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Dear Industry Colleague

RE: Update on Request for Information (RFI) Process

In August 2019, Container Exchange (COEX) provided you and other industry partners with a Request For Information (RFI) to explore best practice and innovation in recycling.

The RFI process allowed COEX to draw upon stakeholders' valuable insights based on their experience, research and development, or other expertise. We were seeking your input as we investigate opportunities to maximise the role recycling can have in building a local circular economy. The RFI process was a structured way to record your feedback and ensure all information was captured and recorded via written submissions.

In November 2019, COEX wrote to inform you that the RFI period had closed, and high quality responses were received from a wide range of industry participants. These responses showcased innovative concepts and initiatives being explored, aligning with the intent of the RFI.

Based on the RFI responses and discussions with industry, COEX will now proceed with a formal process with selected participants. This may lead to direct sale agreements, including potential participation in developing infrastructure in Australia for the recycling of polyethylene terephthalate (PET).

As we begin the formal process, COEX remains open to engaging with all industry participants, including those interested in partaking in this next phase despite not submitting an RFI response.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact David Down (david.down@containerexchange.com.au) or me at any stage.

Best regards

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