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Portfolio Management and Analysis Branch
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OFAM Audit Program Management

Good morning,

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We’d also like to request a meeting with officials from the U.S. Border Patrol to discuss how requirements for border wall prototypes and a future border wall design were developed. [b] [b] [b] [b] [b] [b] suggested that meeting should include [b] [b] [b] [b] [b] [b] (please excuse a misspelling), as he was involved in that process. [b] [b] [b] [b] [b] [b] can you help me set up that meeting?

GAO would be available on Thursday, January 25 with a start time between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m., or on Monday January 29 with a start time of 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., or 2:00 p.m.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Best,
Leslie

Leslie Sarapu
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security & Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office
Good morning Leslie,

The 2 additional people that were on the phone were:

- Program Accountability Director, CBP-OFAM,
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Thanks,

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Business Operations Division (BOD)
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Leslie Sarapu (Analyst),

CBP:
Chief of Staff, CBP-OFAM,
Hi,
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Thanks so much,
Leslie
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We’ll send over discussion topics by close of business next Tuesday.

Best,

From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT  
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 2:55 PM  
To: Sarapu, Leslie  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

Hi Leslie,

Please let us know if the below dates and times work for you and your team.

Btw, and are the POCs for the Wall Team in CBP. They are the main POCs to answer your questions.

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OFAM Audit Program Management  
Business Operations Division (BOD)  
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)

From:  
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 2:51 PM  
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(C) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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OFAM Audit Program Management
Business Operations Division (BOD)
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)

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[b](6), [b](7)(C), Component Audit Liaison
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Washington, D.C.

From: Sarapu, Leslie [mailto: (b) (6)]
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 4:18 PM
To: [b](6), [b](7)(C) Davis, Ashley [b](6)
OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT [b](7)(E)
Cc: Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J-[b](6)
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)
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Leslie Sarapu
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security & Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office

From: (b) (5)
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 8:56 AM
To: Davis, Ashley V; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Cc: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

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Component Audit Liaison
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(b) (5)

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Thanks,

OFAM Audit Program Management

Business Operations Division (BOD)
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)

Hi

I just spoke with [redacted] and it sounds like they are moving forward.

Thanks,
Ashley

Was GAO and OFAM able to discuss?
From: [b] (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 4:32 PM
To: 'Davis, Ashley V'
Cc: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

(b) (6)

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Component Audit Liaison
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Washington, DC

From: Davis, Ashley V [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:43 PM
To: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Thanks, We are interested in both projects.

From: [b] (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Subject: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Ashley:

I am seeking clarification on your question: “Is there additional documentation you could provide detailing the plans for RGV?” Is GAO referring to the “wall” project only or the “gates” project as well?

Thanks

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Component Audit Liaison
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Thanks,
Ashley

Ashley:

Thank you. I am in receipt of your questions and will distribute for response. By what date are you seeking the response.

Component Audit Liaison
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Washington, DC
Hi (b) (6) and (b) (5)

I wanted to send over a few follow-up requests, as discussed in our entrance conference.

(b) (5)

Thanks! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Ashley

Ashley Vaughan Davis
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security and Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20548
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Ok, will do.

OFAM Audit Program Management
(b) (7)(E)
Business Operations Division (BOD)
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)

From: [b] (6), [b] (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:39 AM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

Thanks – can you remind them that the BSIP is for USBP to release, not OFAM?

Portfolio Management and Analysis Branch
Border Patrol and Air and Marine PMO
Mobile: [b] (6), [b] (7)(C)

From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:50 AM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Subject: FW: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)
Importance: High

FYI. This is currently being routed through communications.

OFAM Audit Program Management
(b) (7)(E)
Business Operations Division (BOD)
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)

From: Sarapu, Leslie [mailto]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:34 AM
Good morning,

GAO would be available on Thursday, January 25 with a start time between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m., or on Monday January 29 with a start time of 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., or 2:00 p.m.

Thanks in advance for your help!
Good morning Leslie,

The 2 additional people that were on the phone were

- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Program Accountability Director, CBP-OFAM
- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Senior Attorney, CBP-OCC

Thanks,

Leslie

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From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT [mailto:]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Sarapu, Leslie
Cc: Davis, Ashley V
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

Good morning Leslie,

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Thanks,

OFAM Audit Program Management
Business Operations Division (BOD)
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)

From: Sarapu, Leslie [mailto:]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 11:06 AM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Cc: Davis, Ashley V
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

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Thanks,

Leslie

GAO:
Rebecca Gambler (Director), Jeanette Henriquez (AD), Ashley Davis (AIC), Leslie Sarapu (Analyst), CBP:

Chief of Staff, CBP-OFAM, Wall Program Manager / Director, Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office, CBP-OFAM, Portfolio Management and Analysis Branch, Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office, CBP-OFAM,

From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Sarapu, Leslie; Davis, Ashley V
Cc:OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

Logistics
Meeting Address – 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 755N, Washington, DC
Meeting Floor – 7th (Suite 755N)
Conference Room – 712A
Conference Line – , passcode:

***Leslie, please contact the date of the meeting, once you have arrived to the 7th floor. She will direct you to the conference room.

OFAM Audit Program Management
Business Operations Division (BOD)
Office of Facilities and Asset Management (OFAM)

From: Sarapu, Leslie [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 1:35 PM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Cc: Davis, Ashley V
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

Hi,
Could you let us know the address where we’ll be meeting Thursday?
Thanks so much,
Leslie

From: Sarapu, Leslie
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 3:08 PM
To: 'OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT'
Cc: Davis, Ashley V
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

Great, thank you. We’ll look forward to the meeting on 1/11 at 12:30 p.m. Could you provide an address for the meeting?

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Best, Leslie

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Thanks,

OFAM Audit Program Management
Business Operations Division (BOD)
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From: OFAM BUSINESS OPERATIONS PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY EXECUTIVE SUPPORT
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 2:51 PM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Cc: Davis, Ashley V
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)
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From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Sarapu, Leslie 
Cc: Davis, Ashley V ; OFAM Business Operations Program Accountability Executive Support ; Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

Thank you Leslie. We will add it to the list and get back to you in the event we have questions, or need additional time.

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OFAM Audit Program Management
(b) (7)(E)
Business Operations Division (BOD)
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From: Sarapu, Leslie 
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 12:19 PM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT 
Cc: Davis, Ashley V ; Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

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To: Sarapu, Leslie
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OFAM Audit Program Management

Business Operations Division (BOD)
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Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 11:23 AM
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Cc: Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J
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(b) (6)

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Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:45 AM
To: [b] (6), [b] (7) [C]
Cc: Sarapu, Leslie [b] (6), Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) [b] (6)
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

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(b) (5)

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From: Davis, Ashley V [mailto: (b) (6)]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 9:33 AM
To: @hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: Sarapu, Leslie ; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J ;
Subject: RE: Entrance Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

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From: Davis, Ashley V [mailto: (b) (6)]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Davis, Ashley V; 
Cc: Gambler, Rebecca; Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J ;
Subject: RE: Entrance Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Component Audit Liaison
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Washington, DC
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Ashley Vaughan Davis
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security and Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20548

[removed]
Hi [b] (6), [b] (7)(C)

Please update the FM&E TI quad chart. No updates on Border Wall & Map slides required at this time. **Most recent updates from January are reflected in the attached.**

This is **due NLT 5:00 PM on Monday, 3/12.**

**TASK GUIDANCE:**

**NB- Most recent updates from January attached!**

From: [b] (6), [b] (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:23 PM
To: OIT TASKINGS [b] (7)(E) > [b] (6), [b] (7)(C) ; OFAM-TASKINGS
Subject: CAE Quad Charts (new schedule)

All

There is a new schedule for providing program Quad Charts (a little easier than having separate cadence for pre-FOC vs post-FOC programs). See below from [b] (6), (b) (7)(C). Next due date for Enterprise Services programs is in mid March. I will ask for the charts to be sent to me by March 12 to allow time for my assessment and any questions I might have before submitting them to CAE's office. We will likely add a new program, HRM5000 for the May submission.

I am attaching the most recent set of charts for ES. I am lacking two programs and will reach out separately to close the gap for our portfolio. Thanks to all of you for your support and I look forward to our meeting in February.

Portfolio Acquisition Executive, Enterprise Services
US Customs and Border Protection

From: [b] (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent #58; Monday, January 29, 2018 1:02 PM
To: BORKOWSKI, MARK S <borkowski.mark.s@dhs.gov>
Cc: [b] (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: Quad Charts Update
PAE's

Based on the discussion last week at the PAE meeting we are now going to all programs due every other month. The schedule for the rest of the FY is as follows:

1. Now—turn in ASAP the ones for this period.
2. 3/16/18
3. 5/18/18
4. 7/20/18
5. 9/21/18
6. 11/6/18

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Division Director
Acquisition Policy and Oversight (APO)
Office of Acquisition (OA)/AGO

Thanks,

Communications Specialist, Business Operations Division
Strategic Analysis, Inc.
Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office (BPAM PMO)
Facilities Management & Engineering

Excel as a trusted strategic partner enhancing Border Patrol’s proud legacy.
ENTERPRISE SERVICES PROGRAMS

January 29, 2018 Quad Charts

2 programs pending
**Program: Tactical Infrastructure**

**Date:** January 25, 2018

**Program Manager:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Program Level:** Level 1

**Program Type:** Non-Information Technology

**Program Description:**

The CBP Office of Facilities and Asset Management (OFAM) Facilities Management and Engineering Division’s (FM&E) Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office (BPAM PMO) manages the Tactical Infrastructure (TI) program in support of USBP operational requirements.

BPAM PMO in partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), provides USBP with long-term planning, construction, and maintenance capabilities for the TI program, which consists mainly of roads, wall (both pedestrian and vehicle), bridges, drainage structures, lighting systems, vegetation and debris removal and towers. The TI Program’s most visible projects are the border wall and gates.

The purpose of the pedestrian and vehicle barrier is to impede and deny illegal cross-border activity by slowing, delaying, and acting as an obstacle to the adversary.

**PAE Assessment:** Program in steady state, monitoring staffing challenges and funding; OFAM has requested org changes which may help address staffing needs for TI.
Program: Tactical Infrastructure

LCCE: (FY07-FY36) is (b) (5)  EAC: (b) (5)

**Staging:** Critical personnel gaps identified but lack of vacancies and difficulty in filling positions due to hard to fill locations.

**Funding:** Received additional funding for road maintenance in FY17; however, additional funding will be required once real estate and environmental are cleared on all USBP required roads.

**Schedules:** Comprehensive Tactical Infrastructure Maintenance and Repair (CTIMR) delays due to prior protests, insufficient inventory specifications and absence of documented maintenance standards.

**Good relationship with customers but unable to fully meet requirements due to lack of staffing and funding shortages.**

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**Upcoming Events/Milestones: (next 12 months)**

- $224M carryover for Road Maintenance to be executed FY18, received USBP prioritization of requirements on Jan. 25, 2018.
- BWW-Canyon Creek Road M&R: OY1, Mar. 2018.
- SPW-Spokane Sector Road M&R: OY1, Apr. 2018.

**Key Takeaways:**

- Critical federal personnel gaps continue to exist, thereby impacting Program’s capability to manage and execute work.
- Anapra Wall Replacement Project:
  - Initial Anapra Wall replacement project was completed in October 2017.
  - Area encompasses the International Boundary and is considered a High Risk Encounter Area.
Program: FY17 Tactical Infrastructure (TI) Projects

Program Manager: [redacted]
Program Level: Level 1
Program Type: Tactical Infrastructure

Program Description:

- **San Diego Primary Wall Replacement**: Current landing mat wall will be replaced with steel bollard wall. 14 miles of pedestrian wall replacement located in San Diego’s Border Infrastructure System.
- **El Centro Primary Wall Replacement**: Current landing mat wall will be replaced with steel bollard wall. 2 miles pedestrian wall replacement located in El Centro Sector.
- **El Paso Vehicle Barrier Replacement**: 20 miles of Vehicle Barrier in Santa Teresa will be replaced with Pedestrian Wall. Current Vehicle Barrier will be replaced with steel bollard wall.
- **El Paso Primary Pedestrian Wall Replacement**: 4-mile pedestrian wall replacement. Current chain-link wall will be replaced with steel bollard wall.
Program: FY17 Tactical Infrastructure (TI) Projects

LCCE: Part of approved TI. LCCE EAC: In Progress

- Risk: Tracking risk via project and program level risk registers. Schedule may be impacted due to expedited timeline for these projects.
- LCCE: In development to be included in the approved TI LCCE.

Upcoming Events/Milestones: (next 12 months)
- **San Diego Primary Wall Replacement**: Construction on schedule to start no earlier than 2/12
- **El Centro Primary Wall Replacement**: Construction on schedule to start no earlier than mid-February.
- **El Paso Vehicle Wall Replacement**: SSEB is underway.
- **Rio Grande Valley Gates**: Finalizing letters for initial communications to landowners impacted by first RFP package. Planning meeting with Cameron County regarding status of roads (public versus private) in late January.
- Identifying new road requirements in RGV, El Paso, and Laredo.

Key Takeaways:
- Critical federal personnel gaps continue to exist impacting the ability to manage and execute these projects.
- **San Diego Primary Wall Replacement**: Construction on schedule.
- **El Centro Primary Wall Replacement**: Construction on schedule.
- **El Paso Vehicle Wall Replacement**: Environmental waiver posted to Federal Register on January 22.
- **El Paso Primary Pedestrian Wall Replacement**: Awarded January 22.
- **Rio Grande Valley Gates**: Met with local utility companies to determine electrical power routes to gates from nearest sources. A/E Statement of Work in development.
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— some of these should be OA as well. We answered (or deferred) a similar set of questions when we talked to them recently.

Portfolio Management and Analysis Branch
Border Patrol and Air and Marine PMO
Mobile: [Mobile: ]

From: [From: ]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 8:19 AM
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Sorry I just noticed; I think you all could help us with question 5 as well?

Assistant Chief
ORMD
[b] (b) (7)(C)

From: [From: ]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 7:59 AM
To: [To: ]
Cc: [Cc: ]
Subject: [Subject: ]

I’ll be there for the meeting. See ya soonish!

Portfolio Management and Analysis Branch
Border Patrol and Air and Marine PMO
Mobile: [Mobile: ]

From: [From: ]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 7:27 AM
To: [To: ]
Cc: [Cc: ]
Subject: [Subject: ]

Great – thank you, this is perfect.

Director, Business Operations Division
Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office
Facilities Management and Engineering
Office of Facilities and Asset Management
Mobile: [Mobile: ]

From: [From: ]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 7:26 AM
To: [To: ]
Cc: [Cc: ]
Subject: [Subject: ]
Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Assistant Chief
ORMD

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 7:08 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336) DUE: 1/24 @ 5PM (Wed) LEAD: [redacted]

Thank you. Can you let me know which ones you did answer so we don’t duplicate efforts? We will work these and can talk to them during the meeting this am, but we will not have written, vetted answers by then.

Director, Business Operations Division
Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office
Facilities Management and Engineering
Office of Facilities and Asset Management
Mobile: [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:53 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336) DUE: 1/24 @ 5PM (Wed) LEAD: [redacted]

Good afternoon. Attached are the GAO questions we received and I went over them and there are a few that I am sure you answered or can answer.

Thank you,

Assistant Chief
ORMD

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 4:25 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336) DUE: 1/24 @ 5PM (Wed) LEAD: [redacted]
As mentioned, here are the GAO questions we answered this am.

Please send us the pending questions from USBP and we will take a look.

Heads up, is going to send a GAO invite for 9 am Monday. – Would be great if you could attend also.

Also, lesson learned – we will cc you on USBP related GAO answers – we always have challenged with who GAO questions get tasked – lots of run around. The fun never ends! ;-)

Director, Business Operations Division
Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office
Facilities Management and Engineering
Office of Facilities and Asset Management
Mobile: (916) 324-5527

From: [b] [6], [b] [7](C)
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 7:02 AM
To: BPAM PMO TASKS
Cc:
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336) DUE: 1/24 @ 5PM (Wed) LEAD: [b] [6], [b] [7](C)

Can you please add that all dates are estimates? The question asks for estimates, but if the answers get separated from the questions..you know where I am going with this. I cleared section – so this is good to move forward please. Adding for awareness on all things wall related.

Director, Business Operations Division
Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office
Facilities Management and Engineering
Office of Facilities and Asset Management
Mobile: (916) 324-5527

From: [b] [6], [b] [7](C)
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:54 PM
To: BPAM PMO TASKS
Cc:
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336) DUE: 1/24 @ 5PM (Wed) LEAD: [b] [6], [b] [7](C)

Thank you ma'am!

– good to move? (Or do we want comments/concurrence first?)

Team Lead, Communications
Communications and Workforce Strategy
Business Operations Division
Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office (BPAM PMO)
Facilities Management & Engineering
Mobile: (916) 324-5527

From: [b] [6], [b] [7](C)
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 4:52 PM
To: BPAM PMO TASKS
Cc:
Subject: CBP question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336) DUE: 1/24 @ 5PM (Wed) LEAD: [b] [6], [b] [7](C)

(b) (5)
(b) (5)
Hey – any idea when we will get the test results?

BPAM PMO TASKS

Portfolio Management and Analysis Branch
Border Patrol and Air and Marine PMO
Mobile: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: BPAM PMO TASKS On Behalf Of BPAM PMO TASKS
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 9:25 AM
To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of “Southwest Border Wall”(102336)

BPAM just received an email inquiry about the GAO Follow-Up items for review of “Southern Border Wall” audit. GAO has asked the following: “I’m wondering if you can provide any updates as to when we can expect to receive a copy of the prototype test results, along with any associated briefings that provide updates on decisions about physical barrier design moving forward.”

Thank you,

SharePoint Admin, BusOps
E3/Sev1Tech
Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office (BPAM PMO)
Facilities Management & Engineering

BPAM SharePoint Homepage

From: BPAM PMO TASKS On Behalf Of OFAM-TASKINGS
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 9:16 AM
To: OFAM-TASKINGS, FMEEXECSUPPORT
Cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(E)
Subject: FW: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of “Southwest Border Wall”(102336)

Good morning BPAM!

GAO has asked the following in regards to the SW Border Wall audit: “I’m wondering if you can provide any updates as to when we can expect to receive a copy of the prototype test results, along with any associated briefings that provide updates on decisions about physical barrier design moving forward.”

Could you please advise here?

Thanks,

OFAM-TASKINGS

Agile Group
Executive Support
Office of Facilities and Asset Management (OFAM)
DHS | CBP | Enterprise Services
Cell: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

From: Sarapu, Leslie
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:06 PM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Cc: Davis, Ashley V; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette)

Subject: FW: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of “Southwest Border Wall”(102336)
Good afternoon,

I’m wondering if you can provide any updates as to when we can expect to receive a copy of the prototype test results, along with any associated briefings that provide updates on decisions about physical barrier designs moving forward.

Thanks,
Leslie

GAO review: Southwest border wall (job code 102336)

Leslie Sarapu
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security & Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office

Good Morning Leslie,

Please see below and attached for our response to this request. Please note, all dates are estimated as of 1/24/18, as noted below.

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

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From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Sarapu, Leslie
Cc: Davis, Ashley V; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall" (102336)
Importance: High

Good Morning Leslie,

Please see below and attached for our response to this request. Please note, all dates are estimated as of 1/24/18, as noted below.
Thanks,

OFAM Audit Program Management

From: Sarapu, Leslie
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:34 AM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Cc: Davis, Ashley

Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"[102336]
Good morning,

We have some follow-up items from last week’s meeting with officials from CBP’s Office of Facilities & Assets Management. Please provide the following information by Friday, January 26.

We’d also like to request a meeting with officials from the U.S. Border Patrol to discuss how requirements for border wall prototypes and a future border wall design were developed. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) suggested that meeting should include (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (please excuse a misspelling), as he was involved in that process. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) can you help me set up that meeting?

GAO would be available on Thursday, January 25 with a start time between 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., or on Monday January 29 with a start time of 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., or 2:00 p.m.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Best,
Leslie

Leslie Sarapu
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security & Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office

From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Sarapu, Leslie
Cc: Davis, Ashley V
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall" (102396)

Good morning Leslie,

The 2 additional people that were on the phone were:
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), Program Accountability Director, CBP-OFAM
- (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), Senior Attorney, CBP-OIG

Thanks,

OFAM Audit Program Management
(b)(7)(E)
Business Operations Division (BOD)
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)

From: Sarapu, Leslie
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 11:06 AM
Thank you for the informative meeting yesterday. Here is the contact information I have for the folks from GAO and the CBP officials in the room. Could you please provide me with contact information for the CBP officials who were on the phone?

Thanks,
Leslie

GAO:
Rebecca Gambler (Director), Jeanette Henriquez (AD), Ashley Davis (AIC), Leslie Sarapu (Analyst)

CBP:
Chief of Staff, CBP-OFAM, Wall Program Manager / Director, Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office, CBP-OFAM, Portfolio Management and Analysis Branch, Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office, CBP-OFAM

Logistics
Meeting Address – 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 755N, Washington, DC
Meeting Floor – 7th (Suite 755N)
Conference Room – 712A
Conference Line – [passcode]

***Leslie, please contact the date of the meeting, once you have arrived to the 7th floor. She will direct you to the conference room.

Hi,
Could you let us know the address where we’ll be meeting Thursday?

Thanks so much,
Leslie
Great, thank you. We’ll look forward to the meeting on 1/11 at 12:30 p.m. Could you provide an address for the meeting?

[redacted], the analyst-in-charge of our review, and I will attend in person, and Assistant Director Jeanette Henriquez will join by phone. If you’d like, we can use our teleconference line (to which as many as 20 parties can join) [redacted], passcode [redacted].

We’ll send over discussion topics by close of business next Tuesday.

Best, Leslie

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**From:** OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
**Sent:** Thursday, January 04, 2018 2:55 PM
**To:** Sarapu, Leslie
**Cc:** [redacted]
**Subject:** RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall" (102336)

Hi Leslie,

Please let us know if the below dates and times work for you and your team.

Btw, [redacted] and [redacted] are the POCs for the Wall Team in CBP. They are the main POCs to answer your questions.

Thanks,

OFAM Audit Program Management

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**From:** [redacted]
**Sent:** Thursday, January 4, 2018 2:51 PM
**To:** OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT; Sarapu, Leslie
**Cc:** [redacted]; [redacted]
**Subject:** RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall" (102336)

Folks,

[redacted] will not be available during the proposed times.

His availability is as follows:
1/11 12:30-1:30
1/12 2:00-5:00
1/19 1:30-5:00

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**From:** OFAM Audit Program Management
**Sent:** Thursday, January 4, 2018 12:35 PM
**To:** Sarapu, Leslie
**Cc:** [redacted]; Davis, Ashley V
**Subject:** RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall" (102336)

Thank you Leslie. We will add it to the list and get back to you in the event we have questions, or need additional time.

Thanks!

OFAM Audit Program Management
Hello again,
Here are the additional documents we’d like to request at this time:

Please provide these by Friday, January 12 if possible.

Thanks for your help,
Leslie
Good morning! can help you with the requests below.

1. OPAM Meeting Requests: will work with you to schedule the in-person meeting with officials from CBP’s Office of Facilities and Assets Management on behalf of the GAO team reviewing CBP’s southwest border wall (102336). For either January 11
   th at 10:00 or Monday, January 15
   th at 10:00, 11:00, or 1:00.

2. Copy of Test and Evaluation Master Plan. Please provide a copy or status update on when it will be made available to GAO.

3. Copy of Test Plan for the border wall prototypes. GAO received the attached document outlining the Test Event Gate Review. While this document was very helpful, GAO is looking for the official test plan developed for the prototypes.

4. Copy of Wall Prioritization Strategy. At the Entrance Conference, mentioned a Wall Prioritization Strategy, which at that time was in draft form. Please provide a copy or a status update on when it will be made available to GAO. (she is out and returns next week) Chief of Staff OFAM and is out as well. will check on this in her absence.

5. A list of contact information for the audit liaisons. I will send to you by tomorrow.

From: Sarapu, Leslie
Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 4:18 PM
To: Davis, Ashley V.
Cc: Henriques, Ella (Jeanette)
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Hi Team,

I’d like to request an in-person meeting with officials from CBP’s Office of Facilities and Assets Management on behalf of the GAO team reviewing CBP’s southwest border wall (102336). We’d be happy to provide discussion topics or questions prior to the meeting.

Here are some potential dates for your consideration:
January 11
th at 10:00
Monday, January 15
th at 10:00, 11:00, or 1:00

Could you also please provide a list of contact information for the audit liaisons for this review?

We also had some document requests:

Thanks for your help,
Leslie

Leslie Sarapu
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security & Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office

From: Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 6:56 AM
OFAM has informed me that the Test and Evaluation Master Plan "TEMP" is being routed for signatures. Once the TEMP is signed, OFAM will provide it to GAO.

I have copied OFAM on this message in case you have further questions. Thank you.

From: Davis, Ashley V
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:45 AM
To: [b](6), [b](7)(C)
Cc: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette)
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Hi [b](6),

See below for the update on request 1.

(b) (5)

From: Davis, Ashley V
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 8:06 AM
To: Davis, Ashley V
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Does this fulfill your request? Are there any outstanding items?

From: Davis, Ashley V
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 7:49:30 AM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Cc: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette)
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Thank you!

Best,

Ashley

From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 7:34 AM
To: Davis, Ashley V; [b](6), [b](7)(C)
Cc: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette)
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Importances High

Good morning Ashley,

First and foremost, please accept our apology for our latency in delivering these documents. Our intent is to always cooperate with all audit matters in a complete and timely matter.

Please find attached all documents and presentation as requested. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any further questions for our Program Manager.
Thanks,

**OFAM Audit Program Management**

*Business Operations Division (BOD)*  
*Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)*

**From:** Davis, Ashley V  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:02 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:** Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette); OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT  
**Subject:** RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

I just spoke with [redacted] and it sounds like they are moving forward.

Thanks,

Ashley

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 4:53 PM  
**To:** Davis, Ashley V  
**Cc:** Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette); OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT  
**Subject:** RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Was GAO and OFAM able to discuss?

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 4:32 PM  
**To:** Davis, Ashley V  
**Cc:** Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette); OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT  
**Subject:** RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Ashley:

CBP/OFAM copied on this message wants to know if you can "narrow" the request, is this possible for the planning documents for RGV? I think it would be best if you and OFAM copied on the message discuss directly - perhaps a quick call? Thanks.

GAO question: "Is there any additional documentation you could provide detailing the plans for RGV?"

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**From:** Davis, Ashley V  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:43 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:** Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette); OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT  
**Subject:** RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Thanks, [redacted] We are interested in both projects.
Subject: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Ashley:

I am seeking clarification on your question: "Is there additional documentation you could provide detailing the plans for RGV?" Is GAO referring to the "wall" project only or the "gates" project as well?

Thanks

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Component Audit Liaison
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Washington, DC
202-870-4057

From: Davis, Ashley V [mailto ]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 9:33 AM
To: Sarapu, Leslie ; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J
Cc: Ashley
Subject: RE: Entrance Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Hi

By 11/27/17 if possible—it’s particularly important for us to see the Testing Plans, given that CBP plans to start the testing very soon.

Thanks,
Ashley

From: Davis, Ashley V [mailto ]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Davis, Ashley V; Su, Michelle
Cc: Gambler, Rebecca; Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J
Subject: RE: Entrance Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Ashley:

Thank you. I am in receipt of your questions and will distribute for response. By what date are you seeking the response.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Component Audit Liaison
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Washington, DC
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: Davis, Ashley V [mailto ]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 9:16 AM
To: [email protected]; Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J
CC: Gambler, Rebecca
Subject: Entrance Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Hi

I wanted to send over a few follow-up requests, as discussed in our entrance conference.

(b) (5)

Thanks! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Ashley

Ashley Vaughan Davis
FYSA - last response didn’t have a date

Sent using OWA for iPhone

Good afternoon,

I’m wondering if you can provide any updates as to when we can expect to receive a copy of the prototype test results, along with any associated briefings that provide updates on decisions about physical barrier designs moving forward.

Thanks,
Leslie

GAO review: Southwest border wall (job code 102336)

Leslie Sarapu
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security & Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office
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Thanks,

OFAM Audit Program Management  
(b) (7)(E)  
Business Operations Division (BOD)  
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)

From: Sanapu, Leslie  
(b) (6)  
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:34 AM  
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT  
(b) (7)(E)  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette)  
(b) (6)  
Cc: Davis, Ashley  
(b) (6)  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

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Thanks in advance for your help!

Best,
Leslie

Leslie Sanapu  
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security & Justice  
U.S. Government Accountability Office
Good morning Leslie,

The 2 additional people that were on the phone were
- [b](6), [b](7)(C), Program Accountability Director, CBP-OFAM
- [b](6), [b](7)(C), Senior Attorney, CBP-OCC

Thanks,

OFAM Audit Program Management

Business Operations Division (BOD)
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)

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CBP:

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[b](6), [b](7)(C), Wall Program Manager / Director, Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office, CBP-OFAM
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[b](6), [b](7)(C), Portfolio Management and Analysis Branch, Border Patrol & Air and Marine Program Management Office, CBP-OFAM

From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Sarapu, Leslie; Davis, Ashley V
Cc: [b](6), [b](7)(C)
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of “Southwest Border Wall”(102336)

Logistics

Meeting Address – 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 755N, Washington, DC
Meeting Floor – 7th (Suite 755N)
Conference Room – 712A
Conference Line – [b](6), passcode: [b](7)(E)

***Leslie, please contact the date of the meeting, once you have arrived to the 7th floor. She will direct you to the conference room.**

OFAM Audit Program Management
Hi,
Could you let us know the address where we'll be meeting Thursday?

Thanks so much,
Leslie

Great, thank you. We’ll look forward to the meeting on 1/11 at 12:30 p.m. Could you provide an address for the meeting?

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Best, Leslie
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OFAM Audit Program Management
Business Operations Division (BOD)
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Hello again,
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Thanks for your help,
Leslie

Good morning Leslie,
Thank you for your email. We look forward to working with you as well.

We are in the process to address the below items as appropriate, and provide status as soon as possible. As far as the meeting dates, we will get back to you shortly on our availability. Also, we will ensure to provide you the appropriate Audit Liaison for this audit that will be able to answer all of your questions.

One minor thing about your meeting dates suggestions, January 15th is a federal holiday. Are you asking to meet on the 15th?

Thank you!

OFAM Audit Program Management
Business Operations Division (BOD)
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)
Cc: Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of “Southwest Border Wall” (102336)

Thank you so much for the information.

I look forward to working with you.

Best, Leslie

From: [mailto]
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Sarapu, Leslie; Davis, Ashley V; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT; [mailto]
Cc: Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J
Subject: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of “Southwest Border Wall” (102336)
Importance: High

Leslie:

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Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 4:18 PM
To: Davis, Ashley V; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Cc: Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J
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(b) (5)

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Leslie

Leslie Sarapu
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security & Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Davis, Ashley V; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Cc: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriques, Elia (Jeanette)
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

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I have copied OFAM on this message in case you have further questions. Thank you.

From: Davis, Ashley V
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:45 AM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriques, Elia (Jeanette)
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

See below for the update on request 1.

(b) (5)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 8:06 AM
To: Davis, Ashley V
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Does this fulfill your request? Are there any outstanding items?
From: Davis, Ashley V  
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 7:49:30 AM  
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT; Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)  

Thank you!  

Best,  
Ashley  

From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT  
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 7:34 AM  
To: Davis, Ashley V; Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)  

Good morning Ashley,  

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Please find attached all documents and presentation as requested. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any further questions for our Program Manager.  

Thanks,  

OFAM Audit Program Management  
Business Operations Division (BOD)  
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)  

From: Davis, Ashley V  
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 2:02 PM  
To: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT;  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)  

Hi  

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Thanks,  
Ashley  

From: Davis, Ashley V  
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 1:43 PM  
To: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT;  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)  

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From: Davis, Ashley V  
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 4:32 PM  
To: Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT;  
Cc:  
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To:  
Cc: Sarapu, Leslie;  
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Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:28 AM  
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I wanted to send over a few follow-up requests, as discussed in our entrance conference.

Thanks! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Ashley

Ashley Vaughan Davis
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security and Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20548
(b)(5)
From: Sarapu, Leslie [mailto]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:06 PM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Cc: Davis, Ashley V ; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

Good afternoon,

I’m wondering if you can provide any updates as to when we can expect to receive a copy of the prototype test results, along with any associated briefings that provide updates on decisions about physical barrier designs moving forward.

Thanks,
Leslie

GAO review: Southwest border wall (job code 102336)

Leslie Sarapu
Senior Analyst, Homeland Security & Justice
U.S. Government Accountability Office

From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Sarapu, Leslie
Cc: Davis, Ashley V; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) J
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)
Importance: High

Good Morning Leslie,

Please see below and attached for our response to this request. Please note, all dates are estimated as of 1/24/18, as noted below.
Thanks,

OFAM Audit Program Management
(b) (7)(E)
Business Operations Division (BOD)
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)

From: Sarapu, Leslie [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 9:54 AM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
Cc: Davis, Ashley [mailto:]
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall" [102336]
Good morning,

We have some follow-up items from last week’s meeting with officials from CBP’s Office of Facilities & Assets Management. Please provide the following information by Friday, January 26.

We'd also like to request a meeting with officials from the U.S. Border Patrol to discuss how requirements for border wall prototypes and a future border wall design were developed. [b][6][7] suggested that meeting should include [b][6][7] (please excuse a misspelling), as he was involved in that process. [b][6][7] can you help me set up that meeting?

GAO would be available on Thursday, January 25 with a start time between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m., or on Monday January 29 with a start time of 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., or 2:00 p.m.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Best,
Leslie

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From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT [b][6]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Sarapu, Leslie
Cc: Davis, Ashley V
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

Good morning Leslie,

The 2 additional people that were on the phone were:

- [b][6], [b][7] Program Accountability Director, CBP-OFAM
- [b][6], [b][7] Senior Attorney, CBP-OIG

Thanks,

OFAM Audit Program Management
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Business Operations Division (BOD)
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Cc: (b) (7)(E)
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

Hi Leslie,

Please let us know if the below dates and times work for you and your team.

Btw, and are the POCs for the Wall Team in CBP. They are the main POCs to answer your questions.

Thanks,

OFAM Audit Program Management
Business Operations Division (BOD)
Office of Facilities & Asset Management (OFAM)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 2:51 PM
To: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT ; Sarapu, Leslie (b) (6)
Cc: Davis, Ashley V ; OFAM Business Operations Program Accountability Executive Support ; OFAM Business Operations Program
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

Folks,

will not be available during the proposed times.

His availability is as follows:
1/11 12:30-1:30
1/12 2:00-5:00
1/19 1:30-5:00

Portfolio Management and Analysis Branch
Border Patrol and Air and Marine PMO
Mobile:

From: OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Sarapu, Leslie
Cc: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: GAO Follow-Up Items for review of "Southwest Border Wall"(102336)

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**Component Audit Liaison**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Washington, D.C.

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**From:** Sarapu, Leslie [mailto](mailto:leah.sarapu@cbp.dhs.gov)
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 3, 2018 4:18 PM
**To:** Davis, Ashley [mailto](mailto:ashley.davis@cbp.dhs.gov)
**Cc:** Henriquez, Ella (Jeanette)
**Subject:** RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

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**From:** [mailto](mailto:leah.sarapu@cbp.dhs.gov)
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:56 AM
To: [Name] OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
CC: [CC Names]
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

Ashley

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D.O.T, D.Y.T.S., Component Audit Liaison
TTS, Customs and Border Protection
Washington, DC
(b) (6) (7)(C)

From: [Name] Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:45 AM
To: [CC Names]
Subject: RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

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Business Operations Division (BOD)
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**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Cc:** Sarapu, Leslie (b) (6) ; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) ; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT (b) (7)(E) ; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**To:** Davis, Ashley V

**Cc:** Sarapu, Leslie; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette); OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Subject:** RE: CBP Question: Follow-Up Items for GAO Wall Engagement (102336)

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection.
Washington, DC

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:43 PM

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**Cc:** Sarapu, Leslie (b) (6) ; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) ; OFAM AUDIT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT (b) (7)(E)

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Washington, DC
01/18/17

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Cc: Sarapu, Leslie; (b) (6) ; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) ; (b) (6) -> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Cc: Gambler, Rebecca; Sarapu, Leslie; (b) (6) ; Henriquez, Elia (Jeanette) ; (b) (6)
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Ashley Vaughan Davis