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Dear City Council Member:

I am writing in hopes that you will support A Comprehensive Responsible Bidder Ordinance for all city and village construction contracts.

A Comprehensive Responsible Bidder Ordinance sets standards that are both clear and reasonable for contractor and subcontractors, union and non-union, who benefit from public dollars. With these standards responsible bidding helps not only address the basic needs of workers, but also ensures quality work for the people of Illinois.

It is my strong belief that a Responsible Bidder Ordinance will help us by ensuring protection for workers, jobsite safety, as well as quality work being completed in a timely manner. These are factors that benefit all parties.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Rita
State Representative
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