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Dear City Council Member:

I am writing to you to support a Responsible Bidder Ordinance for city construction contracts.

The concept of responsible bidding is a common-sense idea that ensures that taxpayer dollars are well-spent and that the basic needs of workers are addressed. It helps ensure quality work while addressing the safety and other training requirements of workers. It is my understanding that all construction workers under this program (union and non-union) would have access to training offered by the federal government.

The Illinois House of Representatives recently passed responsible bidder legislation. I support their action and hope that the City Council will take similar action to ensure that it's citizens only have the best-trained workers for its infrastructure projects.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

LANE EVANS

Member of Congress