



November 1st 2017

City of Kawartha Lakes
26 Francis Street
Lindsay, Ontario, K9V 5R8

Attn: Andrew Superville

Ref: Contract No.: 2017-20-CT River Road Bridge Reconstruction

Dear Mr. Superville and Project Team,

As of Monday, October 30th, we have advised that Forte Solutions - the supplier of EPS foam blocks has terminated operations due to bankruptcy. I have attached the letter from the courts showing the bankruptcy proceeding.

Forte has supplied phase 1 (northside) of the project, at this time there is no intention of phase 2 being completed by the owner.

We have reached out to other suppliers to help supply phase 2 (south side), and it looks like we might be able to move forward with Le Groupe Legerlite inc. (Foam Concept 2000 Inc.) There are able to get us Layer A by Nov. 20th if no additional approvals are required.

We have provided them the approved drawings and the certification that Forte has provided - they are able to match the spec. The only issue is Legerlite requires payment for material on delivery as we have never dealt with them before. We ask that the Town pay us for the material ahead of time to facilitate this.

If there is a requirement for submittals for Legerlite please provide a list.

Please note there maybe some delay, we are unsure of the extent at this time. We are going to review our schedule and mitigate the delay as much as possible.

Sincerely,

Joel Van Beek
President