Appendix 9

**Confidentiality Documentation Application Form and Confidentiality Pledge**

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To: AINAGOC

Mr. Satoshi Murate, Secretary General

Address

Trade name or company name

Name of representative

 (Hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant").

We have the qualifications to participate in the competitive bidding for the “20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Host Broadcaster’s Work” (hereinafter referred to as the "Bidding") to be conducted by AINAGOC and apply to be provided with confidential documents to request participation in the Bidding.

In addition, we promise to maintain the confidentiality of information provided by AINAGOC as follows.

(Confidential information)

Article 1 In this document, "Confidential Information" means all information disclosed for the purpose of the Bidding that is clearly identified as confidential, regardless of its content, the method in which the information is disclosed, form or medium. However, the following items are excluded.

(a) The information was public knowledge at the time the Applicant received the disclosure of the information.

(b) The information became public knowledge after it was disclosed without a violation of this document by the Applicant.

(c) The Applicant already owned the information himself/herself before the information was disclosed.

(d) The information was lawfully obtained by the Applicant from a duly authorized third party without any obligation of confidentiality after the information was disclosed.

(Confidentiality)

Article 2 (1) Unless otherwise provided for in other provisions of this document, or unless otherwise agreed to by AINAGOC in writing (including by e-mail, the same shall apply hereinafter in this document), the Applicant pledges to comply with the following items.

(a) Maintain confidential information strictly with the same degree of care as one would use to maintain the confidentiality of one's own information in one's own possession.

(b) Not disclose confidential information to any third party.

(c) Confidential information shall be used only to the extent necessary for the Bidding,and shall not be used for any purpose other than said work.

(2) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Applicant will notify AINAGOC in writing in advance if disclosure of confidential information to third parties is compelled by applicable law or in legal proceedings.

(3) If the Applicant discloses confidential information for the reasons set forth in the preceding paragraph, the Applicant shall disclose only the minimum extent of confidential information that is legally required to be disclosed, and shall make every effort to impose the same confidentiality obligations as those in this document on the party to whom the information is disclosed (excluding those who are legally obligated to maintain confidentiality).

(4) If the Applicant discloses confidential information to a third party with the written consent of AINAGOC, the Applicant shall impose on such third party the same confidentiality obligation as in this Pledge. In the event of any breach of such confidentiality obligation by such third party, the Applicant agrees to be jointly and severally liable with such third party to AINAGOC.

(Reproduction, alteration, etc. of confidential information)

Article 3 (1) The Applicant may copy or reproduce the confidential information disclosed by AINAGOC to the minimum extent necessary for the Bidding only with the separate written consent of AINAGOC, and such copies or reproduction shall also be treated as confidential information.

(2) The Applicant shall not redact, edit or quote confidential information disclosed by AINAGOC, except with the prior written consent of AINAGOC. If confidential information is redacted, edited, or quoted with the consent of AINAGOC, such redacted, edited, or quoted information shall also be treated as confidential information.

(Return and destruction of confidential information)

Article 4 On the date of bidding and bid opening, the Applicant shall promptly destroy all media of confidential information in its possession or control, as well as all copies, reproductions, abstracts, analyses, excerpts, and other items designated by AINAGOC.

(Effective period)

Article 5 The Applicant agrees that the obligations of the Applicant set forth herein shall commence on the date of disclosure of the confidential information and shall remain in effect after the return or destruction of the confidential information.

(Violation of covenant)

Article 6 (1) In the event that the Applicant violates this document, AINAGOC may take remedial measures against the Applicant by injunctive relief or other means, in addition to those provided for in this document, and the Applicant shall comply with these measures.

(2) If the Applicant violates this document, the Applicant shall reimburse AINAGOC for all costs incurred by AINAGOC in connection with such violation, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and any other costs required from a legal standpoint.

(Other)

Article 7 (1) The Applicant acknowledges that AINAGOC makes no representation or warranty to the Applicant or any other third party as to the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the confidential information disclosed by AINAGOC, nor does it have any obligation to keep the confidential information current or to notify any third party of any inaccuracy or incompleteness of the confidential information.

(2) This document shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Japan, and in the event that any question or dispute arises regarding this document, the parties agree that the court with jurisdiction over the location of AINAGOC shall be the exclusive court of first instance for the resolution of such dispute.