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TERRY LINK
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STATE SENATOR - 30th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

January 17th, 2006

Dear City Council Member/Local Village Board Member,

I urge you to support a Responsible Bidder Ordinance for all public construction projects in your community.

Responsible bidding ensures public dollars go to contractors, union and non-union, that adheres to a set of accountability measures (such as compliance with Illinois and federal employment laws and proper insurance coverage) and brings well-trained employees to the job. At a time of stretched financial resources for most government entities, it is important taxpayers get the best quality work for their dollars.

I supported responsible bidding legislation when it was before the Illinois General Assembly in 2003 (now Public Act 93-0642) and hope you will support a similar measure for construction projects you oversee.

In advance, thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Lake Bluff or Springfield office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terry Link".

State Senator Terry Link