

tie Limited

Minutes of ETN Infraco Progress Meeting No. 1

Date: 17 June 2008

Time: 13.00 - 16.45

Venue: Kingdom-Brunel Room, CityPoint II

In attendance

tie - Steven Bell (SB), Bob Bell, (BB), Alastair Richards (AR), Jim McEwan (JM), Dennis Murray

(DM), Tony Glazebrook (TG), Tom Hickman (TH), Julie Smith (JS).

BBS - Scott McFadzen (SM), Roland Brueckmann (RB), David Taylor (DT), Steve Sharp (SS),

Tom Murray (TM), Colin Brady (CB), Jim Rice (JM).

SDS - Steve Reynolds (SR), Jason Chandler (JC).

Apologies

CAF Representative + Susan Clark (SC)

Circulation

All + Frank McFadden (FM)

	WHAT	WHO	WHEN
1.	Outstanding Actions from kick off meeting on 21.05.08		
	SB outlined requirements for all action owners to close out their items promptly.		
	Site Establishment – The meeting was held so this item is closed		
	 Correspondence to BBS – completed – Colin Brady now added today VE instructions – 15 instructions issued and awaiting BBS response 	JS SM	17.06.08 27.06.08
	 Traffic Signal variations now to be issued as a change – DM meeting Steve Wright 18th June to discuss. Close out end of the week. 	DM	20.06.0
	12 week look ahead – starting to receive from DT, tie has requested more detail.	DT	24.06.0
	Tramco to be added to 12 week look ahead – still to be completed	DT/ SS	24.06.08
	Prior and Technical Rag requested by JM – completed. Programme expected by next Monday from DT. SB requested that urgent items to be raised at the Thursday meeting.	DT/JC	19.06.08
	Road surveys- alignment meeting held – item closed		
	Trackform workshops – held no misalignments		
	Still outstanding is the "others" meeting – Infraco will hold an internal		

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	 meeting tomorrow to discuss. SM to come back with date 18th June. tie reiterated that the impact of any delays will be the responsibility of Infraco. TPA Programme – to be given by SC still outstanding with Infraco (JC and SM) Organograms have been provided to Infraco by SB (CEC and tie). Infraco provided charts as part of their progress report. 	SM SC	18.06.08 18.06.0
2.	Key Concerns and Review of actions for SB/ SM meeting of 10.06.08		
	Overall there is insufficient progress in mobilising and commencing the Works.		
	SB requires a plan demonstrating how the org charts are being populated and the timescales for recruiting the positions which are still vacant. In order to ascertain suitability for the role tie expects to see CV's to demonstrate that the relevant experience and knowledge for all key personnel.	SM	20.06.08
	Subcontractors – This is clearly unsatisfactory and a core Infraco responsibility that this is delayed from contract award five weeks ago and tie expected more consortium resources and subcontractors in place, the contract programme requires this. tie expects the consortium programme for subcontractors and procurement combined within the report.	SM	20.06.08
	Infraco stated a working package framework has been created for sub		
	contractors with Pinsents, their legal team.		
	TM will send to DM 17 th June.	TM	17.06.08
	DT and BB to arrange meeting to discuss programme framework - agreed Friday.	BB/DT	19.06.08
	Immunisation – tie have received letter from BBS which tie considers		
	unacceptable. RB, SM, TG to meet to address unsatisfactory details by end of the week.	TG	20.06.08
3.	Progress Report		
	General Comments As previously requested SB would like to see a focused executive summary for the next progress report documenting headline and highlights, programme, progress, cost and risk issues. Half a page with the most relevant issues. The facilitation with Coverdale has been rescheduled for the 10 th / 11 th July and attendees from nominated staff from Infraco and tie is mandatory.	SM	11.07.08

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	JC, SR, CAF, CEC, Transdev within the next 10 to 14 days.	TG/ SB	30.06.08
	Caley Ale House – BB and JR to investigate why work was started when the relevant arrangements were not in order and report back. This is to be a quick turnaround by the end of the week.	BB/ JR	20.06.08
	Construction Support Services		
	SDS state they are engaged in this and have requested payment. BBS wrote to tie today 17.06.08 and tie will respond however there are duplicate costs with		
	some of the support services and tie requires resolution on this prior to		
	instruction. Letter will go to BBS by tomorrow and will deal with design support as well.	DM	18.06.08
	Milestone Review		
	tie expects at next report the 14 day notifications of anticipated milestone		
	completions. There are no other issues on this.		
	Consortium Agreement with CAF		
	The finalised version of the Consortium Agreement changes was reported as	O. 4	07.00.00
	still outstanding and requires two weeks to resolve. tie require notification of progress on this issue and to agree revised invoicing and any external	SM	27.06.08
	communications.		
	SDS stated their view of a need to exchange the final instructions and scope		
	definitions which were agreed prior to novation and the SDS final settlement so		
	this can be closed out. DM and JC to discuss and resolve. There will be no	DM/ JC	27.06.08
	programme impact as that issue was settled at time of novation.		
	Electronic version of the Primavera files will be provided to tie for the design		
	updates referred to as "V31 and V32".	SS	20.06.08
	It was noted that the programme details submitted with the Progress Report		
	was an update against the Contract Programme, with no final mitigation actions		
	proposed or enacted by Infraco or others.		
	Overall progress is not in line with the Contract Programme and there is no		
	evidence of actual or proposed mitigation. In addition to identified design		
	approvals issues which are being address in the Approvals Task Force, there		
	appears to be clear delays caused by slow mobilisation of package contractors and completion of Construction Health and Safety and Works Package Plans.		
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	It was agreed that a workshop to address their concerns would be arranged as a matter of urgency. SB highlighted his fundamental concern that insufficient progress and mitigation were being identified and actioned by Infraco and where it could be identified, tie on CEC. Programme reporting to include visibility of Design Assurance Statement Deliverable. tie were very disappointed with the DAS schedule for 04.06.08 was cancelled by SDS at 24hours notice. A revised programme, which must be adhered, is requested urgently.	BB/DT	20.06.08
	The alignment workshops on OLE and Power identified design work relating to the OLE that Siemens were drafting. A meeting was held this morning (17.06.08) to progress, A Steel will be following up with Siemens and SDS.	RB/JR TG/AS	20.06.08
	Technical authority submissions – the problem that SDS are facing is that CEC in some cases forward the final submission to other interested CEC parties which instigates further comments which can delay approval. tie requires real evidence in order that can be dealt with within the approvals task force but needs to be fed through to SB and SM.	DT/ JC	19.06.08
	VE – Alignment workshop, address the fact that there were no structures misalignments. Actions were agreed from both sides. This will be recorded by specific correspondence for any formal action/ agreement on VE.	DM/SB	11.07.08
	Procurement/ Sub Contract Arrangements SB would like to see information relating to long lead procurement incorporated into future progress reports.	SM/CB	11.07.08
	SB requires to see more information and visibility and real progress regarding the Package Subcontractors and what stage the procurement and programme delivery is at. BBS will provide information on work packages to provide progress. The sheet must be updated to be a consortium sheet and SM to suggest some early lead procurement to mitigate any delays identified.	SM	27.06.08
	Carillion utility works – some water works still ongoing at the depot. tie change for 5a, 5b and 5c was sent to BBS on 09.06.08.		
	tie will provide Infraco with MUDFA Rev 07 programme in about 10 days times once it has been finalised with Carillion.	тн	30.06.08

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2	Estimate on utility items to be provided by BBS within the 18 business days. If there looks like there could be a problem then BBS to provide justification for any request for an extension to the Estimate timescale. This will be treated on	SM	27.06.08
	case by case basis.		
	Delay and recovery to be reported effectively in the progress report and that nothing has been missed that could be collectively dealt with that would help with the programme.	SM/CB	11.07.08
	Review of Instructions/ Infraco Notification of change		
	Numbers 1 to 23 have been discussed and there are ongoing actions and will		
	response back before Monday meeting. Weekly meeting is being held to		
	ensure that nothing falls behind.	DM/TM	
	A fortnightly escalation review is to be considered to unblock issues if		
	necessary.	SB/CB	11.07.08
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	BBS stated that they will endeavour to adhere to the contractual timescales for		
	the quote.		
	Key Personnel		
	BBS requires people with NR experience and tie would like to know how this is		
	going to be dealt with. The rail experience within Siemens Transportation was		
	highlighted by BBS as a positive support. However at the moment Infraco		
	stated that they consider NR seem to be satisfied with what BBS has submitted.		
	BBS to extract relevant structures for fast track temporary works in order that		
	SB can take to NR with submission dates in R MacAulay.	SM SB	18.06.08 19.06.08
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	Progress on tie obligations		
	BB will issue a summary report. Each obligation has an owner within tie . All 10 asbestos surveys have been carried out although not all reports are in.		
	Owner is Bob Bell		
	MUDFA power will go out for late this year/ early next year. Owner is Alastair		
	Richards.		
	Forth Ports Depot Alasdair Sim dealing with.		
	Dennis Murray will pick up SDS site requirements.		
	PPW being escalated with by SB at NR meeting. Owner is Willie Biggins.		
	Third Party Issues		
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	Infraco must within the next report to report on generally how they interfaces with third parties within their obligations. Third Party Agreements Programme to be forwarded to Infraco.	AS	20.06.08
	Traffic Management		
	tie has agreed to do some modelling however a programme of Infraco information provision required to be agreed, tie needs to know who will be communicating into who and how. Who is going to provide the updated information. BBS's TM person will deal with this. Contact to be made with A Sim in the first instance.	SM/AS	27.06.08
	RFI's		
	Spreadsheet in report is not correct, the early dates differ from the dates that were sent. tie targets response within 5 days. A process is to be agreed to close out any residual clarifications. To be dealt with at the Thursday pm site meeting.	BB/DT	19.06.08
4.	Risk, Opportunity (inc Insurance)		
	Nothing reported from BBS this week. Progress for VE opportunities is to be documented here for the next report.	SM/CB	17.07.08
5.	Issues and Concerns		
	Consents were highlighted as still a concern for BBS. The solution is being addressed via the approvals task force.		
	tie continue to highlight the slow mobilisation by BBS.		
	Actions noted previously to be executed promptly to address both of these issues and to recover the Contract Programme.		
6.	АОВ		
	SRU Agreement is expected to be signed next week.		
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