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October 21, 2020

Sent via email to: []

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Our File: FOI-2021-012

Dear []:

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on September 23, 2020. You are seeking:

Information regarding Project 91143 Bear Cove Floating Lead replacement, specifically the project completion & evaluation spreadsheet and report by the BCFS project manager.

Enclosed please find copies of the records responsive to your request.

Some of the records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. This information was redacted so the remaining information could be disclosed.

The redacted information is excepted from disclosure under section 17 of the FOIPP Act. It was severed because vendors bidding on future contracts for similar work would be able to infer the amounts that BC Ferries allocates for work of this nature, and this could reasonably be expected to harm the financial or economic interests of BC Ferries. As part of this, this information has monetary value, and its disclosure could reasonably be expected to result in undue financial gain to third parties and in harm to the negotiating position of BC Ferries (FOIPP Act, sections 17(1) and 17(1)(b), (d) and (f)). An excerpt of the relevant section is attached.

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 \$12.33 for this request. The final charge for this request is for the same amount, which we have calculated using our commercial applicant rate, as follows:

Locating and retrieving the records	Less than 3 free hours provided in the FOIPP Act	No charge
Scanned electronic copies of paper records	2 pages @ \$0.10/page	\$0.20
Preparing records for disclosure	0.25 hours @ \$48.52/hour	12.13
TOTAL		<u>\$12.33</u>

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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