Ministry of Defence

Our Reference: DM/OOI 70



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The Statement Relating To Good Standing

Contract Title: HAP and OTTO Fuel Analysis for DM Beith Contract Number: DM/OOI 70

- We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that RPS Environmental Management Ltd including their directors or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control of RPS Environmental Management Ltd have not been convicted of any of the following offences:
 - a) conspiracy within the meaning of section 1 or section IA of the Criminal Law Act 1977 or article 9 or 9A of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983, or in Scotland the Offence of conspiracy, where that conspiracy relates to participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA;
 - b) involvement in serious organised crime or directing serious organised crime within the meaning of section28 or 30 of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010;
 - corruption within the meaning of section 1 of the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act 1889 or section 1 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1906*;
 - d) the offence of bribery;
 - e) bribery within the meaning of section 1, 2 or 6 of the Bribery Act 2010;
 - f) bribery or corruption within the meaning of section 68 and 69 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003;
 - g) money laundering within the meaning of section 93A, 93B, or 93C of the Criminal Justice Act 1988, section 45, 46 or 47 of the Proceeds of Crime (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 or the Money Laundering Regulations 2003 or money laundering or terrorist financing within the meaning of the Money Laundering Regulations 2007*;
 - h) terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities, as defined in Articles 1 and 3 of Framework Decision 2002/475/JHA*;
 - i) an offence in connection with proceeds of drug trafficking within the meaning of section 49, 50 or 51 of the Drug Trafficking Act 1994; or
 - j) in Scotland, the offence of incitement to commit any of the crimes described in Regulation 23(1);
 - k) any other offence within the meaning of Article 39(1)(a), (b), (d), or (e) of the Defence and Security Procurement Directive 2009/81/EC as defined by the national law of any part of the United Kingdom or Gibraltar.

* Including amendments to the legislation

- 2) RPS Environmental Management Ltd further confirms to the best of our knowledge and belief that they:
 - a) being an individual, are a person in respect of whom a debt relief order has not been made, are not bankrupt or have not had a receiving order or administration order or bankruptcy restrictions order or debt relief restrictions order made against them or have not made any composition or arrangement with or for the benefit of their creditors or have not made any conveyance or assignment for the benefit of their creditors or do not appear unable to pay or to have no reasonable prospect of being able to pay, a debt within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986, or article 242 of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, or in Scotland have not granted a trust deed for creditors or become otherwise apparently insolvent, or are

not the subject of a petition presented for sequestration of their estate, or are not the subject of any similar procedure under the law of any other state;

- b) being a partnership constituted under Scots law, have not granted a trust deed or become otherwise apparently insolvent, or are not the subject of a petition presented for sequestration of their estate;
- c) being a company or any other entity within the meaning of section 255 of the Enterprise Act 2002 have not passed a resolution or are not the subject of an order by the court for the company's winding up otherwise than for the purpose of bona fide reconstruction or amalgamation, nor had a receiver, manager or administrator on behalf of a creditor appointed in respect of the company's business or any pad thereof or are not the subject of similar procedures under the law of any other state;
- d) have not been convicted of a criminal offence relating to the conduct of their business or profession, including, for example, any infringements of any national or foreign law on protecting security of information or the export of defence or security goods;
- e) have not committed an act of grave misconduct in the course of their business or profession, including a breach of obligations regarding security of information or security of supply required by the contracting authority in accordance with Regulation 38 or 39 of the DSPCR during a previous contract;
- f) have not been told by a contracting authority, that the Potential Provider does not possess the reliability necessary to exclude risks to the security of the United Kingdom*;
- g) have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions under the law of any part of the United Kingdom or Gibraltar;
- h) have fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes under the law of any part of the United Kingdom or Gibraltar.

* Please note that under the DSPCR the Authority may, on the basis of any evidence, including protected data sources, not select Potential Providers that do not possess the reliability necessary to exclude risks to the security of the United Kingdom.

- 3) RPS Environmental Management Ltd also confirms that to the best of their knowledge and belief they are capable of providing a carbon reduction plan to the specification (as listed in PPN 06/21 and associated guidance documents) or are capable of providing acceptable justification for such plan to have incomplete emissions data or have a reporting period outside a 12-month period from the date of the procurement.
- 4) RPS Environmental Management Ltd confirms they hold a Quality Management System certification to BS EN ISO 9001 or suitable alternative, with the appropriate scope to deliver contract requirements, issued by a Nationally Accredited Certification Body.

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge my declaration is correct. I understand that the contracting authority will use the information in the selection process to assess my organisation's suitability to be invited to participate further in this procurement, and I am signing on behalf of my organisation. I understand that the Authority may reject my submission if there is a failure to provide a declaration or if I provide false or misleading information.

Organisation's name	
Signed (By Director of the	
Organisation or equivalent)	
Name	
Position	
Date	