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Terms and Conditions

General Conditions

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Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract and for the avoidance of doubt, award of the Contract by the Authority and placement of any contract task under it does not constitute an authorisation by the Crown under Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949. The Contractor acknowledges that any such authorisation by the Authority under its statutory powers must be expressly provided in writing, with reference to the acts authorised and the specific intellectual property involved.

STANDARDISED CONTRACTING TERMS

SC2

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. General

- a. The defined terms in the Contract shall be as set out in Schedule 1.
- b. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Legislation, whether specifically referenced in this Contract or not.
- c. The Contractor warrants and represents, that:
 - (1) it has the full capacity and authority to enter into, and to exercise its rights and perform its obligations under, the Contract;
 - (2) from the Effective Date of Contract and for so long as the Contract remains in force it shall give the Authority Notice of any litigation, arbitration (unless expressly prohibited from doing so in accordance with the terms of the arbitration), administrative or adjudication or mediation proceedings before any court, tribunal, arbitrator, administrator or adjudicator or mediator or relevant authority against itself or a Subcontractor which would adversely affect the Contractor's ability to perform its obligations under the Contract;
 - (3) as at the Effective Date of Contract no proceedings or other steps have been taken and not discharged (nor, to the best of the knowledge of the Contractor, threatened) for its winding-up or dissolution or for the appointment of a receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, liquidator, trustee or similar officer in relation to any of its assets or revenues;
 - (4) for so long as the Contract remains in force it shall give the Authority Notice of any proceedings or other steps that have been taken but not discharged (nor to the best of the knowledge of the Contractor, threatened) for its winding-up or dissolution or for the appointment of a receiver, administrator, liquidator, trustee or similar officer in relation to any of its assets or revenues.
- d. Unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (1) The singular includes the plural and vice versa, and the masculine includes the feminine and vice versa.
 - (2) The words "include", "includes", "including" and "included" are to be construed as if they were immediately followed by the words "without limitation", except where explicitly stated otherwise.
 - (3) The expression "person" means any individual, firm, body corporate, unincorporated association or partnership, government, state or agency of a state or joint venture.
 - (4) References to any statute, enactment, order, regulation, or other similar instrument shall be construed as a reference to the statute, enactment, order, regulation, or instrument as amended, supplemented, replaced or consolidated by any subsequent statute, enactment, order, regulation, or instrument.
 - (5) The heading to any Contract provision shall not affect the interpretation of that provision.
 - (6) Any decision, act or thing which the Authority is required or authorised to take or do under the Contract may be taken or done only by the person (or their nominated deputy) authorised in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) to take or do that decision, act, or thing on behalf of the Authority.
 - (7) Unless excluded within the Conditions of the Contract or required by law, references to submission of documents in writing shall include electronic submission.

2. Duration of Contract

This Contract comes into effect on the Effective Date of Contract and will expire automatically on the

date identified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) unless it is otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, or otherwise lawfully terminated.

3. Entire Agreement

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter of the Contract. The Contract supersedes, and neither Party has relied upon, any prior negotiations, representations and undertakings, whether written or oral, except that this condition shall not exclude liability in respect of any fraudulent misrepresentation.

4. Governing Law

a. Subject to clause 4.d, the Contract shall be considered as a contract made in England and subject to English Law.

b. Subject to clause 4.d and 40 (Dispute Resolution) and without prejudice to the dispute resolution process set out therein, each Party submits and agrees to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England to resolve, and the laws of England to govern, any actions proceedings, controversy or claim of whatever nature arising out of or relating to the Contract or breach thereof.

c. Subject to clause 4.d any dispute arising out of or in connection with the Contract shall be determined within the English jurisdiction and to the exclusion of all other jurisdictions save that other jurisdictions may apply solely for the purpose of giving effect to this condition 4 and for the enforcement of any judgment, order or award given under English jurisdiction.

d. If the Parties agree pursuant to the Contract that Scots Law should apply then the following amendments shall apply to the Contract:

(1) Clause 4.a, 4.b and 4.c shall be amended to read:

“a. The Contract shall be considered as a contract made in Scotland and subject to Scots Law.

b. Subject to condition 40 (Dispute Resolution) and without prejudice to the dispute resolution process set out therein, each Party submits and agrees to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Scotland to resolve, and the laws of Scotland to govern, any actions, proceedings, controversy or claim of whatever nature arising out of or relating to the Contract or breach thereof.

c. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with the Contract shall be determined within the Scottish jurisdiction and to the exclusion of all other jurisdictions save that other jurisdictions may apply solely for the purpose of giving effect to this condition 4 and for the enforcement of any judgment, order or award given under Scottish jurisdiction.”

Clause 40.b shall be amended to read:

“In the event that the dispute or claim is not resolved pursuant to clause 40.a the dispute shall be referred to arbitration. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, the arbitration and this clause 40.b shall be governed by the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010. The seat of the arbitration shall be Scotland. For the avoidance of doubt, for the purpose of arbitration the tribunal shall have the power to make provisional awards pursuant to Rule 53 of the Scottish Arbitration Rules, as set out in Schedule 1 to the Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010.”

e. Each Party warrants to each other that entry into the Contract does not, and the performance of the Contract will not, in any way violate or conflict with any provision of law, statute, rule, regulation, judgement, writ, injunction, decree or order applicable to it. Each Party also warrants that the Contract does not conflict with or result in a breach or termination of any provision of, or constitute a default under, any mortgage, contract or other liability, charge or encumbrance upon any of its properties or other assets.

f. Each Party agrees with each other Party that the provisions of this condition 4 shall survive any termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever and shall remain fully enforceable as between the Parties notwithstanding such a termination.

g. Where the Contractor's place of business is not in England or Wales (or Scotland where the Parties agree pursuant to this Contract that Scots Law should apply), the Contractor irrevocably appoints the solicitors or other persons in England and Wales (or Scotland where the Parties agree pursuant to the Contract that Scots Law should

apply) detailed in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) as its agents to accept on its behalf service of all process and other documents of whatever description to be served on the Contractor in connection with any litigation or arbitration within the English jurisdiction (or Scottish jurisdiction where the Parties agree pursuant to this Contract that Scots Law should apply) arising out of or relating to the Contract or any issue connected therewith.

5. Precedence

a. If there is any inconsistency between the different provisions of the Contract the inconsistency shall be resolved according to the following descending order of precedence:

- (1) Conditions 1 - 44 (and 45 - 47, if included in this Contract) of the Conditions of the Contract shall be given equal precedence with Schedule 1 (Definitions of Contract) and Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet);
- (2) Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) and Schedule 8 (Acceptance Procedure);
- (3) the remaining Schedules; and
- (4) any other documents expressly referred to in the Contract.

b. If either Party becomes aware of any inconsistency within or between the documents referred to in clause 5.a such Party shall notify the other Party forthwith and the Parties will seek to resolve that inconsistency on the basis of the order of precedence set out in clause 5.a. Where the Parties fail to reach agreement, and if either Party considers the inconsistency to be material to its rights and obligations under the Contract, then the matter will be referred to the dispute resolution procedure in accordance with condition 40 (Dispute Resolution).

6. Amendments to Contract

a. Except as provided in condition 31 all amendments to this Contract shall be serially numbered, in writing, issued only by the Authority's Representative (Commercial), and agreed by both Parties.

b. Where the Authority or the Contractor wishes to introduce a change which is not minor or which is likely to involve a change to the Contract Price, the provisions of Schedule 4 (Contract Change Control Procedure) shall apply. The Contractor shall not carry out any work until any necessary change to the Contract Price has been agreed and a written amendment in accordance with clause 6.a above has been issued.

7. Variations to Specification

a. The Authority's Representative may, by Notice (following consultation with the Contractor as necessary), alter the Specification as from a date agreed by both Parties and to the extent specified by the Authority, provided that any such variations shall be limited to the extent that they do not alter the fit, form, function or characteristics of the Contractor Deliverables to be supplied under the Contract. The Contractor shall ensure that the Contractor Deliverables take account of any such variations. Such variations shall not require formal amendment of the Contract in accordance with the process set out in condition 6 (Amendments to Contract) and shall be implemented upon receipt, or at the date specified in the Authority's Notice, unless otherwise specified.

b. Any variations that cause a change to:

- (1) fit, form, function or characteristics of the Contractor Deliverables;
- (2) the cost;
- (3) Delivery Dates;
- (4) the period required for the production or completion; or
- (5) other work caused by the alteration,

shall be the subject to condition 6 (Amendments to Contract). Each amendment under condition 6 shall be classed as a formal change.

8. Authority Representatives

a. Any reference to the Authority in respect of:

- (1) the giving of consent;
- (2) the delivering of any Notices; or
- (3) the doing of any other thing that may reasonably be undertaken by an individual acting on behalf of

the Authority, shall be deemed to be references to the Authority's Representatives in accordance with this condition 8.

b. The Authority's Representatives detailed in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) (or their nominated deputy) shall have full authority to act on behalf of the Authority for all purposes of the Contract. Unless notified in writing before such act or instruction, the Contractor shall be entitled to treat any act of the Authority's Representatives which is authorised by the Contract as being expressly authorised by the Authority and the Contractor shall not be required to determine whether authority has in fact been given.

c. In the event of any change to the identity of the Authority's Representatives, the Authority shall provide written confirmation to the Contractor, and shall update Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) in accordance with condition 6 (Amendments to Contract).

9. Severability

a. If any provision of the Contract is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable to any extent then:

(1) such provision shall (to the extent that it is invalid, illegal or unenforceable) be given no effect and shall be deemed not to be included in the Contract but without invalidating any of the remaining provisions of the Contract; and

(2) the Parties shall use all reasonable endeavours to replace the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision by a valid, legal and enforceable substitute provision the effect of which is as close as possible to the intended effect of the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision.

10. Waiver

a. No act or omission of either Party shall by itself amount to a waiver of any right or remedy unless expressly stated by that Party in writing. In particular, no reasonable delay in exercising any right or remedy shall by itself constitute a waiver of that right or remedy.

b. No waiver in respect of any right or remedy shall operate as a waiver in respect of any other right or remedy.

11. Assignment of Contract

Neither Party shall be entitled to assign the Contract (or any part thereof) without the prior written consent of the other Party.

12. Third Party Rights

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in the Contract, no right is granted to any person who is not a Party to the Contract to enforce any term of the Contract in its own right and the Parties to the Contract declare that they have no intention to grant any such right.

13. Transparency

a. Subject to clause 13.b but notwithstanding condition 14 (Disclosure of Information), the Contractor understands that the Authority may publish the Transparency Information to the general public. The Contractor shall assist and cooperate with the Authority to enable the Authority to publish the Transparency Information.

b. Before publishing the Transparency Information to the general public in accordance with clause 13.a, the Authority shall redact any Information that would be exempt from disclosure if it was the subject of a request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, and any Information which has been acknowledged by the Authority at Schedule 5 – Contractor's Commercially Sensitive Information.

c. The Authority may consult with the Contractor before redacting any Information from the Transparency Information in accordance with clause 13.b. The Contractor acknowledges and accepts that its representations on redactions during consultation may not be determinative and that the decision whether to redact Information is a matter in which the Authority shall exercise its own discretion, subject always to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

d. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this condition 13 shall affect the Contractor's rights at law.

14. Disclosure of Information

- a. Subject to clauses 14.d, 14.e, 14.h and condition 13 each Party:
 - (1) shall treat in confidence all Information it receives from the other;
 - (2) shall not disclose any of that Information to any third party without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, except that the Contractor may disclose Information in confidence, without prior consent, to such persons and to such extent as may be necessary for the performance of the Contract;
 - (3) shall not use any of that Information otherwise than for the purpose of the Contract; and
 - (4) shall not copy any of that Information except to the extent necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights of use and disclosure under the Contract.
- b. The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions necessary to ensure that all Information disclosed to the Contractor by or on behalf of the Authority under or in connection with the Contract:
 - (1) is disclosed to its employees and Subcontractors, only to the extent necessary for the performance of the Contract; and
 - (2) is treated in confidence by them and not disclosed except with the prior written consent of the Authority or used otherwise than for the purpose of performing work or having work performed for the Authority under the Contract or any subcontract.
- c. The Contractor shall ensure that its employees are aware of the Contractor's arrangements for discharging the obligations at clauses 14.a and 14.b before receiving Information and shall take such steps as may be reasonably practical to enforce such arrangements.
- d. Clauses 14.a and 14.b shall not apply to any Information to the extent that either Party:
 - (1) exercises rights of use or disclosure granted otherwise than in consequence of, or under, the Contract;
 - (2) has the right to use or disclose the Information in accordance with other Conditions of the Contract; or
 - (3) can show:
 - (a) that the Information was or has become published or publicly available for use otherwise than in breach of any provision of the Contract or any other agreement between the Parties;
 - (b) that the Information was already known to it (without restrictions on disclosure or use) prior to receiving the Information under or in connection with the Contract;
 - (c) that the Information was received without restriction on further disclosure from a third party which lawfully acquired the Information without any restriction on disclosure; or
 - (d) from its records that the same Information was derived independently of that received under or in connection with the Contract;

provided that the relationship to any other Information is not revealed.
- e. Neither Party shall be in breach of this condition where it can show that any disclosure of Information was made solely and to the extent necessary to comply with a statutory, judicial or parliamentary obligation. Where such a disclosure is made, the Party making the disclosure shall ensure that the recipient of the Information is made aware of and asked to respect its confidentiality. Such disclosure shall in no way diminish the obligations of the Parties under this condition.
- f. The Authority may disclose the Information:
 - (1) on a confidential basis to any Central Government Body for any proper purpose of the Authority or of the relevant Central Government Body, which shall include: disclosure to the Cabinet Office and/or HM Treasury for the purpose of ensuring effective cross-Government procurement processes, including value for money and related purposes;
 - (2) to Parliament and Parliamentary Committees or if required by any Parliamentary reporting requirement;
 - (3) to the extent that the Authority (acting reasonably) deems disclosure necessary or appropriate in the course of carrying out its public functions;
 - (4) on a confidential basis to a professional adviser, consultant or other person engaged by any of the entities defined in Schedule 1 (including benchmarking organisations) for any purpose relating to or connected with this Contract;
 - (5) on a confidential basis for the purpose of the exercise of its rights under the Contract; or
 - (6) on a confidential basis to a proposed body in connection with any assignment, novation or disposal of any of its rights, obligations or liabilities under the Contract;

and for the purposes of the foregoing, references to disclosure on a confidential basis shall mean disclosure subject to a confidentiality agreement or arrangement containing terms no less stringent than those placed on the Authority under this condition.

g. Before sharing any Information in accordance with clause 14.f, the Authority may redact the Information. Any decision to redact Information made by the Authority shall be final.

h. The Authority shall not be in breach of the Contract where disclosure of Information is made solely and to the extent necessary to comply with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act") or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (the "Regulations"). To the extent permitted by the time for compliance under the Act or the Regulations, the Authority shall consult the Contractor where the Authority is considering the disclosure of Information under the Act or the Regulations and, in any event, shall provide prior notification to the Contractor of any decision to disclose the Information. The Contractor acknowledges and accepts that its representations on disclosure during consultation may not be determinative and that the decision whether to disclose Information in order to comply with the Act or the Regulations is a matter in which the Authority shall exercise its own discretion, subject always to the provisions of the Act or the Regulations.

i. Nothing in this condition shall affect the Parties' obligations of confidentiality where Information is disclosed orally in confidence.

15. Publicity and Communications with the Media

The Contractor shall not and shall ensure that any employee or Subcontractor shall not communicate with representatives of the press, television, radio or other media on any matter concerning the Contract unless the Authority has given its prior written consent.

16. Change of Control of Contractor

a. The Contractor shall notify the Representative of the Authority at the address given in clause 16.b, as soon as practicable, in writing of any intended, planned or actual change in control of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not be required to submit any notice which is unlawful or is in breach of either any pre-existing non-disclosure agreement or any regulations governing the conduct of the Contractor in the UK or other jurisdictions where the Contractor may be subject to legal sanction arising from issuing such a notice.

b. Each notice of change of control shall be taken to apply to all contracts with the Authority. Notices shall be submitted to:

Mergers & Acquisitions Section
Strategic Supplier Management Team
Spruce 3b # 1301
MOD Abbey Wood,
Bristol, BS34 8JH

The Representative of the Authority shall consider the notice of change of control and advise the Contractor in writing of any concerns the Authority may have. Such concerns may include but are not limited to potential threats to national security, the ability of the Authority to comply with its statutory obligations or matters covered by the declarations made by the Contractor prior to Contract Award.

c. The Authority may terminate the Contract by giving written notice to the Contractor within six months of the Authority being notified in accordance with clause 16.a. The Authority shall act reasonably in exercising its right of termination under this condition.

d. If the Authority exercises its right to terminate in accordance with clause 16.c the Contractor shall be entitled to request the Authority to consider making a payment representing any commitments, liabilities or expenditure incurred by the Contractor in connection with the Contract up to the point of termination. Such commitments, liabilities or expenditure shall be reasonably and properly chargeable by the Contractor, and shall otherwise represent an unavoidable loss by the Contractor by reason of the termination of the Contract. Any payment under this clause 16.d must be fully supported by documentary evidence. The decision whether to make such a payment shall be at the Authority's sole discretion.

e. Notification by the Contractor of any intended, planned or actual change of control shall not prejudice the existing rights of the Authority or the Contractor under the Contract nor create or imply any rights of either the Contractor or the Authority additional to the Authority's rights set out in this condition.

17. Environmental Requirements

The Contractor shall in all its operations to perform the Contract, adopt a sound proactive environmental approach that identifies, considers, and where possible, mitigates the environmental impacts of its supply chain. The Contractor shall provide evidence of so doing to the Authority on demand.

18. Contractor's Records

a. The Contractor and its sub-contractors shall maintain all records specified in and connected with the Contract (expressly or otherwise) and make them available to the Authority when requested on reasonable notice.

b. The Contractor and its sub-contractors shall also permit access to relevant records that relate to the contractual obligations to supply goods or services under the Contract, held by or controlled by them and reasonably required by the Comptroller and Auditor General, their staff and any appointed representative of the National Audit Office, and provide such explanations and information as reasonably necessary for the following purposes:

(1) to enable the National Audit Office to carry out the Authority's statutory audits and to examine and/or certify the Authority's annual and interim report and accounts; and

(2) to enable the National Audit Office to carry out an examination pursuant to Part II of the National Audit Act 1983 of the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which the Authority has used its resources.

c. With regard to the records made available to the Authority under clause 1 of this Condition, and subject to the provisions of SC2 conditions of contract clause 14, the Contractor shall permit records to be examined and if necessary copied, by the Authority, or Representative of the Authority, as the Authority may require.

d. Unless the Contract specifies otherwise the records referred to in this Condition shall be retained for a period of at least 6 years from:

- (1) the end of the Contract term;
 - (2) termination of the Contract; or
 - (3) the final payment
- whichever occurs latest.

19. Notices

a. A Notice served under the Contract shall be:

- (1) in writing in the English Language;
- (2) authenticated by signature or such other method as may be agreed between the Parties;
- (3) sent for the attention of the other Party's Representative, and to the address set out in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet);
- (4) marked with the number of the Contract; and
- (5) delivered by hand, prepaid post (or airmail), facsimile transmission or, if agreed in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet), by electronic mail.

b. Notices shall be deemed to have been received:

- (1) if delivered by hand, on the day of delivery if it is the recipient's Business and otherwise on the first Business Day of the recipient immediately following the day of delivery;
- (2) if sent by prepaid post, on the fourth Business Day (or the tenth Business Day in the case of airmail) after the day of posting;
- (3) if sent by facsimile or electronic means:
 - (a) if transmitted between 09:00 and 17:00 hours on a Business Day (recipient's time) on completion of receipt by the sender of verification of the transmission from the receiving instrument; or
 - (b) if transmitted at any other time, at 09:00 on the first Business Day (recipient's time) following the completion of receipt by the sender of verification of transmission from the receiving instrument.

20. Progress Monitoring, Meetings and Reports

- a. The Contractor shall attend progress meetings at the frequency or times (if any) specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) and shall ensure that its Contractor's Representatives are suitably qualified to attend such meetings.
- b. The Contractor shall submit progress reports to the Authority's Representatives at the times and in the format (if any) specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet). The reports shall detail as a minimum:
 - (1) performance/Delivery of the Contractor Deliverables;
 - (2) risks and opportunities;
 - (3) any other information specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet); and
 - (4) any other information reasonably requested by the Authority.

SUPPLY OF CONTRACTOR DELIVERABLES

21. Supply of Contractor Deliverables and Quality Assurance

- a. The Contractor shall provide the Contractor Deliverables to the Authority, in accordance with the Schedule of Requirements and the Specification, and shall allocate sufficient resource to the provision of the Contractor Deliverables to enable it to comply with this obligation.
- b. The Contractor shall:
 - (1) comply with any applicable quality assurance requirements specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) in providing the Contractor Deliverables; and
 - (2) discharge its obligations under the Contract with all due skill, care, diligence and operating practice by appropriately experienced, qualified and trained personnel.
- c. The provisions of clause 21.b. shall survive any performance, acceptance or payment pursuant to the Contract and shall extend to any remedial services provided by the Contractor.
- d. The Contractor shall:
 - (1) observe, and ensure that the Contractor's Team observe, all health and safety rules and regulations and any other security requirements that apply at any of the Authority's premises;
 - (2) notify the Authority as soon as it becomes aware of any health and safety hazards or issues which arise in relation to the Contractor Deliverables; and
 - (3) before the date on which the Contractor Deliverables are to start, obtain, and at all times maintain, all necessary licences and consents in relation to the Contractor Deliverables.

22. Marking of Contractor Deliverables

- a. Each Contractor Deliverable shall be marked in accordance with the requirements specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet), if no such requirement is specified, the Contractor shall mark each Contractor Deliverable clearly and indelibly in accordance with the requirements of the relevant DEF-STAN 05-132 as specified in the contract or specification. In the absence of such requirements, the Contractor Deliverables shall be marked with the MOD stock reference, NATO Stock Number (NSN) or alternative reference number specified in Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements).
- b. Any marking method used shall not have a detrimental effect on the strength, serviceability or corrosion resistance of the Contractor Deliverables.
- c. The marking shall include any serial numbers allocated to the Contractor Deliverable.
- d. Where because of its size or nature it is not possible to mark a Contractor Deliverable with the required particulars, the required information should be included on the package or carton in which the Contractor Deliverable is packed, in accordance with condition 23 (Packaging and Labelling (excluding Contractor Deliverables containing Munitions)).

23. Packaging and Labelling (excluding Contractor Deliverables containing Munitions)

- a. Packaging responsibilities are as follows:
 - (1) The Contractor shall be responsible for providing Packaging which fully complies with the requirements of the Contract.
 - (2) The Authority shall indicate in the Contract the standard or level of Packaging required for each

Contractor Deliverable, including the PPQ. If a standard or level of Packaging (including the PPQ) is not indicated in the Contract, the Contractor shall request such instructions from the Authority before proceeding further.

(3) The Contractor shall ensure all relevant information necessary for the effective performance of the Contract is made available to all subcontractors.

(4) Where the Contractor or any of their subcontractors have concerns relating to the appropriateness of the Packaging design and or MPL prior to manufacture or supply of the Contractor Deliverables they shall use DEFFORM 129B to feedback these concerns to the Contractor or Authority, as appropriate.

b. The Contractor shall supply Commercial Packaging meeting the standards and requirements of Def Stan 81-041 (Part 1). In addition the following requirements apply:

(1) The Contractor shall provide Packaging which:

(a) will ensure that each Contractor Deliverable may be transported and delivered to the consignee named in the Contract in an undamaged and serviceable condition; and

(b) is labelled to enable the contents to be identified without need to breach the package; and

(c) is compliant with statutory requirements and this Condition.

(2) The Packaging used by the Contractor to supply identical or similar Contractor Deliverables to commercial customers or to the general public (i.e. point of sale packaging) will be acceptable, provided that it complies with the following criteria:

(a) reference in the Contract to a PPQ means the quantity of a Contractor Deliverable to be contained in an individual package, which has been selected as being the most suitable for issue(s) to the ultimate user;

(b) Robust Contractor Deliverables, which by their nature require minimal or no packaging for commercial deliveries, shall be regarded as "PPQ packages" and shall be marked in accordance with Clauses 23.i to 23.l. References to "PPQ packages" in subsequent text shall be taken to include Robust Contractor Deliverables; and

(c) for ease of handling, transportation and delivery, packages which contain identical Contractor Deliverables may be bulked and overpacked, in accordance with clauses 23.i to 23.k.

c. The Contractor shall ascertain whether the Contractor Deliverables being supplied are, or contain, Dangerous Goods, and shall supply the Dangerous Goods in accordance with:

(1) The Health and Safety At Work Act 1974 (as amended);

(2) The Classification Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply Regulations (CHIP4) 2009 (as amended);

(3) The REACH Regulations 2007 (as amended); and

(4) The Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations (CLP) 2009 (as amended).

d. The Contractor shall package the Dangerous Goods as limited quantities, excepted quantities or similar derogations, for UK or worldwide shipment by all modes of transport in accordance with the regulations relating to the Dangerous Goods and:

(1) The Safety Of Lives At Sea Regulations (SOLAS) 1974 (as amended); and

(2) The Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2019.

e. As soon as possible, and in any event no later than one month before delivery is due, the Contractor shall provide a Safety Data Sheet in respect of each Dangerous Good in accordance with the REACH Regulations 2007 (as amended) and the Health and Safety At Work Act 1974 (as amended) and in accordance with condition 24 (Supply of Hazardous Materials or Substances in Contractor Deliverables).

f. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements for the design of MLP which include clauses 23.f and 23.g as follows:

(1) Where there is a requirement to design UK or NATO MLP, the work shall be undertaken by an MPAS registered organisation, or one that although non-registered is able to demonstrate to the Authority that its quality systems and military package design expertise are of an equivalent standard.

(a) The MPAS certification (for individual designers) and registration (for organisations) scheme details are available from:

DES SEOC SCP-SptEng-Pkg

MOD Abbey Wood

Bristol, BS34 8JH

Tel. +44(0)30679-35353

DESSEOCSCP-SptEng-PKg@mod.uk

(b) The MPAS Documentation is also available on the DStan website.

(2) MLP shall be designed to comply with the relevant requirements of Def Stan 81-041, and be capable of meeting the appropriate test requirements of Def Stan 81-041 (Part 3). Packaging designs shall be prepared on a SPIS, in accordance with Def Stan 81-041 (Part 4).

(3) The Contractor shall ensure a search of the SPIS index (the 'SPIN') is carried out to establish the SPIS status of each requirement (using DEFFORM 129a 'Application for Packaging Designs or their Status').

(4) New designs shall not be made where there is an existing usable SPIS, or one that may be easily modified.

(5) Where there is a usable SFS, it shall be used in place of a SPIS design unless otherwise stated by the Contract. When an SFS is used or replaces a SPIS design, the Contractor shall upload this information on to SPIN in Adobe PDF.

(6) All SPIS, new or modified (and associated documentation), shall, on completion, be uploaded by the Contractor on to SPIN. The format shall be Adobe PDF.

(7) Where it is necessary to use an existing SPIS design, the Contractor shall ensure the Packaging manufacturer is a registered organisation in accordance with clause 23.f(1) above, or if un-registered, is compliant with MPAS ANNEX A Supplement (Code) M. The Contractor shall ensure, as far as possible, that the SPIS is up to date.

(8) The documents supplied under clause 23.f(6) shall be considered as a contract data requirement and be subject to the terms of DEFCON 15 and DEFCON 21.

g. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, one of the following procedures for the production of new or modified SPIS designs shall be applied:

(1) If the Contractor or their subcontractor is the PDA they shall:

(a) On receipt of instructions received from the Authority's representative nominated in Box 2 of DEFFORM 111 at Annex A to Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet), prepare the required package design in accordance with clause 23.f.

(b) Where the Contractor or their subcontractor is registered they shall, on completion of any design work, provide the Authority with the following documents electronically:

i. a list of all SPIS which have been prepared or revised against the Contract; and

ii. a copy of all new / revised SPIS, complete with all continuation sheets and associated drawings, where applicable, to be uploaded onto SPIN.

(c) Where the PDA is not a registered organisation, then they shall obtain approval for their design from a registered organisation before proceeding, then follow clause 23.g(1)(b).

(2) Where the Contractor or their subcontractor is not the PDA and is un-registered, they shall not produce, modify, or update SPIS designs. They shall obtain current SPIS design(s) from the Authority or a registered organisation before proceeding with manufacture of Packaging. To allow designs to be provided in ample time, they should apply for SPIS designs as soon as practicable.

(3) Where the Contractor or their subcontractor is un-registered and has been given authority to produce, modify, and update SPIS designs by the Contract, he shall obtain approval for their design from a registered organisation using DEFFORM 129a before proceeding, then follow clause 23.g(1)(b).

(4) Where the Contractor or their subcontractor is not a PDA but is registered, he shall follow clauses 23.g(1)(a) and 23.g(1)(b).

h. If special jigs, tooling etc., are required for the production of MLP, the Contractor shall obtain written approval from the Commercial Officer before providing them. Any approval given will be subject to the terms of DEFCON 23 (SC2) or equivalent condition, as appropriate.

i. In addition to any marking required by international or national legislation or regulations, the following package labelling and marking requirements apply:

(1) If the Contract specifies UK or NATO MPL, labelling and marking of the packages shall be in accordance with Def Stan 81-041 (Part 6) and this Condition as follows:

- (a) Labels giving the mass of the package, in kilograms, shall be placed such that they may be clearly seen when the items are stacked during storage.
- (b) Each consignment package shall be marked with details as follows:
 - i. name and address of consignor;
 - ii. name and address of consignee (as stated in the Contract or order);
 - iii. destination where it differs from the consignee's address, normally either:
 - (i). delivery destination / address; or
 - (ii). transit destination, where delivery address is a point for aggregation / disaggregation and / or onward shipment elsewhere, e.g. railway station, where that mode of transport is used;
 - iv. the unique order identifiers and the CP&F Delivery Label / Form which shall be prepared in accordance with DEFFORM 129J.
 - (i). If aggregated packages are used, their consignment marking and identification requirements are stated at clause 23.I.

(2) If the Contract specifies Commercial Packaging, an external surface of each PPQ package and each consignment package, if it contains identical PPQ packages, shall be marked, using details of the Contractor Deliverables as shown in the Contract schedule, to state the following:

- (a) description of the Contractor Deliverable;
- (b) the full thirteen digit NATO Stock Number (NSN);
- (c) the PPQ;
- (d) maker's part / catalogue, serial and / or batch number, as appropriate;
- (e) the Contract and order number when applicable;
- (f) the words "Trade Package" in bold lettering, marked in BLUE in respect of trade packages, and BLACK in respect of export trade packages;
- (g) shelf life of item where applicable;
- (h) for rubber items or items containing rubber, the quarter and year of vulcanisation or manufacture of the rubber product or component (marked in accordance with Def Stan 81-041);
- (i) any statutory hazard markings and any handling markings, including the mass of any package which exceeds 3kg gross; and
- (j) any additional markings specified in the Contract.

j. Bar code marking shall be applied to the external surface of each consignment package and to each PPQ package contained therein. The default symbology shall be as specified in Def Stan 81-041 (Part 6). As a minimum the following information shall be marked on packages:

- (1) the full 13-digit NSN;
- (2) denomination of quantity (D of Q);
- (3) actual quantity (quantity in package);
- (4) manufacturer's serial number and / or batch number, if one has been allocated; and
- (5) the CP&F-generated unique order identifier.

k. Requirements for positioning bar codes in relation to related text, as well as positioning on package etc., are defined in Def Stan 81-041 (Part 6). If size of the bar code does not allow a label to be directly attached, then a tag may be used. Any difficulties over size or positioning of barcode markings shall initially be referred to the organisation nominated in Box 3 of DEFFORM 111 at Annex A to Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet).

l. The requirements for the consignment of aggregated packages are as follows:

(1) With the exception of packages containing Dangerous Goods, over-packing for delivery to the consignee shown in the Contract may be used by the consignor to aggregate a number of packages to different Packaging levels, provided that the package contains Contractor Deliverables of only one NSN or class group. Over-packing shall be in the cheapest commercial form consistent with ease of handling and protection of over-packed items.

- (2) Two adjacent sides of the outer container shall be clearly marked to show the following:
 - (a) class group number;
 - (b) name and address of consignor;

- (c) name and address of consignee (as stated on the Contract or Order);
- (d) destination if it differs from the consignee's address, normally either:
 - i. delivery destination / address; or
 - ii. transit destination, if the delivery address is a point of aggregation / disaggregation and / or onward shipment e.g. railway station, where that mode of transport is used;
- (e) where applicable, the reference number of the delivery note produced by CP&F relating to the contents. The consignee's copy of each delivery note shall be placed in the case / container. If the Contractor Deliverables listed in the delivery note are packed in several cases, the consignee's copy shall be placed in the first case and a separate list detailing the contents shall be prepared for each case after the first and placed in the case to which it relates. Each case is to be numbered to indicate both the number of the case and the total number of cases concerned e.g. 1/3, 2/3, 3/3;
- (f) the CP&F-generated shipping label; and
- (g) any statutory hazard markings and any handling markings.

m. Authorisation of the Contractor to undertake Packaging design, or to use a packaging design, that was not part of the original requirement under the Contract, shall be considered as an alteration to the specification in accordance with condition 7 (Variations to Specification).

n. The Contractor shall ensure that timber and wood-containing products supplied under the Contract comply with the provisions of condition 25 (Timber and Wood-Derived Products) and Annex I and Annex II of the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures, "Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade", Publication No 15 (ISPM 15).

o. All Packaging shall meet the requirements of the Packaging (Essential Requirements) Regulations 2003 (as amended) where applicable.

p. In any design work the Contractor shall comply with the Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007 (as amended) or equivalent legislation. Evidence of compliance shall be a contractor record in accordance with condition 18 (Contractor's Records).

q. This Condition is concerned with the supply of Packaging suitable to protect and ease handling, transport and storage of specified items. Where there is a failure of suitable Packaging (a design failure), or Packaging fails and this is attributed to the Packaging supplier, then the supplier shall be liable for the cost of replacing the Packaging.

r. Liability for other losses resulting from Packaging failure or resulting from damage to Packaging, (such as damage to the packaged item etc.), shall be specified elsewhere in the Contract.

s. General requirements for service Packaging, including details of UK and NATO MLP and Commercial Packaging descriptions, are contained in Def Stan 81-041 (Part 1) "Packaging of Defence Materiel". Def Stans, NATO Standardisation Agreements (STANAGs), and further information are available from the DStan internet site at: <https://www.dstan.mod.uk/>

t. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the invitation to tender or the Contract, reference to any standard including Def Stans or STANAGs in any invitation to tender or Contract document means the edition and all amendments extant at the date of such tender or Contract.

u. In the event of conflict between the Contract and Def Stan 81-041, the Contract shall take precedence.

24. Supply of Hazardous Materials or Substances in Contractor Deliverables

a. The Contractor shall provide to the Authority:

- (1) for each hazardous material or substance supplied, a Safety Data Sheet (SDS) in accordance with the extant Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations (CHIP) and / or the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation 1272/2008 (whichever is applicable), and
- (2) for each Contractor Deliverable containing hazardous materials or substances, safety information as required by the Health and Safety at Work, etc Act 1974, at the time of supply.

Nothing in this Condition shall reduce or limit any statutory duty or legal obligation of the Authority or the Contractor.

b. If the Contractor Deliverable contains hazardous materials or substances, or is a substance falling within the scope of the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006:

- (1) the Contractor shall provide to the Authority an SDS for the substance in accordance with the

Regulation. If the Contractor becomes aware of new information which may affect the risk management measures or new information on the hazard, the Contractor shall update the SDS and forward it to the Authority and to the address listed in clause 24.h below, and

(2) the Authority, if it becomes aware of new information regarding the hazardous properties of the substance, or any other information that might call into question the appropriateness of the risk management measures identified in the SDS supplied, shall report this information in writing to the Contractor.

c. If the Contractor is required, under, or in connection with the contract, to supply Contractor Deliverables or components of Contractor Deliverables that, in the course of their use, maintenance, disposal, or in the event of an accident, may release hazardous materials or substances, they shall provide to the Authority a list of those hazardous materials or substances, and for each hazardous material or substance listed, provide an SDS.

d. The Contractor shall provide to the Authority a completed Schedule 6 (Hazardous Contractor Deliverables, Materials or Substances Supplied under the Contract: Data Requirements) in accordance with Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet).

e. If the Contractor Deliverables, materials or substances are ordnance, munitions or explosives, in addition to the requirements of CHIP and / or the CLP Regulation 1272/2008 (whichever is applicable) and REACH the Contractor shall comply with hazard reporting requirements of DEF STAN 07-085 Design Requirements for Weapons and Associated Systems.

f. If the Contractor Deliverables, materials or substances are or contain or embody a radioactive substance as defined in the Ionising Radiation Regulations SI 1999/3232, the Contractor shall additionally provide details of:

(1) activity;

(2) the substance and form (including any isotope);

g. If the Contractor Deliverables, materials or substances have magnetic properties, the Contractor shall additionally provide details of the magnetic flux density at a defined distance, for the condition in which it is packed.

h. Any SDS to be provided in accordance with this Condition, including any related information to be supplied in compliance with the Contractor's statutory duties under Clause 24.a, any information arising from the provisions of Clauses 24.e, 24.f and 24.g and the completed Schedule 6, shall be sent directly to the Authority's Representative (Commercial) as soon as practicable, and no later than one (1) month prior to the Contract delivery date, unless otherwise stated in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet). In addition, so that the safety information can reach users without delay, a copy shall be sent preferably as an email with attachment(s) in Adobe PDF or MS WORD format, or, if only hardcopy is available, to the addresses below:

(1) Hard copies to be sent to:

Hazardous Stores Information System (HSIS)

Department of Safety & Environment, Quality and Technology (DS & EQT)

Spruce 2C, #1260,

MOD Abbey Wood (South)

Bristol BS34 8JH

(2) Emails to be sent to:

DESTECH-QSEPEnv-HSISMulti@mod.gov.uk Failure by the Contractor to comply with the requirements of this Condition shall be grounds for rejecting the affected Contractor Deliverables. Any withholding of information concerning hazardous Contractor Deliverables, materials or substances shall be regarded as a material breach of Contract under Condition 43 (Material Breach) for which the Authority reserves the right to require the Contractor to rectify the breach immediately at no additional cost to the Authority or to terminate the Contract in accordance with Condition 43.

i. Where delivery is made to the Defence Fulfilment Centre (DFC) and / or other Team Leidos location / building, the Contractor must comply with the Logistic Commodities and Services Transformation (LCST) Supplier Manual.

25. Timber and Wood-Derived Products

a. All Timber and Wood-Derived Products supplied by the Contractor under the Contract:

- (1) shall comply with the Contract Specification; and
- (2) must originate either:
 - (a) from a Legal and Sustainable source; or
 - (b) from a FLEGT-licensed or equivalent source.

b. In addition to the requirements of clause 25.a, all Timber and Wood-Derived Products supplied by the Contractor under the Contract shall originate from a forest source where management of the forest has full regard for:

- (1) identification, documentation and respect of legal, customary and traditional tenure and use rights related to the forest;
- (2) mechanisms for resolving grievances and disputes including those relating to tenure and use rights, to forest management practices and to work conditions; and
- (3) safeguarding the basic labour rights and health and safety of forest workers.

c. If requested by the Authority, the Contractor shall provide to the Authority Evidence that the Timber and Wood-Derived Products supplied to the Authority under the Contract comply with the requirements of clause 25.a or 25.b or both.

d. The Authority reserves the right at any time during the execution of the Contract and for a period of five (5) years from final Delivery under the Contract to require the Contractor to produce the Evidence required for the Authority's inspection within fourteen (14) days of the Authority's request.

e. If the Contractor has already provided the Authority with the Evidence required under clause 25.c, the Contractor may satisfy these requirements by giving details of the previous notification and confirming the Evidence remains valid and satisfies the provisions of clauses 25.a or 25.b or both.

f. The Contractor shall maintain records of all Timber and Wood-Derived Products delivered to and accepted by the Authority, in accordance with condition 18 (Contractor's Records).

g. Notwithstanding clause 25.c, if exceptional circumstances render it strictly impractical for the Contractor to record Evidence of proof of timber origin for previously used Recycled Timber, the Contractor shall support the use of this Recycled Timber with:

- (1) a record tracing the Recycled Timber to its previous end use as a standalone object or as part of a structure; and
- (2) an explanation of the circumstances that rendered it impractical to record Evidence of proof of timber origin.

h. The Authority may disclose the Information:

- (1) The Authority reserves the right to decide, except where in the Authority's opinion the timber supplied is incidental to the requirement and from a low risk source, whether the Evidence submitted to it demonstrates compliance with clause 25.a or 25.b, or both. In the event that the Authority is not satisfied, the Contractor shall commission and meet the costs of an Independent Verification and resulting report that will:
 - (2) verify the forest source of the timber or wood; and
 - (3) assess whether the source meets the relevant criteria of clause 25.b.

i. The statistical reporting requirement at clause 25.j applies to all Timber and Wood-Derived Products delivered under the Contract. The Authority reserves the right to amend the requirement for statistical reporting, in the event that the UK Government changes the requirement for reporting compliance with the Government Timber Procurement Policy. Amendments to the statistical reporting requirement will be made in accordance with condition 6 (Amendments to Contract).

j. The Contractor shall provide to the Authority, a completed Schedule 7 (Timber and Wood-Derived Products Supplied under the Contract: Data Requirements), the data or Information the Authority requires in respect of Timber and Wood-Derived Products delivered to the Authority under the Contract, or in respect of each Order in the case of a Framework Agreement, or at such other frequency as stated in the Contract. The Contractor shall send all completed Schedule 7s (Timber and Wood-Derived Products Supplied under the Contract: Data Requirements), including Nil Returns where appropriate, to the Authority's Representative (Commercial).

k. The Schedule 7 (Timber and Wood-Derived Products Supplied under the Contract: Data Requirements) may be amended by the Authority from time to time, in accordance with condition 6 (Amendments to Contract).

l. The Contractor shall obtain any wood, other than processed wood, used in Packaging from:

(1) companies that have a full registered status under the Forestry Commission and Timber Packaging and Pallet Confederation's UK Wood Packaging Material Marking Programme (more detailed information can be accessed at www.forestry.gov.uk) and all such wood shall be treated for the elimination of raw wood pests and marked in accordance with that Programme; or

(2) sources supplying wood treated and marked so as to conform to Annex I and Annex II of the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures, "Guidelines for Regulating Wood Packaging Material in International Trade", Publication No 15 published by the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations (ISPM15) (more detailed information can be accessed at www.fao.org).

26. Certificate of Conformity

a. Where required in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) the Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Conformity (CofC) in accordance with Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) and any applicable Quality Plan. One copy of the CofC shall be sent to the Authority's Representative (Commercial) upon Delivery, and one copy shall be provided to the Consignee upon Delivery.

b. The Contractor shall consider the CofC to be a record in accordance with condition 18 (Contractor's Records).

c. The Information provided on the CofC shall include:

- (1) Contractor's name and address;
- (2) Contractor unique CofC number;
- (3) Contract number and where applicable Contract amendment number;
- (4) details of any approved concessions;
- (5) acquirer name and organisation;
- (6) Delivery address;
- (7) Contract Item Number from Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements);
- (8) description of Contractor Deliverable, including part number, specification and configuration status;
- (9) identification marks, batch and serial numbers in accordance with the Specification;
- (10) quantities;
- (11) a signed and dated statement by the Contractor that the Contractor Deliverables comply with the requirements of the Contract and approved concessions.

Exceptions or additions to the above are to be documented.

d. Where Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) and any applicable Quality Plan require demonstration of traceability and design provenance through the supply chain the Contractor shall include in any relevant subcontract the requirement for the Information called for at clause 26.c. The Contractor shall ensure that this Information is available to the Authority through the supply chain upon request in accordance with condition 18 (Contractor Records).

27. Access to Contractor's Premises

a. The Contractor shall provide to the Authority's Representatives following reasonable Notice, relevant accommodation/facilities, at no direct cost to the Authority, and all reasonable access to its premises for the purpose of monitoring the Contractor's progress and quality standards in performing the Contract.

b. As far as reasonably practical, the Contractor shall ensure that the provisions of clause 1 are included in their subcontracts with those suppliers identified in the Contract. The Authority, through the Contractor, shall arrange access to such subcontractors.

28. Delivery / Collection

a. Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) shall specify whether the Contractor Deliverables are to be Delivered to the Consignee by the Contractor or Collected from the Consignor by the Authority.

b. Where the Contractor Deliverables are to be Delivered by the Contractor (or a third party acting on behalf of the Contractor), the Contractor shall, unless otherwise stated in writing:

(1) contact the Authority's Representative as detailed in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) in advance of the Delivery Date in order to agree administrative arrangements for Delivery and provide any Information pertinent to Delivery requested;

- (2) comply with any special instructions for arranging Delivery in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet);
 - (3) ensure that each consignment of the Contractor Deliverables is accompanied by, (as specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet)), a DEFFORM 129J in accordance with the instructions;
 - (4) be responsible for all costs of Delivery; and
 - (5) Deliver the Contractor Deliverables to the Consignee at the address stated in Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) by the Delivery Date between the hours agreed by the Parties.
- c. Where the Contractor Deliverables are to be Collected by the Authority (or a third party acting on behalf of the Authority), the Contractor shall, unless otherwise stated in writing:
- (1) contact the Authority's Representative (Transport) as detailed in box 10 of DEFFORM 111 at Annex A to Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) in advance of the Delivery Date in order to agree specific arrangements for Collection and provide any Information pertinent to the Collection requested;
 - (2) comply with any special instructions for arranging Collection in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet);
 - (3) ensure that each consignment of the Contractor Deliverables is accompanied by, (as specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet)), a DEFFORM 129J in accordance with the instructions;
 - (4) ensure that the Contractor Deliverables are available for Collection by the Authority from the Consignor (as specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet)) by the Delivery Date between the hours agreed by the Parties; and
 - (5) in the case of Overseas consignments, ensure that the Contractor Deliverables are accompanied by the necessary transit documentation. All Customs clearance shall be the responsibility of the Authority's Representative (Transport).
- d. Title and risk in the Contractor Deliverables shall only pass from the Contractor to the Authority:
- (1) on the Delivery of the Contractor Deliverables by the Contractor to the Consignee in accordance with clause 28.b; or
 - (2) on the Collection of the Contractor Deliverables from the Consignor by the Authority once they have been made available for Collection by the Contractor in accordance with clause 28.c.

29. Acceptance

- a. Acceptance of the Contractor Deliverables shall occur in accordance with any acceptance procedure specified in Schedule 8 (Acceptance Procedure). If no acceptance procedure is so specified acceptance shall occur when either:
- (1) the Authority does any act in relation to the Contractor Deliverable which is inconsistent with the Contractor's ownership; or
 - (2) the time limit in which to reject the Contractor Deliverables defined in clause 30.b has elapsed.

30. Rejection and Counterfeit Materiel

Rejection:

- a. If any of the Contractor Deliverables Delivered to the Authority do not conform to the Specification or any other terms of this Contract, then (without limiting any other right or remedy that the Authority may have) the Authority may reject the Contractor Deliverables (in whole or in part). The Authority shall return these Contractor Deliverables to the Contractor at the Contractor's risk and cost.
- b. Rejection of any of the Contractor Deliverables under clause 30.a shall take place by the time limit for rejection specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet), or if no such period is specified, the Contractor Deliverables shall be deemed to be accepted within a reasonable period of time.

Counterfeit Materiel:

- c. Where the Authority suspects that any Contractor Deliverable or consignment of Contractor Deliverables contains Counterfeit Materiel, it shall:
- (1) notify the Contractor of its suspicion and reasons therefore;
 - (2) where reasonably possible, and if requested by the Contractor within 10 business days of such notification, (at the Contractor's own risk and expense and subject to any reasonable controls specified by the

Authority) afford the Contractor the facility to (i) inspect the Contractor Deliverable or consignment and/or (ii) obtain a sample thereof for validation or testing purposes.

(3) give the Contractor a further 20 business days or such other reasonable period agreed by the Authority, from the date of the inspection at 30.c.(2).(i) or the provision of a sample at 30.c.(2).(ii), to comment on whether the Contractor Deliverable or consignment meets the definition of Counterfeit Materiel; and

(4) determine, on the balance of probabilities and strictly on the evidence available to it at the time, whether the Contractor Deliverable or consignment meets the definition of Counterfeit Materiel

Where the Authority has determined that the Contractor Deliverable, part or consignment of Contractor Deliverables contain Counterfeit Material then it may reject the Contractor Deliverable, part or consignment under 30.a-30.b (Rejection).

d. In addition to its rights under 30.a and 30.b (Rejection), where the Authority reasonably believes that any Contractor Deliverable or consignment of Contractor Deliverables contains Counterfeit Materiel, it shall be entitled to:

(1) Retain any Counterfeit Materiel; and/or

(2) retain the whole or any part of such Contractor Deliverable or consignment where it is not possible to separate the Counterfeit Materiel from the rest of the Contractor Deliverable, or consignment; and such retention shall not constitute acceptance under condition 29 (Acceptance).

e. Where the Authority intends to exercise its rights under clause 30.d, it shall where reasonable permit the Contractor, within a period specified by the Authority, to arrange at its own risk and expense and subject to any reasonable controls specified by the Authority, for:

(1) The separation of Counterfeit Materiel from any Contractor Deliverable or part of a Contractor Deliverable; and/or

(2) the removal of any Contractor Deliverable or part of a Contractor Deliverable that the Authority is satisfied does not contain Counterfeit Materiel.

f. In respect of any Contractor Deliverable, consignment or part thereof that is retained in accordance with clause 30.d, including where the Authority permits the Contractor to remove non-Counterfeit Materiel under clause 30.e but the Contractor fails to do so within the period specified by the Authority and subject to clause 30.j, the Authority shall be entitled to exercise any, all, or any combination of, the following rights:

(1) To dispose of it responsibly, and in a manner that does not permit its reintroduction into the supply chain or market;

(2) to pass it to a relevant investigatory or regulatory authority;

(3) to retain conduct or have conducted further testing including destructive testing, for further investigatory, regulatory or risk management purposes. Results from any such tests shall be shared with the Contractor; and/or

(4) to recover the reasonable costs of testing, storage, access, and/or disposal of it from the Contractor. Exercise of the rights granted at clauses 30.f.(1) to 30.f.(3) shall not constitute acceptance under condition 29 (Acceptance).

g. Any scrap or other disposal payment received by the Authority shall be off set against any amount due to the Authority under clause 30.f.(4). If the value of the scrap or other disposal payment exceeds the amount due to the Authority under clause 30.f.(4) then the balance shall accrue to the Contractor.

h. The Authority shall not use a retained Article or consignment other than as permitted in this condition 30.c – 30.k.

i. The Authority may without restriction report a discovery of Counterfeit Materiel and disclose information necessary for the identification of similar materiel and its possible sources.

j. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any payment or compensation from the Authority as a result of the Authority exercising the rights set out in this condition 30.c – 30.k except where it has been determined in accordance with condition 40 (Dispute Resolution) that the Authority has made an incorrect determination in accordance with clause 30.c.(4). In such circumstances the Authority shall reimburse the Contractors reasonable costs of complying with clause 30.c.

31. Diversion Orders

a. The Authority shall notify the Contractor at the earliest practicable opportunity if it becomes aware that a Contractor Deliverable is likely to be subject to a Diversion Order.

- b. The Authority may issue a Diversion Order for the urgent delivery of the Contractor Deliverables identified in it. These Contractor Deliverables are to be delivered by the Contractor using the quickest means available as agreed by the Authority.
- c. The Authority reserves the right to cancel the Diversion Order.
- d. If the terms of the Diversion Order are unclear, the Contractor shall immediately contact the Representative of the Authority who issued it for clarification and/or further instruction.
- e. If the Diversion Order increases the quantity of Contractor Deliverables beyond the scope of the Contract, it is to be returned immediately to the Authority's Commercial Officer with an appropriate explanation.
- f. The Contractor shall be entitled to reasonable additional delivery and packaging costs incurred in complying with the Diversion Order or cancellation. Claims are to be submitted by the Contractor to the Authority's Commercial Officer together with applicable receipts and agreed as an amendment to the Contract in accordance with condition 6 (Amendments to Contract). The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Diversion Order upon receipt of the Diversion Order.

32. Self-to-Self Delivery

Where it is stated in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) that any Contractor Deliverable is to be Delivered by the Contractor to its own premises, or to those of a Subcontractor ('self-to-self delivery'), the risk in such a Contractor Deliverable shall remain vested in the Contractor until such time as it is handed over to the Authority.

LICENCES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

33. Import and Export Licences

- a. If, in the performance of the Contract, the Contractor needs to import into the UK or export out of the UK anything not supplied by or on behalf of the Authority and for which a UK import or export licence is required, the responsibility for applying for the licence shall rest with the Contractor. The Authority shall provide the Contractor with sufficient information, certification, documentation and other reasonable assistance in obtaining any necessary UK import or export licence.
- b. When an export licence or import licence or authorisation either singularly or in combination is required from a foreign government for the performance of the Contract, the Contractor shall as soon as reasonably practicable consult with the Authority on the licence requirements. Where the Contractor is the applicant for the licence or authorisation the Contractor shall:
 - (1) ensure that when end use or end user restrictions, or both, apply to all or part of any Contractor Deliverable (which for the purposes of this Condition shall also include information, technical data and software), the Contractor, unless otherwise agreed with the Authority, shall identify in the application:
 - (a) the end user as: Her Britannic Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter "HM Government"); and
 - (b) the end use as: For the Purposes of HM Government; and
 - (2) include in the submission for the licence or authorisation a statement that "information on the status of processing this application may be shared with the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom".
- c. If the Contractor or any subcontractor in the performance of the Contract needs to export materiel not previously supplied by or on behalf of the Authority for which an export licence or import licence or authorisation from a foreign government is required, the responsibility for instituting expeditious action to apply for and obtain the licence shall rest with the Contractor or that subcontractor. For the purposes of this Condition materiel shall mean information, technical data and items, including Contractor Deliverables, components of Contractor Deliverables and software.
- d. Where the Contract performance requires the export of materiel for which a foreign export licence or import licence or authorisation is required, the Contractor shall include the dependencies for the export licence or import licence or authorisation application, grant and maintenance in the Contract risk register and in the risk management plan for the Contract, with appropriate review points. Where there is no requirement under the Contract for a risk management plan the Contractor shall submit this information to the Authority's representative.
- e. During the term of the Contract and for a period of up to 2 years from completion of the Contract, the Authority

may make a written request to the Contractor to seek a variation to the conditions to a foreign export licence or import licence or authorisation to enable the Authority to re-export or re-transfer a licensed or authorised item or licensed or authorised information from the UK to a non-licensed or unauthorised third party. If the Authority makes such a request it will consult with the Contractor before making a determination of whether the Authority or the Contractor is best placed in all the circumstance to make the request. Where, subsequent to such consultation the Authority notifies the Contractor that the Contractor is best placed to make such request:

(1) the Contractor shall, or procure that the Contractor's subcontractor shall, expeditiously consider whether or not there is any reason why it should object to making the request and, where it has no objection, file an application to seek a variation of the applicable export licence or import licence or authorisation in accordance with the procedures of the licensing authority. Where the contractor has an objection, the Parties shall meet within five (5) working days to resolve the issue and should they fail the matter shall be escalated to an appropriate level within both Parties' organisations, to include their respective export licensing subject matter experts; and

(2) the Authority shall provide sufficient information, certification, documentation and other reasonable assistance as may be necessary to support the application for the requested variation.

f. Where the Authority determines that it is best placed to make such request the Contractor shall provide sufficient information, certification, documentation and other reasonable assistance as may be necessary to support the Authority to make the application for the requested variation.

g. Where the Authority invokes clause 33.e or 33.f the Authority will pay the Contractor a fair and reasonable charge for this service based on the cost of providing it.

h. Where the Contractor subcontracts work under the Contract, which is likely to be subject to foreign export control, import control or both the Contractor shall use reasonable endeavours to incorporate in each subcontract equivalent obligations to those set out in this Condition. Where it is not possible to include equivalent terms to those set out in this Condition, the Contractor shall report that fact and the circumstances to the Authority.

i. Without prejudice to HM Government's position on the validity of any claim by a foreign government to extra-territoriality, the Authority shall provide the Contractor with sufficient information, certification, documentation and other reasonable assistance to facilitate the granting of export licences or import licences or authorisations by a foreign Government in respect of the performance of the Contract.

j. The Authority shall provide such assistance as the Contractor may reasonably require in obtaining any UK export licences necessary for the performance of the Contract.

k. The Contractor shall use reasonable endeavours to identify whether any Contractor Deliverable is subject to:

- (1) a non-UK export licence, authorisation or exemption; or
- (2) any other related transfer or export control,

that imposes or will impose end use, end user or re-transfer or re-export restrictions, or restrictions on disclosure to individuals based upon their nationality. This does not include the Intellectual Property-specific restrictions of the type referred to in condition 34 (Third Party Intellectual Property – Rights and Restrictions).

l. If at any time during the term of the Contract the Contractor becomes aware that all or any part of the Contractor Deliverables are subject to Clause 33.k(1) or 33.k(2), it shall notify the Authority of this as soon as reasonably practicable by providing details in the DEFFORM 528 or other mutually agreed alternative format. Such notification shall be no later than thirty (30) days of knowledge of any affected Contractor Deliverable and in any event such notification shall be not less than thirty (30) days prior to delivery of the Contractor Deliverables.

m. If the information to be provided under Clause 33.l has been provided previously to the Authority by the Contractor under the Contract, the Contractor may satisfy these requirements by giving details of the previous notification and confirming they remain valid and satisfy the provisions of Clause 33.l.

n. During the term of the Contract, the Contractor shall notify the Authority as soon as reasonably practicable of any changes in the information notified previously under clauses 33.l or 33.m of which it becomes or is aware that would affect the Authority's ability to use, disclose, re-transfer or re-export an item or part of it as is referred to in those Clauses by issuing an updated DEFFORM 528 to the Authority.

o. For a period of up to 2 years from completion of the Contract and in response to a specific request by the Authority, the Contractor shall notify the Authority as soon as reasonably practicable of any changes in the information notified previously under Clause 33.l or 33.m of which it becomes aware that would affect the Authority's ability to use, disclose, re-transfer or re-export an item or part of it as is referred to in those Clauses by issuing an updated DEFFORM 528 to the Authority.

p. Where following receipt of materiel from a subcontractor or any of its other suppliers restrictions are notified to the Contractor by that subcontractor, supplier or other third party or are identified by the Contractor, the Contractor shall immediately inform the Authority by issuing an updated DEFFORM 528. Within days of such notification, the Contractor shall propose to the Authority actions to mitigate the impact of such restrictions. Such proposals may include, where appropriate, mutually supported attempts to obtain removal or modification to the restrictions or to obtain appropriate authorisations from the relevant foreign government. The Authority shall notify the contractor within days of receipt of a proposal whether it is acceptable and where appropriate the Contract shall be modified in accordance with its terms to implement the proposal.

q. If the restrictions prevent the Contractor from performing its obligations under the Contract and have not been removed, modified or otherwise satisfactorily managed within a reasonable time, the Authority may at its absolute discretion elect to amend the contract in accordance with condition 6 or 7 or as otherwise may be provided by the Contract, or to terminate the Contract. Except as set out in clause 33.r, in the event of termination in these circumstances termination shall be on fair and reasonable terms having regard to all the circumstances including payments already made and that would otherwise be due under the Contract, costs incurred by the Contractor and benefits received by the Authority. The Parties, acting in good faith, will use all reasonable endeavours to agree such fair and reasonable terms failing which either Party may refer the matter to dispute resolution in accordance with the provisions in the Contract.

r. In the event that the restrictions notified to the Authority pursuant to Clause 33.l were known or ought reasonably have been known by the Contractor (but were not disclosed) at contract award or if restrictions notified to the Authority pursuant to clauses 33.n or 33.p were known or ought reasonably to have been known by the Contractor at the date of submission of the most recent DEFFORM 528 submitted to the Authority in accordance with Clause 33.l, termination under Clause 33.q will be in accordance with condition 43 (Material Breach) and the provisions of clause 33.v will not apply.

s. The Authority shall use reasonable endeavours to identify any export control restrictions applying to materiel to be provided to the Contractor as Government Furnished Assets (GFA). Where the Authority is to provide materiel necessary to enable the Contractor to perform the Contract or in respect of which the Services are to be provided, and that materiel is subject to a non-UK export licence, authorisation, exemption or other related transfer or export control as described in the provisions of Clause 33.k, the Authority shall provide a completed DEFFORM 528 or will provide a new or updated DEFFORM 528 to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of the date of knowledge and in any case not later than thirty (30) days prior to the delivery of such materiel to the Contractor.

t. In the event that the Authority becomes aware that the DEFFORM 528 disclosure was incomplete or inaccurate or in the event additional such materiel is identified then the Authority shall provide, as soon as reasonably practicable a new or revised DEFFORM 528. In the event that the Authority becomes aware that a prior disclosure included in DEFFORM 528 submitted to the Contractor was incomplete or inaccurate less than thirty (30) days prior to the delivery to the Contractor of any material to which the updated or new disclosure relates, the Parties will meet as soon as reasonably practicable to discuss how to mitigate the impact of the incomplete or inaccurate disclosure.

u. Where:

(1) restrictions are advised by the Authority to the Contractor in a DEFFORM 528 provided pursuant to Clauses 33.s or 33.t or both; or

(2) any of the information provided by the Authority in any DEFFORM 528 proves to be incorrect or inaccurate;

the Authority and the Contractor shall act promptly to mitigate the impact of such restrictions or incorrect or inaccurate information. Such mitigation shall include, where appropriate, mutually supported attempts to obtain removal or modification to the restrictions or to obtain appropriate authorisations from the relevant foreign government. If the restrictions or incorrect or inaccurate information adversely affect the ability of the Contractor to perform its obligations under the Contract, the matter shall be handled under the terms of condition 6 (Amendments to Contract) or condition 7 (Variations to Specification) or as may otherwise be provided by the Contract as appropriate and if no alternative solution satisfies the essential terms of the Contract and the restrictions have not been removed, modified or otherwise satisfactorily managed within a reasonable time the Authority may terminate the Contract. Termination under these circumstances will be under the terms of condition 42 (Termination for Convenience) and as referenced in the

Contract.

v. Pending agreement of any amendment of the Contract as set out in clause 33.q or 33.u, provided the Contractor takes such steps as are reasonable to mitigate the impact, the Contractor shall be relieved from its obligations to perform those elements of the Contract directly affected by the restrictions or provision of incorrect or incomplete information.

34. Third Party Intellectual Property – Rights and Restrictions

a. The Contractor and, where applicable any Subcontractor, shall promptly notify the Authority as soon as they become aware of:

(1) any invention or design the subject of patent or registered Design Rights (or application thereof) owned by a third party which appears to be relevant to the performance of the Contract or to use by the Authority of anything required to be done or delivered under the Contract;

(2) any restriction as to disclosure or use, or obligation to make payments in respect of any other intellectual property (including technical Information) required for the purposes of the Contract or subsequent use by the Authority of anything delivered under the Contract and, where appropriate, the notification shall include such Information as is required by Section 2 of the Defence Contracts Act 1958;

(3) any allegation of infringement of intellectual property rights made against the Contractor and which pertains to the performance of the Contract or subsequent use by the Authority of anything required to be done or delivered under the Contract.

Clause 34.a does not apply in respect of Contractor Deliverables normally available from the Contractor as a Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) item or service.

b. If the Information required under clause 34.a has been notified previously, the Contractor may meet its obligations by giving details of the previous notification.

c. For COTS Contractor Deliverables patents and registered designs in the UK, in respect of any question arising (by way of an allegation made to the Authority or Contractor, or otherwise) that the manufacture or provision under the Contract of Contractor Deliverables normally available from the Contractor as a COTS item or service is an infringement of a UK patent or registered design not owned or controlled by the Contractor or the Authority, the Contractor shall, subject to the agreement of the third party owning such patent or registered design, be given exclusive conduct of any and all negotiations for the settlement of any claim or the conduct of any litigation arising out of such question. The Contractor shall indemnify the Authority, its officers, agents and employees against any liability and cost arising from such allegation. This condition shall not apply if:

(1) the Authority has made or makes an admission of any sort relevant to such question;

(2) the Authority has entered or enters into any discussions on such question with any third party without the prior written agreement of the Contractor;

(3) the Authority has entered or enters into negotiations in respect of any relevant claim for compensation in respect of Crown Use under Section 55 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1977;

(4) legal proceedings have been commenced against the Authority or the Contractor in respect of Crown Use, but only to the extent of such Crown Use that has been properly authorised.

d. The indemnity in clause 34.c does not extend to use by the Authority of anything supplied under the Contract where that use was not reasonably foreseeable at the time of the Contract.

e. In the event that the Authority has entered into negotiation in respect of a claim for compensation, or legal proceedings in respect of the Crown Use have commenced, the Authority shall forthwith authorise the Contractor for the purposes of performing the Contract (but not otherwise) to utilise a relevant invention or design in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949 and to use any model, document or information relating to any such invention or design which may be required for that purpose.

f. For all other Contractor Deliverables patents and registered designs in the UK, if a relevant invention or design has been notified to the Authority by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date of Contract, then unless it has been otherwise agreed, under the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949, the Contractor is hereby authorised to utilise that invention or design, notwithstanding the fact that it is the subject of a UK Patent or UK Registered Design, for the purpose of performing the Contract.

g. If, under clause 34.a, a relevant invention or design is notified to the Authority by the Contractor after the Effective Date of Contract, then:

(1) if the owner (or its exclusive licensee) takes or threatens in writing to take any relevant action against the Contractor, the Authority shall issue to the Contractor a written authorisation in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949, and

(2) in any event, unless the Contractor and the Authority can agree an alternative course of action, the Authority shall not unreasonably delay the issue of a written authorisation in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949.

h. The Authority shall assume all liability and shall indemnify the Contractor, its officers, agents and employees against liability, including the Contractor's costs, as a result of infringement by the Contractor or their suppliers of any patent, utility model, registered design or like protection outside the United Kingdom in the performance of the Contract when such infringement arises from or is incurred by reason of the Contractor following any specification, statement of work or instruction in the Contract or using, keeping or disposing of any item given by the Authority for the purpose of the Contract in accordance with the Contract.

i. The Contractor shall assume all liability and shall indemnify the Authority, its officers, agents and employees against liability, including the Authority's costs, as a result of infringement by the Contractor or their suppliers of any patent, utility model, registered design or like protection outside the UK in the performance of the Contract when such infringement arises from or is incurred otherwise than by reason of the Contractor following any specification, statement of work or instruction in the Contract or using, keeping or disposing of any item given by the Authority for the purpose of the Contract in accordance with the Contract.

j. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any reimbursement of any royalty, licence fee or similar expense incurred in respect of anything to be done under the Contract, where:

(1) a relevant discharge has been given under Section 2 of the Defence Contracts Act 1958, or relevant authorisation in accordance with Sections 55 or 57 of the Patents Act 1977, Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949 or Section 240 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 in respect of any intellectual property; or

(2) any obligation to make payments for intellectual property has not been promptly notified to the Authority under clause 34.a.

k. Where authorisation is given by the Authority under clause 34.e, 34.f or 34.g, to the extent permitted by Section 57 of the Patents Act 1977, Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949 or Section 240 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, the Contractor shall also be:

(1) released from payment whether by way of royalties, licence fees or similar expenses in respect of the Contractor's use of the relevant invention or design, or the use of any relevant model, document or information for the purpose of performing the Contract; and

(2) authorised to use any model, document or information relating to any such invention or design which may be required for that purpose.

l. The Contractor shall assume all liability and indemnify the Authority and its officers, agents and employees against liability, including costs as a result of:

(1) infringement or alleged infringement by the Contractor or their suppliers of any copyright, database right, Design Right or the like protection in any part of the world in respect of any item to be supplied under the Contract or otherwise in the performance of the Contract;

(2) misuse of any confidential information, trade secret or the like by the Contractor in performing the Contract;

(3) provision to the Authority of any Information or material which the Contractor does not have the right to provide for the purpose of the Contract.

m. The Authority shall assume all liability and indemnify the Contractor, its officers, agents and employees against liability, including costs as a result of:

(1) infringement or alleged infringement by the Contractor or their suppliers of any copyright, database right, Design Right or the like protection in any part of the world in respect of any item provided by the Authority for the purpose of the Contract but only to the extent that the item is used for the purpose of the Contract;

(2) alleged misuse of any confidential Information, trade secret or the like by the Contractor as a result of use of Information provided by the Authority for the purposes of the Contract, but only to the extent that Contractor's use of that Information is for the purposes intended when it was disclosed by the Authority.

n. The general authorisation and indemnity is:

(1) clauses 34.a – 34.m represents the total liability of each Party to the other under the Contract in respect of any infringement or alleged infringement of patent or other Intellectual Property Right (IPR) owned by a

third party;

(2) neither Party shall be liable, one to the other, for any consequential loss or damage arising as a result, directly or indirectly, of a claim for infringement or alleged infringement of any patent or other IPR owned by a third party;

(3) a Party against whom a claim is made or action brought, shall promptly notify the other Party in writing if such claim or action appears to relate to an infringement which is the subject of an indemnity or authorisation given under this Condition by such other Party. The notification shall include particulars of the demands, damages and liabilities claimed or made of which the notifying Party has notice;

(4) the party benefiting from the indemnity or authorisation shall allow the other Party, at its own expense, to conduct any negotiations for the settlement of the same, and any litigation that may arise therefrom and shall provide such information as the other Party may reasonably require;

(5) following a notification under clause 34.n(3), the Party notified shall advise the other Party in writing within thirty (30) Business Days whether or not it is assuming conduct of the negotiations or litigation. In that case the Party against whom a claim is made or action brought shall not make any statement which might be prejudicial to the settlement or defence of such a claim without the written consent of the other Party;

(6) the Party conducting negotiations for the settlement of a claim or any related litigation shall, if requested, keep the other Party fully informed of the conduct and progress of such negotiations.

o. If at any time a claim or allegation of infringement arises in respect of copyright, database right, Design Right or breach of confidence as a result of the provision of any Contractor Deliverable by the Contractor to the Authority, the Contractor may at its own expense replace the item with an item of equivalent functionality and performance so as to avoid infringement or breach. The Parties will co-operate with one another to mitigate any claim or damage which may arise from use of third party IPR.

p. Nothing in condition 34 shall be taken as an authorisation or promise of an authorisation under Section 240 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.

q. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract and for the avoidance of doubt, award of the Contract by the Authority and placement of any contract task under it does not constitute an authorisation by the Crown under Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949. The Contractor acknowledges that any such authorisation by the Authority under its statutory powers must be expressly provided in writing, with reference to the acts authorised and the specific intellectual property involved.

PRICING AND PAYMENT

35. Contract Price

a. The Contractor shall provide the Contractor Deliverables to the Authority at the Contract Price. The Contract Price shall be a Firm Price unless otherwise stated in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet).

b. Subject to condition 35.a the Contract Price shall be inclusive of any UK custom and excise or other duty payable. The Contractor shall not make any claim for drawback of UK import duty on any part of the Contract Deliverables supplied which may be for shipment outside of the UK.

36. Payment and Recovery of Sums Due

a. Payment for Contractor Deliverables will be made by electronic transfer and prior to submitting any claims for payment under clause 36b the Contractor will be required to register their details (Supplier on-boarding) on the Contracting, Purchasing and Finance (CP&F) electronic procurement tool.

b. Where the Contractor submits an invoice to the Authority in accordance with clause 36a, the Authority will consider and verify that invoice in a timely fashion.

c. The Authority shall pay the Contractor any sums due under such an invoice no later than a period of 30 days from the date on which the Authority has determined that the invoice is valid and undisputed.

d. Where the Authority fails to comply with clause 36b and there is undue delay in considering and verifying the invoice, the invoice shall be regarded as valid and undisputed for the purpose of clause 36c after a reasonable time has passed.

e. The approval for payment of a valid and undisputed invoice by the Authority shall not be construed as acceptance by the Authority of the performance of the Contractor's obligations nor as a waiver of its rights and

remedies under this Contract.

f. Without prejudice to any other right or remedy, the Authority reserves the right to set off any amount owing at any time from the Contractor to the Authority against any amount payable by the Authority to the Contractor under the Contract or under any other contract with the Authority, or with any other Government Department.

37. Value Added Tax

a. The Contract Price excludes any UK output Value Added Tax (VAT) and any similar EU (or non-EU) taxes chargeable on the supply of Contractor Deliverables by the Contractor to the Authority.

b. If the Contractor is required by UK VAT law to be registered for UK VAT (or has registered voluntarily) in respect of his business activities at the time of any supply, and the circumstances of any supply are such that the Contractor is liable to pay the tax due to HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), the Authority shall pay to the Contractor in addition to the Contract Price (or any other sum due to the Contractor) a sum equal to the output VAT chargeable on the tax value of the supply of Contractor Deliverables, and all other payments under the Contract according to the law at the relevant tax point.

c. The Contractor is responsible for the determination of VAT liability. The Contractor shall consult its Client Relationship Manager or the HMRC Enquiries Desk (and not the Authority's Representative (Commercial)) in cases of doubt. The Contractor shall notify the Authority's Representative (Commercial) of the Authority's VAT liability under the Contract, and any changes to it, within twenty (20) Business Days of becoming aware the liability is other than at the standard rate of VAT. In the event of any doubt about the applicability of the tax in such cases, the Authority may require the Contractor to obtain, and pass to the Authority, a formal ruling from HMRC. The Contractor shall comply promptly with any such requirement. Where the Contractor obtains a ruling from HMRC, it shall supply a copy to the Authority within three (3) Business Days of receiving that ruling unless it proposes to challenge the ruling. Where the Contractor challenges the ruling it shall supply to the Authority a copy of any final decisions issued by HMRC on completion of the challenge within three (3) Business Days of receiving the decision.

d. Where supply of Contractor Deliverables comes within the scope of UK VAT, but the Contractor is not required by UK VAT law to be registered for UK VAT (and has not registered voluntarily), the Authority shall be responsible for assessing and paying over directly to HMRC any UK output VAT due in respect of the Contractor Deliverables. The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring it takes into account any changes in VAT law regarding registration.

e. Where Contractor Deliverables are deemed to be supplied to the Authority outside the UK, the Contractor may be required by the laws of the country where the supply takes place to register there for EU (or non-EU) turnover or similar tax. In that event, the Authority shall pay to the Contractor in addition to the Contract Price (and any other sum due to the Contractor under the Contract) a sum equal to the tax the Contractor is liable to pay to the tax authorities of the country in question in relation to the Contractor Deliverables within thirty (30) calendar days of a written request for payment of any such sum by the Contractor.

f. In relation to the Contractor Deliverables supplied under the Contract the Authority shall not be required to pay any sum in respect of the Contractor's input VAT (or similar EU or non-EU or both input taxes). However, these input taxes will be allowed where it is established that, despite the Contractor having taken all reasonable steps to recover them, it has not been possible to do so. Where there is any doubt that the Contractor has complied with this requirement the matter shall be resolved in accordance with condition 40 (Dispute Resolution).

g. Should HMRC decide that the Contractor has incorrectly determined the VAT liability, in accordance with clause 37.b above, the Authority will pay the VAT assessed by HMRC. In the event that HMRC so determines, the Contractor shall pay any interest charged on any assessment or penalties or both directly to HMRC. Such interest or penalties or both shall not be recoverable from the Authority under this Contract or any other contract. The Contractor shall supply the Authority with a copy of all correspondence between HMRC and the Contractor's advisors regarding the VAT assessment within three (3) Business Days of a written request from the Authority for such correspondence.

38. Debt Factoring

a. Subject to the Contractor obtaining the prior written consent of the Authority in accordance with condition 11 (Assignment of Contract), the Contractor may assign to a third Party ("the Assignee") the right to receive payment of the Contract Price or any part thereof due to the Contractor under the Contract (including interest which the Authority incurred through late payment under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 ("the Act")). Any assignment of the right to receive payment of the Contract Price (or any part thereof) under this condition 38 shall be

subject to:

- 36.f (1) reduction of any sums in respect of which the Authority exercises its right of recovery under clause
- (2) all related rights of the Authority under the Contract in relation to the recovery of sums due but unpaid; and
- (3) the Authority receiving notification under both clauses 38.b and 38.c(2).
- b. In the event that the Contractor obtains from the Authority the consent to assign the right to receive the Contract Price (or any part thereof) under clause 38.a, the Contractor shall notify the Authority in writing of the assignment and the date upon which the assignment becomes effective.
- c. The Contractor shall ensure that the Assignee:
 - (1) is made aware of the Authority's continuing rights under clauses 38.a(1) and 38.a(2); and
 - (2) notifies the Authority of the Assignee's contact Information and bank account details to which the Authority shall make payment, subject to any reduction made by the Authority in accordance with clauses 38.a(1) and 38.a(2).
- d. The provisions of condition 36 (Payment and Recovery of Sums Due) shall continue to apply in all other respects after the assignment and shall not be amended without the prior approval of the Authority.

39. Subcontracting and Prompt Payment

- a. Subcontracting any part of the Contract shall not relieve the Contractor of any of the Contractor's obligations, duties or liabilities under the Contract.
- b. Where the Contractor enters into a Subcontract he shall cause a term to be included in such Subcontract:
 - (1) providing that where the Subcontractor submits an invoice to the Contractor, the Contractor will consider and verify that invoice in a timely fashion;
 - (2) providing that the Contractor shall pay the Subcontractor any sums due under such an invoice no later than a period of thirty (30) days from the date on which the Contractor has determined that the invoice is valid and undisputed;
 - (3) providing that where the Contractor fails to comply with clause 39.b(1) above, and there is an undue delay in considering and verifying the invoice, that the invoice shall be regarded as valid and undisputed for the purposes of clause 39.b(2) after a reasonable time has passed; and
 - (4) requiring the counterparty to that Subcontract to include in any Subcontract which it awards, provisions having the same effect as clauses 39.b(1) to 39.b(4).

TERMINATION

40. Dispute Resolution

- a. The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute or claim arising out of or relating to the Contract through negotiations between the respective representatives of the Parties having authority to settle the matter, which attempts may include the use of any alternative dispute resolution procedure on which the Parties may agree.
- b. In the event that the dispute or claim is not resolved pursuant to clause 40.a the dispute shall be referred to arbitration. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, the arbitration and this clause 40.b shall be governed by the Arbitration Act 1996. For the purposes of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall have the power to make provisional awards pursuant to Section 39 of the Arbitration Act 1996.
- c. For the avoidance of doubt, anything said, done or produced in or in relation to the arbitration process (including any awards) shall be confidential between the Parties, except as may be lawfully required in judicial proceedings relating to the arbitration or otherwise.

41. Termination for Insolvency or Corrupt Gifts

Insolvency:

- a. The Authority may terminate the Contract, without paying compensation to the Contractor, by giving written Notice of such termination to the Contractor at any time after any of the following events:

Where the Contractor is an individual or a firm:

- (1) the application by the individual or, in the case of a firm constituted under English law, any partner of the firm to the court for an interim order pursuant to Section 253 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or
- (2) the court making an interim order pursuant to Section 252 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or
- (3) the individual, the firm or, in the case of a firm constituted under English law, any partner of the firm making a composition or a scheme of arrangement with his or its creditors; or
- (4) the presentation of a petition for bankruptcy order against the individual or, in the case of a firm constituted under English law, any partner of the firm unless it is withdrawn within three (3) Business Days from the date on which the Contractor is notified of the presentation; or
- (5) the court making a bankruptcy order in respect of the individual or, in the case of a firm constituted under English law, any partner of the firm; or
- (6) where the Contractor is either unable to pay his debts as they fall due or has no reasonable prospect of being able to pay debts which are not immediately payable. The Authority shall regard the Contractor as being unable to pay his debts if:
 - (a) he has failed to comply with or to set aside a Statutory demand under Section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986 within twenty-one (21) days of service of the Statutory Demand on him; or
 - (b) execution or other process to enforce a debt due under a judgement or order of the court has been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part.
- (7) the presentation of a petition for sequestration in relation to the Contractor's estates unless it is withdrawn within three (3) Business Days from the date on which the Contractor is notified of the presentation; or
- (8) the court making an award of sequestration in relation to the Contractor's estates.

Where the Contractor is a company registered in England:

- (9) the presentation of a petition for the appointment of an administrator; unless it is withdrawn within three (3) Business Days from the date on which the Contractor is notified of the presentation; or
- (10) the court making an administration order in relation to the company; or
- (11) the presentation of a petition for the winding-up of the company unless it is withdrawn within three (3) Business Days from the date on which the Contractor is notified of the presentation; or
- (12) the company passing a resolution that the company shall be wound-up; or
- (13) the court making an order that the company shall be wound-up; or
- (14) the appointment of a Receiver or manager or administrative Receiver.

Where the Contractor is a company registered other than in England, events occur or are carried out which, within the jurisdiction to which it is subject, are similar in nature or effect to those specified in clauses 41.a(9) to 41.a(14) inclusive above.

b. Such termination shall be without prejudice to and shall not affect any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued or shall accrue thereafter to the Authority and the Contractor.

Corrupt Gifts:

c. The Contractor shall not do, and warrants that in entering the Contract it has not done any of the following (hereafter referred to as 'prohibited acts'):

- (1) offer, promise or give to any Crown servant any gift or financial or other advantage of any kind as an inducement or reward;
 - (a) for doing or not doing (or for having done or not having done) any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of this or any other contract with the Crown; or
 - (b) for showing or not showing favour or disfavour to any person in relation to this or any other Contract with the Crown.
- (2) enter into this or any other Contract with the Crown in connection with which commission has been paid or has been agreed to be paid by it or on its behalf, or to its knowledge, unless before the Contract is made particulars of any such commission and of the terms and conditions of any such agreement for the payment thereof have been disclosed in writing to the Authority.

d. If the Contractor, its employees, agents or any subcontractor (or anyone acting on its behalf or any of its or their employees) does any of the prohibited acts or commits any offence under the Bribery Act 2010 with or without

the knowledge or authority of the Contractor in relation to this Contract or any other contract with the Crown, the Authority shall be entitled:

- (1) to terminate the Contract and recover from the Contractor the amount of any loss resulting from the termination;
- (2) to recover from the Contractor the amount or value of any such gift, consideration or commission; and
- (3) to recover from the Contractor any other loss sustained in consequence of any breach of this condition, where the Contract has not been terminated.

e. In exercising its rights or remedies under this condition, the Authority shall:

- (1) act in a reasonable and proportionate manner having regard to such matters as the gravity of, and the identity of the person performing, the prohibited act;
- (2) give all due consideration, where appropriate, to action other than termination of the Contract, including (without being limited to):
 - (a) requiring the Contractor to procure the termination of a subcontract where the prohibited act is that of a Subcontractor or anyone acting on its or their behalf;
 - (b) requiring the Contractor to procure the dismissal of an employee (whether its own or that of a Subcontractor or anyone acting on its behalf) where the prohibited act is that of such employee.

f. Recovery action taken against any person in Her Majesty's service shall be without prejudice to any recovery action taken against the Contractor pursuant to this Condition.

42. Termination for Convenience

a. The Authority shall have the right to terminate the Contract in whole or in part at any time by giving the Contractor at least twenty (20) business days written notice (or such other period as may be stated in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet)). Upon expiry of the notice period the Contract, or relevant part thereof, shall terminate without prejudice to the rights of the parties already accrued up to the date of termination. Where only part of the Contract is being terminated, the Authority and the Contractor shall owe each other no further obligations in respect of the part of the Contract being terminated, but will continue to fulfil their respective obligations on all other parts of the Contract not being terminated.

b. Following the above notification the Authority shall be entitled to exercise any of the following rights in relation to the Contract (or part being terminated) to direct the Contractor to:

- (1) not start work on any element of the Contractor Deliverables not yet started;
- (2) complete in accordance with the Contract the provision of any element of the Contractor Deliverables;
- (3) as soon as may be reasonably practicable take such steps to ensure that the production rate of the Contractor Deliverables is reduced as quickly as possible;
- (4) terminate on the best possible terms any subcontracts in support of the Contractor Deliverables that have not been completed, taking into account any direction given under clauses 42.b(2) and 42.b(3) of this condition.

c. Where this condition applies (and subject always to the Contractor's compliance with any direction given by the Authority under clause 42.b):

- (1) The Authority shall take over from the Contractor at a fair and reasonable price all unused and undamaged materiel and any Contractor Deliverables in the course of manufacture that are:
 - (a) in the possession of the Contractor at the date of termination; and
 - (b) provided by or supplied to the Contractor for the performance of the Contract, except such materiel and Contractor Deliverables in the course of manufacture as the Contractor shall, with the agreement of the Authority, choose to retain;
- (2) the Contractor shall deliver to the Authority within an agreed period, or in absence of such agreement within a period as the Authority may specify, a list of:
 - (c) all such unused and undamaged materiel; and
 - (d) Contractor Deliverables in the course of manufacture, that are liable to be taken over by, or previously belonging to the Authority, and shall deliver such materiel and Contractor Deliverables in accordance with the directions of the Authority;
- (3) in respect of Services, the Authority shall pay the Contractor fair and reasonable prices for each Service performed, or partially performed, in accordance with the Contract.

d. The Authority shall (subject to clause 42.e below and to the Contractor's compliance with any direction given

by the Authority in clause 42.b above) indemnify the Contractor against any commitments, liabilities or expenditure which would otherwise represent an unavoidable loss by the Contractor by reason of the termination of the Contract, subject to:

- (1) the Contractor taking all reasonable steps to mitigate such loss; and
- (2) the Contractor submitting a fully itemised and costed list of such loss, with supporting evidence, reasonably and actually incurred by the Contractor as a result of the termination of the Contract or relevant part.
- e. The Authority's total liability under the provisions of this Condition shall be limited to the total price of the Contractor Deliverables payable under the contract (or relevant part), including any sums paid, due or becoming due to the Contractor at the date of termination.
- f. The Contractor shall include in any subcontract over £250,000 which it may enter into for the purpose of the Contract, the right to terminate the subcontract under the terms of clauses 42.a to 42.e except that:
 - (1) the name of the Contractor shall be substituted for the Authority except in clause 42.c(1);
 - (2) the notice period for termination shall be as specified in the subcontract, or if no period is specified twenty (20) business days; and
 - (3) the Contractor's right to terminate the subcontract shall not be exercised unless the main Contract, or relevant part, has been terminated by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of this condition 42.
- g. Claims for payment under this condition shall be submitted in accordance with the Authority's direction.

43. Material Breach

- a. In addition to any other rights and remedies, the Authority shall have the right to terminate the Contract (in whole or in part) with immediate effect by giving written Notice to the Contractor where the Contractor is in material breach of its obligations under the Contract.
- b. Where the Authority has terminated the Contract under clause 43.a the Authority shall have the right to claim such damages as may have been sustained as a result of the Contractor's material breach of the Contract, including but not limited to any costs and expenses incurred by the Authority in:
 - (1) carrying out any work that may be required to make the Contractor Deliverables comply with the Contract; or
 - (2) obtaining the Contractor Deliverable in substitution from another supplier.

44. Consequences of Termination

The termination of the Contract, however arising, shall be without prejudice to the rights and duties of either Party accrued prior to termination. The Conditions that expressly or by implication have effect after termination shall continue to be enforceable even after termination.

45 Project specific DEFCONs and DEFCON SC variants that apply to this contract

DEFCON 035

DEFCON 035 (Edn. 10/04) - Progress Payments

DEFCON 076 (SC2)

DEFCON 076 (SC2) (Edn. 11/17) - Contractor's Personnel at Government Establishments

DEFCON 127

DEFCON 127 (Edn. 12/14) - Price Fixing Condition for Contracts of Lesser Value

DEFCON 532B

DEFCON 532B (Edn. 04/20) - Protection Of Personal Data (Where Personal Data is being processed on behalf of the Authority)

DEFCON 601 (SC)

DEFCON 601 (SC) (Edn. 03/15) - Redundant Material

DEFCON 605 (SC2)

DEFCON 605 (SC2) (Edn. 11/17) - Financial Reports

DEFCON 627

DEFCON 627 (Edn. 12/10) - Quality Assurance - Requirement for a Certificate of Conformity

DEFCON 637

DEFCON 637 (Edn. 05/17) - Defect Investigation and Liability

DEFCON 647 (SC2)

DEFCON 647 (SC2) (Edn. 11/17) - Financial Management Information

DEFCON 658 (SC2)

DEFCON 658 (SC2) (Edn. 11/17) - Cyber

Note: Further to DEFCON 658 the Cyber Risk Profile of the Contract is Low, as defined in Def Stan 05-138.

Intellectual Property Rights

DEFCON 014

DEFCON 014 (Edn. 09/20) - Inventions and Designs Crown Rights and Ownership of Patents and Registered Designs

DEFCON 016

DEFCON 016 (Edn. 10/04) - Repair and Maintenance Information

DEFCON 021 (10/04)

DEFCON 021 (Edn. 10/04) - Retention of Records

DEFCON 090

DEFCON 090 (Edn. 11/06) – Copyright

DEFCON 091

DEFCON 091 (Edn. 11/06) - Intellectual Property Rights in Software

DEFCON 703

DEFCON 703 (Edn. 08/13) - Intellectual Property Rights - Vesting in the Authority

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Ministry of Defence

CONTRACT DATA REQUIREMENT

1. <u>ITT/Contract Number</u> 700859369	2. <u>CDR Number</u> 1	3. <u>Data Category</u> Maintenance / Repair / Replacement Information	4. <u>Contract Delivery Date</u> Contract Award + 60 Days
5. <u>Equipment/Equipment Subsystem Description</u> Contract Articles.		6. <u>General Description of Data Deliverable</u> <p>Technical Information Pack (ILS) which shall include but not be limited to, all items as specified under the Technical Information definition within DEF-STAN 00-600, i.e. It shall include sufficient Technical Data to enable the Authority either by itself or, by a third party on its behalf to safely: integrate, operate, diagnose, maintain, repair, support and dispose of a Platform, System, or Equipment (PSE) throughout its life.</p> <p>Maintenance & Overhaul Pack e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inspection Procedures - Routine maintenance procedures - Non routine maintenance procedures <p>Depth (delete any that are not appropriate) Level 1 2 3 4</p> <p>Technical Data sufficient to enable the Authority or its potential contractors to maintain the Articles or any part thereof in a safe operative condition.</p> <p>Repair Pack e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inspection / Fault diagnosis procedures - Repair procedures - Fault and Repair Records / Log Cards <p>Depth (delete any that are not appropriate) Level 1 2 3 4</p>	

	<p>Technical Data sufficient to enable the Authority or its potential contractors to safely return the Articles or any part thereof to a safe operative condition</p> <p>Replacement / Supplier Pack e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part Numbers / NATO Stock Numbers (NSNs) - Supplier catalogue e.g. CAGE codes etc. - Turn-around time records <p>Technical Data sufficient to enable the Authority or its potential contractors to identify, for the Articles or any part thereof, suppliers of replacement parts and or to identify any risk of obsolescence of the Articles.</p> <p>Operations Pack</p> <p>Technical Data sufficient to enable the Authority or its potential contractors to safely operate the Article(s) or any part thereof.</p>
<p>7. <u>Purpose for which data is required</u></p> <p>To enable the Authority or, through competitive tendering or otherwise a third party on its behalf, to safely: integrate, operate, diagnose, maintain, repair, support and dispose of a Platform, System, or Equipment (PSE) throughout its life.</p> <p>Tasks include but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repair or Maintenance of the Contract Article(s), - Training for operation or servicing of the Contract Article(s). 	<p>8. <u>Intellectual Property Rights</u></p> <p>a. <u>Applicable DEFCONS</u></p> <p>DEFCON 16 Edn 10/04 DEFCON 21 Edn 10/04</p> <p>b. <u>Special IP Conditions</u></p>
<p>9. <u>Update/Further Submission Requirements</u></p> <p>Updates to be provided annually or unless another period is specified the contract.</p>	
<p>10. <u>Medium of Delivery</u></p> <p>Electronic</p>	<p>11. <u>Number of Copies</u></p> <p>1</p>

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DEFFORM 532

Personal Data Particulars

DEFFORM 532

Edn 10/19

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This Form forms part of the Contract and must be completed and attached to each Contract containing DEFCON 532B.

Data Controller	The Data Controller is the Secretary of State for Defence (the Authority). The Personal Data will be provided by: RAF Centre for Aviation Medicine, RAF Henlow
Data Processor	The Data Processor is the Contractor. The Personal Data will be processed at: RAF Centre for Aviation Medicine, RAF Henlow
Data Subjects	The Personal Data to be processed under the Contract concern the following Data Subjects or categories of Data Subjects: <i>[please specify]</i> Students, Medical personnel and Maintenance Engineers
Categories of Data	The Personal Data to be processed under the Contract concern the following categories of data: <i>[please specify]</i> Name, Rank
Special Categories of data (if appropriate)	The Personal Data to be processed under the Contract concern the following Special Categories of data: N/A
Subject matter of the processing	The processing activities to be performed under the contract are as follows: <i>[please specify]</i> Recording of names and activity undertaken
Nature and the purposes of the Processing	The Personal Data to be processed under the Contract will be processed as follows: Recording and storage of names and activity undertaken for auditing purposes
Technical and organisational measures	The following technical and organisational measures to safeguard the Personal Data are required for the performance of this Contract:

	Authorised access, Data processed on closed system
Instructions for disposal of Personal Data	The disposal instructions for the Personal Data to be processed under the Contract are as follows (where Disposal Instructions are available at the commencement of Contract): TBA
Date from which Personal Data is to be processed	Where the date from which the Personal Data will be processed is different from the Contract commencement date this should be specified here: Date of Contract Award

The capitalised terms used in this form shall have the same meanings as in the General Data Protection Regulations.

46 Special conditions that apply to this Contract

46.1 Variation of Price

1. The prices stated in the Schedule of Requirements are FIXED at 2020 price levels. The prices do not include provision beyond this date for increases or decreases in the market price of the Articles being purchased. Any such variation shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$V = P (a+b(O_i/O_0)) - P$$

Where:

V represents the variation of price

P represents the FIXED price as stated in the Schedule of Requirements

O represents the index K38E – Repair and Installation Services of Machinery and Equipment.

O₀ represents the average OUTPUT Price Index figure for the base period April 2020 to March 2021(as above)

O_i represents the average OUTPUT Price Index figure for the period [...] to [...]

a represents the Non Variable Element (NVE)

b represents the Variable Element

$$a+b=1$$

2. The Index referred to in Clause 1 above shall be taken from the following Tables:

OUTPUT Price Index - e.g. ONS Publication MM22 Table 2 'Price Indices of UK OUTPUT: All Manufacturing and Selected Industries', or, Table 4 'Price Indices of Products Manufactured in the UK'.

3. Indices published with a 'B' or 'F' marker, or a suppressed value, in the last 3 years are not valid for Variation of Price clauses and shall not be used. Where the price index has an 'F' marker or suppression applied to it during the term of the Contract, the Authority and the Contractor shall agree an appropriate replacement index or indices. The replacement index or indices shall cover, to the maximum extent possible, the same economic activities as the original index or indices.

4. In the event that any material changes are made to the indices (e.g. a revised statistical base date) during the period of the contract and before final adjustment of the final contract price, then the re-basing methodology outlined by the Office for National Statistics (ONS, the series providers) to match the original index to the new series shall be applied.

5. In the event the agreed index or indices cease to be published (e.g. because of a change in the Standard Industrial Classification) the Authority and the Contractor shall agree an appropriate replacement index or indices, which shall cover to the maximum extent possible the same economic activities as the original index or indices. The methodology outlined by the Office for National Statistics used for rebasing indices (as in Clause 4 above) shall then be applied.

6. Notwithstanding the above, any extant index / indices agreed in the Contract shall continue to be used as long as it is / they are available and subject to ONS revisions policy. Payments calculated using the extant index / indices during its / their currency shall not be amended retrospectively as a result of any change to the index or indices.

7. The Contractor shall notify the Authority of any significant changes in the purchasing / manufacturing plan on the basis of which these provisions were drawn up and agreed, or of any other factor having a material bearing on the operation of these provisions such as to cause a significant divergence from their intended purpose, in order that both parties may consider whether any change in this provision would be appropriate.

8. Prices shall be adjusted taking into account the effect of the above formula as soon as possible after publication of the relevant indices or at a later date if so agreed between the Authority and the Contractor. Where an index value is subsequently amended, the Authority and the Contractor shall agree a fair and reasonable adjustment to the price, as necessary.

9. Claims under this Condition shall be submitted to the Bill Paying Branch, certified to the effect that the "requirements of this Clause 47.x" have been met.

46.2 Key Performance Indicators

The Authority considers the following aspects of the performance management to be critical to the success of the contract.

KPI 1 shall be measured on a quarterly basis. Should a KPI deduction be required then the deduction shall be taken from the payment immediately following the Quarterly Progress Meeting.

KPI 2 shall be measured on a quarterly basis

	What is being measured.	Criteria.	Scored.	Retention.
K PI 1.	The Contractor shall provide the quarterly report as described in schedule 2 of the contract.	Within ten working days of the end of the last day of the reporting period.	Green: Report provided within ten working days of the end of the last day of the reporting period. Red: Report not provided within ten working days of the end of the last day of the reporting period.	Green: Full payment shall be made. Red: 5% of the quarterly service payment shall be permanently retained.
K PI 2.	Responsiveness to call out procedure in line with the Statement of Work	The Contractor will attend site at RAF Henlow within 48hrs of call out as	Green: Attendance on site with 48 hrs of request by Engineering Manager	Green: Full payment shall be made.

		requested by Engineering Manager.	Red: Failure to attend site within 48 hrs iaw Statement of Requirement	Red: 1% of the bi-monthly service payment shall be permanently retained.
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46.3 Quality Conditions

The following Quality Assurance Requirements and Defence Standards shall apply to this contract;

AQAP 2110 Edn D Version 1 - NATO Quality Assurance Requirements fro Design Development and Production.

AQAP 2210 Edn A Version 2 - NATO supplementary Software Quality Assurance Requirements to AQAP 2110.

AQAP 2105 Edn C Version 1 - NATO Requirements for Quality Plans

Where GQA is performed against this contract it will be in accordance with AQAP 2070 Edn B Version 4

DefStan 05-061 Part 1 Issue 6 – Quality Assurance Procedural Requirements – Concessions

DefStan 05-061 Part 4 Issue 3 – Quality Assurance Procedural Requirements – Contractor Working Parties

DefStan 05-135 Issue 2 – Avoidance of Counterfeit Materiel

DefStan 05-138 – Cyber Security

No Specific QMS

No Specific Quality Management System requirements are defined. This does not relieve the Supplier of providing conforming Products under this Contract.

Certificates of Conformity shall be provided in accordance with DEFCON 627

47 The processes that apply to this Contract are

47.1 PDS Tasking

For the purpose of this contract a Post design Service or Ad-Hoc Task is defined as an activity which fall outside normal maintenance or repair activities. Such tasks shall require funding by the Authority and are expected to include a Statement of Requirement. This may include, but is not limited to, a modification to the original design, special investigations, analysis or training activities.

Process

Task Proposal

The request for the Contractor to analyse and propose a scope of work is received in the form of a formal SOR from the Authority. If required, the Contractor shall arrange a meeting with the Authority and the end-user (if necessary) to discuss the scope of work in more detail and capture the detailed requirements. Any additional requirements shall be documented as a requirement review meeting minutes.

Scope of Work

The analysis shall provide a detailed breakdown of the task or proposed modification requirement. The Specification defines the requirements, identifying testing criteria, trial installations (if required), Implementation, schedule and cost breakdown. Throughout the analysis phase the Contractors Programme manager shall consult with the end-user at the appropriate junctures, thereby ensuring that all objectives are met and that the proposed modification is satisfactory in all aspects.

Statement of Work (SoW)

The output from the analysis is the issue of the Statement of Work (SoW) to the Authority. The SoW shall provide an overview of the requirement and identify the Contractor's understanding of the proposed task. The Contractor shall also include within the SoW, a schedule and cost breakdown (man-hours, materials, sub-contractors' costs, and T&S) for the proposed task. It shall also include any information found to be necessary to update or add to the Hazard Log for the equipment and any Safety or Environmental information relating to the proposed task. The SoW shall be submitted to the Authority for consideration.

Tasking Form (TF)

The Authority's acceptance of the SoW will result in the Authority requesting the Contractor to raise Part 1 of the Tasking Form (TF), with completion of the TF being the responsibility of the Contractors Support Manager. The TF shall provide an overview of the requirement, a cost breakdown and schedule in weeks. The TF shall have a unique identification number for each calendar year, based on the Contract Number/Calendar Year/Sequential Number (e.g.700859369/20/001).

The Contractor shall submit the completed Part 1 TF to the Authority's Service Delivery Manager (SDM),

along with any supporting information necessary. Once the SDM has approved part 1, they will complete part 2 of the TF and submit to the project finance and commercial departments for processing. Successful approval will result in the Contractor being informed to proceed with the task as detailed. Receipt of an Approved tasking Form and electronic notification of a CP&F system purchase order (PO) shall be deemed as formal authority to proceed with the task.

Output

Testing shall be carried out in accordance with the equipment's original Acceptance test Schedule (ATS), or proposed acceptance criteria as detailed in the SoW. If faults are identified during the acceptance testing, then the faults shall be rectified, and that part of the acceptance criteria shall be re-run.

The Contractor shall update or generate all design and maintenance documentation, drawings, software and other Configuration Items (CIs) as a result of Post design Services or Ad-Hoc Tasking. Any applicable 'feed-in' information for updates to the Hazard Log shall be provided to the Authority.

Task Completion

On completion of the Task, evidence that the acceptance criteria have been met shall be sent to the Authority along with a signed part 3 of the TF signed by the Contractor. On acceptance of the evidence of completion, the Authority's SDM shall process the CP&F receipt and return a copy of the completed TF to the Contractor.

Tasking Form Part 1

The following proforma shall be used by the contractor to document work to be undertaken under the contract. The Authority reserves the right to amend the form structure and content if required.

FsAST PT - TASKING FORM - PART I
TASK DETAILS, COST INFORMATION AND CONTRACTOR APPROVAL SHEET

Contractor: Vacuum Furnace Engineering Ltd Unit 8, Hingley Road Hayes Industrial Estate Halesowen West Midlands B63 2RR	Contract No:700859369 Calendar Year: Task No:	Issue No: Date:	
Main Equipment & Serial Number:			
Origin (eg. Statement Of Requirement (SOR) Number from End User)			
Task Description:			
Contractors Proposal for Work:			
Supporting Narrative/Statement of Work (SOW) Attached *YES/NO			
Supporting Narrative/Statement of Work (SOW) Endorsed By End User/Requester *YES/NO			
Task Price Offer (VAT exclusive) - The above task is hereby offered to the Authority in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the above mentioned Contract at the following	Price (ex VAT)	VAT	Total

Firm/Maximum* Price. A detailed breakdown must be attached.				
Overseas Expenditure YES NO (if YES) £				
Description				
Labour				
Materials				
Sub-contracts				
Travel & Subsistence				
Profit				
Total Firm Price				
Validity of the Quotation:				
MOD Dependencies (see DEFSTAN 05-57, Issue 6, Annex D1): YES NO				
Completion/Installation Schedule (weeks from approval):				
<p>The above Firm price includes the update to, and incorporation of, the Technical & Design documentation (to be all documentation affected): YES NO</p>				
<p>The Task detailed above shall be completed upon the submission of a Certificate of Design and Performance:</p> <p>YES NO</p>				
<p>Name: Contractor's</p> <p>Signature: Appointment: Date:</p>				

* Delete as appropriate

Tasking Form Part 2

FsAST PTPDS TASKING FORM - PART 2FsAST PT AUTHORISATION AND APPROVAL SHEET

Contractor: Vacuum Furnace Engineering Ltd Unit 8, Hingley Road Hayes Industrial Estate Halesowen West Midlands B63 2RR		Contract No: 700859369 Part 1 Task No & Date		Part 2 Issue No: 1 Date
Main Equipment & Serial No:				
Task/Title:				
Impact Statement (consequences if the task is not undertaken in terms of performance, reliability & cost).				
Manufacturers Publications Amended YES NO				
Project Approval (Task value (inc VAT) <u>must</u> be within signatories personnel delegated authority				
Signature:	Name:	Appointment: FsAST-	Date:	
Financial Approval				
Financial Year Spend Profile				Date
UIN		IAC/RAC		
Name:	Signature:	Appointment FsAST- Contols	Cost	Date
Approval To place Tasking- <i>The Contractor is authorised to carry out the work detailed above in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract only when this form has been authorised by a FsAST Commercial Officer</i>				
Name:	Signature:	Appointment FsAST-Comrcl	Date	

CP&F Purchase Order Number: _____			
Details Input Onto Finance System (FMS to be entered by Project Officer)			
Name:	Signature:	Appointment FsAST-	Date

Tasking Form Part 3 - Completion

<i>Task Completion - This is to certify the above task has been completed in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract and the claim for payment (DEFFORM129J) for the task completion is submitted for authorisation. Please advice Authority on submission of Invoice (INVOICE NUMBER REQUIRED).</i>			
Name:	Contractor's Signature:	Appointment:	Date:
VFE Invoice Number _____			
<i>Task Completion - This is to confirm that the above task has been completed in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract and the attached claim for payment has been authorised and may now be submitted for payment under the CP&F procedures.</i>			
Name:	Authority's Signature:	Appointment:	Date:
CP&F Receipt Number: _____			

*Delete as appropriate

47.2 Tasking Master Record (TMR)

The TMR shall show the progress of all Tasks. Details shall include task number, title, date TF raised, date TF authorised, the CP&F PO number, and the tasking value (excluding VAT). The TMR shall be reviewed at the bi-annual review meetings.

Tasking Number	Title	Date Tasking Raised	Date Tasking Approved	CP&F Purchase Order Number	Value (£)
70085936 9/20/001 (example)	<i>Survey of spares transferred at contract award (example)</i>	<i>20 April 2020 (example)</i>	<i>27 April 2020 (example)</i>	<i>600000100 (example)</i>	<i>250.00 (example)</i>

Deliverables

Deliverables Note

This matrix is intended to provide an overview of the parties' contractual obligations to assist with contract management. It does not form part of the contract and should not be relied upon to aid interpretation of the contract. In the event of any conflict, inconsistency or discrepancy between this matrix and the contract, the terms of the contract shall take precedence.

Supplier Contractual Deliverables

Supplier Contractual Deliverables

Name	Description	Due	Responsible Party
Obligation Condition 20.b - Progress Reports	submit progress reports at the times and in the format specified in the contract	01-NOV-2025	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-MAY-2021	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-AUG-2021	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-NOV-2021	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-FEB-2022	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-MAY-2022	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-AUG-2022	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-NOV-2022	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-FEB-2023	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-MAY-2023	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-AUG-2023	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-NOV-2023	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-FEB-2024	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-MAY-2024	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-AUG-2024	Supplier Organization

Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-NOV-2024	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-FEB-2025	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-MAY-2025	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-AUG-2025	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract	01-NOV-2025	Supplier Organization
Obligation DEFCON 653 (Edn 12/14) Clause - 3 - Maintain details of costs.	Maintain details of costs.	01-APR-2021	Supplier Organization
Obligation DEFCON 653 (Edn 12/14) Clause - 2 - Submission of costs.	Submission of costs.	01-APR-2021	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 42.c.(2) - Post notification of Termination	List of Unused and undamaged materiel; contractor deliverables in the course of manufacture.		Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 37.c - Notification of applicable VAT	Notification of VAT liability or changes to it		Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 25.c - Source of Timber and Wood	If requested Evidence that the Timber and Wood-Derived Products supplied to the Authority comply with the requirements of clause 25.a or 25.b or both.		Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.b - Progress Reports	submit progress reports at the times and in the format specified in the contract		Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.a - Attendance at Progress Meetings	attend progress meetings at the frequency or times specified in the contract		Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 16.a - Change of Control of Contractor	Written Notification of any intended, planned or actual change in control of the Contractor, including any Sub-contractors.		Supplier Organization
Obligation DEFCON 130 (Edn 02/16) Clause - 10 - Safety Data Sheet Provision	A Safety Data Sheet in respect of each Dangerous Good in accordance with the REACH Regulations 2007 and the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 to be provided no later than one month before delivery is due.	29-APR-2021	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 24.d - Schedule 6 hazardous Contractor Deliverables, Materials or Substances Supplied under the Contract: Data	a completed Schedule 6 (Hazardous Contractor Deliverables, Materials or Substances Supplied under the Contract: Data Requirements)	01-APR-2021	Supplier Organization

Requirements			
Obligation Condition 23.e, 24.a, and 24.c - Safety Data Sheet	provide a Safety Data Sheet in respect of each Dangerous/Hazardous Material or substance supplied or deliverable containing such.		Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 5.b - Notice of inconsistency between contract documents	If either Party becomes aware of any inconsistency within or between Contractual documents they shall notify the other Party forthwith		Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 1.c.(4) - Notification of Winding-up	Notice of any proceedings or steps taken for its winding-up or dissolution or for the appointment of a receiver, administrator, liquidator,		Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 1.c.(2) - Notification of litigation	Notification of; Litigation, arbitration, administrative, adjudication or mediation proceedings against itself or a Subcontractor		Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.b - Progress Reports	submit progress reports at the times and in the format specified in the contract	01-MAY-2021	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.b - Progress Reports	submit progress reports at the times and in the format specified in the contract	01-AUG-2021	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.b - Progress Reports	submit progress reports at the times and in the format specified in the contract	01-NOV-2021	Supplier Organization
Obligation Condition 20.b - Progress Reports	submit progress reports at the times and in the format specified in the contract	01-FEB-2022	Supplier Organization
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Buyer Contractual Deliverables

Buyer Contractual Deliverables

Name	Description	Due	Responsible Party
Obligation Condition 42.a - Termination	Written notice of Termination of part or whole of contract		Buyer Organization
Obligation Condition 8.c - Change in Authority Representatives	Written confirmation of any change to the Authorities Representatives		Buyer Organization
Obligation Condition 5.b - Notice of inconsistency between contract documents	If either Party becomes aware of any inconsistency within or between Contractual documents they shall notify the other Party forthwith		Buyer Organization

SC2 Schedules

Schedule 1 - Definitions of Contract

Articles

means the Contractor Deliverables (goods and/or the services), including Packaging (and Certificate(s) of Conformity and supplied in accordance with any QA requirements if specified) which the Contractor is required to provide under the Contract in accordance with Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements), but excluding incidentals outside Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) such as progress reports. **(This definition only applies when DEFCONs are added to these Conditions);**

Authority

means the Secretary of State for Defence acting on behalf of the Crown;

Authority's Representative(s)

shall be those person(s) defined in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) who will act as the Authority's Representative(s) in connection with the Contract. Where the term "Authority's Representative(s)" in the Conditions is immediately followed by a functional description in brackets, the appropriate Authority's Representative(s) shall be the designated person(s) for the purposes of condition 8;

Business Day

means 09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday, excluding public and statutory holidays;

Central Government Body

a body listed in one of the following sub-categories of the Central Government classification of the Public Sector Classification Guide, as published and amended from time to time by the Office for National Statistics:

- a. Government Department;
- b. Non-Departmental Public Body or Assembly Sponsored Public Body (advisory, executive, or tribunal);
- c. Non-Ministerial Department; or Executive Agency;

Collect

means pick up the Contractor Deliverables from the Consignor. This shall include loading, and any other specific arrangements, agreed in

accordance with clause 28.c and Collected and Collection shall be construed accordingly;

Commercial Packaging

means commercial Packaging for military use as described in Def Stan 81-041 (Part 1)

Conditions

means the terms and conditions set out in this document;

Consignee

means that part of the Authority identified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) to whom the Contractor Deliverables are to be Delivered or on whose behalf they are to be Collected at the address specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) or such other part of the Authority as may be instructed by the Authority by means of a Diversion Order;

Consignor

means the name and address specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) from whom the Contractor Deliverables will be dispatched or Collected;

Contract

means the Contract including its Schedules and any amendments agreed by the Parties in accordance with condition 6 (Amendments to Contract);

Contract Price

means the amount set out in Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) to be paid (inclusive of Packaging and exclusive of any applicable VAT) by the Authority to the Contractor, for the full and proper performance by the Contractor of its obligations under the Contract.

Contractor

means the person who, by the Contract, undertakes to supply the Contractor Deliverables, for the Authority as is provided by the Contract. Where the Contractor is an individual or a partnership, the expression shall include the personal representatives of the individual or of the partners, as the case may be, and the expression shall also include any person to whom the benefit of the Contract may be assigned by the Contractor with the consent of the Authority;

Contractor Commercially Sensitive Information

means the Information listed in the completed Schedule 5 (Contractor's Commercially Sensitive Information Form), which is Information notified by

the Contractor to the Authority, which is acknowledged by the Authority as being commercially sensitive;

Contractor Deliverables

means the goods and/or the services, including Packaging (and Certificate(s) of Conformity and supplied in accordance with any QA requirements if specified) which the Contractor is required to provide under the Contract;

Control

means the power of a person to secure that the affairs of the Contractor are conducted in accordance with the wishes of that person:

- a. by means of the holding of shares, or the possession of voting powers in, or in relation to, the Contractor; or
- b. by virtue of any powers conferred by the constitutional or corporate documents, or any other document, regulating the Contractor;

and a change of Control occurs if a person who Controls the Contractor ceases to do so or if another person acquires Control of the Contractor;

CPET

means the UK Government's Central Point of Expertise on Timber, which provides a free telephone helpline and website to support implementation of the UK Government timber procurement policy;

Crown Use

in relation to a patent means the doing of anything by virtue of Sections 55 to 57 of the Patents Act 1977 which otherwise would be an infringement of the patent and in relation to a Registered Design has the meaning given in paragraph 2A(6) of the First Schedule to the Registered Designs Act 1949;

Dangerous Goods

means those substances, preparations and articles that are capable of posing a risk to health, safety, property or the environment which are prohibited by regulation, or classified and authorised only under the conditions prescribed by the:

- a. Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment

Regulations 2009 (CDG) (as amended 2011);

b. European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR);

c. Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID);

d. International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code;

e. International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air;

f. International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations.

DBS Finance

means Defence Business Services Finance, at the address stated in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet);

DEFFORM

means the MOD DEFFORM series which can be found at <https://www.aof.mod.uk>;

DEF STAN

means Defence Standards which can be accessed at <https://www.dstan.mod.uk>;

Deliver

means hand over the Contractor Deliverables to the Consignee. This shall include unloading, and any other specific arrangements, agreed in accordance with condition 28 and Delivered and Delivery shall be construed accordingly;

DeliveryDate

means the date as specified in Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) on which the Contractor Deliverables or the relevant portion of them are to be Delivered or made available for Collection;

Denomination of Quantity (D of Q)

means the quantity or measure by which an item of material is managed;

Design Right(s)

has the meaning ascribed to it by Section 213 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988;

Diversion Order

means the Authority's written instruction (typically

given by MOD Form 199) for urgent Delivery of specified quantities of Contractor Deliverables to a Consignee other than the Consignee stated in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet);

EffectiveDate of Contract

means the date specified on the Authority's acceptance letter;

Evidence

means either:

- a. an invoice or delivery note from the timber supplier or Subcontractor to the Contractor specifying that the product supplied to the Authority is FSC or PEFC certified; or
- b. other robust Evidence of sustainability or FLEGT licensed origin, as advised by CPET;

Firm Price

means a price (excluding VAT) which is not subject to variation;

FLEGT

means the Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade initiative by the European Union to use the power of timber-consuming countries to reduce the extent of illegal logging;

Government Furnished Assets (GFA)

is a generic term for any MOD asset such as equipment, information or resources issued or made available to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority;

Hazardous Contractor Deliverable

means a Contractor Deliverable or a component of a Contractor Deliverable that is itself a hazardous material or substance or that may in the course of its use, maintenance, disposal, or in the event of an accident, release one or more hazardous materials or substances and each material or substance that may be so released;

Independent Verification

means that an evaluation is undertaken and reported by an individual or body whose organisation, systems and procedures conform to "ISO Guide 65:1996 (EN 45011:1998) General requirements for bodies operating product certification systems or equivalent", and who is accredited to audit against forest management standards by a body whose organisation, systems and procedures conform to "ISO 17011: 2004

General Requirements for Providing Assessment and Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies or equivalent”;

Information

means any Information in any written or other tangible form disclosed to one Party by or on behalf of the other Party under or in connection with the Contract;

Issued Property

means any item of Government Furnished Assets (GFA), including any materiel issued or otherwise furnished to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority;

Legal and Sustainable

means production and process methods, also referred to as timber production standards, as defined by the document titled “UK Government Timber Production Policy: Definition of legal and sustainable for timber procurement”. The edition current on the day the Contract documents are issued by the Authority shall apply;

Legislation

means in relation to the United Kingdom any Act of Parliament, any subordinate legislation within the meaning of section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1978, any exercise of Royal Prerogative or any enforceable community right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972;

Military Level Packaging (MLP)

means Packaging that provides enhanced protection in accordance with Def Stan 81-041 (Part 1), beyond that which Commercial Packaging normally provides for the military supply chain;

Military Packager Approval Scheme (MPAS)

is a MOD sponsored scheme to certify military Packaging designers and register organisations, as capable of producing acceptable Services Packaging Instruction Sheet (SPIS) designs in accordance with Defence Standard (Def Stan) 81-041 (Part 4);

Military Packaging Level (MPL)

shall have the meaning described in Def Stan 81-041 (Part 1);

MPAS Registered Organisation	is a packaging organisation having one or more MPAS Certificated Designers capable of Military Level designs. A company capable of both Military Level and commercial Packaging designs including MOD labelling requirements;
MPAS Certificated Designer	shall mean an experienced Packaging designer trained and certified to MPAS requirements;
NATO	means the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation which is an inter-governmental military alliance based on the North Atlantic Treaty which was signed on 4 April 1949;
Notices	shall mean all Notices, orders, or other forms of communication required to be given in writing under or in connection with the Contract;
Overseas	shall mean non UK or foreign;
Packaging	Verb. The operations involved in the preparation of materiel for; transportation, handling, storage and Delivery to the user; Noun. The materials and components used for the preparation of the Contractor Deliverables for transportation and storage in accordance with the Contract;
Packaging Design Authority (PDA)	shall mean the organisation that is responsible for the original design of the Packaging except where transferred by agreement. The PDA shall be identified in the Contract, see Annex A to Schedule 3 (Appendix – Addresses and Other Information), Box 3;
Parties	means the Contractor and the Authority, and Party shall be construed accordingly;
Primary Packaging Quantity(PPQ)	means the quantity of an item of material to be contained in an individual package, which has been selected as being the most suitable for issue(s) to the ultimate user, as described in Def Stan 81-041 (Part 1);
Recycled Timber	means recovered wood that prior to being supplied to the Authority had an end use as a standalone object or as part of a structure.

Recycled Timber covers:

- a. pre-consumer reclaimed wood and wood fibre and industrial by-products;
 - b. post-consumer reclaimed wood and wood fibre, and driftwood;
 - c. reclaimed timber abandoned or confiscated at least ten years previously;
- it excludes sawmill co-products;

Safety Data Sheet

has the meaning as defined in the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulations 2007 (as amended);

Schedule of Requirements

means Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements), which identifies, either directly or by reference, Contractor Deliverables to be provided, the quantities and dates involved and the price or pricing terms in relation to each Contractor Deliverable;

Short-Rotation Coppice

means a specific management regime whereby the poles of trees are cut every one to two years and which is aimed at producing biomass for energy. It is exempt from the UK Government timber procurement policy. For avoidance of doubt, Short-Rotation Coppice is not conventional coppice, which is subject to the timber policy;

Specification

means the description of the Contractor Deliverables, including any specifications, drawings, samples and / or patterns, referred to in Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements);

STANAG4329

means the publication NATO Standard Bar Code Symbolologies which can be sourced at <https://www.dstan.mod.uk/faqs.html>;

Subcontractor

means any subcontractor engaged by the Contractor or by any other subcontractor of the Contractor at any level of subcontracting to provide Contractor Deliverables wholly or substantially for the purpose of performing (or contributing to the performance of) the whole or any part of this Contract and 'Subcontract' shall be interpreted accordingly;

Timber and Wood-Derived Products

means timber (including Recycled Timber and Virgin Timber but excluding Short-Rotation Coppice) and any products that contain wood or wood fibre derived from those timbers. Such products range from solid wood to those where the manufacturing processes obscure the wood element;

TransparencyInformation

means the content of this Contract in its entirety, including from time to time agreed changes to the Contract, and details of any payments made by the Authority to the Contractor under the Contract;

Virgin Timber

means Timber and Wood-Derived Products that do not include Recycled Timber.

Schedule 2 - Schedule of Requirements

Ctt Line Item Number	Contractor Deliverable	Payment	Price
1	Project Management and Design Organisation activities	To be paid on a Quarterly basis	REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION
2	Annual and Periodic Servicing iaw DAP 108Z-0202-5F	To be paid on a Quarterly basis	REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION
3	Repair Call-out Service	Subject to a pre- authorised Limit of Liability of REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION	REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION
4	Post Design Services (PDS)		See Annex B
5	Additional Ad-Hoc Tasking		See Annex B

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Statement of Work

for

CONTRACT No. 700859369

Re Contract for :

Maintenance and Support to the Hypobaric Chamber

with

Vacuum Furnace Engineering Limited

CREATED BY:

Position: Service Delivery / Operations / Manager

Name: Colin Hunt

Date: 17 December 2020

APPROVED BY:

FsAST ILogs PDM and Program Manager

Name: Alistair Gibbs

Date: 17 December 2020

Position: Commercial Manager

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Date: 17 December 2020.

ENDORSED BY:

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Position: Engineering Lead

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STATEMENT OF WORK FOR MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT TO THE HYPOBARIC CHAMBER**1. Introduction**

1.1. This Statement of Work (SoW) sets out the activities the Contractor is to undertake in order to deliver the requirements of Contract 700859369. The Authority's Operations Manager (OM) will be responsible for the day to day management of the Contract on behalf of the Authority. The details of the OM are detailed in Box 2 of DEFFORM 111 - Addresses and Other Information.

1.2. The range of equipment is detailed in this SoW; In brief, the equipment is a Hypobaric Chamber consisting of quantity 2 human occupancy chambers used for high altitude training and research.

1.3 The "Hypobaric Chamber" refers to the entire mechanical and electrical installation associated with the hypobaric chamber facility, including oxygen and air conditioning systems. Excluded is the BOC 230 bar removable oxygen pallets and the nonspecific building infrastructure. Note: the aircraft nasal mask supply regulators (Mk 17 & type 517) are to be maintained in accordance with the aircraft AP where appropriate;

2. Purpose and Background

2.1. The RAF Centre for Aviation Medicine (CAM) is based at RAF Henlow. Part of the function of CAM is to deliver exposure to rapid decompression training for ab-initio student pilots and periodic refresher training for all current aircrew in line with the requirements laid out in AAMedP1.2 and RA2135(5),

2.2. The current contract provides ground-based training for RAF pilots including exposure to the low-pressure environment that may be experienced in the event of aircraft decompression. This is achieved through the use of two hypobaric chambers that are used to simulate the low-pressure environment. Originally built in 1955, the chambers were modified and updated by VFE who were contracted under the current contract (ACCOMM/00092) in 2016 to comply with modern standards. That contract was for a package of remedial safety work; Design Organisation (DO) activity and OEM engineering support to RAF CAM and additional ad-hoc tasking, including routine 12-month and 24-month and 10-year servicing until Sept 2020 when the contract has expired.

2.3. The purpose of the Statement of Work (SoW) is to set out the responsibilities of the Contractor during the performance of the Hypobaric Chambers Contract – 700859369 to be delivered by Vacuum Furnace Engineering LTD (VFE Ltd).

2.4. NATO AAMED-P1.2 and RA2135 require RAF CAM to train pilots in rapid decompression and low pressure. This training is mandated for ab initio students, for all pilots prior to any change of aircraft type, or at 5 yearly intervals, and is essential to reduce Risk to Life (RtL) from flying operations. The training is delivered by RAFCAM using the Hypobaric Chambers.

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2.5. The Contractor is required to maintain, support and provide Design Organisation (DO) cover for safe chamber operation.

3. Requirements

3.1 The Contractor shall be required to deliver all the requirements of contract 700859369 in accordance with the following line items:

Line Item 1 – Project Management and core Design Organisation activities
 Line Item 2 – Annual and periodic Maintenance
 Line Item 3 – Repair Call-out service
 Line Item 4 – Post Design Services (PDS)
 Line Item 5 - Ad-Hoc Support

3.2. The requirement is split into the following:

3.2.1. Fixed Services. The fixed services are those activities which represent a fixed level of support to the Authority; charges for these services shall be fixed for the duration of the contract. The following Lines are considered fixed services under this SoW :

3.2.1.1. Line Item 1 – Project Management and Design Organisation activities
 3.2.1.2. Line Item 2 – Annual and periodic Maintenance

3.2.2. Pre-authorized Services. The pre-authorized services are those activities which represent activities that are pre-authorized to a level of REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION per activity and a maximum Limit of Liability value of REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION per Fiscal Year. The following activity is considered pre-authorized services under this SoW :

3.2.2.1. Line Item 3 – Repair Call-out service

3.2.3. Variable Services. The variable services are those which are varied in frequency and or value and will be tasked on an individual survey and repair basis in accordance with of the Terms and Conditions of Contract. The following are considered variable services under this SOW :

3.2.3.1. Line Item 4 – Post Design Services (PDS)
 3.2.3.2. Line Item 5 – Ad-Hoc Support

3.3 The Contractor shall conduct independent research to provide a bid including firm pricing against the requirement of this SOW .

3.4. The Authority has an emphasis and focus on continuous improvement to existing contract practices and procedures. The Authority seeks to improve upon the previous working practices for the Customer and Contractor by clearly defining the

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tasks and outputs required. Any change or enhancement must ensure that coherency with current baseline practices and procedure are retained, whilst providing additional Limit of Liability (LoL) support tasks annually which would discuss, agree then deliver agreed continuous practice.

3.5. Mobilisation Phase

3.5.1 All activities detailed below must be achieved within 2 months from Contract Award in order to achieve Milestone 1. Completion of Milestone 1 will be declared upon successful achievement of all the activities detailed below. Delivery of all project plans detailed at section 1.4 of the SOW (Schedule 5). Completion and update of all contract Schedules.

3.5.2 The Contractor shall demonstrate that they have the capability to identify record and monitor Obsolescence Issues.

3.5.3. The Contractor shall host a virtual 'kick off' meeting within two weeks of Contract Award, to discuss all contract documents and the implementation of the Mobilisation activities.

3.5.4. At the 'Kick off meeting', the Contractor shall discuss risks and opportunities, their impact levels for cost, time and performance to confirm estimates provided in the Risk Categorisation Table detailed in the Risk and Opportunities Management Plan.

3.5.5. Once Milestone 1 has been achieved, the Contractor shall be required to perform the full service as defined in the following Sections of the Statement of Work.

3.6. Service Delivery Schedule

3.6.1. The Contractor shall deliver an updated Service Delivery Schedule (SDS) that reflects all on-going tasks.

3.6.2. The SDS shall be updated and formally re-issued as necessary, following agreement by the Authority, to reflect Project changes and circumstances. The current schedule shall be an agenda item as part of the QPM (Quarterly Project Meeting).

4. Line Item 1 – Project Management and core Design Organisation activities

4.1. **Project Management Requirements.** The following plans are to be submitted in final within 3 calendar months of Contract Award and are to be used in the delivery of the Contract requirements:

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4.1.1. A Project Management Plan detailing the proposed work programme and timescales for development,

4.1.2. The plan shall include a project schedule showing the activities required to develop and accept the new LofL annual taskings. In addition, the Contractor is to provide a schedule to allow all precautions to be made to alleviate any issues with RAF CAM delivery of mandated training courses for the forthcoming training year.

4.1.3. This RAF CAM / VFE agreed work schedule shall be updated as and when required to ensure it deconflicts with the training schedule.

4.2. Working Arrangements

4.2.1. To avoid misunderstanding of the Authority's requirements for the Hypobaric Chambers Re Contracting, the Authority intends to work closely with the Contractor in an open and transparent working arrangement. This working arrangement is particularly relevant to the management of risk that could adversely affect the successful acceptance or ongoing delivery of any of the training delivered by RAF CAM.

4.2.2. The Authority intends to hold joint risk sessions in an agreed format for both operational and safety and engineering risks. The contractor shall within 3 months of contract award provide a copy of their current risks.

4.3. Core Design Organisation activities

4.3.1. Core Design Organisation (DO) activities involves all engineering activities to preserve equipment capabilities at the expected performance levels e.g. compliance with legislative requirements and receipt of spares within anticipated lead times. Core DO actions may be used to identify and authorise minor enhancements or for reducing in-service support costs. The Contractor is approved to perform changes to the configuration or design of legacy equipment in accordance with this Statement of Work. The Contractor will provide a baseline configuration for the HCF.

4.3.2. Technical support, within core activities the Contractor shall provide day to day technical support to the PM. Where lengthy investigation or a report is required, this shall be chargeable and approved in advance using the TAF system.

4.3.3. The Contractor shall provide Technical Support, including callout facility within 48 hours, during normal weekly working hours. Normal weekly working hours are 0800 – 1800, Monday – Friday.

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4.3.4. The Contractor shall provide support and input to a written auditable Safety Case for all individual equipment, in accordance with RA 1220(2). The Safety Case should clearly describe the evidence and arguments used to justify the safety of the system and its use, so that agreement can be reached on the validity of the conclusions.

4.3.5. The contractor shall summarise in a Safety Case Report. Each Safety Case shall include a statement that the equipment is fit for purpose (or limitation imposed) and be signed and dated by a suitably qualified engineer. This safety case shall be required to remain current and shall be filed by the Authority PM Engineer at an agreed location.

4.3.6. The Contractor will maintain the existing suite of Master Equipment Document Set to a standard that allows the Hypobaric Chamber Facility to be serviced, maintained, tested and operated safely and effectively as specified in paragraph 5.

4.4. Maintenance of Master Equipment Documentation Set and Design Custodian

4.4.1. The Contractor shall review, maintain, update and where necessary create the Master Equipment Document Set held at RAF Henlow at the point of design change for each main equipment detailed in this SoW.

4.4.2. This shall involve maintaining the Equipment Drawing Set, CMM, test specifications, equipment manuals, reference documentation and publications to the latest issue standard, and provide drawings as requested by the Authority. This document set shall be maintained in both Hard and Soft copy. The Equipment Document Set shall also include:

- (1) Manufacturing Drawings or Contractor produced drawings.
- (2) Drawings Lists of equivalents.
- (3) Packing Instructions Sheets and Certificates.
- (4) Responsibility Lists, Master Design Indexes and Modification Record Indexes.
- (5) Equipment Lifeing Register.
- (6) Master Equipment Technical Publications Air Publications (AP'S)
- (7) Product Safety Data Sheets

4.4.3. The Contractor shall supply on demand, any Equipment Document Set to the Authority.

4.4.4. The Contractor shall provide AP's to the military format in accordance with the Defence Technical Documentation Guidance (formally JSP(D) 543). Existing AP's shall be refreshed if deemed appropriate by Authority .

4.4.5. The responsibility of maintaining the AP suite, including volumes – 1,2,3 and 5F is that of the contractor. The Contractor shall ensure that the

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documentation is current by undertaking a full review, updating Tech Docs On-Line (TDOL) via the PM as necessary and provide the PM with a conformation statement on a six-monthly basis.

4.4.6. The Contractor shall maintain a Master Equipment Document Set of reproducible documents for all master equipment listed in this SoW to the standard of design and build currently in service. The Contractor shall keep a contingency copy of the Master Equipment Document Set at a safe site removed from the Master Equipment Document Set.

4.5. Design Organisation Continuity

4.5.1. The Contractor shall ensure Configuration Control is controlled in accordance with Def Stan 05-57 (issue No 7) Configuration Management of Defence Materiel and relevant MRA's; RA 4457 – 4462: Configuration Control.

4.5.2. The Contractor will maintain the appropriate capability and tools to facilitate on-going support and development relating to the products within the scope of equipment, including test, maintenance and calibration of equipment.

4.5.3 The Contractor shall provide an updated list of equipment from paragraph 6.2 above within 3 calendar months of contract award.

4.6. Obsolescence Management

4.6.1. The Contractor shall be responsible for the continued and uninterrupted scope of work at the agreed fixed price for the life of the contract unless the item is declared obsolete and unavailable, in such cases the Contractor may recommend alternative parts subject to the provision of this SOW. Where items are at risk of becoming obsolete the Contractor may propose that the authority forward buy sufficient stock to cover the anticipated time required to introduce an alternative part, such a forward buy shall be by negotiation with the PM and would not normally cover a period of more than 6 months.

4.6.2. Alternative parts. In cases of obsolescence the Contractor may recommend to the PM an alternative part, alternative parts shall provide the same fit, form and function and be of equivalent quality.

4.6.3. Regulatory obsolescence. Where a change in regulation results in obsolescence the cost of design / component change may be borne by the authority. The Contractor shall submit a six-monthly Obsolescence Management Log at the six-monthly point, in accordance with agenda at Appendix 1. Monthly Obsolescence Management Log will identify any items at risk of obsolescence issues due to regulation change and recommend one of the following solutions:

7.3.1. 'Life of Type' buy.

7.3.2. An accredited alternative.

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4.6.4. 'Life of Type' buy is the term used to describe the pre-ordering of sufficient quantities of equipment's or components to cover any potential periods of time when, due to an impending obsolescence issue, availability of the afore mentioned equipment or component will be unaffected until an Accredited Alternative can be supplied. Where the recommendation is a Life of Type Buy, the Contractor shall supply the items as per the contract. The Contractor will also investigate an Accredited Alternative replacement item to satisfy the future requirement.

4.6.5. Where the recommendation is an Accredited Alternative, the Contractor shall provide the Authority's PM with a FIRM price quotation for the Accredited Alternative item if it is different from the original price.

4.6.6. The Contractor shall support the management of Obsolescent/Obsolete equipment through the early identification of and informing the Authority of potential issues as part of the monthly progress report.

4.7. Technical Support Service

4.7.1 The Contractor shall provide Technical Support service for work carried out against contract No. 700859369.

4.8. Contract Meetings and Reporting

4.8.1. The Contractor shall attend and where agreed facilitate Attendance at Contract Meetings accordance with DEFCON 642. Which will include but not limited to:

4.8.1.1. Quarterly Progress Meetings (QPM), to support the contract. Meetings shall be held at the Contractor's or RAF CAM premises unless otherwise agreed by the Authority. A copy of the proposed standing agenda is show as appendix 1 of this document.

4.8.1.2. Engineering and Safety SQEP shall attend 6 Monthly (or at PESC agreed duration) Project Environmental and Safety Committee (PESC) to support the contract. Meetings shall be held at the RAF Henlow premises unless otherwise agreed by the Authority.

4.8.1.3. The Contractor shall maintain a level of SQEP which will be available to mitigate loss of DO engineering.

4.8.1.4. Ad Hoc meetings as required. (Contractors training facility) or on arrangement at RAF CAM Base of operations.

4.8.2. Monitoring/Reporting including Contract Performance Output.

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4.8.2.1. The Contractor shall submit a Quarterly Progress Review (QPR) Report to the Authority's PM, detailing the following information:

4.8.2.2. The Contractor is to provide an agenda, slide pack and progress reports prior to all Quarterly Meetings, 2 weeks prior to all meetings, which is to include as a minimum:

- a. Progress against the agreed Maintenance schedules.
- b. Project Management and Timescales Issues.
- c. Risk management activities and review of Risks, Issues and Opportunities.
- d. Validation and Acceptance Testing and Reliability Demonstrations / User endorsements (as Required)
- e. Health and Safety (including accidents, incidents and near misses).
- f. Engineering Services Operation's/Metrics - Any issues which may affect the continued support of equipment's over the contract, i.e. shortage of spares, delays in replenishing stock, obsolescence of components, Wear and Tear, usage data etc.
- g. Finance and Commercial Update
- h. Agreed Operational and Service Delivery Metrics or information as agreed by the Authority.
- i. Any observations that the Contractor may have on the condition of the equipment's, or improvements, that might be considered for further consideration by the Users and Authority.
- j. Delivery against agreed QPI.

4.8.2.3. The Monthly Reports shall include a summary of:

- a. Preventative and Corrective Maintenance activity undertaken in the month.
- b. Equipment faults during the reporting period.
- c. Outstanding Maintenance activities.

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- d. Status of current maintenance / engineering or ad hoc workstreams/tasks.
- e. All evidence required to calculate the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), Financial payment evidence.
- f. Project Management, Finance and Commercial. –including information QPI and Metrics agreed within Contract No. 700859369
- g. Performance against any known service availability issues for the Hypobaric chambers
- h. In order to provide evidence to enable Level of Liability (LoFL) monthly or quarterly payments confirmed by the RAF Hypobaric Chamber RAFCAM Engineering or Training Liaison Officer, which will provide endorsement of Work Completed within time Cost and performance agreed for that period.

4.9. Additional Upgrade/Change Management

4.9.1. Post-Installation and / or Change Management Acceptance Testing - The purpose of this test is to ensure that supporting engineering / maintenance or servicing elements undertaken by VFE are formally confirmed as completed and witnessed by the Authority ensuring that RAF customer (RAF CAM) has evidence that the Hypobaric Chambers System is safe to recommence operation and training delivery.

4.9.2. Prior to completion of work (min 5 working days) the contractor shall provide to the Authority it's test script which will be followed and by VFE engineers. The test script shall be approved by the Authority before commencement of the test whose objective shall be to "exercise" the chamber systems to demonstrate to the Authority representative that the chamber system is fully functional and safe to recommence operations at the time of handover.

4.9.3 The contractor engineering representative and the Authority observer will sign and date the test script upon satisfactory completion of the test(s).

4.9.4 On satisfactory completion of the test the contractor shall retain a copy of the signed test script for its records with the original being retained by the RAFCAM Engineering team with a further copy of the document forwarded to the FsAST team for recording completion of the work.

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4.10. Technical Documentation

4.10.1. The Contractor shall manage all Technical Documentation to ensure they remain current to support the RAF CAM delivered training service and shall ensure that the documentation is maintained to a standard that the Hypobaric Chambers and its corresponding equipment within the Contractors Area of Responsibility (AOR) remains safe.

4.10.2. The Contractor shall make all such documentation available in hard or soft copy within one month of a request from the Authority.

4.11. FsAST Safety and Environmental Management System (SEMS)

4.11.1. The Contractor will be required to be fully involved with such Project Environmental & Safety Committee (PESC) meetings as prescribed by the FsAST Safety and Environmental Management System (SEMS). As a minimum, two meetings per annum are held are normally concurrent with the Quarterly Project Meeting.

4.11.2. Such meetings, and the preparatory work for the meetings, will require the Contractor to engage in hazard identification and assessment activities (both safety & environmental). In addition, the Contractor will be required to provide such evidence to support an auditable Safety and Environmental Assessment(s) for the Equipment.

4.11.3. The Contractor shall be required to assist the FsAST Delivery Team to meet the requirements of the DE&S Project Orientated Safety Management System (POSMS) and the Project Orientated Environmental Management System

4.11.4. The Hypobaric Chambers Safety Management system and Safety Case has been produced in accordance with the FsAST PT Safety and Environmental Management System (SEMS). The safety case is a structured argument supported by a body of evidence and remains in place for the life of a project.

4.11.5. The Contractor shall maintain, review and provide update the Hypobaric Chambers Safety Case (SC) for the duration of the contract in line with the FsAST SEMS, Def Stan 00-56 Part 1 issue 7.

4.11.6. The Contractor is to comply with Def Stan 00-56 – Part 1 Issue 7 and relevant and current UK and EU legislation including but not limited to ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHAS 18001, HSG 65, the Health and Safety

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(H&S) at work act, Defence Safety Regulatory Publications (DSRPs), JSP 418, the Project Oriented Safety Management System (POSMS), Project Oriented Environmental Management System (POEMS) and the FsAST Safety and Environmental Management System (SEMS).

4.11.7. The Contractor shall assist the Authority in the upkeep of the Safety Case and Safety Case Reports and the FsAST Safety and Environmental Management System (SEMS).

4.11.8. The Contractor as Design Organisations (DO) is to identify all safety hazards associated with the safe operation and Engineering maintenance of the Hypobaric Chambers.

4.11.9. The contractor shall attend the Quarterly Safety, Environmental and PESC meetings. The contractors shall contribute to these meetings in accordance with FsAST SEMS.

5. Line Item 2 – Annual and Periodic Servicing law Master Document Set 5F, Formally Called DAP 108Z-202-5F

5.1. The Contractor shall perform scheduled maintenance activity for the duration of the contract for the Hypobaric Chamber. The Contractor shall be responsible for undertaking Annual and greater periodicity maintenance on Articles detailed in accordance with Master Document Set 5F, **Formally Called DAP 108Z-202-5F**.

5.2. RAF CAM shall be responsible for conducting the scheduled maintenance with periodicity less than annually in accordance with Master Document Set 5F. For the avoidance of doubt these servicing's are

5.2.1. Before Flight Servicing

5.2.2. After Flight Servicing

5.2.3. Monthly servicing

5.2.4. 3-month servicing

5.2.5. 6-month servicing

5.3. Contractor Responsibilities

5.3.1. The supplier shall provide Risk Assessments and Method Statements for work planned.

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5.3.2. The Supplier shall supply the consumable items, oils, greases, and any other relevant material to allow the completion of all scheduled maintenance operations on the chamber complex regardless of periodicity to allow operation to the next servicing period.

5.3.3. The supplier shall provide COSHH data sheets, if applicable, for any substance supplied or brought on site and be responsible for the storage and the safe disposal of said oils, greases and substances.

5.3.4. The supplier shall provide names and personal details as required to comply with site booking in requirements.

5.3.5. The supplier shall provide a single project point of contact.

5.4. RAFCAM shall ensure:

5.4.1 That the chamber is available for maintenance as planned.

5.4.2. That VFE sub-contract personnel are booked on to site as required via extant process and procedures and have access every weekday from 08:00 to 18:00.

5.4.3. That any relevant safety briefing takes place prior to the commencement of work.

5.4.4. Shall provide VFE sub-contract personnel access to washroom and break area amenities.

5.4.5. Shall provide all necessary heat, light and power required to complete the works.

5.5. Disposal of Redundant Parts, Materials, Etc.

5.5.1. All parts, materials etc. arising from the Articles issued to the Contractor for repair, whether serviceable or not, shall remain the property of the Authority, and any such parts or materials not used in the repair of the Articles shall be disposed of as follows:

5.5.2. Any parts not deemed to be Serviceable or have been classed as Beyond Economical Repair (BER) in accordance with the SoW are to be disposed of at the contractor's expense in accordance with the extant applicable waste disposal regulations, dependent on the type of waste material in accordance with Environmental and Safety practices and procedures.

6. Line Item 3 – Repair call-out Service for Unscheduled Maintenance & Repairs

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6.1. The Contractor shall provide Technical Support and a Repair Service for Unscheduled Maintenance & Repairs, including a callout facility within 48 hours, during normal weekly working hours. Normal weekly working hours are 08:00 – 17:00, Monday – Friday, excluding UK Bank Holidays.

6.1.1. The Contractor shall effect Repairs at a pre-authorised to a maximum value of REDACTED – COMMERCIAL SENSITIVE INFORMATION per visit (including travel and subsistence costs), subject to a Limit of Liability of REDACTED – COMMERCIAL SENSITIVE INFORMATION per Fiscal Year (April – March).

6.2. Where it is considered that a call-out will breach, that pre-approved level VFE are to contact the Project Manager to obtain further approval under Ad Hoc support arrangements - Line Item 5.

7. Line Item 4 - PDS Tasking

7.1. Any requests from the Authority to the Contractor for a PDS Tasking will follow the Tasking Process Task Authorisation Form (TAF) at Clause 47.1 of the contract.

7.2. PDS tasks raised under Line item 4 of this contract may include but are not limited to the following activities:

7.2.1. Ad-Hoc Meetings to resolve specific issues to deliver the Contract as required by the Authority's PM (as identified at Box 2 of DEFFORM 111).

7.2.1.1. The Contractor shall provide sufficient and appropriate representation to the meetings to enable reviews to be conducted.

7.2.1.2. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing all administration and secretariat services unless otherwise stated by the Authority. If appropriate, meetings may be held at MOD Abbey Wood, Bristol or RAF Henlow, Bedfordshire.

7.2.2. The provision of Investigative Engineering and Engineering Support against PDS tasks authorised by the Project Manager and work arising from Form 760 "Narrative Fault Report" and Form 761 "Fault Reports" including provision of ART and SST reports for equipment returned from the user for investigation within agreed timescales.

7.2.3. The design and development of authority and RAF CAM agreed and Endorsed modifications, including trial installations, in accordance with the provisions of DEF-STAN 05-57.

7.2.4. Any other associated tasks authorised by the Authority's PM.

8. Line Item 5. - Ad-Hoc Support / Ad-hoc Urgent Requirements

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8.1. Ad-hoc Maintenance to meet priority or cases of special urgency will be submitted direct to the Contractor via email from the Authority's PM. The Contractor is required to deal with these orders as a matter of urgency within a timescale agreed with the Authority on a task-by-task basis..

8.2. The Contractor shall Supply on request of the Authority a copy of the Master Equipment Document Set (including Drawings, Specifications and Reference Material), Repair, Operator and Maintenance manuals for the equipment at Appendix 2.

8.3. The Contractor shall provide spares on a demand service for the duration of the contract. Spares shall be requested by the Authority PM and shall be on a task-by-task basis following the TAF process at Appendix 6.

8.4. Any other associated tasks authorised by the Authority's PM.

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**LIST OF
ABBREVIATIONS**

AoR	Area of Responsibility
AP	Air Publication
ART	As Received Test
CMM	Component Maintenance Manual
DAP	Digital Air Publication
Def Stan	Defence Standard
DO	Design Organisation
JSP	Joint Service Publication
MAA	Military Aviation Authority
MOD	Ministry of Defence
MRP	MAA Regulatory Publications
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PM	Project Manager
PDS	Post Design Services
PMP	Project Management Plan
PRM	Progress Review Meeting
PS	Project Schedule
QA	Quality Assurance
QMP	Quality Management Plan
QMS	Quality Management System
SCR	Safety Case Report
SEMP	Safety and Environmental Management Plan
SOW	Statement of Work
SQEP	Suitably Qualified and Experienced Personnel
TAF	Task Authorisation Form

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Definition of Terms and Text Formats

In this document, the following words and text formats have the specific meaning defined below:

"Shall" is used to indicate a mandatory requirement placed on the Contractor. Departure from such a requirement is not permissible without formal agreement between the Contractor and the Authority.

"Will" is used to indicate an intention on the part of the Authority or its agents.

"The Contractor" means the person who, by the Contract, undertakes to supply the Articles, or perform the Service, or both for the Authority as is provided by the Contract. Where the Contractor is an individual or a partnership, the expression shall include the personal representatives of the individual or of the partners, as the case may be, and the expression shall also include any person to whom the benefit of the Contract may be assigned by the Contractor with the consent of the Authority.

"Authority" is used to refer to the Ministry of Defence.

"User" is used to refer to the Front-Line Commands, including planners, operators, maintenance personnel, etc.

"The Contract" means the agreement concluded between the Authority and the Contractor, including all specifications, plans, drawings, schedules and other documentation, expressly made part of the agreement. In the event of contradiction, precedence shall be given to DEFCON 537 followed by the special conditions of contract, followed by the DEFCONs referenced in the Contract (other than DEFCON 537) and then the Schedule of Requirements.

"Biannual" is defined as occurring twice a year:

"Bi-monthly" is defined as occurring once every 2 months.

"Work In Progress" is material that has entered the production process but is not yet a finished product. Work in progress (WIP) therefore refers to all materials and partly finished products that are at various stages of the production process. WIP excludes inventory of raw materials at the start of the production cycle and finished products inventory at the end of the production cycle.

"Design Modifications" a modification that provides a permanent change to the build standard of materiel. Changes are incorporated into technical publications and the modification is fully supported with spares and special tools, etc.

"Design Organisation" the organization appointed by the Project Team to be responsible for the design or design change of a system or its associated equipment, and for certifying the design by issue of a Certificate of Design.

"Terms and Conditions" means General and special arrangements, provisions, requirements, rules, specifications, and standards that form an integral part of an agreement or contract.

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"Repairable Articles" mean main assemblies as defined in the contract which the Contractor can repair and restore to their intended and original configuration.

"Articles" means all goods (excluding Services) which the Contractor is required under the Contract to supply;

"Deliverables" term for the quantifiable goods or services that will be provided upon the completion of a project

"Spares Inclusive Repairs" means the firm price to repair an article covered in the contract will include the cost of any spares required to restore the article back to its original and intended configuration.

"Recondition" means work approved by the Authority, and including stripping, inspection, overhaul of parts, re-assembly in accordance with the standard of the drawing number stated in the Contract including any required modifications and testing. For articles with an authorised life reconditioning shall restore the article to the standard required for it to be released to service for a full authorised life. All reconditioning articles, both lifted and un-life shall have the same acceptance conditions as new articles in respect of performance and reliability and shall be fully interchangeable with new articles.

"As Received Test" means a functional test of received equipment carried out in accordance with the Component Maintenance Manual (CMM) for the equipment, to confirm any faults.

"Beyond Economic Repair (BER)" is defined as when the repair price exceeds 75% of the replacement cost.

"Certificates of Conformity" a document, signed by the Supplier, which states that the product conforms with contractual requirements

"No Fault Found" a term used in the field of failure analysis to describe a situation where an originally reported mode of failure can't be duplicated by the evaluating technician and therefore the potential defect can't be fixed.

"Strip and Survey Test" means to disassemble the main assembly to ascertain engineering defects or identify parts and price quotes (without commitment) required for rectification or restoration maintenance.

"Special to Type Container" means a form of packaging designed and built to house a specific item.

"Aircraft on Ground" is a term in aviation maintenance indicating that a problem is serious enough to prevent an aircraft from flying.

"Authority Stores Account" refers to the Joint Supply Chain management system used for inventory management of spares owned or purchased by the Authority.

"Serviceable" is defined as being able to be used for its intended purpose.

"Authority's Task Number" means a unique reference number allocated to a specific task assigned to the Contractor under a TAF.

"NSN – NATO Stock Number" is a 13-digit numeric code, identifying all the 'standardized material items of supply' as they have been recognized by all NATO countries

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"Spares Process Map" refers to a procedure to be followed by the Contractor for the demand ordering and supply of items against the contract.

"Non-Conforming Receipt" refers to a document raised where a product or article is found to be nonconforming to the packaging requirements upon delivery to the end user.

"International Traffic in Arms Regulations" (ITAR) is a set of United States government regulations that control the export and import of defence-related articles and services on the United States Munitions List (USML).

"Denomination of Quantity" the unit of ordering, issuing and accounting used for an item of supply. For the majority of items, accounting is by individual pieces, and the D of Q is "Each". Where multiple accounting is desirable for certain items, a D of Q of 50, 100, Box or Bottle may be used.

"Primary Packaging Quantity" refers to the minimum number of multiples of the Unit of Issue by which an Item of Supply is moved within the Supply Chain.

"Authority's Logistic Management Data" refers to supply chain information that is critical to your organization required for exact matching of receipts to orders.

"Core PDS" further services such as on-going development and modification of equipment, subsequent to the acceptance of the equipment off-contract. Used after initial production contract in order to update the 68 equipment law changing circumstances and requirements since the production contract was placed.

"Equipment Drawing Set" refers to the Master Equipment design and technical production drawings.

"Configuration Control" the maintenance of effective control of the approved configuration of materiel.

"Obsolescence Management Log" refers to a register held by the Contractor identifying any items with obsolescence issues and recommends a course of action to manage the solution.

"Accredited Alternative" refers to either a fit, form and functional item or replacement item to satisfy the future requirement and is authorised for use by the Design Organisation.

"Life of Type Buy" is the term used to describe the pre-ordering of sufficient quantities of equipment or components to cover any potential periods of time when, due to an impending obsolescence issue, availability of the afore mentioned equipment or component will be unaffected until an Accredited Alternative can be supplied.

"Firm" means a price, agreed for the Articles or Services, or both, which is not subject to variation.

"Obsolescent/Obsolete" refers to an article or item that is already disused, discarded or no longer available.

"Investigative Engineering" refers to the specific investigation of materials, products, structures or components that fail or do not operate or function as intended as instructed by the Authority's Project Manager.

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"Engineering Support" refers to the provision of essential maintenance information, technical advice and engineering activities outside of the Core PDS tasks.

"Reference Material" refers to original 'controls' or standards used to check the quality and traceability of the product.

"Project Manager" and "Equipment Support Manager" mean the authority so designated in the Contract.

Note: "should" is used to indicate a desirable requirement. If the Tenderer cannot or does not wish to comply with a desirable requirement in this draft SOW, the Tenderer shall provide a justification for not meeting the requirement in his Tender response. Once the Contract has been placed, all "should that the Tenderer can comply with will become mandatory requirements. Any other "should will be removed following agreement by the Authority.

"Repair" restores serviceability for the residual overhaul life of the article but involves less work than reconditioning and is carried out at the discretion of the Project Manager, or his nominated representative.

"Rectification" restores serviceability for the residual overhaul life of the articles by checks and adjustments, but involving only minor repair work, and is carried out at the discretion of the Project Manager, or his nominated representative.

"Reconditioning" work approved by the Authority, and including stripping, inspection, overhaul of parts, re-assembly in accordance with the standard of the drawing number stated in the Contract including any required modifications and testing. For articles with an authorised life reconditioning shall restore the article to the standard required for it to be released to service for a full authorised life. All reconditioning articles, both life and un-lifeed shall have the same acceptance conditions as new articles in respect of performance and reliability and shall be fully interchangeable with new articles.

"Fit Form and Function" an item that provides the same fit to mating parts as the original, is the same form, i.e. all critical dimensions and materials are the same as original and provide the same technical function.

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Insert Contractor Header Name
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 Contractor Address
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 Email:

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Date:

AGENDA FOR THE HYPOBARIC CHAMBERS PROGRESS REVIEW MEETING
 TO BE HELD AT (CONTRACTOR), OR RAF CAM AT (LOCATION), ON (DATE)
 AT (TIME)

References

A. FsAST Hypobaric Chambers Configuration Management Plan.

B. MAA RA 5301.

C. CONTRACT No. 700859369

The QPM is to be held in accordance with the guidance at Reference A and B; Chaired by the Contractors PM for the contract at Reference c. The purpose of the QPM is to provide a forum for the Authority's Engineering Authority and the Contractor to discuss the performance of the contract.

Item No	Item	Lead
1	Introductions and Apologies.	CHAIR
2	Review of the Minutes from the previous QPM and actions therein.	VFE
3a	Performance Review –	
	Review of deliverables and agreement on any alleviation.	VFE
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	Review of deliverables and agreement on any alleviation.	RAF CAM (AIM)
4	Commercial Review	
	Invoicing and Payments	Comm
	Contract Amendments	Comm
	Commercial Issues	Comm
5	Repair Review	
	Review of WIP	VFE/
	Review of delivery forecasts, agree and amend (where appropriate) variations in the repair program	VFE
6	Spares Review	
	Review of outstanding RFQs	VFE/RAF CAM

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	Review of Orders placed and current delivery forecasts	OMVFE
	Critical item review	VFE
7	PDS Review	
	Review of PDS tasks in progress and forecast completion dates	Lead Eng.
	Review of Obsolescence issues	VFE/Lead Eng.
14	AOB.	ALL
15	Date of next meeting.	VFE

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Commercial Officer
Chief Engineer
Cost Controls Finance

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2020 Firm Price Tasking Rate

Level	£/hr
Technician	REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION
Engineer	REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION
Design Work	REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION
Drawings	REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Schedule 3 - Contract Data Sheet

General Conditions
Condition 2 – Duration of Contract: <p>The Contract expiry date shall be: 19 December 2025</p>
Condition 4 – Governing Law: <p>Contract to be governed and construed in accordance with:</p> <p>Solicitors or other persons based in England and Wales (or Scotland if Scots Law applies) irrevocably appointed for Contractors without a place of business in England (or Scotland, if Scots Law applies) in accordance with clause 4.g (if applicable) are as follows:</p>
Condition 8 – Authority’s Representatives: <p>The Authority’s Representatives for the Contract are as follows:</p> <p>Commercial: Mr Kevin Winterbottom (as per DEFFORM 111)</p> <p>Project Manager: Mr Colin Hunt (as per DEFFORM 111)</p>
Condition 19 – Notices: <p>Notices served under the Contract shall be sent to the following address:</p> <p>Authority: FsAST Commercial Team, Walnut 3a #1317, MOD Abbeywood, Bristol. BS34 8JH (as per DEFFORM 111)</p> <p>Contractor: Vacuum Furnace Engineering Ltd, Unit 8, Hayes Industrial Estate, Hingley Road, Halesowen, B63 2RR</p> <p>Notices can be sent by electronic mail? Yes</p>
Condition 20.a – Progress Meetings:

The Contractor shall be required to attend the following meetings in accordance with para 4.8 of the Statement of Work:

1. Quarterly Progress Meeting (QPM)
2. Project Environment & Safety Committee (PESC)

Condition 20.b – Progress Reports:

The Contractor is required to submit the following Reports in accordance with para 4.8 of the Statement of Work:

Monthly Report

Reports shall be Delivered to the following address:

Mr Colin Hunt, FsAST Project Team, Walnut 3a #1317, MOD Abbeywood, Bristol. BS34 8JH

<p>Supply of Contractor Deliverables</p> <p>Condition 21 – Quality Assurance:</p> <p>Is a Deliverable Quality Plan required for this Contract? Yes</p> <p>If required, the Deliverable Quality Plan must be set out as defined in AQAP 2105 and delivered to the Authority (Quality) within Business Days of Contract Award. Once agreed by the Authority the Quality Plan shall be incorporated into the Contract. The Contractor shall remain at all times solely responsible for the accuracy, suitability and applicability of the Deliverable Quality Plan.</p> <p>Other Quality Assurance Requirements:</p> <p>In accordance with Clause 46.3 of the contract</p>
<p>Condition 22 – Marking of Contractor Deliverables:</p> <p>Special Marking requirements: None</p>
<p>Condition 24 - Supply of Data for Hazardous Contractor Deliverables, Materials and Substances:</p> <p>A completed Schedule 6 (Hazardous Contractor Deliverables, Materials or Substance Statement), and if applicable, Safety Data Sheet(s) are to be provided by e-mail with attachments in Adobe PDF or MS WORD format to:</p> <p>a) The Authority's Representative (Commercial)</p> <p>b) Defence Safety Authority – DSA-DLSR-MovTpt-DGHSIS@mod.uk</p> <p>to be Delivered no later than one (1) month prior to the Delivery Date for the Contract Deliverable or by the following date:</p>
<p>Condition 25 – Timber and Wood-Derived Products:</p> <p>A completed Schedule 7 (Timber and Wood-Derived Products Supplied under the Contract: Data Requirements) is to be provided by e-mail with attachments in Adobe PDF or MS WORD format to the Authority's Representative (Commercial)</p> <p>to be Delivered by the following date: 4 April 2021</p>

Condition 26 – Certificate of Conformity:

Is a Certificate of Conformity required for this Contract? Yes

Applicable to Line Items: Line 2 and Line 5

If required, does the Contractor Deliverables require traceability throughout the supply chain?

Applicable to Line Items: Line 5

Condition 28.b – Delivery by the Contractor:

The following Line Items are to be Delivered by the Contractor: All

Special Delivery Instructions: None

Each consignment is to be accompanied by a DEFFORM 129J.

Condition 28.c - Collection by the Authority:

The following Line Items are to be Collected by the Authority: N/A

Special Delivery Instructions: N/A

Each consignment is to be accompanied by a DEFFORM 129J.

Consignor details (in accordance with 28.c.(4)):

Line Items: Address:

Line Items: Address:

Consignee details (in accordance with condition 23):

Line Items: Address:

Line Items: Address:

Condition 30 – Rejection:

The default time limit for rejection of the Contractor Deliverables is thirty (30) days unless otherwise specified here:

The time limit for rejection shall be 30 Business Days.

Condition 32 – Self-to-Self Delivery:

Self-to-Self Delivery required? No

If required, Delivery address applicable:

Pricing and Payment
<p>Condition 35 – Contract Price:</p> <p>All Schedule 2 line items shall be FIRM Price other than those stated below:</p> <p>Line Items 1 and 2</p> <p>Clause 46.1 refers</p>

Termination
<p>Condition 42 – Termination for Convenience:</p> <p>The Notice period for terminating the Contract shall be twenty (20) days unless otherwise specified here:</p> <p>The Notice period for termination shall be 30 Business Days</p>

Other Addresses and Other Information <i>(forms and publications addresses and official use information)</i>
See Annex A to Schedule 3 (DEFFORM 111)

Schedule 4 - Contract Change Control Procedure (i.a.w. Clause 6b)

Contract No:

1. Authority Changes

Subject always to Condition 6 (Amendments to Contract), the Authority shall be entitled, acting reasonably, to require changes to the Contractor Deliverables (a "Change") in accordance with this Schedule 4.

2. Notice of Change

- a. If the Authority requires a Change, it shall serve a Notice (an "Authority Notice of Change") on the Contractor.
- b. The Authority Notice of Change shall set out the change required to the Contractor Deliverables in sufficient detail to enable the Contractor to provide a written proposal (a "Contractor Change Proposal") in accordance with clause 3 below.

3. Contractor Change Proposal

- a. As soon as practicable, and in any event within fifteen (15) Business Days (or such other period as the Parties may agree) after having received the Authority Notice of Change, the Contractor shall deliver to the Authority a Contractor Change Proposal.
- b. The Contractor Change Proposal shall include:
 1. the effect of the Change on the Contractor's obligations under the Contract;
 2. a detailed breakdown of any costs which result from the Change;
 3. the programme for implementing the Change;
 4. any amendment required to this Contract as a result of the Change, including, where appropriate, to the Contract Price; and
 5. such other information as the Authority may reasonably require.
- c. The price for any Change shall be based on the prices (including all rates) already agreed for the Contract and shall include, without double recovery, only such charges that are fairly and properly attributable to the Change.

4. Contractor Change Proposal – Process and Implementation

- a. As soon as practicable after the Authority receives a Contractor Change Proposal, the Authority shall:
 1. evaluate the Contractor Change Proposal;
 2. where necessary, discuss with the Contractor any issues arising and following such discussions the Authority may modify the Authority Notice of Change and the Contractor shall as soon as practicable, and in any event not more than ten (10) Business Days (or such other period as the Parties may agree) after receipt of such modification, submit an amended Contractor Change Proposal.
- b. As soon as practicable after the Authority has evaluated the Contractor Change Proposal (amended as necessary) the Authority shall:
 1. indicate its acceptance of the Change Proposal by issuing an amendment to the Contract in accordance with Condition 6 (Amendments to Contract); or
 2. serve a Notice on the Contractor rejecting the Contractor Change Proposal and withdrawing (where issued) the Authority Notice of Change.
- c. If the Authority rejects the Change Proposal it shall not be obliged to give its reasons for such rejection.
- d. The Authority shall not be liable to the Contractor for any additional work undertaken or expense incurred unless a Contractor Change Proposal has been accepted in accordance with Clause 4b.(1) above.

5. Contractor Changes

If the Contractor wishes to propose a Change, it shall serve a Contractor Change Proposal on the Authority, which shall include all of the information required by Clause 3b above, and the process at Clause 4 above shall apply.

Schedule 5 - Contractor's Commercial Sensitive Information Form (i.a.w. condition 13)

Contract No:

Contract No: 700859369
Description of Contractor's Commercially Sensitive Information: Charging Rates
Cross Reference(s) to location of sensitive information: Annex B to Schedule 2
Explanation of Sensitivity: Commercial sensitive pricing
Details of potential harm resulting from disclosure: Harm to VFE pricing across differing markets
Period of Confidence (if applicable): 5 years
Contact Details for Transparency / Freedom of Information matters: Name: Adam Lumley Position: Finance Director Address: Unit 8 Hingley Road, Halesowen, B63 2RR Telephone Number: 01384 426170 Email Address: adam.lumley@vfe.co.uk

Schedule 6 - Hazardous Contractor Deliverables, Materials or Substances Supplied under the Contract

Data Requirements for Contract No: _____

Hazardous Contractor Deliverables, Materials or Substances Statement by the Contractor

Contract No:

Contract Title:

Contractor:

Date of Contract:

* To the best of our knowledge there are no hazardous Contractor Deliverables, materials or substances to be supplied.

* To the best of our knowledge the hazards associated with materials or substances to be supplied under the Contract are identified in the Safety Data Sheets (Qty: Five) attached in accordance with condition 24.

Contractor's Signature:

Name:

Job Title:

Date:

* check box (**) as appropriate

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To be completed by the Authority

Domestic Management Code (DMC):

NATO Stock Number:

Contact Name:

Contact Address:

Copy to be forwarded to:

Hazardous Stores Information System (HSIS)
Defence Safety Authority (DSA)
Movement Transport Safety Regulator (MTSR)
Hazel Building Level 1, #H019
MOD Abbey Wood (North)
Bristol BS34 8QW

Emails to be sent to:

DESTech-QSEPEnv-HSISMulti@mod.gov.uk

Schedule 7 - Timber and Wood- Derived Products Supplied under the Contract

Data Requirements for Contract No:

The following information is provided in respect of condition 25 (Timber and Wood-Derived Products):

Schedule of Requirements item and timber product type	Volume of timber Delivered to the Authority with FSC, PEFC or equivalent evidence	Volume of timber Delivered to the Authority with other evidence	Volume (as Delivered to the Authority) of timber without evidence of compliance with Government Timber Procurement Policy	Total volume of timber Delivered to the Authority under the Contract
None				

Schedule 8 - Acceptance Procedure (i.a.w. condition 29)

Contract No:

Schedule 9 - Milestone Payment Plan

Payment for Line Items 1 and 2 of the Statement of Requirement shall be made Quarterly in arrears in accordance with the following Milestone Payment Plan.

Payments for Milestone 5 onwards shall be escalated in accordance with the Variation on Price formula contained in paragraph 46.1 of the Terms and Conditions.

Milestone	Value (£) @ 2020 Economic Conditions	Date	Actual Value				
1	REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION	July 2021					
2	REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION	Oct 2021					
3	REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION	Jan 2022					
4	REDACTED – COMMERCIALY SENSITIVE INFORMATION	Apr 2022					
5		July 2022					
6		Oct 2022					
7		Jan 2023					
8		Apr 2023					
9		July 2023					
10		Oct 2023					

11		Jan 2024					
12		Apr 2024					
13		July 2024					
14		Oct 2024					
15		Jan 2025					
16		Apr 2025					
17		July 2025					
18		Oct 2025					
19		Jan 2026					

Payment for work carried out under Line Item 3 of the Statement of Requirement shall be invoiced Monthly in arrears and shall be paid on an actuals basis, to an limit of REDACTED – COMMERCIAL SENSITIVE INFORMATION per annum.

Payments for work carried out under Line Item 4 and 5 of the Statement of Requirement shall be subject to individual pricing and shall be invoiced on completion of the work.

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Appendix - Addresses and Other Information

1. Commercial Officer

Name: Mr Kevin Winterbottom

Address: FsAST Project Team, Walnut 3a #1317, MOD Abbeywood, Bristol BS34 8JH

Email: Edward.winterbottom505mod.gov.uk ☎03067 981755

2. Project Manager, Equipment Support Manager or PT Leader (from whom technical information is available)

Name: Mr Colin Hunt

Address FsAST Project Team, Walnut 3a #1317, MOD Abbeywood, Bristol BS34 8JH

Email: colin.hunt100@mod.gov.uk ☎03067 933794

3. Packaging Design Authority Organisation & point of contact:

(Where no address is shown please contact the Project Team in Box 2)

4. (a) Supply / Support Management Branch or Order Manager:

Branch/Name:

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(b) U.I.N.

5. Drawings/Specifications are available from

6. Intentionally Blank

7. Quality Assurance Representative: Mr Stephen Handy

Commercial staff are reminded that all Quality Assurance requirements should be listed under the General Contract Conditions.

AQAPS and **DEF STANs** are available from UK Defence Standardization, for access to the documents and details of the helpdesk visit <http://dstan.uwh.diif.r.mil.uk/> [intranet] or <https://www.dstan.mod.uk/> [extranet, registration needed].

8. Public Accounting Authority

1. Returns under DEFCON 694 (or SC equivalent) should be sent to DBS Finance ADMT – Assets In Industry 1, Level 4 Piccadilly Gate, Store Street, Manchester, M1 2WD

☎☎ 44 (0) 161 233 5397

2. For all other enquiries contact DES Fin FA-AMET Policy, Level 4 Piccadilly Gate, Store Street, Manchester, M1 2WD

☎☎ 44 (0) 161 233 5394

9. Consignment Instructions The items are to be consigned as follows:

10. Transport. The appropriate Ministry of Defence Transport Offices are:

A. DSCOM, DE&S, DSCOM, MoD Abbey Wood, Cedar 3c, Mail Point 3351, BRISTOL BS34 8JH
Air Freight Centre

IMPORTS ☎☎ 030 679 81113 / 81114 Fax 0117 913 8943

EXPORTS ☎☎ 030 679 81113 / 81114 Fax 0117 913 8943

Surface Freight Centre

IMPORTS ☎☎ 030 679 81129 / 81133 / 81138 Fax 0117 913 8946

EXPORTS ☎☎ 030 679 81129 / 81133 / 81138 Fax 0117 913 8946

B.JSCS

JSCS Helpdesk No. 01869 256052 (select option 2, then option 3)

JSCS Fax No. 01869 256837

www.freightcollection.com

11. The Invoice Paying Authority

Ministry of Defence, DBS Finance, Walker House, Exchange Flags Liverpool, L2 3YL

☎☎ 0151-242-2000 Fax: 0151-242-2809

Website is: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence/about/procurement#invoice-processing>

12. Forms and Documentation are available through *:

Ministry of Defence, Forms and Pubs Commodity Management PO Box 2, Building C16, C Site, Lower Arncott, Bicester, OX25 1LP (Tel. 01869 256197 Fax: 01869 256824)

Applications via fax or email: Leidos-FormsPublications@teamleidos.mod.uk

*** NOTE**

1. Many **DEFCONs** and **DEFFORMs** can be obtained from the MOD Internet Site:

<https://www.aof.mod.uk/aofcontent/tactical/toolkit/index.htm>

2. If the required forms or documentation are not available on the MOD Internet site requests should be submitted through the Commercial Officer named in Section 1.