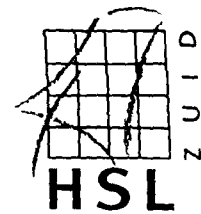


Venw/DGMO-2009/8283

Subject  
Qualification HSL-Zuid Transport Contracts



Stagecoach Holdings Plc  
Attn. Mrs. A. Ingram  
231-232 Blackfriars Road (Wessex House)  
London SE1 8NW  
United Kingdom

Dear Mrs. Ingram,

With regard to your Request for Qualification for the HSL-Zuid Transport contracts, we have the following requests for clarification:

- Part C4 a. Annual reports of 1998 and 1999 are missing. Would you please send these to us.
- Part C4 c. Would you please confirm that Mrs. Schaefer, Mr. Folmer, Mr. Lindenbergh, all of PricewaterhouseCoopers NV, are available, in case you will be qualified, for the tender phase, and, should you be contracted, for the start-up phase. This letter should be signed jointly by you and PricewaterhouseCoopers NV.

Please note that in case these persons will be replaced in the future, this requires prior approval of the State and replacement should be done with persons of equal experience and expertise.

The requested information should be submitted to us before Wednesday 11 October 2000 17.00 hrs (Dutch time).

Yours sincerely,

Bas van Os  
Project Manager HSL-Zuid Transport Contracts

Date  
4 October 2000  
Your reference  
-  
Our reference  
HSL-Zuid U-146 543  
Contactperson  
Roel Testroote  
Extension  
0031 30 2728 751  
E-mail  
roel.testroote@hslzuid.com

Projectorganisatie  
Hogesnelheidslijn-Zuid  
Postal address:  
PO Box 43  
3500 AA Utrecht  
The Netherlands  
Visiting address:  
Catharijnesingel 33  
3511 GC Utrecht  
Tel +31 30 - 2728 400  
Fax +31 30 - 2728 577