Schedule 15 (Minimum Standards of Reliability)

1. Standards

1.1 If this Contract has an anticipated contract value in excess of £20 million (excluding VAT) it shall not be awarded unless the Supplier can demonstrate that it meets the minimum standards of reliability as set out in the OJEU Notice **("Minimum Standards of Reliability")** at the time of the proposed award of that Contract.

1.2 The Buyer shall assess the Supplier's compliance with the Minimum Standards of Reliability:

whenever it considers (in its absolute discretion) that it is appropriate to do so.

1.3 In the event that the Supplier does not demonstrate that it meets the Minimum Standards of Reliability in an assessment carried out pursuant to Paragraph 1.2, the Buyer shall so notify the Supplier and the Buyer reserves the right to terminate its Contract for material Default under Clause 10.4 (When the Buyer can end this contract).