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RE: IBM Support for NCE-IKTP Project CHORUS

Dear Dr. Coady,

IBM Canada is very pleased to offer continued support for your project in collaboration with Dr. Jeremy Heyl at UBC. Analytics and “Big Data” continue to be a major area of focus for research and development within IBM Canada. The data analysis for the CHORUS project is well aligned to our interests and will produce important deliverables through the commercialization of data products involving Earth Observation.

IBM has established leadership in advanced data solutions using unique, commercially available tools. The development of Earth Observation applications in the area of GIS will not only help to reinforce the presence and activity of IBM across Canada, but position Canadian innovation at the forefront of the global information economy, and we support your efforts to use our products and platforms to help discover and validate markets where we can continue to commercialize applied analytic systems globally.

For all these reasons, IBM will make it’s BlueMix platform available for development over the four years of the project. At minimum the estimated value would be $50,000/year. We are looking forward to start this collaboration with your team.

Sincerely,

Peter Madden

Client Executive, Public Sector

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