

Probity and Anti-Collusion Clauses in the Tender Document

Offering Gratuities

- (1) The tenderer shall not, and shall procure that his employees, agents and sub-contractors shall not, offer, solicit or accept an advantage as defined in the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance, (Cap 201) in connection with the tendering and execution of this contract.
- (2) Failure to so procure or any act of offering, soliciting or accepting advantage referred to in (1) above committed by the tenderer or by an employee, agent or sub-contractor of the tenderer shall, without affecting the tenderer's liability for such failure and act, result in his tender being invalidated.

Anti-collusion

- (1) The tenderer shall not communicate to any person other than the **[name of the Owners' Corporation]** (hereafter referred to as the Employer) the amount of any tender, adjust the amount of any tender by arrangement with any other person, make any arrangement with any other person about whether or not he or that other person should or should not tender or otherwise collude with any other person in any manner whatsoever in the tendering process until the tenderer is notified by the Employer of the outcome of the tender exercise. Any breach of or non-compliance with this sub-clause by the tenderer shall, without affecting the tenderer's liability for such breach or non-compliance, invalidate his tender.
- (2) Sub-clause (1) of this Clause shall have no application to the tenderer's communications in strict confidence with his own insurers or brokers to obtain an insurance quotation for computation of tender price and communications in strict confidence with his consultants / sub-contractors to solicit their assistance in preparation of tender submission.
- (3) The tenderer shall submit to the Employer a duly signed letter in the form set out in Appendix. The letter shall be signed by a person authorized to sign the contract on the tenderer's behalf.

Appendix — Confirmation Letter

To: [OC]

Dear Sir/Madam,

Confirmation Letter for Contract No. []

[I/We]¹, [(Name of the tenderer) of (Address of the tenderer)]² refer to [my/our]¹ tender for the above Contract.

[I/We]¹ confirm that as at the time of submission of this letter and other than the Excepted Communications referred to in the last paragraph of this letter [I/we]¹ had not communicated to any person other than the **[Name of the Owners' Corporation]** (hereafter referred to as the Employer) the amount of any tender, adjusted the amount of any tender by arrangement with any other person, made any arrangement with any other person about whether or not [I/we]¹ or that other person should tender or otherwise colluded with any other person in any manner whatsoever and undertake that at any time thereafter in the tendering process for the above Contract until the tenderer is notified by the Employer of the outcome of the tender exercise and other than the Excepted Communications referred to in the last paragraph of this letter [I/we]¹ will not communicate to any person other than the Employer the amount of any tender, adjust the amount of any tender by arrangement with any other person, make any arrangement with any other person about whether or not [I/We]¹ or that other person should tender or otherwise collude with any other person in any manner whatsoever.

In this letter, the expression "Excepted Communications" means [my/our]¹ communications in strict confidence with [my/our]¹ own insurers or brokers to obtain an insurance quotation for computation of tender price and communications in strict confidence with [my/our]¹ consultants or sub-contractors to solicit their assistance in preparation of tender submission.

(Signed for and on behalf of the tenderer)³

- 1. Delete as appropriate*
- 2. Where the tenderer comprises two or more persons or companies acting in partnership, joint venture or otherwise, this part in square brackets should be expanded to include the respective names and addresses of such persons or as the case may be companies.*
- 3. Where the tenderer comprises two or more persons or companies acting in partnership, joint venture or otherwise, all such persons or as the case may be companies must sign. The signatory for each of such persons or companies shall be a person authorized to sign the contract on behalf of that person or as the case may be company.*