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To: Economic Development Committee

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RE: Incumbent Worker Training Application – Dreisilker Electric Motors

Dreisilker Electric Motors Inc. provides complete electric motor solutions to commercial, industrial and municipal customers as well as distribute new electric motors, parts, accessories and controls from major OEMs, while also maintaining motors with expert field service. Dreisilker specializes in MotorSafe Repair methods using non-burnout stripping, accurate and precise rewinding, advanced varnishing, dynamic balancing, and thorough testing.

Dreisilker is pursuing multiple trainings to enhance their workforce to increase revenue for the business, standard of living for employees, expand its footprint and avoid the potential loss of contracts. They will be pursuing Arc Flash certification for 10 of their employees ensure electrical safety standards. The final 2 trainings are the CAT I and CAT II trainings, which are required to monitor motors at customer sites for preventative maintenance contracts.

By identifying and addressing these deficiencies, the incumbent workers are able to continually improve and maintain Dreisilker's competitive edge. The trainings will ensure that technical challenges are resolved in a timely manner to meet customer deadlines. If trainings are not implemented, Dreisilker could become non-compliant and lose contracts jeopardizing their ability to operate in a highly competitive market.

Notes:

- * Dreisilker Electric Motors 83 Employees
- * Located in Glen Ellyn, Illinois
- * Number of Incumbent Workers to be Trained: 13
- * Total Amount Approved: \$15,479.21