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William D. Gissel, Administrator
Quad Cities Foundation for Fair Contracting Trust
20 34th Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201

Dear Bill:


I am writing in support of a Responsible Bidder Ordinance for construction contracts.

Responsible bidding is a common sense idea which addresses the basic needs of workers and makes certain that taxpayer money is well spent. It assists in guaranteeing quality work while addressing the safety and other training requirements of workers. I understand that all construction workers under this program, including both union and non-union, will have access to training approved by the federal government.

The Illinois House of Representatives has passed responsible bidder legislation. I support this action - it will ensure that our citizens will have the best-trained workers for projects.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Patrick Verschoore
State Representative
District 72