



February 15, 2024

The Honorable Nick LaLota  
Chair  
House Committee on Small Business  
Subcommittee on Contracting and  
Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Hillary Scholten  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Small Business  
Subcommittee on Contracting and  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman LaLota, Ranking Member Scholten and Members of the Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure:

On behalf of Associated Builders and Contractors, a national construction industry trade association with 68 chapters representing more than 23,000 members, I appreciate the opportunity to comment on

businesses from competing will only further shortage.

ABC appreciates the opportunity to comment on the sub small business contracting.

work to level the playing field for

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristen Swearingen", is written over a series of horizontal lines. The signature is somewhat stylized and partially obscured by the lines.

Kristen Swearingen  
Vice President, Legislative & Political Affairs