## Email 1: Initial Outreach from XYZ Trading to Procurement Officer

From: Alex Smith

To: Jordan Lee

Subject: Potential Partnership Opportunity

Date: 2025/04/11

We’ve been following your company’s upcoming procurement needs and believe XYZ Trading can offer unique value. Would you be available this week for a quick discussion on how we can support your team’s requirements?

Looking forward to your reply.

Best,

Alex

## Email 2: Procurement Officer Responds

From: Jordan Lee

To: Alex Smith

Subject: RE: Potential Partnership Opportunity

Date: 2025/04/12

Thanks for reaching out, Alex. Let’s set up a call on Thursday. I’m interested to learn more about your offering and see what we can make work.

Regards,

Jordan

## Email 3: Collusive Discussion and Personal Connection Reference

From: Alex Smith

To: Jordan Lee

Subject: Following Up

Date: 2025/04/18

Hi Jordan,

It was great catching up the other day—always nice to reconnect beyond LinkedIn notifications! As discussed, I’ve attached our proposal draft. If you can review and point out anything that would help us stand out, that would be much appreciated.

Let’s make it happen.

Best,

Alex

# Email Including Collusive Language

From: Jordan Lee

To: Alex Smith

Subject: Contract Details

Date: 2025/04/25

Hi Alex,

I’ve pushed the contract approval through on my end. Everything’s set for next week’s signing. Let’s make it happen.

Thanks for your collaboration,

Jordan