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From: Gill Lindsay
Sent: 14 September 2007 11:46
To: Colin MacKenzie
Subject: RE: CEC Approvals of Tramco & Infraco Contracts

Colin

Following our meeting yesterday pm and with DLA today, as discussed and agreed you will take forward the urgent communication between DLA and Finance and City Dev in relation to contract terms and risk continued through next week to ensure the client Departments have the fullest opportunity consistent with current timetabling to input in the process and to be advised by DLA, to include sessions on OCIP insurance concluding with DLA meeting with us next Friday for final review.

Meeting this am agreed our position re Tie note of meeting and timetabling. The dates (including that of 21 September) appear agreed though they are not of our choosing and are highly aggressive. These timetable expectations will be managed as agreed this am but do require us to be engaged with the contracts and DLA in the interests of both the Council and project.

Gill

From: Colin MacKenzie
Sent: 12 September 2007 15:01
To: Gill Lindsay
Cc: Alan Squair; Nick Smith
Subject: RE: CEC Approvals of Tramco & Infraco Contracts
Importance: High

Gill,

I do not believe I can presently carry forward this instruction having regard to the following matters.

1. I am unaware of the terms of engagement which you may have agreed with Andrew Fitchie, and my concerns were set out in the e-mails referred to below. Can you please confirm how these concerns may have been addressed, in particular that City Development and yourself are satisfied on the historic commonality of interests between tie and the Council.
2. As you will recall from my various e-mails of 15, 24 and 27 August I was of the view that an independent legal review was the best way forward in protecting the Council's interests. I am still to be persuaded that engaging DLA can deliver the comfort which the Council requires.
3. From a series of meetings over the past month I have been aware that colleagues in Finance and City Development (and no doubt Members in due course) will be expecting sign-off from yourself, regardless of any comfort from DLA.

Regards,

Colin MacKenzie
for Council Solicitor

From: Gill Lindsay
Sent: 12 September 2007 12:58
To: Colin MacKenzie
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