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Reference 1) the Invitation to Tender HSL-Zuid Transport Contracts, of 15 December 2000
2) your letter, reference HSL-Zuid project of 12 February 2001
3) our meeting of today at Schiphol Airport

Subject HSL-Zuid Transport Tender

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Date 14 May 2001

Our ref HSL Zuid 212 777

Your ref -

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Dear Sirs,

We regret to inform you that the provisos in your proposal are not acceptable within the framework of this Tender procedure and do not reflect the commitments stated in your letter of 12 February 2001: "... you can be assured of our firm commitment to participate in full compliance with the rules and procedures as set out for this project".

For this reason it is required that your provisos are clarified to the extent that the level of financial contribution to which your consortium binds itself becomes unambiguously clear, no later than Wednesday 30 May 2001.

We invite you for a clarification meeting to be held on Wednesday 16 May 2001 at Schiphol Airport at 14.00 hrs. By attending this meeting, you explicitly declare to give the necessary clarifications and thus to fulfil the commitments referred to above: a binding offer based on the economic value of the Concession.

Yours sincerely,

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Bas van Os

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