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Subject: Manston project TR020002 - [REDACTED]
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Dear Richard

Our clients are keen to impart to the ExA the companies that are interested in investing in the airport (for its construction and operation, i.e. beyond the land acquisition and noise mitigation costs), who were only identified by description in the answer to first written question F.1.4. This would consist of their names and also correspondence that had been carried out with them. However, given the level of unwanted contact some of them received when they were previously identified in connection with a CPO with Thanet District Council, together with the fact that they will to a certain extent be competing with each other to invest in the airport and it would not be fair or commercially prudent to reveal their identities to each other, our clients would not wish their names to be published on the project website (or any other way).

I am therefore writing to ask you to ask the ExA whether they would agree to receive this information in clear and redacted form on the understanding that only the redacted form would be published. If that was not acceptable, then I would be grateful for the ExA's view on any other means to impart this information without it being published. If the ExA are unable to accept such information then this is clearly a factor we would wish to comment on in our submissions, including its implications for the system to cope with privately-funded DCO applications and the attendant ability to attract investment in the UK more generally.

Regards



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