
520 South Main Street, Suite 2531
Akron, Ohio 44311
drodia@gpdgroup.com

For W.E. Stilson Consulting Group, LLC contracts currently in progress, GPD Group will complete these contracts under the same terms and compensation already in place. GPD Group will be contacting you soon regarding assignment of current W.E. Stilson Consulting Group, LLC contracts to GPD Group.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

GPD Group

Jeffrey D. Evans
Vice President
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William E. Stilson
Director of Public Works – Columbus
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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
Glaus, Pyle, Schomer, Burns & DeHaven, Inc.

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above
GPD Group

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:
 Individual/sole proprietor C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Exempt payee

Other (see instructions) ▶ _____

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
520 South Main Street, Suite 2531

City, state, and ZIP code
Akron, Ohio 44311

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								

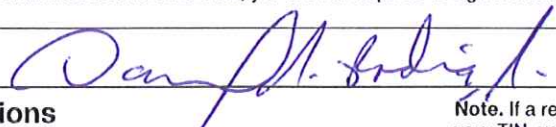
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶  Date ▶ **06/01/13**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.