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**From:** Geoff Gilbert  
**Sent:** 10 January 2008 11:43  
**To:** Eric Smith  
**Cc:** Susan Clark  
**Subject:** RE: Contract Status 070108

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Eric

Will discuss but we need to short circuit this so that we get to the end of next week.

Regards

Geoff

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**From:** Eric Smith  
**Sent:** 10 January 2008 09:37  
**To:** Geoff Gilbert  
**Cc:** Susan Clark  
**Subject:** RE: Contract Status 070108

Geoff

It's encouraging to see that they can agree to the milestone definitions by 14 January when they have neither provided me with a cost breakdown of their initial proposal (despite repeated requests) nor seen our proposal (which is only due to be initially reviewed today). Methinks there's no chance whatsoever.

In any event, Tony Glazebrook hasn't even worked out what documentation is required yet, other than saying that he thinks that the onus should be on BBS to confirm compliance. I can't see that being in place for at least three weeks yet, based on his comments.

Given BBS's dismal record with me and their lack of ability to communicate, I honestly can't see them agreeing milestone definitions by Monday, when my proposals involve a lot more detail than they initially provided. This would all need to be gone through in detail by them before an inevitable meeting and probable revised proposal and subsequent breaking down of cost.

Therefore, I suggest that the agreement of milestone definitions needs to be pushed back to at least the 18<sup>th</sup>, but that in itself requires that BBS are serious in their desire to make that agreement quickly and are willing to talk sensibly with me.

Regards

Eric

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**From:** Geoff Gilbert  
**Sent:** 09 January 2008 20:23  
**To:** Matthew Crosse; Alastair Richards - TEL; Bob Dawson; Toby Kliskey - TSS; Eric Smith; Campbell Skinner; Tracey Kinloch; Damian Sharp; Jonathan More; Andy Steel - TSS  
**Cc:** Susan Clark; Hecht, Philip; Fitchie, Andrew; David Crawley; Mark Hamill  
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Schedule updated following our meeting with BBS. The conclusion is that they agree to our programme and to closing the schedules by the dates listed. So the onus is on us to deliver our bit to enable these dates to be met.

Andy – We will get the Infraco Proposals on 15/1/08

Regards

Geoff

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**From:** Geoff Gilbert

**Sent:** 07 January 2008 19:30

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Updated contract package status

Regards

Geoff

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Dear All

Enclosed is a schedule setting out the actions against each contract schedule that are necessary to conclude a contract package. Generally all those that this has been sent to have an action. Jonathan can you support alastair in finalising maintenance terms and the CAF flow down obligations. Campbell please can you support Alastair to a) finalise the maintenance pricing schedule b) finalise the Tramco Contract Package and c) support Bob in finalising the Infraco pricing schedules (Eric I think you should also involve yourself in this as well). andy your support will be required by Matthew and Toby to a) finalise ERs and b) to review the final Infraco proposals for consistency with ERs and relevant parts of the SDS design (See my earlier paper on Infraco Proposals that you and Jim Commented on, also attached).

All - please review the enclosed and advise any comments or omissions and confirm the dates stated. I will set up a meeting for 9am tomorrow to finalise this.

Come and see me if you have any queries or concerns you have before then.

Stewart please set up the meeting inviting those in the To box plus Susan Phil Hect and Mark Hamill

Regards

Geoff