**Schedule 20 (Processing Data)**

1. **Status of the Controller**
   1. The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, the nature of the activity carried out by each of them in relation to their respective obligations under a Contract dictates the status of each party under the DPA 2018. A Party may act as:
      1. "Controller" in respect of the other Party who is "Processor";
      2. "Processor" in respect of the other Party who is "Controller";
      3. "Joint Controller" with the other Party;
      4. "Independent Controller" of the Personal Data where the other Party is also "Controller",

in respect of certain Personal Data under a Contract and shall specify in Annex 1 *(*Processing Personal Data*)* which scenario they think shall apply in each situation.

1. **Where one Party is Controller and the other Party its Processor** 
   1. Where a Party is a Processor, the only Processing that it is authorised to do is listed in Annex 1 *(*Processing Personal Data) by the Controller and may not be determined by the Processor.
   2. The Processor shall notify the Controller immediately if it considers that any of the Controller’s instructions infringe the Data Protection Legislation.
   3. The Processor shall provide all reasonable assistance to the Controller in the preparation of any Data Protection Impact Assessment prior to commencing any Processing. Such assistance may, at the discretion of the Controller, include:
      1. a systematic description of the envisaged Processing and the purpose of the Processing;
      2. an assessment of the necessity and proportionality of the Processing in relation to the Services;
      3. an assessment of the risks to the rights and freedoms of Data Subjects; and
      4. the measures envisaged to address the risks, including safeguards, security measures and mechanisms to ensure the protection of Personal Data.
   4. The Processor shall, in relation to any Personal Data Processed in connection with its obligations under this Contract:
      1. process that Personal Data only in accordance with Annex 1 *(*Processing Personal Data) unless the Processor is required to do otherwise by Law. If it is so required the Processor shall promptly notify the Controller before Processing the Personal Data unless prohibited by Law;
      2. ensure that it has in place Protective Measures, including in the case of the Supplier the measures set out in Clause 18.4 of the Core Terms*,* which the Controller may reasonably reject (but failure to reject shall not amount to approval by the Controller of the adequacy of the Protective Measures) having taken account of the:
         1. nature of the data to be protected;
         2. harm that might result from a Data Loss Event;
         3. state of technological development; and
         4. cost of implementing any measures.
      3. ensure that:
         1. the Processor Personnel do not Process Personal Data except in accordance with this Contract (and in particular Annex 1 *(*Processing Personal Data));
         2. it uses best endeavours to ensure the reliability and integrity of any Processor Personnel who have access to the Personal Data and ensure that they:
            1. are aware of and comply with the Processor’s duties under this Schedule 20, Clauses 18 (Data protection), 19 (What you must keep confidential) and 20 (When you can share information);
            2. are subject to appropriate confidentiality undertakings with the Processor or any Subprocessor;
            3. are informed of the confidential nature of the Personal Data and do not publish, disclose or divulge any of the Personal Data to any third party unless directed in writing to do so by the Controller or as otherwise permitted by this Contract; and
            4. have undergone adequate training in the use, care, protection and handling of Personal Data;
      4. not transfer Personal Data outside of the UK and/or the EEA unless the prior written consent of the Controller has been obtained and the following conditions are fulfilled:
         1. the destination country has been recognised as adequate by the UK government in accordance with Article 45 of the UK GDPR (or section 74Aof DPA 2018) and/or the transfer is in accordance with Article 45 of the EU GDPR (where applicable); or
         2. the Controller and/or the Processor have provided appropriate safeguards in relation to the transfer (whether in accordance with UK GDPR Article 46 or section 75 of the DPA 2018) and/or Article 46 of the EU GDPR (where applicable) as determined by the Controller which could include relevant parties entering into:
            1. where the transfer is subject to UK GDPR:

the International Data Transfer Agreement issued by the Information Commissioner under S119A(1) of the DPA 2018 (the "**IDTA**"); or

the European Commission’s Standard Contractual Clauses per decision 2021/914/EU or such updated version of such Standard Contractual Clauses as are published by the European Commission from time to time ("**EU SCCs**") together with the UK International Data Transfer Agreement Addendum to the EU SCCs (the "**Addendum**"), as published by the Information Commissioner’s Office from time to time under section 119A(1) of the DPA 2018; and/or

* + - * 1. where the transfer is subject to EU GDPR, the EU SCCs,

as well as any additional measures determined by the Controller being implemented by the importing party;

* + - 1. the Data Subject has enforceable rights and effective legal remedies;
      2. the Processor complies with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation by providing an adequate level of protection to any Personal Data that is transferred (or, if it is not so bound, uses its best endeavours to assist the Controller in meeting its obligations); and
      3. the Processor complies with any reasonable instructions notified to it in advance by the Controller with respect to the Processing of the Personal Data.
    1. at the written direction of the Controller, delete or return Personal Data (and any copies of it) to the Controller on termination of this Contract unless the Processor is required by Law to retain the Personal Data.
  1. Subject to Paragraph 2.6 of this Schedule 20, the Processor shall notify the Controller immediately if in relation to it Processing Personal Data under or in connection with this Contract it:
     1. receives a Data Subject Access Request (or purported Data Subject Access Request);
     2. receives a request to rectify, block or erase any Personal Data;
     3. receives any other request, complaint or communication relating to either Party's obligations under the Data Protection Legislation;
     4. receives any communication from the Information Commissioner or any other regulatory authority in connection with Personal Data Processed under this Contract;
     5. receives a request from any third Party for disclosure of Personal Data where compliance with such request is required or purported to be required by Law; or
     6. becomes aware of a Data Loss Event.
  2. The Processor’s obligation to notify under Paragraph 2.5 of this Schedule 20 shall include the provision of further information to the Controller, as details become available.
  3. Taking into account the nature of the Processing, the Processor shall provide the Controller with assistance in relation to either Party's obligations under Data Protection Legislation and any complaint, communication or request made under Paragraph 2.5 of this Schedule 20 (and insofar as possible within the timescales reasonably required by the Controller) including by immediately providing:
     1. the Controller with full details and copies of the complaint, communication or request;
     2. such assistance as is reasonably requested by the Controller to enable it to comply with a Data Subject Access Request within the relevant timescales set out in the Data Protection Legislation;
     3. the Controller, at its request, with any Personal Data it holds in relation to a Data Subject;
     4. assistance as requested by the Controller following any Data Loss Event; and/or
     5. assistance as requested by the Controller with respect to any request from the Information Commissioner’s Office or any other regulatory authority, or any consultation by the Controller with the Information Commissioner's Office or any other regulatory authority.
  4. The Processor shall maintain complete and accurate records and information to demonstrate its compliance with this Schedule 20. This requirement does not apply where the Processor employs fewer than two hundred and fifty (250) staff, unless:
     1. the Controller determines that the Processing is not occasional;
     2. the Controller determines the Processing includes special categories of data as referred to in Article 9(1) of the UK GDPR or Personal Data relating to criminal convictions and offences referred to in Article 10 of the UK GDPR; or
     3. the Controller determines that the Processing is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of Data Subjects.
  5. The Processor shall allow for audits of its Data Processing activity by the Controller or the Controller’s designated auditor.
  6. The Parties shall designate a Data Protection Officer if required by the Data Protection Legislation.
  7. Before allowing any Subprocessor to Process any Personal Data related to this Contract, the Processor must:
     1. notify the Controller in writing of the intended Subprocessor and Processing;
     2. obtain the written consent of the Controller;
     3. enter into a written agreement with the Subprocessor which gives effect to the terms set out in this Schedule 20 such that they apply to the Subprocessor; and
     4. provide the Controller with such information regarding the Subprocessor as the Controller may reasonably require.
  8. The Processor shall remain fully liable for all acts or omissions of any of its Subprocessors.
  9. The Parties agree to take account of any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner’s Office or any other regulatory authority. The Buyer may on not less than thirty (30) Working Days’ notice to the Supplier amend this Contract to ensure that it complies with any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner’s Office or any other regulatory authority.

1. **Where the Parties are Joint Controllers of Personal Data**

In the event that the Parties are Joint Controllers in respect of Personal Data under this Contract, the Parties shall implement Paragraphs that are necessary to comply with UK GDPR Article 26 based on the terms set out in Annex 2 (Joint Controller Agreement) to this Schedule 20 (Processing Data).

1. **Independent Controllers of Personal Data** 
   1. With respect to Personal Data provided by one Party to another Party for which each Party acts as Controller but which is not under the Joint Control of the Parties, each Party undertakes to comply with the applicable Data Protection Legislation in respect of their Processing of such Personal Data as Controller.
   2. Each Party shall Process the Personal Data in compliance with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation and not do anything to cause the other Party to be in breach of it.
   3. Where a Party has provided Personal Data to the other Party in accordance with Paragraph 4.2 of this Schedule 20 above, the recipient of the Personal Data will provide all such relevant documents and information relating to its data protection policies and procedures as the other Party may reasonably require.
   4. The Parties shall be responsible for their own compliance with Articles 13 and 14 UK GDPR in respect of the Processing of Personal Data for the purposes of this Contract.
   5. The Parties shall only provide Personal Data to each other:
      1. to the extent necessary to perform their respective obligations under this Contract;
      2. in compliance with the Data Protection Legislation (including by ensuring all required fair processing information has been given to affected Data Subjects);
      3. where the provision of Personal Data from one Party to another involves transfer of such data to outside the UK and/or the EEA, if the prior written consent of the non-transferring Party has been obtained and the following conditions are fulfilled:
         1. the destination country has been recognised as adequate by the UK government in accordance with Article 45 of the UK GDPR or DPA 2018 Section 74A and/or Article 45 of the EU GDPR (where applicable); or
         2. the transferring Party has provided appropriate safeguards in relation to the transfer (whether in accordance with Article 46 of the UK GDPR or DPA 2018 Section 75 and/or Article 46 of the EU GDPR (where applicable)) as determined by the non-transferring Party which could include:
            1. where the transfer is subject to UK GDPR:

the International Data Transfer Agreement (the "**IDTA**") ""as published by the Information Commissioner’s Office or such updated version of such IDTA as is published by the Information Commissioner’s Office under section 119A(1) of the DPA 2018 from time to time; or

the European Commission’s Standard Contractual Clauses per decision 2021/914/EU or such updated version of such Standard Contractual Clauses as are published by the European Commission from time to time (the "**EU SCCs**"), together with the UK International Data Transfer Agreement Addendum to the EU SCCs (the "**Addendum**") as published by the Information Commissioner’s Office from time to time; and/or

* + - * 1. where the transfer is subject to EU GDPR, the EU SCCs,

as well as any additional measures determined by the Controller being implemented by the importing party;

* + - 1. the Data Subject has enforceable rights and effective legal remedies;
      2. the transferring Party complies with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation by providing an adequate level of protection to any Personal Data that is transferred (or, if it is not so bound, uses its best endeavours to assist the non-transferring Party in meeting its obligations); and
      3. the transferring Party complies with any reasonable instructions notified to it in advance by the non-transferring Party with respect to the processing of the Personal Data; and
    1. where it has recorded it in Annex 1 *(*Processing Personal Data*).*
  1. Taking into account the state of the art, the costs of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of Processing as well as the risk of varying likelihood and severity for the rights and freedoms of natural persons, each Party shall, with respect to its Processing of Personal Data as Independent Controller, implement and maintain appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to that risk, including, as appropriate, the measures referred to in Article 32(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the UK GDPR, and the measures shall, at a minimum, comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Legislation, including Article 32 of the UK GDPR.
  2. A Party Processing Personal Data for the purposes of this Contract shall maintain a record of its Processing activities in accordance with Article 30 UK GDPR and shall make the record available to the other Party upon reasonable request.
  3. Where a Party receives a request by any Data Subject to exercise any of their rights under the Data Protection Legislation in relation to the Personal Data provided to it by the other Party pursuant to this Contract ("**Request Recipient**"):
     1. the other Party shall provide any information and/or assistance as reasonably requested by the Request Recipient to help it respond to the request or correspondence, at the cost of the Request Recipient; or
     2. where the request or correspondence is directed to the other Party and/or relates to that other Party's Processing of the Personal Data, the Request Recipient will:
        1. promptly, and in any event within five (5) Working Days of receipt of the request or correspondence, inform the other Party that it has received the same and shall forward such request or correspondence to the other Party; and
        2. provide any information and/or assistance as reasonably requested by the other Party to help it respond to the request or correspondence in the timeframes specified by Data Protection Legislation.
  4. Each Party shall promptly notify the other Party upon it becoming aware of any Data Loss Event relating to Personal Data provided by the other Party pursuant to this Contract and shall:
     1. do all such things as reasonably necessary to assist the other Party in mitigating the effects of the Data Loss Event;
     2. implement any measures necessary to restore the security of any compromised Personal Data;
     3. work with the other Party to make any required notifications to the Information Commissioner’s Office or any other regulatory authority and affected Data Subjects in accordance with the Data Protection Legislation (including the timeframes set out therein); and
     4. not do anything which may damage the reputation of the other Party or that Party's relationship with the relevant Data Subjects, save as required by Law.
  5. Personal Data provided by one Party to the other Party may be used exclusively to exercise rights and obligations under this Contract as specified in Annex 1 *(*Processing Personal Data*).*
  6. Personal Data shall not be retained or processed for longer than is necessary to perform each Party’s respective obligations under this Contract which is specified in Annex 1 *(*Processing Personal Data).
  7. Notwithstanding the general application of Paragraphs 2.1 to 2.14 of this Schedule 20 to Personal Data, where the Supplier is required to exercise its regulatory and/or legal obligations in respect of Personal Data, it shall act as an Independent Controller of Personal Data in accordance with Paragraphs 4.2 to 4.12 of this Schedule 20.

**Annex** **1 - Processing Personal Data**

1. This Annex shall be completed by the Controller, who may take account of the view of the Processor, however the final decision as to the content of this Annex shall be with the Buyer at its absolute discretion.
   1. The contact details of the Buyer’s Data Protection Officer are:

DESNZ Data Protection Officer

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

3-8 Whitehall Place

London

SW1A 2EG

Email: [dataprotection@energysecurity.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@energysecurity.gov.uk)

* 1. The contact details of the Supplier’s Data Protection Officer are: **TBC**
  2. The Processor shall comply with any further written instructions with respect to Processing by the Controller.
  3. Any such further instructions shall be incorporated into this Annex.

| **Description** | **Details** |
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| Identity of Controller for each Category of Personal Data | **The Buyer is Controller and the Supplier is Processor**  The Parties acknowledge that in accordance with Paragraph 2 and for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, the Buyer is the Controller and the Supplier is the Processor of the following Personal Data:  Names, business telephone numbers and email addresses, office location and position of staff of the Authority, other suppliers supporting Heat Network Zoning, industry and other stakeholders, Local Authorities in allocated study areas and the supplier as necessary to deliver the services and to undertake contract and performance management. |
| Subject matter of the Processing | The processing is needed in order to ensure that the Tenderer can effectively deliver the NZM Off-Model Research.  The processing of names and business contact details of staff of the Authority, other suppliers supporting Heat Network Zoning, industry and other stakeholders, Local Authorities in allocated study areas and the supplier will be necessary to deliver the services exchanged during the course of the Contract, and to undertake contract and performance management.  The Contract itself will include the names and business contact details of staff of both the Authority, Local Authorities in study areas and the supplier involved in managing the Contract. |
| Duration of the Processing | Processing will take place from Monday 2nd December 2024 up until Monday 31st March 2025 or Monday 30th June where the extension period is utilised. |
| Nature and purposes of the Processing | The nature of the processing will include collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction of data by automated means etc.  Processing takes place for the purposes of improving and refining the identification of heat network zones as identified within the specification.  The nature of processing will include the storage and use of names and business contact details of staff of the Authority, other suppliers supporting Heat Network Zoning, industry and other stakeholders, Local Authorities in allocated study areas and the supplier as necessary to deliver the services and to undertake contract and performance management. The Contract itself will include the names and business contact details of staff of both the Authority, Local Authorities in allocated study areas and the supplier involved in managing the Contract. |
| Type of Personal Data being Processed | Names, business telephone numbers and email addresses, office location and position of staff of both the Authority, other suppliers supporting Heat Network Zoning, industry and other stakeholders, Local Authorities in allocated study areas and the supplier as necessary to deliver the services and to undertake contract and performance management. The Contract itself will include the names and business contact details of staff of both the Authority, Local Authorities in allocated study areas and the supplier involved in managing the Contract. |
| Categories of Data Subject | Staff of the Authority, other suppliers supporting Heat Network Zoning, industry and other stakeholders, Local Authorities in allocated study areas and the supplier, including where those employees are named within the Contract itself or involved within contract management. |
| Plan for return and destruction of the data once the Processing is complete  UNLESS requirement under law to preserve that type of data | The Supplier will provide the Authority with a complete and uncorrupted version of the Personal Data in electronic form (or such other format as reasonably required by the Authority) and erase from any computers, storage devices and storage media that are to be retained by the Supplier after the expiry of the Framework Agreement. The Supplier will certify to the Authority that it has completed such deletion. |
| Locations at which the Supplier and/or its Sub-contractors process Personal Data under this Contract and international transfers and legal gateway | [**Clearly** identify each location, explain where geographically personal data may be stored or accessed from. Explain the legal gateway you are relying on to export the data e.g. adequacy decision, EU SCCs, UK IDTA. Annex any SCCs or IDTA to this contract] |
| Protective Measures that the Supplier and, where applicable, its Sub-contractors have implemented to protect Personal Data processed under this Contract Agreement against a breach of security (insofar as that breach of security relates to data) or a Data Loss Event | [**Please** be as specific as possible] |

**Annex** **2 - Joint Controller Agreement**

Not Applicable.