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Our File: FOI-2024-039
Phase 1

Sent via email to:

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 March 22, 2024. Your request was as follows:

"A copy of the current BC Ferries Purchasing Policy, and a report showing total payment over \$75,000 made to vendors/suppliers between January 01, 2020 and March 21, 2024, including the vendor name, the business address and how much money was paid to each vendor/supplier in each calendar year."

Further to our letter of August 2, 2024, these records were sent in a consultation to a third party who 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 records.

Some of the records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. The severed information is excepted from disclosure under sections 17 (harm to the financial interests of BC Ferries), 19 (harm to public safety), 21 (harm to third party business interests) and 22 (personal information) of the FOIPP Act. A copy of the FOIPP Act can be found here:

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00 . We have noted on the records disclosed to you the sections of the FOIPP Act we relied on to sever the information.

Thank you for your payment of \$22.50 for this request, received on June 11, 2024. The final charge for this request is the same amount, therefore, the account for this request is settled.

If you are not satisfied with this response, 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

Shauna Rasmussen
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FOIPP Office