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Mr. Bob Earnshaw Chairman Dounreay Stakeholder Group C/O Dounreay.com Traill House 7 Olrig Street Thurso Caithness KW14 7BJ

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Dear Bob,

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- When the ITPD is approved for issue to participants, the NDA will be able to provide sight of the approved award evaluation information.
- The NDA cannot allow 3rd party involvement in the evaluation of highly commercially sensitive final tenders. However, the NDA will use its own socio-economic subject matter experts in these elements of the evaluation, and the evaluation will be undertaken against the framework of socio-economic requirements which have been agreed in consultation with local stakeholders.

Whilst noting and acknowledging the DSG's intense interest in this key aspect of the evaluation, the CPB endorsed the content of the response which had been provided."

As you can see from this extract, our senior management and governance authorities understand and acknowledge, the importance of socio-economic quality in the contract of the