

Statement of Bona Fide

This statement relates to the tender posted by Biggleswade Town Council on the installation of Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Units. As per the specification document, if tenderers wish for their bid to proceed through to the assessment stage, they must sign this statement of bona fide.

- 1) I/We confirm that all documents attached to the tender for the above listing have been read and will offer to provide the goods and/or services specified within at the prices and/or rates quoted.
- 2) I/We confirm that this is a bona fide tender, intended to be competitive, and that prices have not been fixed or adjusted in accordance with any agreement or arrangement with any other person. I/We also confirm that the following acts will not happen at any point during the tender exercise up until a decision is communicated by Council Officers:
- i) Communicating the tender amount or approximate value to any person besides the Officer completing the tender. Except where necessary for obtaining insurance quotations, if applicable, for the tender.
- ii) Enter into any agreement or arrangement with any person that they shall refrain from tendering or as to the amount of the tender to be submitted.
- iii) Offer or pay or give or agree to pay or give any sum of money or valuable consideration directly or indirectly to any person for doing or having done or causing or having caused to be done in relation to any other tender or proposed tender for the said work any act or thing of the sort described above.
- iv) offer or give or agree to give to any persons any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do any action in obtaining this Contract.
- v) In this certificate, the word "person" includes any person or any body or association, corporate or un-incorporate, and "any agreement or arrangement" includes any such transaction, formal or informal, and whether legally or not.
- 3) I/We confirm that all costs included in the Tender have been based on best practice times and cost performances.
- 4) I/We understand and accept that it is a criminal offence, punishable by imprisonment, to give or offer any gift or consideration whatsoever as an inducement or reward to any servant of a public body. Additionally, such action will negate this and any future Contracts.

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Signed as in the Form of Tender:

Position:

Date: