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TO: **INTERESTED PARTIES**

RE: **NEW 144 - AUTO FERRIES**
DESIGN - BUILD CONTRACT NO. 00-6674

NOTICE

Following is a recently received Question with Answer:

QUESTION:

We request any cost estimates WSF / DOT may have for the work required of Proposer's during Phase II to meet the requirements of the RFP.

ANSWER:

WSF has not prepared any formal cost estimates for the work required to meet the requirements of the RFP during Phase II. During internal discussions at WSF a cost between $1 million and $2 million has been assumed as the probable investment required to prepare a Technical Proposal.

Sincerely,

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