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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette
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Dear Mr. Fréchette,

I am writing in response to your 14 September 2016 requests for information IR0257 and IR0258 for the Systems Requirement document (SRD) and technical evaluation criteria related to the Canadian Surface Combatant project.

As noted in my response to your previous request for the SRD (IR0215), this document is classified SECRET and is in draft form. I will continue to consider your request as the document is refined and finalized.

In regards to the Technical Evaluation Criteria, this material is still under development and will be very sensitive until the selection of the Total Ship Reference Point is complete. Therefore, I cannot provide it at this point and will consider your request once the selection is complete.

I look forward to continue working with you.

Sincerely,

John Forster

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