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"The ordinance simply asks that contractors who wish to benefit from public dollars play by the rules of fair and honest contracting."

What is an R.B.O.?

It is an ordinance that sets minimal requirements for all contractors and subcontractors bidding on publicly funded projects.

Specific Requirements – All Bidders must:

- a) Comply with all laws prerequisite to doing business in the City of Houston
- b) Produce evidence of a Federal Employer Tax Number or Social Security Number
- c) Provide evidence of compliance with Equal Opportunity Employer requirements
- d) Provide evidence of all specified insurance coverages
- e) Comply with all provisions of the City of Houston Prevailing Wages
- f) Must be participating in USDOL approved and registered apprentice program
- g) Comply with any other additional requirements a community may find beneficial
 - Family-sustaining living wage and provide basic benefits (healthcare and retirement)
 - Local hire
 - Veteran hire
 - High unemployment or low income areas
 - Second-chance hire

Where's the R.B.O....?



Responsible Bidder Ordinance

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