



August 13, 2013

Mr. Matthew King  
Deputy Minister  
Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
200 Kent Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E6

**Re: PBO IR0127: Financial data to support cost estimate of the Arctic Offshore Patrol Ships (AOPS) project**

Dear Mr. King:

My office has received a request from a member of Parliament to provide an independent estimate of the cost of the acquisition of the Arctic Offshore Patrol Ships. Although the procurement of this ship is being led by the Department of National Defence, it is our understanding that your department is the guardian of financial data that would inform our analysis.

Therefore, I would be grateful if you could provide me with financial data, including cost estimates and contract values, pertaining to the acquisition of the T1100, T1200, and T1300 classes of coast guard vessels. Specific documents of interest to us are those containing original cost estimates and final costs, as might be found in Treasury Board submissions and contracting documents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact Erin Barkel if any part of this request requires clarification. PBO officials are available at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue 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

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REQUEST NUMBER: IR0127

PBO CONTACT NAME: Erin Barkel (erin.barkel@parl.gc.ca; 613-355-8467)

TYPE OF REQUEST: One-time

PRIORITY: Normal

DATE REQUEST SENT: August 13, 2013

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: August 27, 2013

### PBO OBJECTIVE:

Independent cost estimate for the Arctic Offshore Patrol Ships

### RELATION TO MANDATE:

The PBO is mandated under the Parliament of Canada Act, upon request of a parliamentarian, to estimate the financial cost of any proposal for matter over which Parliament has jurisdiction.

### INFORMATION AND DATA REQUESTED:

As set out in the body of the letter.