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August 20, 2019

Sent via email to: []

Our File: FOI-2020-007

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Dear []:

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request

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 May 27, 2019. Your request was for:

1. *A copy of the submission made by West Coast Launch Ltd. in response to the 2010 Request for Proposal by BC Ferries (RFP 12-06-2010) for the provision of Marine Transportation Services between French Creek on Vancouver Island and False Bay on Lasqueti Island. (Note that this request is not for detailed financial disclosure).*
2. *Any and all correspondence between BC Ferries and West Coast Launch Ltd., without limiting the generality of the foregoing, with respect to acknowledgement of the proposal, request for additional information, and decision on the contract award.*
3. *Any and all internal correspondence by BC Ferries executives or other personnel with respect to reviews of the proposals to the RFP made by West Coast Launch Ltd. and by Western Pacific Marine.*

We note you have provided the \$10.40 fee to our office yesterday, August 19, 2019.

Enclosed please find records responsive to item 1 and item 2 of 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.

We are withholding information supplied in confidence in response to an RFP whose disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the business interests of third parties under section 21.

We are also withholding personal information whose disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of privacy under section 22.

Excerpts of the relevant sections are enclosed.

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

Dale Vanelli, Information & Privacy Analyst
FOIPP Office