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**Subject:** Design/Build Quote

Ron -- A freelance journalist who was sitting in front of me at the city council briefing would like a quote from you about why WSDOT is pursuing a design/build contract for the tunnel. He "twittered" during the city council meeting and is continuing to update it -- I just sent him John's presentation from today. He can have it via email so how does the below sound? If it is okay, I'll send it back to him and CC you. Thanks

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"Issuing a design/build contract will help us meet an aggressive schedule to open the SR 99 deep bored tunnel to drivers in 2015 and encourage state of the art design and construction approaches from international and national tunnel experts."