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Royal Society of Ulster Architects

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The NI Assembly Committee for Finance and Personnel  
Room 419  
Parliament Buildings  
Belfast  
BT4 3XX

Dear Sirs,

**Re: DFP Inquiry into Public Procurement Policy and Practice**

The Royal Society of Ulster Architects welcomes your Inquiry into Public Procurement and is pleased to be able to make its submission for your consideration.

If you plan to take verbal evidence or discuss any of the issues we have raised further we would be delighted to appear before the Committee if requested.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in this crucial issue at a time of serious crisis in the construction industry. The public sector can have a significant positive effect on securing expertise and capacity in Northern Ireland which will be essential for the future growth and development of society.

Yours sincerely

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