



May 23, 2013

Mr. Richard Fadden
Deputy Minister
National Defence
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

Re: PBO Information Request IR0119: Contract Clarification of the Artic Offshore Patrol Ship (AOPS) project

Dear Mr. Fadden:

This information request is a follow-up to IR0107 sent to your predecessor on February 25, 2013. I am writing today to request clarification regarding the contract signed with Irving Shipbuilding Inc. for the definition phase of the Arctic/Offshore Patrol Ship (AOPS) project.

With respect to the task authorization documents, the data that Public Works and Government Services Canada could provide is limited to the contract value (up to \$288 million) and the approximate values of the two task authorizations (T1 - \$73,874,429 / T2- \$61,814,418) issued to date (March 7, 2013).

Since data related to the progress of the AOPS project falls outside the scope of PWGSC's role as contracting authority, this request is being directed to the Department of National Defence.

We will continue to treat any commercial in confidence information disclosed to us with discretion.

Please do not hesitate to contact my staff if any further clarification is required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sonia L'Heureux'.

Sonia L'Heureux
Parliamentary Budget Officer (Interim)

c.c.: Rick Stewart, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office,
Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy



PBO Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: IR0119

PBO CONTACT NAME: Peter Weltman (613-218-1854 or peter.weltman@parl.gc.ca)

TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time

PRIORITY: High

DATE REQUEST SENT: May 23, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: June 6, 2013

PBO OBJECTIVE:

To fulfill a request from a parliamentarian regarding an independent estimate of the fiscal impact of any proposal that relates to a matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction.

RELATION TO MANDATE:

Pursuant to section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, the PBO may request of a deputy head any financial or economic data in the possession of the department that are required for the performance of his or her mandate.

INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

Information provided on page 1 of the letter