

April 4, 2025

General Government Committee  
City of Toronto  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

*Sent electronically*

Dear General Government Committee Members,

**RE: GG20.10 Review of Bid Award Panel**

The Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) appreciates the opportunity to provide the committee with comments regarding the City's review of the Bid Award Panel process. RCCAO fully supports the items and comments made by the Toronto and Area Road Builders' Association (TARBA), the Heavy Construction Association of Toronto (HCAAT) and the Greater Toronto Sewer and Watermain Contractors Association (GTSWCA) [in their submission on this item](#).

As an alliance of key labour and management stakeholders from the residential and civil construction sector, RCCAO believes that the principles highlighted by TARBA, HCAAT, GTSWCA in their submission to the committee are necessary to ensure that the critical infrastructure, which the city and province need is being build in a timely and predictable manner.

We emphasize the importance of maintaining public transparency in the award process and endorse the Chief Procurement Officer's recommendation for the continued publication of timely bid summaries and awarded contract prices.

RCCAO urges the members of the General Government Committee to accept the recommendations by the Chief Procurement Officer, which will help accelerate the timely award of construction projects within the City of Toronto, and with that, help reduce congestion and address the critical infrastructure deficit plaguing the city.

Regards,



Nadia Todorova  
Executive Director