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Sharon,

Further to our conversation this afternoon, please find attached two documents for your consideration. The IS Brief is a draft brief for the attention of Mott MacDonald and Faber Maunsell (FM version attached) to provide tie with assistance in determining the priority activities. Kevin, Geoff and Paul have earlier copies of this for review. The other document provides background to the objectives, requirements and actions identified in connection with the procurement of investigation works and services - hopefully this will provide you with some useful background.

As discussed, you have highlighted two issues that we need to resolve before instructing MM and FM in respect of the attached brief:

- The ability to vary the existing MM and FM contracts for the Services element of the proposed activities (it is accepted that competitive tendering for physical investigation works is likely on the basis of the values involved - please see faxed pages from "Edinburgh Tram Line One, Northern Loop New Transport Initiative, Tender Submission, Volume 1: Tender Submission for Technical, Operational & Environmental Consultancy Services (Ref.2373/RTH) 12 April 2002"), and;
- Whether the execution of the proposed brief by MM and FM would in any way compromise the competition for SDS.

Please raise these matters with Ian at your meeting with him tomorrow.

If you have any comments or queries, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Regards,

Grant

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