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Dear Mr. Stokes,

World Business Chicago is pleased to support the efforts of SurgiPak/Tag Manufacturing as you pursue your proposal for a light manufacturing company on Chicago's west side. The business proposal outlines the potential for new investment and community impact and is worthy of further consideration. Impacts include:

- A new 10,000-15,000 SF facility to serve as corporate office and operate as a surgical laundry facility to service Chicago's area hospitals
- Initial hiring goals of 15-20 individuals from the community, representing over \$1.5 million in payroll and benefits
- Partnership with Crane High School and Malcolm X College to build pipeline of talent, and partnership with Safer Foundation to provide career opportunities for ex-felons
- 2024 goal to employ 50 team members, representing \$7 million in payroll and benefits

Small and medium business investment represents the backbone of our economy, and we applaud the efforts of entrepreneurs such as SurgiPak/Tag Manufacturing in creating jobs and community investment in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Andrea Zopp
President & CEO
World Business Chicago