



Canadian International
Trade Tribunal

Tribunal canadien du
commerce extérieur

CANADIAN
INTERNATIONAL
TRADE TRIBUNAL

Procurement

DETERMINATION

File PR-2023-046

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

v.

Department of Public Works and
Government Services

*Determination issued
Monday, April 29, 2024*

IN THE MATTER OF a complaint filed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP pursuant to subsection 30.11(1) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*;

AND FURTHER TO a decision to conduct an inquiry into the complaint pursuant to subsection 30.13(1) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act*.

BETWEEN

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Complainant

AND

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENT
SERVICES**

**Government
Institution**

DETERMINATION

Pursuant to subsection 30.14(2) of the *Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act* (CITT Act), the Canadian International Trade Tribunal determines that the complaint is not valid.

Pursuant to section 30.16 of the CITT Act, the Tribunal awards the Department of Public Works and Government Services its reasonable costs incurred in responding to the complaint, to be paid by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. In accordance with the *Procurement Costs Guidelines* (Guidelines), the Tribunal's preliminary indication of the level of complexity for this complaint case is Level 1. The Tribunal's preliminary indication of the amount of the cost award is \$1,150. If any party disagrees with the preliminary level of complexity or indication of the amount of the cost award, it may make submissions to the Tribunal, as contemplated in article 4.2 of the Guidelines. The Tribunal reserves jurisdiction to establish the final amount of the cost award.

Georges Bujold

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Presiding Member

The statement of reasons will be issued at a later date.