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Pure Data Solutions

**CONTRACT REFERENCE NUMBER:** PS/24/165

**CONTRACT TITLE:** Provision of Network Refresh Cabling

**FRAMEWORK REFERENCE NUMBER:** RM6098 Technology Products & Associated Services 2 - Lot 2: Hardware

**NOTIFICATION OF STANDSTILL PERIOD**

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSED CONTRACT AWARD**

This letter advises you that the Secretary of State for Transport proposes to accept your tender dated 13th January 2025.

Under the Public procurement Regulations 2015 the Department for Transport has decided to provide transparency to framework suppliers and apply a voluntary Standstill period. This is also to take account of a FBC approval required in March to allow formal award as reference in tender documentation.

The Standstill period must pass before the contract can be formally awarded. This period is applied to allow any appeals against the proposed award decision and also allow the FBC approval to be completed. The Standstill period will commence on **4th February 2025** and finish approximately **14th March 2025.**

The contract will be formally awarded following the Standstill period. You should note that in the event of any legal proceedings being brought against the decision of the proposed award of this contract, the Secretary of State for Transport will be obliged to suspend awarding the contract pending the outcome of those proceedings. We will notify you in writing if such a legal challenge is received.

This is without prejudice to the right of the Secretary of State for Transport to abandon the procurement, cancel the award procedure or suspend awarding the contract for any reason.

Following the Standstill period we will require the call off form to be completed.

Your offer is accepted on the understanding that costs applied are finite to the delivery and management of the services requested by the Agency for the duration of the contract. Deviation from the cost model will only be considered if substantiated by a request under clause 24 Changing the contract. The Agency reserves the right to decline increases in cost submitted via Change Control.

**ACTIONS FOR YOU NOW**

Please complete and return, the Supplier Details form at Annex A.

You have now been identified as the highest scoring tenderer and as a result, during this Standstill period and before award,

**SUMMARY**

To summarise, the Department for Transport intends to accept your tender but at the present time is unable to formally do so until we have applied the voluntary Standstill Period. This will end following FBC approval and allow other suppliers to appeal the decision.

Yours sincerely,

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**By authority of the Secretary of State for Transport**