

May 14, 2011

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RE; Roycemore School project

Dear Administrator,

I wanted to follow-up if I may with a comment on what was not included with the materials sent to you with my last communication. Some of the greatest benefits to contracting through the contractor associations affiliated with the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters (CRCC) are not only to the consumer but to our community as a whole and ultimately our state and nation.

We have shown you that the CRCC has an ongoing commitment to the greater community by providing and administering health insurance, a modest pension and an ongoing apprentice and journeyman training program to its forty-thousand members. Additionally we provide health insurance and security to member's families. This creates a stabilizing effect and the community profits by the steady stream of revenue that is drawn from our ranks through real estate taxes, federal and state income taxes, contributions to Medicare, social security as well as our contractor's contributions to the state employment security department and the state workmen's compensation pool.

We seek to guarantee that our contractors follow the letter of the law and contribute the safety and welfare of the general public. We hope you consider this when awarding your contract.

Kind Wishes,

Ian Main, Business Representative
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