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David

Further to your EMail of 20 July and Walter's proposed steps I enclose my comments. The key for me is to engage the bidders very firmly in this process as it will give them confidence in putting forward reductions which is what we need right now. Could you put dates to process so that we can share with bidders in the next day or so.

So far as SDS work is concerned I think we should suspend their work on the structures where VE opportunities lie, as agreed with Infracore bidders. This will avoid/minimise abortive cost. In any event I don't think they are that advanced with the structures in any event. From what SDS say the structures are formed around the alignment and so it shouldn't hold anything else up.

Call me if you wish to discuss.

Regards

Geoff