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Dear Potential Provider,

Ref: Provision of Strategic communications and public affairs advisory services

On behalf of FRC's Head of Public Affairs we would like to thank you for your interest in the above tender opportunity.

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FRC are seeking to set up sole supplier Framework Agreement for the provision of Provision of Strategic communications and public affairs advisory services.

- Stage 0 This cover letter and general Guidance on tendering
- **Stage 1 Selection Questionnaire (SQ)**
- Stage 2 Invitation to Tender (ITT) – information on our requirement and the tender process
- **Stage 3 Tender Response Document**

The documents indicated in **bold** above requires completing and returning together within the tender deadline. Please review the ITT for further details relating to our requirement and timelines.

On behalf of Head of Public Affairs, we look forward to your participation in the process.

Kind Regards

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