

Dear US Glass Magazine,

Tishman Construction has given us approval to respond to and to clarify the information contained in your article titled, “

Zetian Systems, Inc. is a US Corporation based in Las Vegas and is a licensed contractor in the state of Nevada. See www.zetiansystems.com

Zetian Systems was formally contracted by Solera/DCM in early 2009 to perform design assist services, fabrication and delivery of the unique glass and bird screen components for the podium at One World Trade Center, NY.

Zetian Systems owns/operates an international operation designed to offer its customers the highest level of efficiency in design and fabrication of building envelope systems. It is our unique business model in world trade that allows our customers to build highly customized building envelope systems.

PPG was recently awarded the glass order for the podium from Zetian after a comprehensive review and analysis of all similar materials available from the entire world market. As was its contractual duty, Zetian provided a number of options and solutions for the project. It is very common that the selection of materials and finishes for a very high profile project is extended over a relatively long time period. Zetian is very pleased with the final decision to select PPG to supply the glass as their product provides unique characteristics that are considered essential for the project.

PPG is supplying the glass to Zetian Systems. Zetian Systems has contracted the fabrication expertise of Sanxin Glass as a sub-contractor/fabricator to Zetian, following extensive due diligence. Zetian has designed and manufactured custom machinery that will allow Sanxin to perform the specialized fabrication work. Zetian Systems is responsible for the quality control of the glass and for all other wall components and to meet the delivery schedule of its customer.

Following more than a year and a half of design assist work, engineering, shop drawing submission, sample reviews, etc., Zetian looks forward to the upcoming fabrication phase and to work with all of its suppliers and sub-contractors – including PPG - to make the work a great success for our customer, Solera/DCM, along with the CM, Tishman Construction, the architect, SOM and ultimately for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.