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Dear Janet and Neil,

**Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex – Request for External Audit Provision from 2023/24 financial year**

I am pleased to attach the signed external audit contract, as previously shared with you.

I would be grateful if you could both sign it and return it to me, having taken appropriate copies for yourselves.

We are excited by the opportunity to work with you over the next 3 year financial period and look forward to speaking to you later this week.

Yours sincerely



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