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Colleagues, here is a short novel on the evolution of the Infraco suite. It addresses the negotiation process, the detail behind the final changes since notification letters were issued, an assessment of value for money on the final deal, an examination of the alternative procurement options and an evaluation of the risk of procurement challenge.

The areas which remain under negotiation are highlighted in yellow. The conclusions are obviously dependent upon the final outcome achieved. This draft is released to enable recipients to become familiar with the background and judgements in advance of a final version. At this stage, we cannot guarantee that material new points will not be introduced given recent events.

Once finalised, I would expect this document to be incorporated into the Close Report and that DLA would have the opportunity to comment formally on the legal aspects.

The executive summary is drafted to facilitate inclusion in the Council's planned report to its Policy & Strategy Committee on 13th May. It is also subject to the terms finally negotiated.

Comments and questions welcome.

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