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Order Schedule 15 (Order Contract Management)

1. Definitions

1.1 In this Schedule, the following words shall have the following meanings and they shall supplement Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions):

"Operational Board"	the board established in accordance with paragraph 2.1 of this Schedule;
"Project Manager"	the manager appointed in accordance with paragraph 2.1 of this Schedule.

2. Project Management

2.1 The Supplier and the Buyer shall each appoint a Project Manager for the purposes of this Contract through whom the provision of the Services and the Deliverables shall be managed day-to-day.

2.2 The Parties shall ensure that appropriate resource is made available on a regular basis such that the aims, objectives and specific provisions of this Contract can be fully realised.

2.3 Without prejudice to paragraph 4 below, the Parties agree to operate the boards specified as set out in the Annex to this Schedule.

3. Role of the Supplier Contract Manager

3.1 The Supplier's Contract Manager shall be:

3.1.1 the primary point of contact to receive communication from the Buyer and will also be the person primarily responsible for providing information to the Buyer;

3.1.2 able to delegate his position to another person at the Supplier but must inform the Buyer before proceeding with the delegation and it will be the delegated person's responsibility to fulfil the Contract Manager's responsibilities and obligations;

3.1.3 able to cancel any delegation and recommence the position himself; and

3.1.4 replaced only after the Buyer has received notification of the proposed change.

3.2 The Buyer may provide revised instructions to the Supplier's Contract Manager in regards to the Contract and it will be the Supplier's Contract Manager's responsibility to ensure the information is provided to the Supplier and the actions implemented.

3.3 Receipt of communication from the Supplier's Contract Manager by the Buyer does not absolve the Supplier from its responsibilities, obligations or liabilities under the Contract.

4. Role of the Operational Board

4.1 The Operational Board shall be established by the Buyer for the purposes of this Contract on which the Supplier and the Buyer shall be represented.

4.2 The Operational Board members, frequency and location of board meetings and planned start date by which the board shall be established are set out in the Order Form.

4.3 In the event that either Party wishes to replace any of its appointed board members, that Party shall notify the other in writing for approval by the other Party (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed). Each Buyer board member shall have at all times a counterpart Supplier board member of equivalent seniority and expertise.

4.4 Each Party shall ensure that its board members shall make all reasonable efforts to attend board meetings at which that board member's attendance is required. If any board member is not able to attend a board meeting, that person shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that a delegate attends the Operational Board meeting in his/her place (wherever possible) and that the delegate is properly briefed and prepared and that he/she is debriefed by such delegate after the board meeting.

4.5 The purpose of the Operational Board meetings will be to review the Supplier's performance under this Contract. The agenda for each meeting shall be set by the Buyer and communicated to the Supplier in advance of that meeting.

5. Contract Risk Management

5.1 Both Parties shall pro-actively manage risks attributed to them under the terms of this Order Contract.

5.2 The Supplier shall develop, operate, maintain and amend, as agreed with the Buyer, processes for:

5.2.1 the identification and management of risks;

5.2.2 the identification and management of issues; and

5.2.3 monitoring and controlling project plans.

5.3 The Supplier allows the Buyer to inspect at any time within working hours the accounts and records which the Supplier is required to keep.

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5.4 The Supplier will maintain a risk register of the risks relating to the Order Contract which the Buyer and the Supplier have identified.

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Annex: Contract Boards

The Parties agree to operate the following boards at the locations and at the frequencies set out below:

Meeting name	Membership	Purpose	Frequency
Turing, Erasmus+ Residual activities and Tier 5 visa services delivery Programme Board	DfE	This Board is decision-making and will act as the primary governance, assurance and risk management forum for workstreams related to the Erasmus+ Programme and Turing Scheme; covering the Erasmus+ & Tier 5 Visa residual delivery and BAU delivery of year 1 of the Turing Scheme and subsequent years.	Monthly
Turing, Erasmus+ Residual & Tier 5 Transition Project Board	DfE	This Board will act as the primary governance and risk management forum for the contract transitions for the Turing Scheme, Erasmus+ residual activity and Tier 5 visa sponsorship services.	Fortnightly
Turing Transition Supplier Board	DfE, Capita, British Council	Will act as the governance interface for contract transition for the Turing Scheme and will be attended by the Authority, the supplier and the incumbent to provide assurance of the transition processes and to ensure effective coordination of activities between the new supplier and the incumbent. This will include discussions on implementation planning and delivery, risks and issues and management information reporting.	Fortnightly
Turing Scheme Programme steering meeting	Capita	Will take decisions and approve management information reporting at a supplier level that will feed into the Turing Transition Supplier Board.	Fortnightly

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Meeting name	Membership	Purpose	Frequency
Advisory Boards	Capita, DfE, ACU – additional attendees TBC	To increase stakeholder consultation and buy-in to ensure the continued success of the Scheme. The outputs of these meetings will be used to guide the approach to design and delivery of the Scheme.	Monthly