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Projectorganisatie HSL-Zuid
Affn: Mr. Roel Testroofe

Projectorganisatie HSL-Zui Attn.: Mr. Roel Testroote Catharijnesingel 31 Radboudtoren, Level 5 3511 GC Utrecht The Netherlands

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## Subject: Request for Qualification Deutsche Bahn / Arriva Nederland Consortium

Dear Sir.

We are pleased to present you with one original and four copies of the DB Reise&Touristik / Arriva Personenvervoer Nederland request for qualification to tender for the domestic and international transport services over "HSL-Zuid". As you advised us, we provide you with one unbound copy for muliplication purposes and four in bound loose-leaf formats.

As you will learn from our qualification documents, our consortium is fully geared up to provide both public and the Dutch government with the best obtainable transport services within the HSL context. We are keen to receive your invitation to tender in due course, and are looking forward to an exiting and rewarding bidding contest.

If there is any additional information that you would like to obtain from us, we advice you to contact

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Yours sincerely,

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DB Reise & Touristik AG

Kees Arends

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