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No human rights abusers should get government contracts.
The company being floated for this temporary city jail, KBR, has been found guilty of atrocious crimes. I DO NOT want my tax dollars going towards them—or this temporary city jail— all so our city can look "cleaned up" for the sports fans. It truly is a pathetic idea, and is NOT a solution to any real problems.
I'd like our tax dollars to go toward long term solutions that provide REAL affordable housing, mental/medical health infrastructure, and livable economic stability for those who this city may want to simply lock up instead. This is not how a city should treat it's people who need actual help.

We have an opportunity in KC to create new methods of care and accountability that actually address root causes of harm for the future of our city, not just an illusion of safety for the World Cup.

I'm worried that this council is not doing enough to explore other options that would actually help our people thrive.

As members of this committee, you have the opportunity to set the tone for all of Kansas City. This is your chance to take seriously the need for new approaches to addressing the issue of incarceration and harm in KC. Vote NO on ordinances 250889 and 250890.

Thank you,
Kimmy