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Dear Gordon,

Edinburgh Tram Project Due Diligence Report

Further to our recent conversations regarding the above request and emails received from yourselves containing the brief, I would note the following issues:-

- The timescales planned for completion of the necessary consultation, review and reporting are extremely tight given the scope of the reference documents contained in the brief.
- There are a number of questions, associated with the brief provided, to be clarified
- Turner & Townsend's involvement, through TSS providing support to **tie's** team, we believe could potentially put us in a position of conflict of interest if we were to participate in the report completion.

I would be grateful if you could review these issues and put them forward to **tie** for discussion and resolution. Indeed, we would be happy to attend a meeting in the near future with the client body for us to amplify these issues and understand the requirements better.

I apologise for not responding sooner on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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