**Annex [L] to the Invitation Letter**

**Letter of Confirmation for Compliance with National Security**

To: The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("**Government**")

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir/Madam,

Consultancy Agreement No. [ ]

[Agreement Title]

Letter of Confirmation for Compliance with National Security

1. \*[I/We], [(Name of the consultant) of (Address of the consultant)]1, refer to \*[my/our] submission for the above contract.

2. \*[I/We] confirm that, before \*[I/we] sign this letter, \*[I/we] have read and fully understand this letter and paragraphs *(note to project office: insert appropriate reference)* in the invitation letter.

3. \*[I/We], represent and warrant that \*[I/we], have not engaged, \*[am/are] not engaging and will not engage in acts or activities that are likely to constitute or cause the occurrence of offences endangering national security or which would otherwise be contrary to the interest of national security.

4. \*[I/We] shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Government against all losses, damages, costs or expenses arising out of or in relation to any breach of any of the representations and/or warranties above, including but not limited to damages for delay, costs and expenses of re-tendering and other costs incurred.

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| Signed for and on behalf of [name of the consultant] by [name and position of the signatory]2: |  |
| Name of Witness: |  |
| Signature of Witness: |  |
| Occupation: |  |

\* Modify/Delete as appropriate.

1. Where the consultant 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.
2. Where the consultant 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 authorised to sign Government contracts on behalf of that person or as the case may be company.