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Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

Mark Isherwood MS  
Chair of the Public Accounts and  
Public Administration Committee

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Dear Mark,

### **Welsh Government Procurement of Electric Vehicles**

Thank you for your letter dated 24 June in relation to the Purchase of Electric Vehicles Collaborative Procurement.

Under the Public Contracts Regulations (2015), all bidders are assessed on a number of mandatory and discretionary exclusion criteria which includes an assessment of the company and associated persons' previous performance. The grounds being tested for mandatory exclusion included, but not limited to, conspiracy; corruption; fraud; and tax payments. The discretionary exclusion criteria tested the bidder's past performance in relation to areas such as environmental breaches; bankruptcy; and previous public contract terminations etc.

The due diligence undertaken raised no concerns of FleetEV that would lead to either mandatory exclusion from the process or apply to any of the discretionary criteria being tested.

As this has been established as a Framework Agreement, Welsh public sector organisations can determine themselves whether they wish to appoint FleetEV under a direct call-off arrangement or utilise other available routes to market.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Evans". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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