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RE: CONSTRUCTION LIEN ACT REVIEW - Consultation

Mr. Reynolds

The Ontario Public Buyers Association (OPBA) is a not-for-profit association long recognized as leaders in Public Procurement who remain committed to governing, leading and representing our over 700 procurement professionals throughout Ontario in matters deemed impactful to the procurement profession.

I concur that the issue of security for payment and the associated issues of promptness of payment and expeditious dispute resolution highlight the tension between freedom of contract and legislative intervention. I. on behalf of the OPBA will both support and endorse the November 19th submission by the City of Toronto in lieu of submitting my own comment.

On behalf of our membership and OPBA Governing Board, I thank you for affording the OPBA the opportunity to participate and contribute to this process as a stakeholder.

Yours truly,

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