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Dear Mr. Munro,

On behalf of the International Institute of Building Enclosure Consultants (IIBEC), I am writing to express our support for including Registered Roof Observers (RRO®) in your specification requirements and to provide clarification regarding references to the Roof Consultants Institute (RCI).

IIBEC is an international association representing over 3,900 professionals specializing in roofing, waterproofing, exterior wall design, and building enclosure commissioning. Our members advocate for building owners to ensure projects comply with applicable codes, standards, warranties, and performance requirements.

In 2019, RCI transitioned and rebranded to become the International Institute of Building Enclosure Consultants (IIBEC) to better align with our broader mission and the evolving needs of the building enclosure design industry. This change reflected the expanding scope of building enclosure consulting, which now encompasses roofing, waterproofing, exterior wall design and building enclosure commissioning across multiple professional disciplines, including architects, engineers, and building scientists. We respectfully request that future any references be made to IIBEC rather than RCI.

IIBEC continues to certify RRO® professionals under the same rigorous standards established by RCI, as well as five other building exterior disciplines that may also be specified or required to this . Candidates demonstrate their knowledge through a comprehensive exam, provide verified professional experience and character references, and agree to adhere to the IIBEC Code of Ethics. This includes a pledge to be truthful regarding professional qualifications and performance, and to provide unprejudicial and unbiased judgment in all professional services.

Having qualified professionals involved throughout all stages of construction promotes higher-quality outcomes, reduces errors, improves cost efficiency, and supports long-term durability and resilience. We applaud the inclusion in your specifications of the RRO® certification and the high standard it represents.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss any of this in more detail, or if IIBEC can provide any assistance.

Sincerely,

Brian Pallasch, CAE  
Executive Vice President & CEO