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8th March, 2007

Dear Sir,

Reference: C2006/2021 - Application for Authorisation A91019

We refer to your letter dated 22nd February, 2007 with respect to an application by the St George Region of Councils (SGROC) for Authorisation to jointly tender and contract for the provision of waste and recycling collection services in their combined local government services.

We have consulted with our Members and we can confirm that the Association supports this collective tender on the following basis:

- That the tender awarded is strictly for the services requested in the specification.
- That it is the very clear understanding of our Association and its Members that any add-on services (recycling, AWT, waste processing, transfer stations, landfill etc) do not constitute a part of this tender, and that if such services are to be awarded then they will be the subject of another competitive tender process. The ACCC notes in its documentation that there is already a single contract in place for the disposal of waste.
- That this process follows the NSW Department of Environment and Conservation (NSW DEC) service timelines.
- That the SGROC adopts the NSW DEC model contracts.
- That all tender documents comply with the NSW Domestic Waste Code of Practice (WorkCover)

If you wish to discuss any aspect of our response please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours Faithfully,

Tony Khoury
Executive Director

