



November 19, 2012

Ms. Michelle d'Auray
Deputy Minister
Public Works and Government Services Canada
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Re: PBO Information Request IR0092

Dear Ms. d'Auray: *Michelle*

I would like to request copies of the winning bids submitted by Seaspan and Irving to the Government of Canada under the National Shipbuilding Procurement Strategy. This information will be used to prepare an independent cost estimate for the Royal Canadian Navy's acquisition of various Government of Canada ships.

In order to undertake our analysis in a timely manner, I would greatly appreciate a response by November 26, 2012.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact my staff if any further clarification is required.

Yours truly,
Kevin Page

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Parliamentary Budget Officer

c.c.: Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for
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PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0092
PBO CONTACT NAME: Erin Barkel (erin.barkel@parl.gc.ca; 613- 355-8467)
TYPE OF REQUEST: Ad hoc
PRIORITY: Normal
DATE REQUEST SENT: November 19, 2012
RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: November 26, 2012

PBO OBJECTIVE: A report was requested by a parliamentarian asking for an independent cost estimate of the Joint Support Ships.

RELATION TO MANDATE: Government finances

INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

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