

Statement Relating To Bona Fide Tender

TENDER for the contract for the Future of Our Local Economy for the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

To the MAYOR AND BURGESSES of the LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM:

The essence of selective tendering is that the client shall receive bona fide competitive tenders from all those tendering. In recognition of this principle, we certify that this is a bona fide Tender, intended to be competitive and that we have not fixed or adjusted the amount of the Tender by or under or in accordance with any agreement or arrangement with any other person. We also certify that we have not, and we undertake that we will not at any time before the hour and date specified for the return of this tender:

- (a) communicate to a person other than the person calling for those Tenders, the amount or approximate amount of the proposed Tender, except where the disclosure, in confidence, of the approximate amount of the Tender was necessary to obtain insurance premium quotations required for the preparation of the tender;
 - (b) enter into any agreement or arrangement with any other person that they shall refrain from tendering or as to the amount of any tender to be submitted;
 - (c) 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;
 - (d) 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.
 - (e) 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.
2. I/We confirm that all costs included in the Tender have been based on best practice times and cost performances.
 3. 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.

Signed as in the Form of Tender:

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Position:

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Date:

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