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Mr. Rob Wright
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Dear Mr. Wright,

Thank you very much for your letter of August 24, 2015, regarding the Centre Block Rehabilitation Project. We appreciate the effort you took to respond to our concerns and will circulate both letters to our members so that they will have a better understanding of how the evaluations will be done.

However, there remains a perception among some of our members that the scoring process is not clear and some continue to believe that the selection process favours large firms.

Confusion surrounding the selection process risks hurting the process because it could limit the number of qualified applicants. I hope that distributing your response will encourage more firms to consider participating. You can judge by the amount of interest on-line whether the process is receiving the kind of attention you would like. If not, we would be pleased to issue a communication on your behalf to encourage firms to participate either directly or through a team structure of some sort.

Parliament Hill and the Centre block are very important to all Canadians and the RAIC is pleased to help in your selection process.

Sincerely,



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