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Subject: Responsible Bidder Ordinance

Dear Municipal Officials:

The Illinois Municipal Code sets forth the principal of lowest responsible bidder for publicly funded projects. Many communities have made the intent of the law more clear by adopting a responsible bidder local ordinance that identifies minimum requirements for all contractors and subcontractors and requires their compliance with existing local, state and federal regulations.

I urge you to adopt a Responsible Bidder Ordinance and incorporate its requirements in your bid documents. Citizens get the best value when those applying for public work compete fairly and agree to follow all relevant regulations.

Thank you for your public service and consideration of this important safeguard for your community.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Pritchard".

Robert W. Pritchard