

Should consultations as provided for under the Agreement be invoked with respect to any aspect of the procurement process, it is recognized by the Governments of both Canada and the United States that they should proceed expeditiously so as to avoid causing any undue delay in the timely completion of the project.

4. *Award of Contract*

Although no specific requirement for consultation should be necessary at this time in view of the extensive provisions at earlier stages, a short delay may be required to advise the other country's regulatory authority of any significant changes that resulted during negotiations with the selected vendor(s).