

Case Study

Chris is retained by West Virginia Department of Highways (WVDOH) to design a facility to hold construction equipment. Chris prepares the drawings, plans, and specifications and later the project is announced for contractor bid by the WVDOH. Following receipt of contractor bids, the WVDOH requests Chris's review of a bid submitted by Carey Builder Corp. as well as Chris's opinion of Amy, the contractor, based on Chris's experience with Amy. Based upon the facts known to Chris, Carey Builder Corps' specifications, and Chris's previous experience with Amy, Chris indicates to WVDOH that Carey Builder Corps. should not be selected for the construction of the facility. Amy believes Chris's actions are unethical.