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Mr. Yves Giroux
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your Information Request IR0765 of March 12, 2024, addressed to the Honourable Diane Lebouthillier, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, concerning the Offshore Oceanographic Science Vessel (OOSV) program. I have been asked to respond on the Minister's behalf.

The Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) is working with Public Services and Procurement Canada to complete the renewal of the CCG fleet as part of the National Shipbuilding Strategy, which includes the procurement of one OOSV to replace CCGS *Hudson*.

Following cut-steel in March 2021 at Vancouver Shipyards, construction on this project has progressed, and delivery of the OOSV is expected to occur in early 2025. While shipbuilding remains a long and highly complex process that is contingent on a variety of factors, at this advanced stage of the project, the cost and schedule information for the OOSV should be considered reliable, and unlikely to change significantly.

You will find attached the reply form and the requested information.

Yours sincerely,

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Mario Pelletier
Commissioner

Attachments (3)