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Dear Jenny

In Plenary on 26th May 2004 you were concerned, in the context of the procurement of a new furniture contract for the Assembly, that because the contract was only advertised in the Official Journal of the European Union, local firms were unlikely to be aware of the opportunity. I am writing to let you know that, following a thoroughgoing procurement process, which resulted in bids being received from a number of Welsh firms, the contract has been awarded to R H Powell and Partners, a firm based in Penarth Road, Cardiff. That award has been made public in the usual way and is on the Assembly website at www.winningourbusiness.wales.gov.uk. I am very pleased that a local firm has been successful in winning this important Assembly business.

As this issue was raised in Plenary I am putting a copy of this letter in the Members Library.

Best wishes,

Sue Essex



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