**Bidder Warranties**

**Contract for the provision of NHS Health Checks Point of Care Testing (POCT) External Quality Assurance (EQA) Service in East Sussex**

I/We hereby tender and offer to provide the Contract as listed above, which is more particularly referred to in the Invitation to Tender (‘ITT’) supplied to me/us for the purpose of tendering for the provision of the Services (as defined in the ITT) and upon the terms thereof.

I/We confirm that the documents requested in the ITT document have been included within our submission.

I/We confirm that we accept the Contract Conditions as issued with the ITT without any reservations or proposed changes.

I/we confirm that I/we have (or confirm I/we will obtain if successful in my/our bid) all the necessary levels of insurances and any professional qualifications required, as stated in the ITT.

I/We understand that the Council reserves the right to accept or refuse this Tender Submission whether it is lower, the same, or higher than any other Tender Submission.

I/We confirm that the information supplied to you and forming part of this Tender Submission, including (for the avoidance of doubt) any information supplied to you as part of my/our initial expression of interest in tendering, was true when made and remains true and accurate in all respects.

I/we hereby certify that I/we have not canvassed, nor intend to canvass any member, Director, employee, representative or adviser of the Council in connection with the proposed award of the Contract by the Council, and that no person employed by me/us or acting on my/our behalf, or advising me/us, has done any such act.

I/We confirm and undertake that if any of such information becomes untrue or misleading that I/we shall notify you immediately and update such information as required.

**Counter-Terrorism**

I/we acknowledge that, the Council has a duty under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (“CTSA”) to have due regard to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. I/we shall facilitate the Council’s compliance with its duty pursuant to the CTSA and I/we shall have regard to the statutory guidance issued under section 29 of the CTSA and in particular I/we shall ensure that staff are appropriately trained to:

1. understand what radicalisation means and why people may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism;

ii. be aware of extremism and the relationship between extremism and terrorism;

iii. know what measures are available to prevent people from becoming drawn into terrorism and how to challenge the extreme ideology that can be associated with it.

iv. obtain support for people who may be exploited by radicalising influences;

And where I/we identify or suspect that someone may be engaged in illegal terrorist related activity, I/we must refer such person or activity to the police.

**Modern Slavery Act 2015**

Companies must ensure that their company and supply chains are free from slavery which includes:

• Paying less than the minimum wage in that country

• Providing poor conditions or work practice

• Domestic Servitude

• Sex Trafficking

• Forced Labour

• Bonded Labour

• Child Labour

• Forced Marriage

• Trafficking in human beings

Every Organisation from April 2016 with annual turnover over £36m or more will be required to produce a slavery and human trafficking statement for each financial year. Details regarding the act can be found on the Government website:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/30/section/54/enacted>

Failure to comply may result in an injunction through the High Court or an unlimited fine.

I/We confirm that I/we understand the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and shall comply in all respects where these apply to me/us.

**Statement of non-collusion**

I/we certify that this Tender Submission is a bona fide offer, intended to be competitive and that I/we have not fixed or adjusted the amount of the offer in accordance with any agreement or arrangement with any other person (except any sub-contractor identified in this offer). I/we also certify that I/we have not done, and undertake that I/we will not do, at any time any of the following acts:

(a) communicate to a person other than the Council, the amount or approximate amount of my/our proposed offer except where the disclosure in confidence of the approximate value of the Tender was essential to obtain insurance premium quotations required for the preparation of the Tender Submission;

(b) enter into any agreement or agreements with any other person that they shall refrain from tendering or as to the amount of any offer submitted by them; or

(c) offer or pay 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.

I/We confirm that the undersigned are authorised to commit the Bidder to the contractual obligations contained in the ITT and the Contract.

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| Duly authorised to sign tenders for and on behalf of |  |
| Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Company Name |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |