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Fujitsu's inclusion on Government procurement frameworks

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Dear Liam,

Thank you for your letter dated 28 July 2026 to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade regarding Fujitsu's participation in Government procurement frameworks, specifically referencing Digital Outcomes and Specialists 7 (DOS7). As Parliamentary Secretary in the Cabinet Office, I am responding because this framework is delivered by the Government Commercial Agency (GCA) under the Cabinet Office, which maintains central oversight of Strategic Supplier relationships across government. I am writing to address the specific points raised by the Committee. I would also like to take this opportunity to say I am looking forward to working with you and them on the Government's procurement policy.

Framework Inclusion and Opportunities for New Public Sector Customers

In January 2024, Fujitsu voluntarily committed to withdraw from bidding for contracts with new Government customers until the Post Office Horizon inquiry has concluded. Under this self-imposed moratorium, Fujitsu committed only to bid for work with existing Government customers where an active contract already exists, or where there is an agreed, explicit need for Fujitsu's capabilities. Fujitsu's formal correspondence detailing these undertakings has been deposited in Parliament for transparency.

While appointment to a GCA framework, such as DOS7, places a supplier on a list of approved providers, Fujitsu has assured the GCA that its voluntary moratorium fully applies to call-off contract opportunities that arise via its participation on GCA frameworks. Consequently, inclusion on a framework does not override Fujitsu's commitment not to seek work with new public sector customers.

Alignment with the Bidding Moratorium and Procurement Legislation

Fujitsu's participation in these frameworks accords with its stated voluntary undertakings. Public sector bodies adhere strictly to UK procurement legislation, specifically the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and the Procurement Act 2023, when awarding framework positions.

Under this legislation, suppliers cannot be unilaterally or arbitrarily excluded without legal grounds. Fujitsu has not been sanctioned or removed from any GCA frameworks. Should

any suspension from a GCA framework be required in future, it would be conducted in strict accordance with the GCA's Supplier Assurance Policy.

Government Monitoring and Engagement

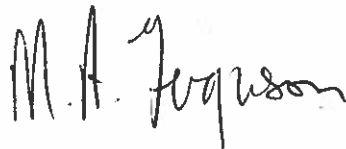
GCA actively monitors Fujitsu's compliance with its self-imposed bidding constraints. GCA officials remain in regular contact with Fujitsu to oversee their framework activity and ensure adherence to the voluntary moratorium. To date, GCA can confirm that Fujitsu have kept to these self imposed restrictions.

Assurances Received

Fujitsu has provided formal assurances to the GCA that its voluntary commitment to refrain from bidding for contracts with new Government customers extends to all opportunities arising from its inclusion on GCA frameworks.

I hope this provides clarity on the matter. I am more than happy to meet with you to discuss this further if helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M.A. Ferguson', written in a cursive style.

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