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23rd September, 1975

The Town Clerk  
The Council of the City of Sydney  
Town Hall  
SYDNEY. 2000

Dear Sir:

RE: TEAM LEADER - WOOLLOOMOOLOO PLANNING TEAM:  
Application for engagement on a professional basis for a  
period not exceeding one year.

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*du* I wish to apply for engagement as Team Leader for the Council's Woolloomooloo Planning Team to be responsible for the detailed planning of the Woolloomooloo Precinct, including the preparation of Urban Design Controls and the conduct of a citizen participation programme, working in close co-operation with the City Planning Department and the Housing Commission, and responsible to Council's City Planner.

In addition, I am available to serve Council as a specialist advisor to Council's staff and Woolloomooloo Sub-committee.

With reference to the qualifications called for by Council's advertisement, I advise that:-

- I have had twenty years of experience in the design of inner city areas in Italy, the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia and Iran.
- I am, among other things, a Fellow of the Royal Australian Planning Institute, and am the youngest of the ten recipients since 1955 of the RAPI's Sidney Luker Memorial Medal, awarded in 1975 for a "notable contribution to the science and practice of town planning in the Commonwealth of Australia".
- I have the additional qualifications of:- Bachelor of Architecture (Syd. ); Diploma in Town Planning and Civic Architecture (University of London); and Master of City Planning (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). I also hold a full Certificate of Qualification as a Town Planner, under Ordinance 4 of the NSW Local Government Act, as required to be held by persons engaged by a Council to advise a Council on Town planning.
- The above qualifications, and my experience, have given me qualifications and skills in Civic Design, Architecture, Urban Geography and Sociology.
- I have specialised throughout my professional life in planning for central city areas. I enclose a copy of my Curriculum Vitae.

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As the Project Director of the Council's 1971 Sydney Strategic Plan, I originated the basic policy for Woolloomooloo which has subsequently been adopted and is now being implemented by the three levels of Government. I have studied Woolloomooloo's evolving problems and potentials over the past two decades, beginning with an historical survey carried out as a post graduate Town Planning student in 1954. I have extensive knowledge of the area, its activities, streets, buildings and people. The task of leading a team to prepare a detailed plan and design controls for the Precinct is one which I regard as an exciting challenge.

The firm which currently employs me, and of which I am a Director, Urban Systems Corporation, lacks work to keep me occupied over the coming year. I am therefore seeking personal engagements, and the Team Leader's engagement is one which I could carry out effectively, efficiently and with a great deal of enthusiasm.

If professional and personal references are required, I would nominate, as referees, Alderman Leo Port MBE, Alderman Andrew Briger, Mr. Hugh Stretton of the South Australian Housing Trust and the City of Adelaide Development Committee, and Alderman John Roche, Lord Mayor of Adelaide.

Yours faithfully,



George Clarke

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