



# SPOKANE ALLIANCE

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September 21, 2012

Dear Mr. Twohig, □□

The Spokane Alliance is looking forward to meeting with you and Mick McDowell on Monday at 3:30 to discuss the Conventional Center and Arena expansion project. We'll have about 10 Alliance leaders in the meeting. In order to make the meeting as productive as possible we wanted to share our discussion points with you in advance. Please let us know if you have any clarifying questions that would be helpful to address before we meet. □□

The Spokane Alliance's Jobs Team worked to educate our 23 member organizations (representing 23,000 citizens) regarding the Measure 1 ballot issue. We recognize the Public Facilities District's intent and desire to uphold the promise that this project would help Spokane stay competitive and create jobs. We want to help the PFD keep their promise by incorporating the following items in the design build plans for the Convention Center expansion:

1. Preference for Contractors who provide full family healthcare.
2. Apprenticeship Utilization: 20% of the hours on the whole project.
3. Veterans preference in hiring.
4. Use the city of Spokane's Responsible Bidder Ordinance.
5. Preference for local contractors, local hire and local suppliers.
6. Make every effort to use materials that are made in Spokane or the USA.

We understand that the City of Spokane will need to pass an additional hotel/motel tax of 1.3% to provide the necessary income to guarantee debt servicing obligations for the bonds that will finance this project. The Spokane Alliance is prepared to actively support the tax proposal (turning out to Council meetings, etc.) and will work with you in overcoming any other obstacles that might get in the way of this project if we can come to an agreement about the conditions above. □□

Please, let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Carol Krawczyk

On behalf of: Spokane Alliance Leadership Team