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**Subject:** RE: Tender update

Thanks for your e-mail.

Once the contract is let we will begin testing a range of products of interest. We will inform the manufactures concerned in due course. I am sure you will understand that it would not be appropriate to discuss the matter further.

[REDACTED], please ensure that these communications are published in line with our policy.

Regards

Martin

Martin Dockrell  
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-  **50-minute meetings** with 10 mins breaks between
-  Take a **lunch break and walk**
-  Regular 1:1s with **wellbeing check-ins**

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**Sent:** 13 August 2021 10:14

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**Subject:** Tender update

Morning Martin,

I hope you are well and enjoying the summer.

I note that the second tender to assess characterising flavours has now closed. It would be helpful to know whether there were any bidders this time around and whether one or both parts have been awarded please?

In the event that one or both have been, I note from the tender documents that the successful bidder would be responsible for procuring the items to be tested.

You may therefore like to be aware that the JTI products have removed the descriptor “new” from their variant name, ie any successful bidder may wish to buy and test “Sterling Dual” as opposed to “Sterling New Dual” which may no-longer be available. We believe this is the only change and that the products themselves continue to have a clearly noticeable taste and smell of menthol sufficient to denote a characterising flavour.

With best wishes,



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