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Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your email correspondence on April 22, 2024 regarding the follow up questions for IR0765 and IR0756.

The Canadian Coast Guard is pleased to provide your office with the additional information requested regarding the Government of Canada's ongoing procurement of two new Polar Icebreakers and one Offshore Oceanographic Science Vessel (OOSV). The responses to the following questions can be found in the attached appendix:

1. Does the profile provided to PBO through IR0765 include Design and Project Management costs for the OOSV? If so, we would like to request those costs to be provided separately from the profile already provided. If not, please provide those costs.
2. Compared to information provided to PBO in 2021, both the lightship weight and displacement weight of the Polar Icebreaker have changed. Other features, such as length and nautical range, have also changed. Could we receive the reasons as to why the weights and features have changed?
3. In Questions 3, key milestones were provided on an annual basis for the OOSV and Polar Icebreaker projects. We would like to confirm whether they are calendar or fiscal years. Additionally, could these milestones be provided on a monthly or quarterly basis? That is, Milestone X is scheduled for June 2025, as opposed to just 2025.
4. Does a detailed schedule exist for production at CDCI? If so, please provide it, and if not please provide the assumptions used for CDCI's production schedule by DND.
5. Were infrastructure costs for the shipyards included in responses for OOSV and the Polar Icebreakers?

We hope this information is helpful in providing additional clarity and context on the Polar Icebreaker and OOSV projects. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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Commissioner

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