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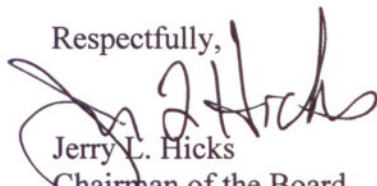
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To Whom it May Concern:

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1997 the County of LaSalle passed a resolution defining Responsible Bidder. In many instances and circumstances the County is required to let contracts to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. Responsible bidders must meet outlined criteria and submit evidence of this compliance. LaSalle County has joined with other counties and municipalities with a Responsible Bidder resolution to assure that public construction projects that are paid for by the taxpayers are performed by the safest and most qualified companies. LaSalle County supports the promotion of Responsible Bidder ordinances and resolutions. Should you need further discussion or information about LaSalle County's Responsible Bidder resolution you may contact me at the above telephone number.

Respectfully,

  
Jerry L. Hicks  
Chairman of the Board  
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