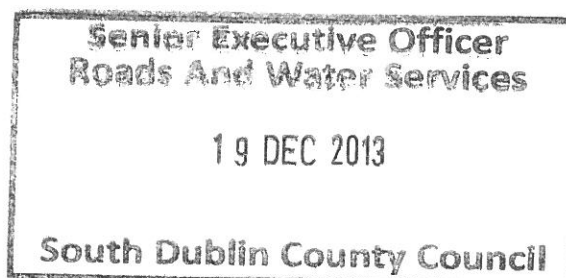


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Dear Mr. Curtin

I refer to your letter of 9 December 2013 regarding the provision of an additional Post Office in the Lucan area.

Following the advertisement of a contract for provision of Post Office services in the Lucan area the Company received a number of applications for the contract and has interviewed the candidates and assessed the suitability of the proposed premises.

The results of this process will shortly be considered by the Contractors' Selection Board with a view to choosing what it believes to be the best overall proposal. Assuming at least one of the proposals is deemed to be suitable, the Contract will then be offered to the best applicant subject to normal terms and conditions.

All going well, we would expect that the new office should be open around the end of February 2014.

Yours sincerely



Donal Connell
Chief Executive