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Subject: FW: Cultural and Architectural Resources Management Associates, LLC Waiver // website changes (2/15)

From: Elizabeth Louden [mailto:carma.intl@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 6:56 PM
To: Teeny Simmons
Subject: Re: Cultural and Architectural Resources Management Associates, LLC Waiver // Board response

Good Morning Teeny;

The contract and project manager, Nicole Boothman-Shepard with Jacobs/CSRS Program Management, asked me to address the terms that seem to be causing mis-understandings. We re-evaluated our web page and can understand some of the need for clarification. We incorrectly assumed that our web viewers would be familiar with our use of some terms as they applied to Historic Preservation. Here are a list of the web page edits:

Services Page

Edit:

Measured Drawing

Change to:

Measured Drawing Documentation

as defined by The Secretary of the Interior Standards for Historical Documentation
http://www.cr.nps.gov/local-law/arch_stnds_5.htm

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Edit:

3D Laser Scanning

To:

3D Laser Scanning (LIDAR, HDR Survey Equipment) Deliverables

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Edit:

As-built Drawings

To:

As-built Documentation
(as the construction occurs progresses, structure and mechanical locations can be recorded by the laser scan, drawings may be produced from the measurement data that is recorded)

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Edit:

Construction Monitoring

Change to:
Construction Progress Documentation (See As-Built Documentation)

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Edit:

HVAC Design and Installation

Change to:

HVAC Consultation and Installation
(Texas Licensed Mechanical Contractor: Tim Louden #TACLA26167C)

Systems Analysis
Duct and Air Handling
Systems Installation

Please let me know if further explanation is needed.

Regards,
Elizabeth Louden, PhD
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From: Teeny Simmons [mailto:teeny@lsbae.brcoxmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2012 9:29 AM
To: Elizabeth
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Subject: Cultural and Architectural Resources Management Associates, LLC Waiver // Board response

Elizabeth,

Since time is important to your company, I forwarded your request for a waiver to the entire board. The unanimous response was that the use in Louisiana of the name, Cultural and Architectural Resources Management Associates, LLC, by your company (which is not licensed and does not employ a licensed architect) would be a violation of our licensing law (specifically

La. R.S. 37:145). The Board is unwilling to grant a waiver to your company. One board member suggested that your company change its name if it decides to do business in Louisiana; however, that is beyond your request.

In addition, several board members, upon receipt of your forwarded request for a waiver, visited your website. Concerns were expressed by several that the description of the Services (including such items as Measured Drawings, Preservation Plans, Historic Landscape Plans, Cultural Resource Management Plans, As-built Drawings, Construction Monitoring, Site Planning, Systems Analysis and Design, and Duct and Air Handling Design) were services that should be provided by a licensed architect or licensed professional engineer. Your website suggests that your firm may be rendering architectural services. These concerns will need to be addressed if your company decides to do business in Louisiana.

Before I forwarded your request for a waiver to our board, I tentatively put your request on the agenda for our March 16, 2012 meeting. Do you want the Board to consider your request further at its meeting? Please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mary "Teeny" Simmons, Executive Director

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