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## Gentlemen:

The Three Rivers Construction Alliance enthusiastically endorses responsible bidding ordinances, and we strongly encourage all governmental bodies to adopt responsible bidder language in their procurement documents.

Responsible Bidder Ordinances require that all firms bidding construction projects are working off the same "level playing field." Such ordinances help insure that taxing bodies receive quality and value while making efficient use of public funds.

In short, they mandate that all bidders follow all applicable State and Federal laws and that qualified, trained personnel will be working to provide the highest quality product as safely as possible to the community.

Sincerely,

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