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Project: Together for a secure beginning.**

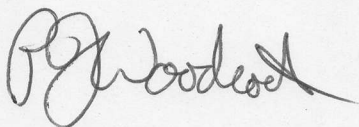
**Statement of Eligibility**

I the undersigned Paul Woodcock, representative of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council, Council Offices, Doncaster Gate, Doncaster Road, Rotherham S65 1DJ ("the Council"), hereby certify the following:

1. The Council is not excluded from participation in the procurement procedure by virtue of paragraph 1 of article 93 of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No. 1605/2002 ("the Regulations") for any of the relevant reasons set out in that paragraph 1, that is to say:
  - it is not bankrupt or being wound up, is not having any of its affairs being administered by the courts, has not entered into an arrangement with creditors, has not suspended its business activities, is not the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, and is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations;
  - it has fulfilled its obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which it is established, that is to say England, [or with those of the country of the contracting authority or those of the country where the contract is to be performed];
  - it has not been the subject of a judgment which has the force of *res judicata* for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the Communities' financial interests; and
  - It has not been declared to be in serious breach of contract for failure to comply with its contractual obligations in relation to another procurement or grant award procedure financed by the Community budget.
2. In accordance with article 94 of the Regulations, the Council certifies that during the procurement procedure it has not been:
  - subject to a conflict of interest; or
  - found guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the [contracting authority] as a condition of participation in the contract procedure or failed to supply any such information.
3. The Council is not subject to any administrative sanction as described in article 96 of the Regulations.

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
Paul Woodcock  
Director of Planning & Regeneration

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Woodcock', written in a cursive style.

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Borough Council  
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