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Re: Racine Works Program Compliance

You may know that the “Racine Works Program (RWP)” is a preferential hiring program used by the City of Racine to help residents of the City gain access to employment opportunities on City construction or City funded projects. Our goal is to promote employment of City residents as part of a contractor’s workforce on some City construction projects.

The City of Racine RWP procurement policy promotes the utilization of local workers and maximization of the economic impact of annual operating and capital project spending. Although you may be familiar with the program, please be aware that the City has made some changes and improvements to the process. In partnership with WRTP/BIG STEP, we are available to assist you with any information or assistance you may find helpful in order to participate in this mission on behalf of our community.

If you plan to bid on a City project, please take time to review the updated ordinance, which you can find at:

https://library.municode.com/wi/racine/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIIMUCO_C46FI_ARTIIPUPR_S46-41RAWOPR

WRTP is available to you as a resource for more information on the certification process. WRTP/BIG STEP 262-619-6560 www.wrtp.org

Additional information can be found at:

City of Racine – Racine Works Program: www.cityofracine.org/rwp/

Sincerely,

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