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For the attention of [REDACTED]

Date: 5th August 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

CONTRACT TITLE: For the Provision of Physics PhD for [REDACTED]

1. You will be aware that the MOD expects the organisations that it does business with to maintain high standards of integrity and professionalism in their business dealings and adhere to the laws of the countries where they operate. The MOD reserves the right to not conduct business with a company who has been convicted of any of the offences or misconduct listed in the Statement Relating to Good Standing.
2. The MOD therefore requires you to complete the Statement Relating to Good Standing. This requires a signature on behalf of the company to confirm that none of the matters referred to in the Statement (being different grounds for discretionary exclusion) apply to the company.
3. If any of the matters referred to in the Statement apply, you must provide additional information on the circumstances, including any remedial action to prevent its recurrence. This additional information, excluding any supporting documentation, shall not exceed 5 A4 pages in total.
4. You are required to report any final convictions or settlements for bid rigging, fraud, bribery, corruption or other dishonest irregularity in connection with procurement and if so, any measures that you have taken to prevent such behaviour happening again. Any evidence of such anti-competitive behaviour in relation to this procurement procedure could result in you being disqualified from the procedure.
5. The Statement Relating to Good Standing should be signed on behalf of the legal entity seeking to contract for this requirement. Please return the signed Statement Relating to Good Standing and any additional information to the Authority no later than 14 days from the date of this letter.
6. May I once again thank you for the interest you have shown in this requirement.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The Statement Relating To Good Standing

Contract Title: For the Provision of Physics PhD for [REDACTED]

Contract Number: G100657

1. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that [REDACTED] including its directors or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control of [REDACTED] has not been convicted of any of the following offences:

- (a) conspiracy within the meaning of section 1 or 1A of the Criminal Law Act 1977 or article 9 or 9A of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 where that conspiracy relates to participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA;
- (b) 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; where the offence relates to active corruption;
- (c) the offence of bribery, where the offence relates to active corruption; bribery within the meaning of section 1 or 6 of the Bribery Act 2010;
- (d) fraud, where the offence relates to fraud affecting the financial interests of the European Communities as defined by Article 1 of the Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Union, within the meaning of:
 - (i) the offence of cheating the Revenue;
 - (ii) the offence of conspiracy to defraud;
 - (iii) fraud or theft within the meaning of the Theft Act 1968, the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, the Theft Act 1978 or the Theft (Northern Ireland) Order 1978;
 - (iv) fraudulent trading within the meaning of section 458 of the Companies Act 1985, Article 451 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 or section 933 of the Companies Act 2006;
 - (v) fraudulent evasion within the meaning of section 170 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 or section 72 of the Value Added Tax Act 1994;
 - (vi) an offence in connection with taxation in the European Community within the meaning of section 71 of the Criminal Justice Act 1993;
 - (vii) destroying, defacing or concealing of documents or procuring the extension of a valuable security within the meaning of section 20 of the Theft Act 1968 or section 19 of the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;
 - (viii) fraud within the meaning of section 2,3 or 4 of the Fraud Act 2006; or
 - (ix) making, adapting, supplying or offering to supply articles for use in frauds within the meaning of section 7 of the Fraud Act 2006;
- (e) money laundering within the meaning of section 340(11) of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002;
- (f) an offence in connection with the proceeds of criminal conduct within the meaning of section 93A, 93B, or 93C of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 or article 45, 46 or 47 of the Proceeds of Crime (Northern Ireland) Order 1996;
- (g) an offence in connection with the proceeds of drug trafficking within the meaning of section 49, 50 or 51 of the Drug Trafficking Act 1994; or
- (h) any other offence within the meaning of Article 45(1) of Directive 2004/18/EC as defined by the national law of any relevant State.

2. [REDACTED] further confirms to the best of our knowledge and belief that it:

- (a) being an individual, is a person in respect of whom a debt relief order has not been made, is not bankrupt or has not had a receiving order or administration order or bankruptcy restrictions order or debt relief restrictions order made against him or has not made any composition or arrangement with or for the benefit of his creditors or has not made any conveyance or assignment for the benefit of his creditors or does 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 has not granted a trust deed for creditors or become otherwise apparently insolvent, or is not the subject of a petition presented for sequestration of his estate, or is not the subject of any similar procedure under the law of any other state;
- (b) being a partnership constituted under Scots law has not granted a trust deed or become otherwise apparently insolvent, or is not the subject of a petition presented for sequestration of its estate;
- (c) being a company or any other entity within the meaning of section 255 of the Enterprise Act 2002 has not passed a resolution or is 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 part thereof or is not the subject of similar procedures under the law of any other state;
- (d) has not been convicted of a criminal offence relating to the conduct of its business or profession;
 - (e) has not committed an act of grave misconduct in the course of its business or profession;
 - (f) has fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions under the law of any part of the United Kingdom or of the relevant State in which the economic operator is established;
 - (g) has fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes under the law of any part of the United Kingdom or of the relevant State in which the economic operator is established;
 - (h) is not guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing any information required by this Statement;
 - (i) in relation to procedures for the award of a public services contract, is licensed in the relevant State in which he is established or is a member of an organisation in that relevant State when the law of that relevant State prohibits the provision of the services to be provided under the contract by a person who is not so licensed or who is not such a member.

Organisation's name	[REDACTED]
Signed	[REDACTED]
Position	[REDACTED]
Date	15/12/2021