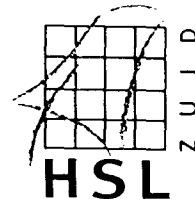


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Prism Rail Plc.  
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Dear Mr. Fearnley,

We are sorry not to have received your application for the transport services over HSL-Zuid. Nonetheless we would very much like to thank you for your co-operation in the past year during the preparations of this tender and wish you success with your business. The qualified consortia will be announced in the last week of October.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bas van Os'.

Bas van Os  
Project Manager HSL-Zuid Transport Contracts

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