From: Fitzgerald, Sharon

Sent: 18 March 2005 17:01

To: 'James Papps (E-mail)'

Cc: Fitchie, Andrew

Subject: FW: TSS/SDS Update/Outstanding Issues

Importance: High

James

Thought the comments on the SDS contract may be of interest to you given your recent discussions with Andrew.

Call if you would like to discuss.

Regards Sharon

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From: Fitzgerald, Sharon Sent: 18 March 2005 17:00

To: Ian Kendall (E-mail); 'ian.kendall@

Cc: Fitchie, Andrew

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Ian

For the purposes of the tie Board meeting on Monday, Andrew suggested that it might be helpful to you if I flagged a few of the protections for tie which are included in the SDS contract:

- no fault termination with payment of demobilisation costs only
- 3% retention if SDS Provider does not novate
- cap on payment drawdown for 2005/2006 financial year if money is not available from the Executive
- milestone/lump sum payments plus call-off hours to be proposed in the Tender Submissions
- Pricing options on Line One only, Line Two only and Line One/Two combined
- open book and audit included
- work will be phased with tie having control of "gateways" between phases and options to re-order the sequence of work
- areas of the tram network will be designed in order of "criticality"
- tie can reduce the services by variation
- no residual design liability on tie
- risk allocation matrix has been prepared
- collateral warranty back to tie on novation with step in rights (which could be used if the Infraco is terminated)
- SDS Provider is taking planning risk

Have a good weekend!

Sharon

PS I am seeing Willie on Monday to discuss how the clarification process should be managed.

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From: Fitzgerald, Sharon
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To: Ian Kendall (E-mail)

Cc: Fitchie, Andrew; Salwan, Anita; Cassels, Alan

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Ian

There are a few outstanding issues which we need to discuss:

- Data Room who is taking responsibility for this? A careful exercise needs to be done to ensure that all of the bidders feel like they have been given enough background information particularly in light of the fact that FM/MM have in-depth knowledge of the project through their on-going work
- SDS Contract I am meeting with Paul D on Monday to discuss when do you want to discuss the drafting?
- TSS Contract when do you want to discuss the drafting?
- JRC I am going to check with David Burns as to whether he is updating the drafting in the OJEU/MOI
- Do you want us to check that your amendments went into the functional/non-functional requirements?
- Who within the team is reviewing the draft SDS ITT documents to check for amendments? E.g. the opening time for the data room is now wrong
- CEC Roads Authority can we catch up on how the CEC roads/trams interface will be dealt with.
- Contingency plan what if we can't issue the tender document next Thursday?

Regards Sharon

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