**Appendix 1b - Certificate** **of Non-Collusion / FOI Certificate**

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**BONA FIDE QUOTATION**

The essence of selective tendering is that RBKC shall receive bona fide competitive quotations from all those participating. In recognition of this principle, we certify that this is a bona fide quotation, intended to be competitive and that we have not fixed or adjusted the quotation by or in accordance with any agreement with any other person. We also certify that we have not done, and we undertake that we will not do, at any time before the hour and date specified for the return of this quotation, any of the following: -

1. Communicate to a person other than the person calling for those quotations the amount or approximate amount of the proposed quotation or make up of the consortium except where the disclosure in confidence was necessary to obtain professional indemnity insurance.

2. Enter into any agreement or arrangement with any person that he shall refrain from bidding or as to the amount of any quotation to be submitted.

3. 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 having caused to be done in relation to any other quotation.

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

We have read and understand the ITT and acknowledge that RBKC has obligations in relation to Freedom of Information.

In accordance with the provisions of sections 41 and 43 of the Freedom of Information Act (the Act) we \*wish/do not wish to request an exemption for the information provided to RBKC in preparation and completion of our bid for works with RBKC.

We understand that section 41 of the Act provides an absolute exemption for disclosure of information held by a public authority, which would constitute an actionable breach of confidence. During the course of the tender process all information provided to RBKC by us under Table 1 (below) is provided in confidence up to the date of the award of the Contract by RBKC.

We further believe that disclosure of the information referred to in Table 1 (below) after the contract is awarded would or is likely to prejudice our commercial interests. In particular, the disclosure of this information would be likely to weaken our position in a competitive environment by revealing market-sensitive information or information of potential usefulness to our competitors.

If we were awarded this Contract, we ask that the information in Table 1 be put in a commercially sensitive schedule to the contract.

Table 1: Confidential and commercially sensitive information

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| Exemption(s)  Claimed | Information | Minimum  Period of  Exemption |
| Sections  41 and 43 |  |  |
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If for any reason RBKC considers releasing any of the above confidential or commercially sensitive information, we ask in the first instance that you contact ...................................

This will enable us to review the nature of the material under consideration for release and also provides the opportunity to support RBKC in its decision whether or not to disclose the information.

We will use all reasonable endeavours to review the commercial sensitivity of the information and inform RBKC (in writing) whether or not we agree that the information should be released within 3 working days of receiving the request.

\* Delete where not applicable

+ Insert name of representative

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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