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Sent: 29 October 2014 07:46

To: Griffiths, Paul (National Procurement Service) <*[information redacted]*>; National Procurement Service

Cc: *[information redacted]* >; *[information redacted]* (National Procurement Services)

Subject: RE: Query - Interpreting and Translation Services [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Hi Paul,

Thank you for the swift reply. It would be great to meet you sooner rather than later. Gwent Police are considering hosting the WITS project as a public service partnership and we are developing our processes and systems to build in flexibility for additional demand and technological advances. I am actually clear this week other than a meeting on Friday between 10-11am but I appreciate it is short notice.

I will ring later this morning to see if we can confirm a date. Many thanks

Jon

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From: Griffiths, Paul (National Procurement Service *[information redacted]*)

Sent: 28 October 2014 09:50

To: National Procurement Service; Burley Jon

Cc: *[information redacted]*; *[information redacted]* (National Procurement Services)

Subject: RE: Query - Interpreting and Translation Services

Dear Jon

Thank you kindly for your message and we were very pleased to hear from you.

In my capacity of the Head of Professional Services for the NPS I have had some previous and positive discussions with Tony Wilcox. I'm therefore aware of the excellent service provided by WITS.

Tony and I had discussed potential future models some months ago. It would seem then a good idea for us to meet to understand the current situation. I'd be very pleased to join you for that meeting at your office in Gwent.

Kind regards

Paul

Paul Griffiths

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From: *[information redacted]* (National Procurement Service) **On Behalf Of** National Procurement Service

Sent: 27 October 2014 09:48

To: Griffiths, Paul (National Procurement Service)

Cc: National Procurement Service

Subject: Query - Interpreting and Translation Services

Hi Paul,

I am looking after the mailbox whilst Carol is on leave. Please can you or your team respond to this query and copy in the mailbox within 5 working days.

Thanks

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From: Burley Jon *[information redacted]*

Sent: 24 October 2014 12:54

To: National Procurement Service

Subject: Interpreting and Translation Services

Good Afternoon,

I have recently taken up post in the Welsh Translation and Interpreting Service. It is a public service partnership and is based in Maindee Newport. We provide Translation and Interpreting Services to Welsh Local Authorities, Health Boards and the Police as a "not for profit" public partnership. We have made significant savings for our partners since inception 5 years ago and we are public service employees.

Given our current status how does our organisation fit in the national procurement framework? Are there standards or accreditation requirements that would allow us to be included in a framework for provision of these services.

We have links with Cardiff university for training, employ Welsh people, and where possible, source interpreters who reside in Wales so the money flows back into our economy.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Many thanks

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