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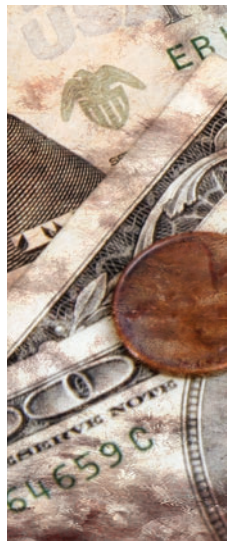
Why should you have a comprehensive Responsible Bidder Ordinance?

Because when an unqualified, unsafe contractor builds a school, library or other tax-funded public works project in your community, taxpayers pick up the tab when they make a mistake or have an accident. Cost overruns, re-do's or on-the-job injuries can add up over time.



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Providing greater taxpayer value.

A growing number of communities are adopting Responsible Bidder Ordinances because today's taxpayers are demanding greater value for their tax dollars.

To learn more, or for a complete list of communities with Responsible Bidder Ordinances, please contact the Ill FFC office, or visit our website at www.iiiffc.org.

What is a Responsible Bidder Ordinance?

State statutes require many communities to competitively bid their public works projects to the "lowest responsible bidder."

A comprehensive Responsible Bidder Ordinance not only helps public officials determine who is a responsible bidder—a Responsible Bidder Ordinance helps to ensure that a Responsible Contractor performs work for your community.



"As a public official, this isn't my money. It's the taxpayer's money and my job is to get the most value. I think a responsible bidding ordinance gives me the best shot at getting at getting the most value to my taxpayers."

—Iowa State Senator
Thomas Courtney (D) 44th District



"All it really does is require contractors to follow the laws that are already in place [and] make sure that we have good safe working conditions and well-trained workers. All of that leads to great value for the taxpayers."

—Illinois State Senator
Christine Radogno
(R) 41st District
Deputy Minority Leader



"In a public building . . . you're talking about tax dollars that build libraries, build schools . . . and that is taxpayer money that comes out of the pocket of any person who contributes to property tax."

—Indiana State Representative
Linda Lawson (D) 1st District