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To: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Border wall prototypes
Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:32:21 PM

FYI.

From: (b) (6) @breitbart.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:30 PM
To: Lapan, David <(b) (6)>
Subject: RE: Border wall prototypes

Very helpful, thank you

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On August 22, 2017 at 1:25:02 PM, Lapan, David ((b) (6)) wrote:

(b) (6) GAO is currently reviewing bid protests by a vendor that was not selected for further consideration under two solicitations for the design and construction of wall prototypes. Such protests are common in Federal contracting processes and no contracts may be awarded until the protests are resolved. By statute, GAO is required to issue a decision on a protest within 100 days of filing. CBP expects GAO's decision on these protests in early October 2017, which would delay construction to late October or early November, which is beyond our original summer 2017 timeline. CBP could resume contract consideration if the protest is resolved sooner.

CBP is updating the expected timeline of contract award and construction to allow for immediate resumption of the acquisition process based on GAO's decision. CBP will continue to take steps to implement the President's Executive Order on Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements (EO 13767) to ensure operational control of the border.

Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:16 PM

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Subject: Border wall prototypes

Summer's almost over and President Trump is visiting the border today - what happened to the border wall prototypes?

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From: [Lapan, David](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Images of the wall prototypes
Date: Friday, September 01, 2017 11:15:51 AM

From: Hoffman, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, September 01, 2017 11:11:37 AM
To: (b) (6); Lapan, David
Subject: FW: Images of the wall prototypes

[Can you track an answer on this?](#)

From: (b) (6)@breitbart.com]
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2017 11:08 AM
To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6)
Subject: Images of the wall prototypes

Hi Jonathan,

I'm puzzled why there are no pictures of the wall prototypes that were announced yesterday and wondered if you could offer an explanation.

I spoke with White House aides here and they suggested I contact you.

Do we have any idea what they will look like?

Why didn't CBP release pictures?

Is it possible to get some images of their contract proposal?

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