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Re: PBO Information Request IR0160 RFP for New Bridge for the St Lawrence Corridor Project

Dear Ms. d'Auray:

Thank you for your letter dated 8 August 2014 in relation to the PBO's request for the Request for Proposals for the New Bridge over the St Lawrence Corridor Project (RFP QA002-14-2501/A), and thank you for providing Volume 1 of that document.

In the copy of Volume 1 provided, Appendix K (the sample financial offer) was blank. Was this Appendix intentionally removed or has it simply not been added yet? We think the sample financial offer might be useful for our analysis. We would appreciate it if you could provide Appendix K, or provide it when it is added. It would also be helpful if we could get Volume 2, which is the draft project agreement.

The Request for Proposals contributes to the performance of the PBO's mandate because it specifies what the government proposes to purchase.

It also important that you fill out the reply form that is provided with PBO requests. Should you choose to withhold any requested information, that form helps you formulate a legally valid basis for doing so.

Yours sincerely,


for Jean-Denis Fréchette
Parliamentary Budget Officer