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Subject: LRT Safety, Reliability & Capacity Improvement Program

Project No. 1 : Rail Replacement at LRT 1 Revenue Line

Dear Ms. Bellen,

We are in receipt of your letter dated 27 December 2011.

Please be informed that the issues and concerns you have raised in your subject letter are all duly addressed by the answers and responses of the BAC to your earlier oral and written queries.

Further, please note that the DOTC endeavors to involve the participation of as many as possible bidders in the subject project, which is the basic objective of any and all public procurement process.

Also, please bear in mind that existing guidelines allow the procuring entity to issue bid bulletins and clarifications at least (7) days before the scheduled bid opening. The basic rationale for this is to afford the procuring entity opportunity to address all issues and concerns in the proper context of all the issues and concerns so raised by all the bidders.

Rest assured that the processes being pursued by the BAC are transparent, competitive and in line with existing government procurement policies and guidelines.

Very truly yours,

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