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Subject: Re: Management of Programme Deliverables
Attachments: Infraco response to tie handout at Infraco Progress Meeting 8 Sept 2009.pdf

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Robert,

I refer to the Infraco Progress Meeting held on 1 December 2009 where Jim Donaldson stated that Infraco had responded to tie's handout at the Infraco Progress Meeting held on 8 September 2009. I undertook to look into the statement and confirm that no such letter was sent to tie. I thereby respond below:

Section 12 refers to the Programme in accordance with Clause 60 of the Contract, and we accept that the extracts are from the Employer's Requirements. However, in summary, the Accepted Programme was in dispute from an early stage of The Works due to the delay inherited by the Infraco by the novation of SDS and their V31 updated programme. An updated Programme including the effects of SDS V31 was submitted to tie in mid August 2008 for acceptance. Mitigation was then addressed and agreed by tie and Infraco planners and was represented in the revised Programme submitted to tie as Revision 1. This revised Programme (Revision 1) was accepted by tie on 17 December 08, but was by then sufficiently out of date and disrupted by unavailability of work sections that it was recognised by Infraco and tie that a further revision was necessary. The Programme was scheduled by Infraco in partnership with tie planners with a Data Date of 31 March 09, and was submitted for acceptance on 20 May 2009 as "Programme" (Revision 2). This revision was rejected by tie on 21 August 2009. "Programme" (Revision 2) was prepared with the inclusion of much greater detail, Work Breakdown Structure, ID Coding etc which would have addressed most of the issues raised in your reference the Employer's Requirements. It was recognised at that time by both parties that a further revision to the Programme would be required to conclude outstanding issues and bring the Programme up to date with revised dates for availability of work areas etc.

The instability of the Programme (Revision 1) has resulted in its inability to be a suitable working platform for monitoring the Works, which is reflected in each of the Infraco's Period Reports. Detailed programmes, schedules, and Look-Ahead programmes etc. are being provided to address the ongoing Works, but in order to action the outstanding items referred to in the Employer's Requirements, the Infraco believe it will be necessary to have a further revised Programme accepted by tie as the current accepted Programme (Revision 1) is not considered suitable for development. Infraco and tie are working together to address this issue by jointly preparing a revised Programme (Revision 3) scheduled to be complete by the end of January 2010.

We therefore request tie to provide clarification of how they wish to proceed with the inclusion of this information at this stage.

We have reviewed the handout (provided in electronic format by Hazel Kennedy/Frank McFadden) and we have inserted our comments accordingly.(See attached file: Infraco response to tie handout at Infraco Progress Meeting 8 Sept 2009.pdf)

Regards,

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Kevin,

At the last period progress meeting you undertook to advise me of the BSC letter reference of your response to the issues I raised at previous progress meetings wrt BSC programme reporting etc. Can you confirm letter reference please?

Bob

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