

# Professional Service Contract

# **Contract Data Forms**

June 2017 (with amendments January 2019)

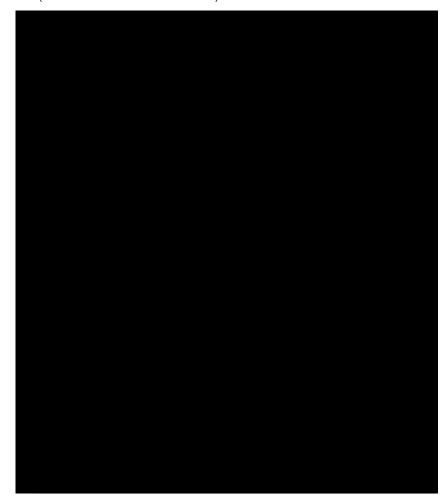
## Contract Execution

This agreement is made between the *Client*, the *Consultant* and the Named Suppliers.

Terms in this agreement have the meanings given to them in the contract between the Environment Agency and AECOM for consultancy services (the *service*).

The Consultant offers to Provide the Services in accordance with these conditions of contract for an amount to be determined in accordance with these conditions of contract.

The Consultant was appointed to the framework and executed the framework agreement (with reference number RM6165).



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### PART ONE - DATA PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT

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#### 1 General

The *conditions of contract* are the core clauses and the clauses for the following main Option, the Option for resolving and avoiding disputes and secondary Options of the NEC4 Professional Service Contract June 2017 (with amendments January 2019)

Main Option

Е

Option for resolving and avoiding disputes

W2

Secondary Options

X2, X9, X11, X18, Y(UK)2, Z1, Z2, Z3, Z5, Z8, Z9, Z12, Z125, Z130, Z131

The service is

To provide Project Management services to a number of projects within the North East Delivery Hub of the Environment Agency as per the Scope; 'North East Hub Project Management Services Version 1' Dated 8th August 2024.

This [the contract] is for an initial period of 12 months. The parties can agree to extend [the contract] through a single extension or multiple extensions for an additional period of up to 12 months or a period of time that allows for services to be procured under a new Environment Agency or alternative framework, which ever may be the later date.

The Client is

Name

**Environment Agency** 

Address for communications

Horizon House Deanery Road Bristol BS1 5AH

Address for electronic communications

enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

The Service Manager is

Name

Address for communications

Lateral House 8 City Walk Leeds LS11 9AT

Address for electronic communications

The Scope is in

North East Hub Project Management Services Version 1

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	The language of the contractis	English		
	The law of the contract is the law of	England and Wales, subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales	d	
	The period for reply is	2 weeks except that		
	• The period for reply for	n/a is n/a		
	• The period for reply for	n/a is n/a		
	The period for retention is 6 ye  The following matters will be included in	ear(s) following Completion or earlier termin	ation	
	None			
	Early warning meetings are to be held a	t intervals no		
	longer than	4 weeks		
2 The Consultant's m	nain responsibilities			
If the Client has identified				
	The key dates and conditions to be met a			
work which is set to meet a stated <i>condition</i> by a <i>key</i>	The key dates and conditions to be met a condition to be met	re key date	_	
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	The Client provides access to th	e following persons, places and	d things
	access	ac	ccess date
	(1)		
	(2)		
	(3)		
	The Consultant submits revis	ed programmes at intervals no	4 weeks
If the <i>Client</i> has decided the <i>completion date</i> for the whole of the <i>service</i>	The completion date for the w	hole of the <i>service</i> is	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
If no programme is	The period after the Contract	Date within which the	
identified in part two of the Contract Data	Consultant is to submit a first	programme for acceptance is	2 weeks
4 Quality management			
	The period after the Contract is to submit a quality policy st	Date within which the Consultar atement and quality plan is	4 weeks, if not previously provided by the Consultant
	The period between Complet	ion of the whole of the service	
	and the defects date is		26 weeks
5 Payment			
	The currency of the contractis	the	£ sterling
	The assessment interval is		Monthly
If the Client states any expenses	The expenses stated by the Clie		
	item	amount	
	The interest rate is	% per annum (not less than	n 2) above the
	Base	rate of the Bank of Engla	and bank
If the period in which payments are made is not three weeks and Y(UK)2 is	The period within which payme	ents are made is 1 Month	
not used If Option C or E is used	The locations for which the		
and the <i>Client</i> states any locations	Consultant provides a charge for the cost of support people and office overhead are	All UK offices	

If Option C is used	The Consultant's sha	are percentages and the share ranges	s are
	share range		Consultant's share percentage
	less than	%	%
	from	% to %	%
	from	% to%	%
	greater than	%	%
If Option C or E is used	The exchange rates	s are those published in	
	on 8 <sup>th</sup> August 20	024	
6 Compensation events			
If there are additional	These are additional	compensation events	
	None		
8 Liabilities and insurance	ce		
If there are additional	These are additional	Client's liabilities	
Client's liabilities	(1)		
	(0)		
	(2)		
	(3)		

The minimum amount of cover and the periods for which the *Consultant* maintains insurance are



The Consultant provides these additional insurances

(1) Insurance against	
Minimum amount of cover is	n/a
willing amount of cover is	n/a
Th	n/a
	174
(0) Incurrence against	
(2) Insurance against	n/a
Minimum amount of cover is	n/a
The deductibles are	n/a
(3) Insurance against	n/a
Minimum amount of cover is	n/a
The deductibles are	n/a
The Consultant's total liability to	
matters arising under or in conn	ection with the
contract, other than the exclude	d matter is limited to

Resolving and avoiding disputes	
The tribunal is	Litigation in the courts
If the <i>tribunal</i> is arbitration The <i>arbitration procedure</i> is	n/a
	11/a
The place where arbitration is to be	
held is	n/a
The person or organisation who will choose an arbitrator is procedure does not state who selects an arbitrator is	
The Senior Representatives of the Client are Nar	me (1)
Address for communications	Horizon House Deanery Road Bristol BS1 5AH
Address for electronic commun	nications
Name (2)	
Address for communications	Horizon House Deanery Road Bristol BS1 5AH
Address for electronic commu	nications
The Adjudicator is	
Name	'to be confirmed'
Address for communication	ns (to be confirmed)
Address for electronic com	nmunications (to be confirmed)

The Adjudicator nominating body is

Institution of Civil Engineers

# X2: Changes in the law

If Option X2 is used

The law of the projectis

The law of England and Wales, subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales

X5: Sectional Comple	etion		
If Option X5 is used	The completion date for each	section of the service is	
	section	description	completion date
		description	Completion date
	(1)		
	(2)		
	(3)		
	(4)		
X7: Delay damages			
If Option X7 is used without Option X5	Delay damages for Comple	etion of the whole of the service	e are perday
If Option X7 is used with Option X5	Delay damages for each sec	tion of the service are	
Оршон хэ	section	description	amount per day
	(1)		
	(2)		
	(3)		
	(4)		
	The delay damages for the	remainder of the service are	
X8: Undertakings to	Others		
If Option X8 is used	The undertakings to Others a	re provided to	
X9: Transfer of Intelle	ctual Property Rights		
X10: Information mod	delling		
If Option X10 is used	·		
If no information	T		
execution plan is	Information Execution Pla	act Date within which the <i>Consu</i> n for acceptance is	2 weeks
identified in part two of the Contract Data			
X10: Information mode	elling		

If no information execution	on plan is identified in part two of the Contract Data				
X11: Termination by	X11: Termination by the Client				
X13: Performance b	<del>ond</del>				
If Option X13 is used	The amount of the performance bond is				

If Option X10 is used

X18: Limitation of	iability
If Option X18 is used	The Consultant's liability to the Client for indirect or consequential loss is limited to
	The Consultant's liability to the Client for Defects that are not found until after the defects date is limited to  The end of liability date is years after the Completion of the whole of the service
X20: Key Performa	nce Indicators (not used with Option X12)
If Option X20 is used	The incentive schedule for Key Performance Indicators is in
	A report of performance against each Key Performance
	Indicator is provided at intervals of months

# Y(UK)1: Project Bank Account

Charges made and interest the paid by the *project bank* 

The Consultant is /is not to pay any charges made and to be paid any interest paid by project bank (Delete as applicable)

# Y(UK)2: The Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996

If Option Y(UK)2 is used and the final date for payment is not fourteen days after the date on which payment becomes The period for payment is 14 days after the date on which payment becomes due

//LIV\2. The Contracts /	Diabte of Third	Douting) Act 1000	
(UK)3: The Contracts (	Rights of Thira	<del>Parties) Act 1999</del>	
If Option Y(UK)3 is used	term	beneficiary	
If Y(UK)3 is used with	term	beneficiary	
Y(UK)1 the following entry is added to the table for Y(UK)3	N/a	N/a	

#### Z: Additional conditions of contract

If Option Z is used

The additional conditions of contract are

#### **Z1 Disputes**

Option W2 subclause W2.1(4) is deleted. The Parties agree that adjudication under Clause option W2 should only commence if the dispute resolution procedure has been exhausted and that the dispute resolution procedure in the Scope, takes precedence over Option W2.

#### **Z2 Prevention**

The text of clause 18 Prevention is deleted.

Delete the text of clause 60.1(12) and replace with:

The service is affected by any of the following events

- War, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power;
- Strikes, riots and civil commotion not confined to the employees of the Consultant and sub consultants,
- lonising radiation or radioactive contamination from nuclear fuel or nuclear waste resulting from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- Radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of an explosive nuclear device,
- Natural disaster,
- · Fire and explosion,
- Impact by aircraft or other aerial device or thing dropped from them.

#### **Z3 Disallowed Costs**

In second bullet of 11.2 (18) add:

(including compensation events with the Subcontractor, i.e. payment for work that should not have been undertaken). Add the following additional bullets after 'and the cost of ':

- Mistakes or delays caused by the Consultant's failure to follow standards in Scopes/quality plans.
- Reorganisation of the Consultant's project team.
- Additional costs or delays incurred due to *Consultant's* failure to comply with published and known guidance or document formats.
- Exceeding the Scope without prior instruction that leads to abortive cost
- Re-working of documents due to inadequate QA prior to submission, i.e. grammatical, factual arithmetical or design errors.
- Production or preparation of self-promotional material.
- Excessive charges for project management time on a commission for secondments or full time appointments (greater than 5% of commission value)
- Any hours exceeding 8 per day unless with prior written agreement of the Service Manager
- Any hours for travel beyond the location of the nearest consultant office to the project unless previously agreed with the Service Manager
- Attendance of additional individuals to meetings/ workshops etc who have not been previously invited by the Service Manager
- Costs associated with the attendance at additional meetings after programmed Completion, if delay is due to *Consultant* performance.
- Costs associated with rectifications that are due to Consultant error or omission.
- Costs associated with the identification of opportunities to improve our processes and procedures for project delivery through the *Consultant's* involvement
- Was incurred due to a breach of safety requirements, or due additional work to comply with safety requirements

## **Z4 Share on Termination**

Delete existing clause 93.3 and 93.4 and replace with:

93.3 In the event of termination in respect of a contract relating to services there is no Consultant's share.

#### **Z5 Secondments**

When appointing Consultants on a secondment basis only:

Add clause 19

19.1 The *Client* will from starting date to Completion Date indemnify the *Consultant* against any and all liabilities, proceedings, costs, losses, claims and demands whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of the activities of the *Consultant* in providing the services save where such claims, in the reasonable opinion of the *Client*, arise from or are contributed to by:

 $19.1.1\,Mis representation\,or\,negligence\,by\,or\,on\,behalf\,of\,the\,Consultant;$ 

or

19.1.2 The *Consultant* has acted contrary to the *Service Manager's* reasonable instructions or wholly outside the scope of the *Consultant's* duties as defined by the *Service Manager*.

#### **Z7 Linked contracts**

Issues requiring redesign or rework on this contract due to a fault or error of the *Consultant* under this contract or a previous contract will neither be an allowable cost under this contract or any subsequent contract, nor will it be a Compensation event under this contract or any subsequent contract under this project or programme.

#### **Z8** Requirement for Invoice

Insert the following sentence at the end of clause 51.1:

The Party to which payment is due submits an invoice to the other Party for the amount to be paid within one week of the Service Manager's certificate.

Delete existing clause 51.2 and insert the following:

- 51.2 Each certified payment is made by the later of
- one week after the paying Party receives an invoice from the other Party and
- three weeks after the assessment date, or, if a different period is stated in the Contract Data, within the period stated. If a certified payment is late, or if a payment is late because the Service Manager has not issued a certificate which should be issued, interest is paid on the late payment. Interest is assessed from the date by which the late payment should have been made until the date when the late payment is made, and is included in the first assessment after the late payment is made.

#### **Z9 Conflict of Interest**

The Consultant immediately notifies the *Client* of any circumstances giving rise to or potentially giving rise to conflicts of interest relating to the *Consultant* (including without limitation its reputation and standing) and/or the *Client* of which it is aware or which it anticipates may justify the Client taking action to protect its interests. Should the Parties be unable to remove the conflict of interest to the satisfaction of the *Client*, the *Client*, in its sole discretion, may terminate this Contract.

#### Z12 Waiver

No waiver shall be effective unless it is expressly stated to be a waiver and communicated to the other Party by the *Service Manager* in writing in accordance with the Contract, and with express reference to Clause Z12. The failure of either party to insist upon strict performance of the Contract, or any failure or delay in exercising any right or remedy shall not constitute a waiver or diminution of the obligations established by the Contract.

#### **Z125 Limitation of Liability**

Under clause 87.1; after the fourth bullet point; insert the additional bullet points:

- loss of or damage to the Client's property, to the sum of £5m.
- death of or bodily injury to employees of the Consultant arising out of and in the course of their employment in connection with the contract, to the sum that the Consultant is required to insure under the contract in respect of such death or bodily injury.

#### Z 130 Rate adjustment

Z130.1 The Defined Cost for People Rates shall be increased by the same proportion and on the same date as the appropriate *Framework Prices*.

Z130.2 (Option C ONLY) The Prices are adjusted for the outstanding portion of the Prices for the amendment to rates in Z130.1.

#### Z 131 Change to the Schedule of Cost Components

Add clause 11.2(19) The People Rates are the *people rates* unless later changed in accordance with the contract and provided that at all times and under any circumstance howsoever arising the People Rates do not exceed the equivalent and directly comparable Framework Price as set out in Crown Commercial Services (CCS) Construction Professional Services Framework RM6165.

In the Schedule of Cost Components delete the section titled **People** and replace with:

#### People

- 1 The following components of the cost of people.
- 11 Amounts calculated by multiplying each of the People Rates by the total time appropriate to that rate properly spent on work on the contract.

## PART TWO - DATA PROVIDED BY THE CONSULTANT

Completion of the data in full, according to the Options chosen, is essential to create a complete contract.

1 General				
	The Consultantis			
	Name			
	Address for commu	nications		
	Address for electron	ic communications	S	
	The fee percentage is		<b>\  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \</b>	
	The key persons are			
	Name	Role	Proposed End Date	
	The following metters will	ha included in the	Forly Warning Pogister	
	The following matters will	be included in the	Early Warning Register	
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	The following matters will	be included in the	Early Warning Register	

2 The Consultant's I	main responsibilities	
If the <i>Consultant</i> is to provide Scope	The Scope provided by the Consultant is in	
5 Payment		
If the Consultant states expenses  If Option A or C is used  If Option E is used	The expenses stated by the Consultant are any item amount  The activity schedule is The forecast of the prices is	£1,046,587.78
Resolving and avoid	ding disputes	
-	The Senior Representatives of the Consultant are	
	Name (1)	
	Address for communications	
	Address for electronic communications	_
	Name (2)	
	Address for communications	

Address for electronic communications

# X10: Information modelling

If Option X10 is used

If an information execution plan is to be identified in the Contract Data

The information execution plan identified in the Contract Data is

Y(UK)1: Project Bar	nk Account		
If Option Y(UK)1 is used	The project bank is		
	named suppliers are		
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	location	overnead percentag	<del></del> %
			<u></u> %
			%
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	category of person	unit	rate
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	category of person	unit	rate
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