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To whom it may concern

The Government is investing in innovative business models or IT solutions that encourage take up of energy efficiency projects by small and medium sized businesses. As part of this initiative, in July 2019 the Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy are please to confirm we have awarded a four-month contract for **VRM Technology Ltd** to develop a feasibility study for their solution as part of our innovation competition **Boosting Access for SMEs to Energy Efficiency (BASEE)**.

The aim of this competition is to accelerate the growth of the energy services market for SMEs by driving down transaction costs and promoting third party investment in small-scale energy efficiency projects. The competition will make available £6m of funding for innovative, scalable business models or solutions that facilitate investment for small energy efficiency retrofit/refurbishment projects in commercial and industrial buildings in the UK.

The Department would be grateful for any reasonable cooperation afforded to the BASEE contractors to assist the delivery of their contracted BASEE work.

More information on this competition can be found on our gov.uk page:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/boosting-access-for-smes-to-energy-efficiency-basee-competition>

Yours faithfully

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