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Mr. Yves Giroux
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am writing in response to your August 5, 2021, request (IR0607) for information on the Arctic and Offshore Patrol Ships (AOPS) program as part of your analysis of the Government of Canada's procurement of two new Polar Icebreakers.

I am pleased to provide your office all the information you requested on the AOPS program including:

- Project timelines and assumptions;
- Realized costs (including labour, material, initial spares, and installed equipment) of the full production cycle associated with the AOPS program;
- Total estimated cost of the procurement program;
- General characteristics of the AOPS platform.

Due to commercial sensitivities associated with the data, we respectfully request that you do not release or disclose the data publicly or share it outside of your organization.

Departmental officials will be in contact with your staff to share this data and answer any questions.

For your records, please find enclosed the required Reply Form to IR0607.

I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,



Jody Thomas

List of Enclosed Documents

- **TAB 1** – Project timelines, assumptions, and costs associated with the AOPS program (actuals and estimates)
- **TAB 2** – AOPS Platform general characteristics
- **TAB 3** – PBO Reply form