

Standardised Contracting Terms

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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. 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.

e. 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.

f. 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

The Supplier reserves the right to assign its rights and obligations under this Contract to a related Northrop Grumman entity. Assignment of this Contract shall be exercised by Supplier by giving 30 days advance written notice to the Purchaser to such an effect. On receipt of such notice, Purchaser agrees, without unreasonable delay, to modify this Contract to transfer all rights and obligations to the new Northrop Grumman entity. Upon assignment of this Contract, the new entity will assume the obligations of Supplier under this Contract.

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 provided however, the disclosing Party identifies Information as confidential at the time of disclosure and summarized and confirmed in a written description delivered to the receiving Party within 30 days."

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

Condition Deleted

18. Contractor's Records

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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.

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 contract or specification.
- 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)

NGIT Amherst will use internal packaging processes and best practices in accordance with INCOTERMS 2020 CPT.

24. Supply of Data for 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 the extant Classification, Labelling and Packaging (GB CLP) Regulation; 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 extant UK REACH Regulation:
 - (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 the GB CLP and UK 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 extant Ionising Radiation Regulations, the Contractor shall additionally provide details of:
 - (1) activity; and
 - (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(1) and 24.b(1), 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:
 - (3) 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
 - (4) Emails to be sent to:
DESTECH-QSEPEnv-HSISMulti@mod.gov.uk
- f. 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.
- j. 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

25. Timber and Wood-Derived Products

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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. 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 within thirty (30) business days.".

31. Counterfeit Materiel:

The Contractor shall establish and maintain a material authenticity procedure. The purpose of this procedure shall be to ensure that high risk/impact material acquired by the Contractor in support of this contract is traceable to the original component manufacturer (OCM), or, in the absence of sufficient evidence of traceability, that alternate means of material authenticity verification are utilized. In the event that Seller delivers product which includes any components or material that are determined not to be authentic, Contractor shall take corrective action as and to the extent required by the warranty clause of this contract.”

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 export items into the UK, 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 U.S. 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 U.S.A. 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 30 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 30 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.

u. NGIT Amherst is responsible for U.S.A. import and export licenses. The UK MOD is responsible for United Kingdom import and export licenses.

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.

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. The quoted price does not include any foreign fees, taxes or duties. All non-USA taxes, duties, import fees and VAT are the responsibility of UK MOD (RAF AWC) .UK MOD (RAF AWC) and/or its customers shall reverse charge any VAT resulting from the in-country services of NGIT Amherst employees.

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

Condition deleted.

38. Debt Factoring

Condition deleted.

39. Subcontracting and Prompt Payment

Condition deleted.

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:

f. 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:

(a) all such unused and undamaged materiel; and

(b) 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. 06/21) – Progress Payments

Note: Quarterly Support Milestone Payments shall apply to the Core Support

DEFCON 076 (SC2)

DEFCON 076 (SC2) (Edn. 06/21) – Contractor’s Personnel at Government Establishments

DEFCON 532A (SC2)

DEFCON 532A (SC2) (Edn. 08/20) – Protection of Personal Data (Where Personal Data is not being processed on behalf of the Authority)

DEFCON 812

DEFCON 812 (Edn 04/15) – Single Source Open Book

Note: “representatives” shall refer to the Defence Contract Management Agency (DCMA)

DEFCON 814 (SC2)

DEFCON 814 (SC2) (Edn 11/17) – Single Source Confidentiality of Open Book and Reporting Information

DEFCON 815

DEFCON 815 (Edn 04/15) Contract Pricing Statement – Single Source Non-qualifying contracts

46. General Conditions

Third Party IPR Authorisation

AUTHORISATION BY THE CROWN FOR USE OF THIRD PARTY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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.

Payment Terms

Payment for the Follow On Core Support activity detailed in Schedule 2 shall be paid quarterly upon satisfactory completion of the work.

Payment for the Core Training activity detailed in Schedule 2 shall be paid as follows:-

Python Coding Course – 8 Personnel	\$	15 February 2022
Network Course – 3 Personnel	\$	15 February 2022
Linux Admin Course – 3 Personnel	\$	15 February 2022

Redacted under the exemptions set out by the Freedom of Information Act

Payment terms for the Options detailed in Schedule 2 shall be agreed during the exercising of any Option and detailed here.

Options

a. The Contractor hereby grants to the Authority in consideration of the award of this Contract, and in addition to the Requirement and Services already provisioned for in this Contract, an irrevocable option to purchase, the additional Articles or Services set out in Schedule 2 in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract, it being agreed that the Authority has no obligation to exercise such options.

b. The option prices detailed in Schedule 2 shall be valid for acceptance for the duration of the contract or within such further period as corresponds to the aggregate of any period(s) for the duration of which the Authority is prevented from exercising any such option by reason of any other breach of the Contract by the Contractor.

c. The Authority shall have the right to exercise the options by the specified dates or within such further period as corresponds to the aggregate of any period(s):

(i) of delay in the delivery programme whether constituting any breach of the Contract or resulting from any force majeure event within Condition in the mutual agreement with the Contractor; or

(ii) for the duration of which the Authority is prevented from exercising any such option by reason of any other breach of the Contract by the Contractor.

- d. The Authority reserves the right to seek competitive tenders, where appropriate, for the options detailed in the SOR. In such event, the Contractor shall not relinquish any of his obligations to supply the option requirement(s), nor shall the Authority waive any of its rights under said Condition

47 Special conditions that apply to this Contract

SC2 – ITT – Annex A – Limitation of Contractors Liability

f. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY

Unlimited liabilities

1.1 Neither Party limits its liability for:

1.1.1 death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or that of its employees, agents or sub-contractors (as applicable);

1.1.2 fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation by it or its employees;

1.1.3 breach of any obligation as to title implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982; or

1.1.4 any liability to the extent it cannot be limited or excluded by law.

1.2 The financial caps on the Contractor's liability set out in Clause 1.4 below shall not apply to the following:

1.2.1 for any indemnity given by the Contractor to the Authority under this Contract, including but not limited to

1.2.2 the Contractor's indemnity in relation to DEFCON 91 (Intellectual Property in Software) and condition 34 (Third Party IP – Rights and Restrictions);

1.2.3 the Contractor's indemnity in relation to TUPE at Schedule [(TUPE)];

1.2.4 breach by the Contractor of DEFCON 532A (SC2) and Data Protection Legislation;
and

1.3 The financial caps on the Authority's liability set out in Clause 1.5 below shall not apply to the following:

1.3.1 for any indemnity given by the Authority to the Contractor under this Contract, including but not limited to condition 42

Financial limits

1.4 Subject to Clauses 1.1 and 1.2 and to the maximum extent permitted by Law:

1.4.1 [throughout the Term] the Contractor's total liability in respect of losses that are caused by Defaults of the Contractor shall in no event exceed:

(i) in respect of DEFCON 76 (SC2) \$330,000 in aggregate;

(ii) in respect of condition 43b \$99,000 in aggregate;

1.4.2 without limiting Clause 1.4.1 and subject always to Clauses 1.1, 1.2, 1.2.5 and 1.4.3, the Contractor's total liability throughout the Term in respect of all other liabilities (but excluding any Service Credits paid or payable in accordance with whether in contract, in tort (including negligence), arising under warranty, under statute or otherwise under or in connection with this Contract shall be \$1,320,000 in aggregate.

1.4.3 on the exercise of any and, where more than one, each option period or agreed extension to the Term, the limitation of the Contractor's total liability

(in aggregate) set out in Clauses 1.4.1 and 1.4.2 above shall be fully replenished such that on and from each such exercise or extension of the Term, the Authority shall be able to claim up to the full value of the limitation set out in Clauses 1.4.1 and 1.4.2 of this Contract.

1.5 Subject to Clauses 1.1, 1.3, 1.3.3 and 1.6, and to the maximum extent permitted by Law the Authority's total liability (in aggregate) whether in contract, in tort (including negligence), under warranty, under statute or otherwise under or in connection with this Contract shall in respect of all liabilities (taken together) be limited to the Charges paid by the Authority in the relevant Contract Year in respect of any and all claims in that Contract Year.

1.6 Clause 1.5 shall not exclude or limit the Contractor's right under this Contract to claim for the Charges.

Consequential loss

1.7 Subject to Clauses 1.1, 1.2 and 1.8, neither Party shall be liable to the other Party or to any third party, whether in contract (including under any warranty), in tort (including negligence), under statute or otherwise for or in respect of:

1.7.1 indirect loss or damage;

1.7.2 special loss or damage;

1.7.3 consequential loss or damage;

1.7.4 loss of profits (whether direct or indirect);

1.7.5 loss of turnover (whether direct or indirect);

1.7.6 loss of business opportunities (whether direct or indirect); or

1.7.7 damage to goodwill (whether direct or indirect),

even if that Party was aware of the possibility of such loss or damage to the other Party.

1.8 The provisions of Clause 1.7 shall not restrict the Authority's ability to recover any of the following losses incurred by the Authority to the extent that they arise as a result of a Default by the Contractor:

1.8.1 any additional operational and administrative costs and expenses arising from the Contractor's Default, including any costs paid or payable by the Authority:

(i) to any third party;

(ii) for putting in place workarounds for the Contractor Deliverables and other deliverables that are reliant on the Contractor Deliverables; and

(iii) relating to time spent by or on behalf of the Authority in dealing with the consequences of the Default;

1.8.2 any or all wasted expenditure and losses incurred by the Authority

arising from the Contractor's Default, including wasted management time;

1.8.3 the additional cost of procuring and maintaining in place transitional assistance and replacement deliverables for the remainder of the Term and any option period or agreed extension to the Term (including legal and other consultants' fees, re-procurement project costs, other expenses associated with such exercise and any increase in the fees for the replacement services over and above the Contract Price that would have been payable for the relevant Contractor Deliverables);

1.8.4 any losses arising in connection with the loss, destruction, corruption, inaccuracy or degradation of Authority data, or other data or software, including, to the extent the Authority data, other data or software can be recovered or reconstituted, the fees, costs and expenses of reconstituting such Authority data, data or software;

1.8.5 damage to the Authority's physical property and tangible assets, including damage under DEFCONs 76 (SC2) and 611 (SC2);

1.8.6 costs, expenses and charges arising from, or any damages, account of profits or other award made for, infringement of any third-party Intellectual Property Rights or breach of any obligations of confidence;

1.8.7 any additional costs incurred by the Authority in relation to the Authority's contracts with a third party (including any compensation or interest paid to a third party by the Authority) as a result of the Default (including the extension or replacement of such contracts);

1.8.8 any fine or penalty incurred by the Authority pursuant to Law and any costs incurred by the Authority in defending any proceedings which result in such fine or penalty; or

1.8.9 any savings, discounts or price reductions during the Term and any option period or agreed extension to the Term committed to by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

Invalidity

1.9 If any limitation or provision contained or expressly referred to in this Clause [1] is held to be invalid under any Law, it will be deemed to be omitted to that extent, and if any Party becomes liable for loss or damage to which that limitation or provision applied, that liability will be subject to the remaining limitations and provisions set out in this Clause [1].

Third party claims or losses

1.10 Without prejudice to any other rights or remedies the Authority may have under this Contract (including but not limited to any indemnity claim under DEFCONs 91 and condition 34 or at Law), the Authority shall be entitled to make a claim under this Contract against the Contractor in respect of any losses incurred by the Authority which arise out of a claim made against the Authority by a third party under any contract with that third party provided that such third party claim:

1.10.1 arises naturally and ordinarily as a result of the Contractor's failure to provide the Contractor Deliverables or failure to perform any of its obligations under this Contract; and

1.10.2 is a type of claim or loss that would have been recoverable under this Contract if the third party were a party to this Contract (whether as the Authority or the Contractor), such claim to be construed as direct losses for the purpose of this Contract.

No double recovery

1.11 Neither Party shall be entitled to employ such rights and remedies available to it so as to seek to recover more than once in respect of the same loss, but the Authority shall be entitled to use (singly or together) such rights and remedies available to the Authority so as to recover the full extent of any recoverable losses suffered or incurred, including any remedies the Authority may have against any guarantor.

48. Diminishing Manufacturing Sources

During performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall maintain and follow an obsolescence management plan and notify the Authority in writing of any Diminishing Manufacturing Sources (DMS) associated with the components or parts within fourteen (14) calendar days of the Contractor learning of the DMS event. If a DMS event necessitates configuration/process changes or results in a schedule delay, Authority shall make an equitable adjustment of schedule, price, if increased, and/or other Agreement terms and conditions affected and modify the Agreement in writing. Any resultant costs of redesign and/or qualification/requalification of modified replacement materials, parts or subcomponents or requalification because of process changes by either the Contractor or its subcontractors and/or suppliers shall also be subject to an equitable adjustment. An Obsolescence Event shall be considered an Excusable Delay pursuant to the Excusable Delay clause. However, no adjustment shall be made under this clause for any suspension, delay, or interruption to the extent that performance would have been so suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor, or for which an equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other term or condition of this Agreement.

For the purposes of this clause, the following categories shall each constitute Diminishing Manufacturing Sources (DMS):

Availability/Obsolescence: Materials or components essential for the manufacture, repair or support of components or parts become generally unavailable or no longer stocked or manufactured by qualified suppliers;

Substantial Price Increases: Price quotations from qualified suppliers for materials or components that exceed the Contractor's most recent (within the last two years) verifiable historic records by the lesser of fifteen percent or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per component or part; or

Unacceptable Delivery Dates: Through no fault of Contractor or Contractor's subcontractors/suppliers, delivery dates quoted by Contractor will cause prime contract delivery date delinquencies. By way of example only, DMS shall not include delays resulting from a failure to reasonably plan for long lead items or from issues associated with adherence with manufacturing specifications or processes.

49. Excusable Delay

Contractor shall not be liable for delays or defaults in delivery due to acts of God or public enemies, war or military activity, riots, insurrection or sabotage, fires, floods, explosions or other catastrophes, unusually severe weather accidents, epidemics or quarantine restrictions, acts or failure of any government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, including, but not limited to, local, state or national governments or public agencies, labor disputes or shortages, energy or material shortages, utility or communication failures or delays, delays of a supplier of

Contractor, failure of Authority to make purchase price payments in a timely manner, or any other causes beyond the reasonable control and without the fault or negligence of Contractor. In the event of any such Excusable Delay, any agreed to dates for delivery shall be deferred for a period equal to the time lost by reason of such Excusable Delay. If an Excusable Delay occurs within the meaning of the above Section of this Agreement, Contractor shall, as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, notify and advise Authority of the cause, nature, and extent of the Excusable Delay conditions referred to above. In the event of an Excusable Delay, and upon Contractor's written request, Authority shall equitably adjust those contractual provisions, including price and delivery that are affected by the delay. If an Excusable Delay, which affects Contractor's ability to continue performance, continues for ninety (90) days or longer, this Agreement may be terminated by either Party in whole or in part, and settlement for such termination shall be in accordance with Termination section of the Contract.

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);

	<p>d. International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code;</p> <p>e. International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air;</p> <p>f. International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations.</p>
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;
Delivery Date	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);
Effective Date of Contract	means the date specified on the Authority's acceptance letter;
Evidence	means either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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;

Transparency Information

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 3 - Contract Data Sheet

General Conditions
Condition 2 – Duration of Contract: The Contract shall commence on 1 st December 2021 and expire on 30 th November 2026
Condition 4 – Governing Law: Contract to be governed and construed in accordance with: English Law 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:
Condition 8 – Authority’s Representatives: The Authority’s Representatives for the Contract are as follows: Commercial: Richard Hoggins (as per DEFFORM 111) Project Manager: Hannah Button (as per DEFFORM 111)
Condition 19 – Notices: Notices served under the Contract shall be sent to the following address: Authority: Yew 1c, MOD Abbey Wood, Bristol, BS34 8JH (as per DEFFORM 111) Contractor: Northrop Grumman-IT, 1740 Wehrle Drive, Buffalo, New York, USA Notices can be sent by electronic mail? Yes
Condition 20.a – Progress Meetings: The Contractor shall be required to attend the following meetings: N/A

Supply of Contractor Deliverables

Condition 21 – Quality Assurance:

Is a Deliverable Quality Plan required for this Contract? No

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.

Other Quality Assurance Requirements:

Condition 22 – Marking of Contractor Deliverables:

Special Marking requirements: N/A

Condition 24 - Supply of Data for Hazardous Contractor Deliverables, Materials and Substances:

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:

- a) The Authority's Representative (Commercial)
- b) Defence Safety Authority – DSA-DLSR-MovTpt-DGHSIS@mod.uk

to be Delivered no later than one (1) month prior to the Delivery Date for the Contract Deliverable or by the following date:

Condition 25 – Timber and Wood-Derived Products:

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)

to be Delivered by the following date:

Condition 26 – Certificate of Conformity:

Is a Certificate of Conformity required for this Contract? No

Applicable to Line Items: Not Applicable

If required, does the Contractor Deliverables require traceability throughout the supply chain?
No

Applicable to Line Items:

Condition 28.b – Delivery by the Contractor:

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

Not Applicable

Special Delivery Instructions:

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:

Not Applicable

Special Delivery Instructions:

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

Condition 35 – Contract Price:

All Schedule 2 line items shall be FIRM Price other than those stated.

Termination

Condition 42 – Termination for Convenience:

The Notice period for terminating the Contract shall be twenty (20) days unless otherwise specified here:

The Notice period for termination shall be Business Days

Other Addresses and Other Information *(forms and publications addresses and official use information)*

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: 701571386

Contract No: 701571386
Description of Contractor's Commercially Sensitive Information: NGIT Amherst pricing information is Proprietary and Commercially Sensitive. Please note CEESIM Simulator technology information exchange is handled under a United States Technical Assistance Agreement (TAA).
Cross Reference(s) to location of sensitive information: See Pricing information and DEFFORM 528.
Explanation of Sensitivity: Simulator information was developed by NGIT Amherst and is proprietary and competition sensitive. Disclosure could potentially harm NGIT Amherst marketplace position as a leader in Simulation systems.
Details of potential harm resulting from disclosure: N/A
Period of Confidence (if applicable): N/A
Contact Details for Transparency / Freedom of Information matters: Name: Patrick Duffey Position: Senior Principal Contract Administrator, NGIT, Inc. Address: 1740 Wehrle Drive, Buffalo, New York 14221 U.S.A. Telephone Number: 716-626-7233 Email Address: Patrick.duffey@ngc.com

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

Data Requirements for Contract No: 701571386

**Hazardous Contractor Deliverables, Materials or Substances
Statement by the Contractor**

Contract No: 701571386

Contract Title: AMML Support

Contractor: Northropp Grumman - IT

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:) 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: 701571386

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

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

Contract No: **701571386**

Acceptance of the Core activity undertaken in accordance with Item 1 of the Schedule of Requirements, shall be to the satisfaction of the Project Manager detailed at Box 2 of the DEFFORM 111 Appendix to Contract below.

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Appendix - Addresses and Other Information

1. Commercial Officer

Name: Richard Hoggins

Address: Yew 1b, MOD Abbey Wood, Bristol, BS34 8JH

Email: richard.hoggins673@mod.gov.uk ☎☎ 07789962219

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

Name: Hannah Button

Address Yew 1b, MOD Abbey Wood, Bristol, BS34 8JH

Email: Hannah.button101@mod.gov.uk ☎☎ +443001538449

3. Packaging Design Authority Organisation & point of contact:

Project Manager

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

☎☎ +443001538449

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

Branch/Name: +443001538449

☎☎ DES Lightning-MisSup-Reprog-WPM

(b) U.I.N. P2707A

5. Drawings/Specifications are available from Project Manager

6. Intentionally Blank

7. Quality Assurance Representative: DES Typhoon-PQA03

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

Users requiring an account to use the MOD Freight Collection Service should contact DESWATERGUARD-ICS-Support@mod.gov.uk in the first instance.

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 Arcott, 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.

Quality Assurance Conditions

No Specific QMS

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