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My name is Tanya Matthews and I represent TMG Construction Corporation of Purcellville where I serve as its President and Chairman. We are a Job Order Contractor and we are SWAM certified.

The specific public procurement issue that is the focus of my presentation is the limitation proposed on Job Order Contracting of \$2 million.

The problem is that large localities have substantial experience with this form of contract and limiting their ability to award more than \$2 million does not capitalize on individual expertise and project needs. The \$2 million limitation interferes with effective management of larger municipalities who need \$10-50 million of small requirements construction needs met per year. From what we see and observe, these municipalities have effective policies and procedures in place to assure a competitive process. Limiting their ability to award JOC's over \$2 million does not serve the public good and precludes them from carrying out their mission for the type of work for which JOC is most well suited. Perhaps this could be viewed as a percentage of the portfolio instead of a hard dollar cap. JOC does not work for a \$75 million school. For large municipalities awarding hundreds of projects, they need to have their needs served by JOC as long as they have the internal procurement controls that assure taxpayer's interests are served.

The legislature could take an approach similar to construction management and design build by requiring procedures or exempting localities with processes and procedures in place. We use local and SWAM certified suppliers and subcontractor trades.

Please don't limit the tools in the toolbox of local contracting officers who already have competitive policies in place.

Thank you.