



April 17, 2013

Ms. Michelle d'Auray
Deputy Minister
Public Works and Government Services Canada
101 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2

Re: PBO Information Request IR0109A: Contract Clarification

Dear Ms. d'Auray,

Thank you for your response to Information Request IR0109. My staff has reviewed the documents provided in your response, and 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.

The contract makes reference to a number of tasks, or milestones, which the government must approve before proceeding to the next phase. I would be grateful if you could provide my office with the task authorization documents as they are issued, as well as provide me with the progress of the AOPS project relative to these tasks.

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 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

REQUEST NUMBER: **IR0109A**

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

TYPE OF REQUEST: **One-time**

PRIORITY: **Normal**

DATE REQUEST SENT: **April 17, 2013**

RESPONSE REQUIRED BY: **May 1, 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