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Dear James

## RE: PROBITY ASSESSMENT OF VENDORPANEL E-TENDER SOLUTION

ArcBlue is a specialist procurement consultancy. We have completed an assessment of the VendorPanel E-Tendering solution (VendorPanel.com.au) and its compliance with Australian Local Government tendering regulations and guidelines.

The focus of the assessment has been to gauge the compliance of the VendorPanel E-Tendering solution against the following regulatory frameworks and best practice guidance:

## Regulatory Frameworks

- Victorian Local Government Act 1989
- WA Local Government Act 1989
- NSW Local Government Act 1993
- NSW Local Government (General) Regulation 2005
- QLD Local Government Act 2009
- QLD Local Government Regulations 2012

## Best practice guidance

- Victorian Local Government Best Practice Procurement Guidelines 2013
- WALGA Procurement Handbook 2015
- Tendering Guidelines for NSW Local Government (DLG) 2009

Having completed our assessment on 22 September 2015, we conclude that the VendorPanel E-Tendering solution complies with the regulatory frameworks outlined above, as well as enabling the adoption of best practice processes recommended in the nominated guidance materials.

Yours Sincerely

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**EXECUTIVE REGIONAL MANAGER**