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Dear

RE: INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF DESIGN AND CONTRACT SUPERVISION SERVICES – FLOATING BRIDGE

Thank you for your tender for the above contract opportunity. We have now completed our evaluation of all the tenders received for this contract and on behalf of the Isle of Wight Council we wish to advise that you are the preferred tenderer.

Although you are the Council's preferred tenderer, the Council will now be observing a mandatory ten day standstill period before entering into any contract in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 87 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. Therefore, the Council must delay the formal award of the contract for a minimum period of 10 days from the day after the date that this letter is issued.

As the standstill period provides unsuccessful tenderers an opportunity to challenge the contract award decision by instigating Court proceedings for interim relief, for example the setting aside of the award decision, the contract's conclusion may be delayed. We will notify you in writing upon the commencement of any court action and the effect it will have on the Council entering into a contract with you, as preferred tenderer.

The Council will contact you in writing following the expiry of the standstill period and will confirm formal award of the contract if it is in a position to do so. No contract shall exist until this final confirmation has been sent.

The Council is happy to provide further information concerning your tender and the process generally should you wish to receive it. If you would like a further debrief, please contact Sean Newton, Commercial Services Manager on 01983 821000 or at

sean.newton@iow.gov.uk. The standstill period will be due to end at midnight on the 20 July 2015 and the contract is due to formally commence on the 22 July 2015.

Yours sincerely