

# Barnes Campaign: Responds to Oshkosh defense lying to the public to undermine Wisconsin workers

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**MADISON** — Today, [news broke](#) that Oshkosh Defense made out with a \$3 billion contract to build the next fleet of USPS vehicles by lying to the public and the state about its intentions to employ union labor.

***In response, Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes, candidate for U.S. Senate made the following statement:***

“Here’s the bottom line: Oshkosh Defense lied to the public in order to sell out the union workers in Wisconsin who built their company. Their corporate executives are lining their pockets with this \$3 billion deal, and Ron Johnson is aiding and abetting them.

“If you want something built right, you build it in Wisconsin and you do it with union labor. I am once again urging Congress and President Biden to step in and hold Oshkosh Defense accountable for their lies.”