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September 8, 2020

Sent via email to []

Our File: FOI-2021-005

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Dear []:

Re: Request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on June 8, 2020. Your request was as follows:

“Copy of the current (and most recent) contract between Western Pacific Marine and BC Ferries/Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, for the ferry route between French Creek and Lasqueti Island, Route 55.”

Enclosed please find a copy of the record responsive to your request.

The record responsive to your request was sent in a consultation to a third party. Further to our letter of August 7, 2020, the third party had 20 business days to apply for a review of our decision regarding disclosure of the record. As the third party did not apply for a review, enclosed please find a copy of the record responsive to your request.

Some of the records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. Under section 21 of the FOIPP Act, we must refuse to disclose commercial or technical information, supplied in confidence, whose disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the competitive position of a third party, or result in undue financial loss or gain to any person or organization.

We have also withheld the same information under section 17 of the FOIPP Act since its disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm financial interests of a public body. As part of this, such disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm our negotiating position, as well as result in undue financial loss or gain to third parties.

We have also withheld signatures under section 22, as disclosure of this personal information would be an unreasonable invasion of third parties' privacy.

We have noted on the records disclosed to you which section of the FOIPP Act was relied on to sever the information.

Thank you for your deposit of \$10.30 for this request, received on June 23, 2020. The final charge for this request is \$10.30. We have calculated this amount as follows:

Locating and retrieving the records	Less than 3 free hours provided in the FOIPP Act	No charge
Preparing records for disclosure	0.25hours @ \$30.00/hour	\$7.50
Scanned electronic copies of paper records	28 pages @ \$0.10/page	\$2.80
	Total	\$10.30
	Less deposit	\$10.30
	Amount owing	\$0.00

As this charge is the same as your deposit, the account for this request is settled.

You can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response. You have 30 working days from receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy
Commissioner for British Columbia
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4
Facsimile: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter, a copy of your original request, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

If you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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FOIPP Office