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**Framework Agreement  
for the Provision of Services**

**between**

**Greater London Authority**

**and**

**Four Communications Group Ltd**

**for Strategic Thinking, Creative Development  
and Production Services**

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**THIS AGREEMENT** is made the

**BETWEEN:**

- (1) **THE GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY** whose principal offices are at City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA ("**the Contracting Authority**"); and
- (2) Four Communications Group Ltd a company registered in England and Wales, Company Registration Number 5114815 whose registered office is at 20 St. Thomas Street London SE1 9BF ("**the Service Provider**").

**RECITALS:**

- A. The Contracting Authority and the Service Provider wish to enter into a framework agreement which will enable an Authority, from time to time, to enter into a Call-Off Contract or a series of Call-Off Contracts with the Service Provider for some or all of the Services of the type described in Schedule 3.
- B. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall apply to the Services to be provided by the Service Provider under any Call-Off Contract.
- C. This framework agreement can be utilised by any Authority.

**THE PARTIES AGREE THAT:**

In consideration of the payment by the Authority to the Service Provider of £5.00 (the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the Service Provider) and the mutual promises and covenants set out in this Agreement, the Parties agree as follows:

**1. Definitions and Interpretations**

In the Agreement (including the Recitals):

- 1.1 unless the context indicates otherwise the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

<b>"Advertising"</b>	any advertising in whatever form produced by or for the Authority
<b>"Agreement"</b>	this framework agreement, including the Schedules and all other documents referred to in this Agreement;

<b>“Agreement Commencement Date”</b>	the date for commencement of this Agreement specified in Schedule 1;
<b>“Agreement Reference Number”</b>	the reference number for this Agreement as set out in Schedule 1;
<b>“Authorised Person”</b>	directors or employees of the Authority authorised to approve the Service Provider's work and/or expenditure as set out in clause 8A.1 and Schedule 1 to this Agreement as amended from time to time;
<b>“Authority”</b>	the Contracting Authority, any of the Functional Bodies and or any Authority Group member utilising this Agreement;
<b>“Authority Group”</b>	TfL in its own right and as holding company of all its subsidiaries (as defined in section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006) from time to time together and the Functional Bodies and reference to any <b>“member of the Authority Group”</b> shall refer to TfL or any such subsidiary or a Functional Body;
<b>“Authority Premises”</b>	any land or premises (including temporary buildings) owned or occupied by or on behalf of any member of the Authority Group (including for the avoidance of doubt the Authority);
<b>“Authority’s Advertising Policy”</b>	the policy for Advertising on the Authority’s transport network as amended and updated from time to time;
<b>“Business Day”</b>	any day excluding Saturdays, Sundays or public or bank holidays in England;
<b>“Call-Off Contract”</b>	a call-off contract in the form set out in Schedule 6 that has been executed by the Service Provider and the Authority, which incorporates this Agreement and includes any attachments and any documents expressly referred to in that Call-Off Contract;
<b>“Call-Off Contract Number”</b>	the reference number for a Call-Off Contract, as specified in the relevant

	Call-Off Contract;
<b>“Call-Off Co-ordinator”</b>	the person named as such in a Call-Off Contract or such other person as notified to the Service Provider by the Authority;
<b>“Call-Off Term”</b>	the duration of a Call-Off Contract, as set out in the relevant Call-Off Contract;
<b>“Cessation Plan”</b>	<p>a plan agreed between the Parties or determined by the Authority pursuant to Clause 30:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to give effect to a Declaration of Ineffectiveness; or</li> <li>(b) to give effect to a Public Procurement Termination Event;</li> </ul>
<b>“Charges”</b>	the charges and the Disbursements payable by the Authority, in consideration of the due performance of the Services, as specified in or calculated in accordance with this Agreement and a Call-Off Contract;
<b>“Confidential Information”</b>	all information (whether written or verbal) that by its nature may reasonably be regarded as confidential to the Authority or the Authority Group (whether commercial, financial, technical or otherwise) including information which relates to the business affairs, customers, suppliers, products, software, telecommunications, networks, trade secrets, know-how or personnel of the Authority or the Authority Group;
<b>“Contract Information”</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the Agreement and any Call-Off Contract in their entirety (including from time to time agreed changes to the Agreement or to any Call-Off Contract); and</li> <li>(ii) data extracted from the invoices submitted pursuant to Clause 7 which shall consist of the Service Provider’s name, the expenditure account code, the expenditure</li> </ul>

account code description, the document number, the clearing date and the invoice amount;

**“Declaration of Ineffectiveness”** a declaration of ineffectiveness in relation to this Contract made by a Court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to Regulation 98 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or Regulation 45J the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2006;

**“Force Majeure Event”** any of the following: riot, civil unrest, war, act of terrorism, threat or perceived threat of act of terrorism, fire, earthquake, extraordinary storm, flood, abnormal weather conditions or other natural catastrophe or strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes to the extent that such event has materially affected the ability of the Party relying on the Force Majeure Event (**“Affected Party”**) to perform its obligations in accordance with the terms of this Agreement but excluding any such event insofar as it arises from or is attributable to the wilful act, omission or negligence of the Affected Party or the failure on the part of the Affected Party to take reasonable precautions to prevent such Force Majeure Event or its impact;

**“Functional Bodies”** the functional bodies of the Greater London Authority which are the London Legacy Development Corporation, Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime, Greater London Authority, London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority in their current and future form;

**“Holding Company”** any company which from time to time directly or indirectly controls the Service Provider as set out by section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006;

**“Insolvency Event”** any of the following:

- (a) the Service Provider and/or the Holding Company making any voluntary arrangement with its creditors or becoming subject to an

administration order;

- (b) a receiver, administrative receiver, manager, or administrator being appointed over all or part of the business of either or both of the Service Provider or the Holding Company;
- (c) being a company, either or both of the Service Provider or the Holding Company having passed a resolution for its winding-up or being subject to a petition for its winding-up (except for the purposes of a voluntary amalgamation, reconstruction or other re-organisation without insolvency);
- (d) either or both the Service Provider or the Holding Company ceasing or threatening to cease to carry on its business for any reason or being unable to pay its debts within the meaning of the Insolvency Act 1986;
- (e) being an individual or firm, the Service Provider becoming bankrupt or dying; or
- (f) any similar event to those in (a) to (e) above occurring in relation to either or both of the Service Provider or the Holding Company under the law of any applicable jurisdiction for those purposes;

### **“Intellectual Property Rights”**

any patent, know-how, trade mark or name, service mark, design right, copyright, rights in passing off, database right, rights in commercial or technical information, any other rights in any invention, discovery or process and any other intellectual property rights, whether registered or unregistered and including applications for the grant of any such rights and all rights or forms of protection having equivalent or similar effect in each case in the United



	Kingdom and anywhere else in the world;
<b>“Key Personnel”</b>	the Service Provider’s key personnel named as such in Schedule 1 or any relevant Call-Off Contract;
<b>“Losses”</b>	all costs (including legal costs and costs of enforcement), expenses, liabilities (including any tax liability), injuries, direct, indirect or consequential loss (all three of which terms include pure economic loss, loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and like loss), damages, claims, demands, proceedings and judgments;
<b>“Milestone”</b>	an event which is the completion of one or more of the specified activities as may be set out in the Project Plan;
<b>“Mini-Competition”</b>	a competitive process which the Authority may from time to time utilise to select a service provider to carry out Services from time to time;
<b>“Parties”</b>	the Authority and the Service Provider (including their successors and permitted assignees) and <b>“Party”</b> shall mean either of them as the case may be;
<b>“Project Plan”</b>	the plan (if any) set out in a Call-Off Contract in relation to the performance and timing of the Services under a Call-Off Contract which may include Milestones;
<b>“Procurement Manager”</b>	the person named as such in Schedule 1 or such other person as notified to the Service Provider by the Authority;
<b>“Property”</b>	documents, materials, drawings and any other work entrusted to the Service Provider by the Authority;
<b>“Proposal”</b>	the Service Provider’s offer to provide Services in response to a Request Form. A Proposal must include a draft Call-Off Contract signed by the Service

	Provider;
<b>“Public Procurement Termination Event”</b>	if a court determines that one or more of the circumstances described in regulation 73(1) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or any equivalent provisions in regulations implementing the EU Utilities Directive 2014/25 has occurred;
<b>“Request Form”</b>	a document produced by the Authority pursuant to clause 3, setting out its request for a Proposal, which document shall be in the form set out in Schedule 5A or Schedule 5B or in such other form as may be notified to the Service Provider by the Authority from time to time;
<b>“Required Date”</b>	the date or dates on or by which each Milestone is required to be completed as set out in the Project Plan or, in the absence of any Milestones, the date or dates on or by which the Services are required to be provided as set out in the Project Plan;
<b>“Right”</b>	any copyright extended or revived copyright, design right, registered design, patent, performance property right, trade mark, database right or any similar right exercisable in any part of the world, including any application for registration of any patent, trade mark, registered design or any registerable rights in any part of the world
<b>“Service Credit”</b>	service credits as set out in Appendix 1 – Service Levels, if any
<b>“Service Failure”</b>	a failure to meet the standards of performance to be achieved for the Services as set out in Appendix 1 – Service Levels, if any
<b>“Service Level Period”</b>	a Call-Off Term or such other period in which Service Credits shall be levied, as set out in a Call-Off Contract,
<b>“Service Provider Equipment”</b>	the equipment and materials of

	whatsoever nature used by the Service Provider in providing the Services which do not themselves form part of the Services and in which title is not intended to pass to the Authority under any Call-Off Contract;
<b>“Service Provider’s Manager”</b>	the person who is identified as the Service Provider’s Manager in the Call-Off Contract for the relevant Services;
<b>“Service Provider’s Personnel”</b>	all such person, including (without limitation) employees, officers, suppliers, sub-contractors and agents of the Service Provider as are engaged in the performance of any of the Services and including the Key Personnel;
<b>“Services”</b>	<p>(a) all or any part of the services to be provided to, or activities to be undertaken and completed for, the Authority by the Service Provider under a Call-Off Contract as detailed in such Call-Off Contract including any variations to such services and/or activities pursuant to Clause 33; and</p> <p>(b) any services, functions or responsibilities which may be reasonably regarded as incidental to the foregoing services or activities and which may be reasonably inferred from the Call-Off Contract;</p>
<b>“Specification”</b>	the specification and other requirements set out in Attachment 1 of the Call-Off Contract;
<b>“Term”</b>	the period during which this Agreement continues in force as set out in Schedule 1;
<b>“TfL”</b>	Transport for London, a statutory corporation established under the Greater London Authority Act 1999;

- “Transparency Commitment”** means the Authority’s commitment to publish its contracts, tender documents and data from invoices received in accordance with the Local Government Transparency Code 2015 and the Authority’s own published transparency commitments; and
- “VAT”** means value added tax as provided for in the Value Added Tax Act 1994 and any tax replacing the same or of a similar nature.
- “Written Approval”** means approval given by the Authority in accordance with clause 8A;
- 1.2 a reference to the singular includes the plural and vice versa, and a reference to any gender includes all genders;
- 1.3 a reference 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 or re-enacted by any subsequent statute, enactment, order, regulation or instrument and shall include all statutory instruments or orders made pursuant to it whether replaced before or after the date of this Agreement;
- 1.4 a reference to any document other than as specified in Clause 1.3 and save as expressed otherwise shall be construed as a reference to the document as at the date of execution of this Agreement;
- 1.5 headings are included in the Agreement for ease of reference only and do not affect the interpretation or construction of the Agreement;
- 1.6 references to Clauses and Schedules are, unless otherwise provided, references to clauses of, and schedules to, the Agreement and any reference to a paragraph in any Schedule shall, in the absence of provision to the contrary, relate to the paragraph in that Schedule;
- 1.7 in the event, and only to the extent, of any conflict between the Clauses and the Schedules, the Clauses prevail, except where:
- 1.7.1 the conflicting part of the Schedule is explicitly expressed to take precedence; or
- 1.7.2 the conflict is with a provision in Schedule 2 (Special Conditions of Agreement), in which case the provisions in Schedule 2 shall prevail; or

- 1.7.3 the conflict is with a provision in Attachment 3 (Special Conditions of Call-Off), in which case the provisions in Attachment 3 shall prevail;
- 1.8 except as otherwise expressly provided in any Call-Off Contract, and subject to Clause 1.7, if there is any inconsistency between any of these Clauses, the Schedules, any Call-Off Contract or any other document referred to in or incorporated into this Agreement or any Call-Off Contract, the order of priority for the purposes of construction is:
  - 1.8.1 each Call-Off Contract;
  - 1.8.2 these Clauses;
  - 1.8.3 the Schedules;
  - 1.8.4 any other document referred to in or incorporated by reference into this Agreement or any Call-Off Contract;
- 1.9 the Schedules form part of the Agreement and will have the same force and effect as if expressly set out in the body of the Agreement;
- 1.10 the expression “person” means any individual, firm, body corporate, unincorporated association, partnership, government, state or agency of a state or joint venture; and
- 1.11 the words “including”, “includes” and “included” will be construed without limitation unless inconsistent with the context.

## **2. Framework Agreement**

- 2.1 The purpose of this Agreement is to:
  - 2.1.1 provide a mechanism whereby the Parties may enter into Call-Off Contracts;
  - 2.1.2 provide the framework to administer each Call-Off Contract; and
  - 2.1.3 set out the obligations of the Parties.
- 2.2 The Services that may be requested by the Authority and provided by the Service Provider are of the type described in Schedule 3 or as more particularly described in each Call-Off Contract. The Authority’s requirements may vary and this Agreement shall not place the Authority under any obligation to procure the Services from the Service Provider at a particular time or at all. This Agreement is not an exclusive arrangement and nothing in this Agreement shall operate to prevent the Authority from engaging any other organisations or persons to provide services similar to or the same as the Services.

- 2.3 Clause 3 sets out the procedure by which the Parties may enter into a Call-Off Contract. Each Call-Off Contract shall be a binding agreement on the Parties and shall incorporate the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 2.4 Where a Call-Off Contract is entered into between one of the Functional Bodies named in Schedule 2 Part B, the special conditions applicable to that Functional Body will apply to this Agreement for the purposes of that Call-Off Contract.
- 2.5 The Service Provider shall commence provision of the relevant Services in accordance with the Call-Off Contract. The Service Provider must not commence any Services without an agreed Call-Off Contract.
- 2.6 All Charges in respect of a Call-Off Contract shall be set out in the relevant Call-Off Contract and shall not exceed the rates set out in Schedule 4.

### **3. Call-Off Procedure**

- 3.1 At any time during the duration of this Agreement, the Authority may identify Services which at its sole discretion it wishes to let under the terms of this Agreement.
- 3.2 Where the Authority opts to appoint the Service Provider direct without the need for a Mini-Competition, it will issue to the Service Provider a Request Form substantially in the form set out in Schedule 5A, specifying the Services to be provided, in which event:
  - 3.2.1 the Service Provider shall promptly confirm receipt of such Request Form;
  - 3.2.2 the Service Provider shall respond to the Request Form by completing a Proposal as an offer capable of acceptance, or by notifying the Authority in writing that it does not intend to submit a Proposal. The Service Provider shall so respond to the Authority by the date specified in the Request Form or, if no such date is specified, within 10 Business Days of receiving the Request Form, or by such other date as may be agreed with the Call-Off Co-ordinator. A Proposal must remain valid for at least 90 Business Days from the date it is submitted to the Authority;
  - 3.2.3 after receipt of an acceptable Proposal, the Authority will forward to the Service Provider two copies of the Call-Off Contract. The Service Provider shall sign both copies and return the same to the Authority within 10 Business Days of receipt. The Call-Off Co-ordinator will arrange for both copies of the Call-Off Contracts to be signed by the Authority and will send a completed signed Call-Off Contract to the Service Provider.
- 3.3 Where the Authority opts to undertake a Mini-Competition it will issue to those Service Providers on the framework that are the subject of this

Agreement, that it assesses in its sole discretion, are capable of providing the Services to the Authority's satisfaction, a Request Form as set out in Schedule 5B, specifying the Services to be provided. In the event that the Service Provider receives such a Request Form:

- 3.3.1 the Service Provider shall immediately confirm receipt of such Request Form;
- 3.3.2 the Service Provider shall respond to a Request Form by completing a Proposal as an offer capable of acceptance or by notifying the Authority in writing that it does not intend to submit a Proposal. The Service Provider shall respond to the Authority by the date specified in the Request Form or, if no such date is specified, within 10 Business Days of receiving the Request Form, or by such other date as may be agreed with the Call-Off Co-ordinator. A Proposal must remain valid for at least 90 Business Days from the date it is submitted to the Authority;
- 3.3.3 the Authority will award the relevant Call-Off Contract to the Proposal that is the most economically advantageous with reference to the assessment criteria set out in the Request Form as they relate to the Service(s) in question.
- 3.4 Each Call-Off Contract shall be a binding agreement on the Parties and shall incorporate the terms and conditions of this Agreement, as may have been amended in such Call-Off Contract and such documentation shall together form a separate agreement between the Parties.
- 3.5 A Request Form and anything prepared or discussed by the Authority shall constitute an invitation to treat and shall not constitute an offer capable of acceptance by the Service Provider. The Authority shall not be obliged to consider or accept any Proposal submitted by the Service Provider.
- 3.6 A draft Call-Off Contract shall only become a Call-Off Contract upon execution of the draft Call-Off Contract by the Authority.
- 3.7 The Authority is not obliged to approve or sign any Call-Off Contract.
- 3.8 Unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing with the Authority; the Service Provider shall not be entitled to charge under this Agreement for any work involved in any receipt and/or confirmation of any Request Form, and/or any response to any Request Form as contemplated in this clause 3.

#### **4. Term of Agreement and Call-Off Contracts**

- 4.1 This Agreement (but not a Call-Off Contract) commences on the Agreement Commencement Date and continues in force for the Term unless terminated earlier, either in whole or in part, in accordance with this Agreement.

- 4.2 Each Call-Off Term shall be set out in the relevant Call-Off Contract. Unless stated otherwise in a Call-Off Contract, the Call-Off Term and the Services provided pursuant to a Call-Off Contract may extend beyond the termination or expiry of this Agreement, in which case the provisions of this Agreement shall survive such expiry or termination to the extent that such provisions are relevant to any such Call-Off Contract.
- 4.3 A Call-Off Contract may expire or be terminated in accordance with its terms or Clause 28 but such expiry or termination shall not, in and of itself, give rise to an expiry or termination of any other Call-Off Contract or this Agreement.

## **5. The Services**

### **5.1 The Service Provider:**

- 5.1.1 shall provide the Services specified in a Call-Off Contract to the Authority in accordance with this Agreement and the terms of the relevant Call-Off Contract;
- 5.1.2 acknowledges that it has sufficient information about the Authority and the Specification and that it has made all appropriate and necessary enquiries to enable it to perform the Services in accordance with the relevant Call-Off Contract;
- 5.1.3 shall neither be entitled to any additional payment nor excused from any obligation or liability under the Agreement or the terms of the relevant Call-Off Contract due to any misinterpretation or misunderstanding by the Service Provider of any fact relating to the Specification or otherwise to the Agreement or relevant Call-Off Contract; and
- 5.1.4 shall comply with all lawful and reasonable directions of the Authority relating to its performance of the Services under any Call-Off Contract.

### **5.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Authority's discretion in carrying out its statutory duties shall not be fettered or otherwise constrained or affected by any provision of this Agreement or relevant Call-Off Contract.**

### **5.3 The Service Provider shall provide the Services under each Call-Off Contract:**

- 5.3.1 with the high degree of skill, care and diligence normally exercised by recognised professional firms or by highly skilled and experienced service providers providing services of a similar scope, type and complexity to the Services and with sufficient resources including project management resources;



- 5.3.2 in conformance in all respects with the Specification and so that they fulfil the purpose indicated by or to be reasonably inferred from the Specification;
- 5.3.3 in a safe manner and free from any unreasonable or avoidable risk to any person's health and well-being and in an economic and efficient manner; and
- 5.3.4 so that they are properly managed and monitored and shall immediately inform the Authority if any aspect of the Call-Off Contract is not being or is unable to be performed.
- 5.4 The Service Provider will co-operate fully with the Authority and shall promptly carry out and complete the Services as and when required with all the skill, care and diligence as may be expected of a person or an organisation with a high level of expertise and experience in the Services and in accordance with the Agreement. The Service Provider is aware of the purposes for which the Advertising is required and it acknowledges that the Authority is reliant upon the Service Provider's expertise and knowledge in the provision of the Services.
- 5.5 The Service Provider shall liaise and co-operate with such suppliers as the Authority may reasonably require.
- 5.6 The Service Provider shall in the placement of Advertising have regard to the Authority's Advertising Policy (if applicable), and shall ensure that any placement of Advertising online is not done in such a way that could bring the Authority into disrepute.
- 5.7 During the Term the Service Provider will not without the Authority's written agreement which shall not be unreasonably withheld act in connection with the advertising of a product or service which is by classification in a category similar to any of the Services.
- 5.8 The Service Provider agrees that the Authority shall be entitled to make deductions from the Charges or additional payments in accordance to the Service Level Agreement. The parties agree that any such deductions are a genuine and reasonable pre-estimate of the loss which the Authority would suffer during the Term arising from a failure by the Service Provider to provide the Services as contemplated in this Agreement and are proportionate to the Authority's legitimate interests.

The provisions of this clause 5.8 shall be without prejudice to the Authority Group's other rights and remedies under this Agreement, including the Authority Group's rights to seek injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction and/or to claim damages where the loss suffered exceeds the Service Level Agreement. Payment for

performance may be agreed and introduced by mutual agreement during the framework term.

- 5.9 The Authority shall be entitled to review the Service Level Agreement in accordance with his clause 5.8 not more often than every three (3) calendar months..

## **5A. Amendments to the Services**

- 5A.1 The Authority may request the Service Provider to change, cancel or stop any and all plans, schedules or work in progress and the Service Provider will take all reasonable steps to comply with any such request provided that the Service Provider is able to do so within its contractual obligations to media, suppliers and sub-contractors.
- 5A.2 In the event of any cancellation or amendment to which the Authority has given prior approval the Authority will reimburse the Service Provider for any reasonable charges or expenses incurred by the Service Provider or to which the Service Provider is committed which the Authority has agreed as reasonable and also pay the Service Provider's agreed remuneration covering these terms save to the extent that save such cancellation or amendment was necessary due to the fault of the Service Provider.
- 5A.3 The Service Provider shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that its contracts with suppliers and sub-contractors contain a clause in the same terms as 5A.1 above.
- 5A.4 The Service Provider shall give the Authority advanced notice in writing of any contractual obligations the Service Provider enters into or has entered into with suppliers or subcontractors which shall make the Authority liable to incur costs to that supplier or subcontractor in the event that the supplier or subcontractor cancels or amends its contract with the Service Provider

## **6. Charges**

- 6.1 The Service Provider shall invoice the Authority in accordance with the procedures set out in Clause 7 and in consideration of, and subject to the due performance of the Services by the Service Provider in accordance with the relevant Call-Off Contract, the Authority shall pay the Service Provider the Charges in accordance with those procedures and any other terms and conditions of the relevant Call-Off Contract.
- 6.2 The Service Provider is not entitled to reimbursement for expenses unless such expenses are specified in a Call-Off Contract or have been incurred with the prior written consent of the Authority, in which case the Service Provider shall supply appropriate evidence of expenditure in a form acceptable to the Authority.

- 6.3 All Charges exclude any VAT which may be chargeable, which will be payable in addition to the sum in question at the rate and in the manner for the time being prescribed by law on delivery of a valid VAT invoice.

## **7. Payment Procedures and Approvals**

- 7.1 The Service Provider shall invoice the Authority in respect of the Charges:
- 7.1.1 monthly in arrears during the Call-Off Contract Term; or
  - 7.1.2 at such dates or at the end of such other periods as may be specified in the relevant Call-Off Contract; or
  - 7.1.3 if specified in a Call-Off Contract, on completion of each Milestone. It is a condition precedent of the submission of an invoice on completion of a Milestone that all preceding Milestones specified in the relevant Call-Off Contract have been completed.
- 7.2 The Service Provider shall submit invoices to the address set out in each Call-Off Contract or where an electronic format for submission of invoices is set out in each Call-Off Contract, such electronic format shall, unless the Authority requires otherwise, be used. Each such invoice shall contain all information required by the Authority including the Agreement Number, relevant Call-Off Contract Number, SAP order number or purchase order number, the Authority account details, the Service Provider's name, address and bank account details to which payment should be made, a separate calculation of VAT and a brief description of the Services provided. Invoices shall be clear, concise, accurate, and adequately descriptive to avoid delays in processing subsequent payment.
- 7.3 In the event of a variation to the Services in accordance with this Agreement or the relevant Call-Off Contract that involves the payment of additional charges to the Service Provider, the Service Provider shall identify these separately on the relevant invoice.
- 7.4 The Authority shall consider and verify each invoice, which is submitted in accordance with this Clause 7, in a timely manner. If the Authority considers that the Charges claimed by the Service Provider in any invoice have under the relevant Call-Off Contract:
- 7.4.1 been correctly calculated and that such invoice is otherwise correct, the invoice shall be approved and payment shall be made by bank transfer (Bank Automated Clearance System (BACS)) or such other method as the Authority may choose from time to time within 30 days of receipt of such invoice or such other time period as may be specified in the relevant Call-Off Contract;
  - 7.4.2 not been calculated correctly and/or if the invoice contains any other error or inadequacy, the Authority shall notify the Service Provider and the Parties shall work together to resolve the error or

inadequacy. Upon resolution, the Service Provider shall submit a revised invoice to the Authority.

The Authority shall not be entitled to treat any properly submitted invoice as disputed or incorrect solely due to its own undue delay in considering and verifying it. The Authority reserves the right to withhold payment of any invoice which is not in accordance with this Agreement.

- 7.5 No payment made by the Authority (including any final payment) or act or omission or approval by the Authority or Procurement Manager or Call-Off Co-ordinator (whether related to payment or otherwise) shall:

7.5.1 indicate or be taken to indicate the Authority's acceptance or approval of the Services or any part of them or any act or omission of the Service Provider, or otherwise prejudice any rights, powers or remedies which the Authority may have against the Service Provider, or absolve the Service Provider from any obligation or liability imposed on the Service Provider under this Agreement or a Call-Off Contract; or

7.5.2 prevent the Authority from recovering any amount overpaid or wrongfully paid including payments made to the Service Provider by mistake of law or fact. Without prejudice to Clause 19, the Authority shall be entitled to withhold such amount from any sums due or which may become due to the Service Provider or the Authority may recover such amount as a debt under this Agreement or a Call-Off Contract.

- 7.6 Except where otherwise provided in a Call-Off Contract, the Charges shall be inclusive of all costs of staff, facilities, equipment, materials and other expenses whatsoever incurred by the Service Provider in discharging its obligations under the Call-Off Contract.

7.7 Interest shall accrue at the rate of two percent (2%) above the base rate of the Bank of England from time to time on all sums due and payable under this Agreement or a Call-Off Contract from the due date until the date of actual payment (both before and after judgement). All such interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed, over a three hundred and sixty five (365) day year and compounded at monthly intervals. The Parties agree that this provision constitutes a substantial remedy for late payment of any sum payable under the Contract in accordance with s8 (2) of the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998.

7.8 Where the Service Provider is required to pay in advance for third party services on account of the Authority, the Authority will likewise pay the Service Provider in advance on presentation of Service Provider's invoices. All such service cross to be agreed by both Parties beforehand. Consent not to unreasonably withheld.

## **8. Warranties and Obligations**

8.1 Without prejudice to any other warranties expressed elsewhere in this Agreement or implied by law, the Service Provider warrants, represents and undertakes that:

8.1.1 the Service Provider:

8.1.1.1 has full capacity and authority and all necessary licences, permits, permissions, powers and consents (including, where its procedures so require, the consent of its Holding Company) to enter into and to perform the Agreement and any relevant Call-Off Contract; and

8.1.1.2 is aware of the purposes for which the Services are required and acknowledges that the Authority is reliant upon the Service Provider's expertise and knowledge in the provision of the Services; and

8.1.1.3 is entering into this Agreement, any relevant Call-Off Contract and all its contracts as principal and not as agent for any person and that it will act as an independent contractor in carrying out its obligations under this Agreement and any relevant Call-Off Contract;

8.1.2 the Agreement and Call-Off Contract is executed by a duly authorised representative of the Service Provider;

8.1.3 all materials, equipment and goods under the relevant Call-Off Contract or supplied by the Service Provider shall be of satisfactory quality within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 (as amended), sound in design and in conformance in all respects with the Specification set out in the relevant Call-Off Contract; and

8.1.4 all documents, drawings, computer software and any other work prepared or developed by the Service Provider or supplied to the Authority under the relevant Call-Off Contract shall not infringe any Intellectual Property Rights or any other legal or equitable right of any person or be in any other way contrary to law.

8.2 Without prejudice to the Authority's rights (whether under this Agreement or otherwise) if any of the Service Provider's work is defective in that the Service Provider has failed to conform to the requirements of this Agreement or a Call-Off Contract or the Services are not in accordance with sound and generally accepted professional standards then:

8.2.1 without prejudice, the Service Provider will re-perform if required to do so by the Authority at no cost to the Authority such Services

brought to the Authority's attention in writing by the Authority within three months from the completion of the Services; and

- 8.2.2 the Authority shall be entitled to engage another person to carry out the Services, in whole or in part, and all additional expenditure properly incurred by the Authority in having such Services carried out shall be recoverable by the Authority from the Service Provider.
- 8.3 Each warranty and obligation in this Clause 8 shall be construed as a separate warranty or obligation (as the case may be) and shall not be limited or restricted by reference to, or reference from, the terms of any other such warranty or obligation or any other term of this Agreement.

## **8A. Approvals and Authorities**

- 8A.1 Any reference in this Agreement to the Authority's Written Approval shall mean written approval by directors or employees of the Authority authorised to approve the Services and whose names and levels of approval authority are set out in Attachment 1 of a Call-Off Contract, or as notified to the Service Provider from time to time. A Written Approval will only be valid if the Authorised Person is described in Attachment 1 of a Call-Off Contract as having authority in relation to the specific function being approved. Any change to the Authorised Persons during the Term will be notified in writing by the Authority to the Service Provider.
- 8A.2 For the purposes of this Agreement Written Approval shall include approval signified by:
- 8A.2.1 email from the Client's business email address bearing the signature of an Authorised Person;
- 8A.2.2 oral approval given by an Authorised Person having authority to give oral approval provided this is in circumstances where time does not permit written approval and the said oral approval is confirmed within one Business Day by way of a written confirmation e mail or otherwise from the Service Provider to the Authority; and
- 8A.2.3 email emanating from the personally allocated business email address of an Authorised Person.

## **9. Contractual Management**

- 9.1 The Contracting Authority authorises the Procurement Manager to act as the Contracting Authority's representative for all purposes of this Agreement and the Service Provider shall deal with the Procurement Manager (or his or her nominated representative) in respect of all matters arising under this Agreement, unless notified otherwise. The Authority will

appoint a Call-Off Co-ordinator in respect of each Call-Off Contract in relation to matters arising under a Call-Off Contract, unless otherwise notified by the Authority.

- 9.2 The Service Provider Manager shall act as the Service Provider's representative for all purposes of this Agreement. In respect of each Call-Off Contract, the Service Provider shall provide the Key Personnel. The Service Provider Manager and the Key Personnel shall procure that they:

9.2.1 diligently supervise the performance of the Services;

9.2.2 attend all contract meetings with the Authority (the location, frequency and time of which shall be specified by the Procurement Manager or the relevant Call-Off Co-ordinator from time to time); and

9.2.3 be available to the Authority to resolve any issues arising in connection with this Agreement or any relevant Call-Off Contract at such time periods as are specified in the relevant Call-Off Contract.

- 9.3 The Service Provider may only make any changes to the Service Provider Manager (except in the event of sickness, incapacity or resignation) with the prior consent of the Authority (which shall not be unreasonably withheld).

9.3.1 No act of or omission by or approval from either the Authority, the Procurement Manager, or any Call-Off Co-ordinator in performing any of their respective duties under or in connection with this Agreement or relevant Call-Off Contract shall in any way operate to relieve the Service Provider of any its duties, responsibilities, obligations or liabilities under this Agreement and relevant Call-Off Contract.

## **9A. Contact Reports**

The Service Provider shall issue to the Authority by electronic mail contact reports recording matters of substance discussed at meetings or in telephone conversations between the Authority and the Service Provider within 1 Business Day following the meeting or conversation. If the subject matter of a contact report is not questioned by the Authority within 5 Business Days of its receipt, it will be taken to be a correct record of the meeting or telephone conversation to which it refers. If the Authority employee to whom the contact report is sent is absent from the office, this period shall start to run not from receipt but from the return of that individual to the office. If approval is urgent, the Service Provider may approach the Authority for approval from another, more senior Authority employee in the absence of the individual concerned.

## **10. Service Provider's Personnel**

- 10.1 The Parties agree that:

- 10.1.1 the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (as amended) do not apply on the Agreement Commencement Date or on the expiry or termination of this Agreement; and
- 10.1.2 where the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (as amended) apply to any Call-off Contract, the relevant optional clauses will be included in the Call-Off Contract.
- 10.2 Nothing in this Agreement or any Call-Off Contract will render the Service Provider's Personnel, an employee, agent or partner of the Authority or of any member of the Authority Group by virtue of the provision of the Services by the Service Provider under this Agreement or Call-Off Contract and the Service Provider shall be responsible for making appropriate deductions for tax and national insurance contributions from the remuneration paid to the Service Provider's Personnel.
- 10.3 The Service Provider shall provide the Service Provider's Personnel as necessary for the proper and timely performance and management of the Services in accordance with the relevant Call-Off Contract. All Service Provider Personnel deployed on work relating to the Call-Off Contract shall have the appropriate qualifications and competence, be properly managed and supervised and in these and any other respects be acceptable to the Authority.
- 10.4 Without prejudice to any of the Authority's other rights, powers or remedies, the Authority may (without liability to the Service Provider) deny access to such Service Provider's Personnel to any Authority Premises and/or require that any Service Provider's Personnel be immediately removed from performing the Services if such Service Provider's Personnel in the Authority's view have not been properly trained in any way required by a relevant Call-Off Contract, are otherwise incompetent, negligent, guilty of misconduct or could be a danger to any person. The Authority shall notify the Service Provider of such denial and/or requirement in writing and the Service Provider shall comply with such notice and provide a suitable replacement (with the Call-Off Co-ordinator's prior consent in the case of Key Personnel).
- 10.5 The Service Provider shall give the Authority, if so requested, full particulars of all persons who are or may be at any time employed on the relevant Call-Off Contract and shall take all reasonable steps to avoid changes to any of its staff designated as Key Personnel. The Service Provider shall give the Authority reasonable notice of any proposals to change Key Personnel or should any Key Personnel leave the Service Provider. The Service Provider shall consult with the Authority over any replacement of Key Personnel, and shall appoint a suitable replacement subject to the Authority's consent to such replacement, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Clause 10.2 shall apply to any replacement of Key Personnel.



- 10.6 The Service Provider shall indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless the Authority from and against all Losses which the Authority or the Authority Group incur or suffer in relation to the Service Provider's Personnel or any person who may allege to be the same (whenever such Losses may arise) or any failure by the Service Provider to comply with Clause 10.4.
- 10.7 The Service Provider shall pay to the Service Provider's Personnel not less than the amounts declared to the Authority (if any) as part of the tender process for this Agreement and the relevant Call-Off Contract and not less than the amounts to which the Service Provider's Personnel are contractually entitled.

## **11. Sub-Contracting and Change of Ownership**

- 11.1 The Service Provider shall not assign or sub-contract all or any part of the Services without the prior written consent of the Authority which may be refused or granted subject to such conditions as the Authority sees fit.
- 11.2 Where the Service Provider sub-contracts all or any part of the Services to any person, the Service Provider shall:
- 11.2.1 ensure that such person is obliged to comply with all of the obligations and duties of the Service Provider under the relevant Call-Off Contract insofar as they relate to the Services or part of them (as the case may be) which that sub-contractor is required to provide;
  - 11.2.2 be responsible for payments to that person; and
  - 11.2.3 remain solely responsible and liable to the Authority for any breach of the relevant Call-Off Contract or any performance, non-performance, part-performance or delay in performance of any of the Services by any sub-contractor to the same extent as if such breach, performance, non-performance, part-performance or delay in performance had been carried out by the Service Provider;
  - 11.2.4 on or before the Agreement Commencement Date notify the Authority in writing of the name, contact details and details of the legal representatives of any such sub-contractor (of any tier), to the extent that such information has not already been provided by the Service Provider to the Authority under the Agreement;
  - 11.2.5 promptly notify the Authority in writing of any change to the information notified under Clause 11.2.4 and provide in writing the name, contact details and details of the legal representatives of each such sub-contractor (of any tier) who is engaged after the Agreement Commencement Date;

- 11.2.6 without prejudice to the provisions of Clause 14, ensure compliance with the Bribery Act 2010 and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under it when appointing any such sub-contractor;
- 11.2.7 include a term in each sub-contract (of any tier):
  - 11.2.7.1 requiring payment to be made by the Service Provider, or (in respect of a sub-contract below the first tier) the payer under the relevant subcontract, to the sub-contractor within a specified period not exceeding 30 days from receipt of a valid and undisputed invoice as defined by the sub-contract requirements; and
  - 11.2.7.2 a requirement that any invoices for payment submitted by the sub-contractor are considered and verified by the Service Provider, or (in respect of a sub-contract below the first tier) the payer under the relevant sub-contract, in a timely manner and that any undue delay in doing so shall not in itself be sufficient justification for failing to treat an invoice as being valid and undisputed under the sub-contract requirements.
- 11.3 The Service Provider shall give notice to the Authority within 10 Business Days where:
  - 11.3.1 there is any change in the ownership of the Service Provider where such change relates to 50% or more of the issued share capital of the Service Provider; and
  - 11.3.2 there is any change in the ownership of the Holding Company where such change relates to 50% or more of the issued share capital of the Holding Company, and
  - 11.3.3 (in the case of an unincorporated Service Provider) give notice to the Authority if there is any change in the management personnel of the Service Provider, which alone or taken with any other change in management personnel not previously notified to the Authority, equates to a change in the identity of 50% or more of the management personnel of the Service Provider.

Upon the occurrence of any of the events referred to at Clauses 11.3.1 – 11.3.3 above, the Authority shall have the right to terminate the Agreement and any relevant Call-Off Contract.

## **12. Conflict of Interest**

- 12.1 The Service Provider warrants that it does not and will not have any interest in any matter where there is or is reasonably likely to be a conflict

of interest with the Services or any member of the Authority Group, save to the extent fully disclosed to and approved by the Authority.

- 12.2 The Service Provider shall check for any conflict of interest at regular intervals throughout the Term and in any event not less than once in every six months and shall notify the Contracting Authority in writing immediately upon becoming aware of any actual or potential conflict of interest with the Services or any member of the Authority Group and shall work with the Contracting Authority to do whatever is necessary (including the separation of staff working on, and data relating to, the Services from the matter in question) to manage such conflict to the Contracting Authority's satisfaction, provided that, where the Contracting Authority is not so satisfied, it may terminate this Agreement and all Call-Off Contracts, in existence, in accordance with Clause 28.1.4.

### **13. Access to Premises**

- 13.1 Subject to Clause 10.3 any access to any Authority Premises made available to the Service Provider in connection with the proper performance of the Call-Off Contract shall be free of charge and shall be used by the Service Provider solely for the purpose of performing the Services during the Call-Off Contract Term, for the avoidance of doubt, the Service Provider shall be responsible for its own costs of travel including either or both of any congestion charging or low emission zone charging. The Service Provider shall:

13.1.1 have the use of such Authority Premises as licensee and shall not have or purport to claim any sole or exclusive right to possession or to possession of any particular part of such Authority Premises;

13.1.2 vacate such Authority Premises upon the termination or expiry of the relevant Call-Off Contract or at such earlier date as the Authority may determine;

13.1.3 not exercise or purport to exercise any rights in respect of any Authority Premises in excess of those granted under this Clause 13.1;

13.1.4 while present on any of the Authority's premises, ensure that the its personnel shall observe at all times all rules and safety requirements applicable to the premises notified to the Service Provider by the Authority in relation to carrying out the Services and all orders and directions advised by the Authority's employees. The Authority may instruct the Service Provider's personnel to leave the premises in which event they will do so immediately.

13.1.5 In addition to the general requirement of clause 13.1.4 the Service Provider will comply and will ensure that its subcontractors comply with all health and safety law applicable to the performance of the Services.

- 13.1.6 ensure that the Service Provider's Personnel carry any identity passes issued to them by the Authority at all relevant times and comply with the Authority's security procedures as may be notified by the Authority from time to time; and
- 13.1.7 not damage the Authority Premises or any assets on the Authority Premises.
- 13.2 Nothing in this Clause 13 shall create or be deemed to create the relationship of landlord and tenant in respect of any Authority Premises between the Service Provider and any member of the Authority Group.
- 13.3 The Authority shall be under no obligation to provide office or other accommodation or facilities or services (including telephony and IT services) to the Service Provider except as may be specified in any Call-Off Contract.

#### **14. Compliance with Policies and Law**

- 14.1 The Service Provider, at no additional cost to the Authority:
  - 14.1.1 undertakes to procure that all the Service Provider's Personnel comply with all of the Authority's policies and standards that are relevant to the performance of the Services, including the provisions set out in Schedule 8 and those relating to safety, security, business ethics, drugs and alcohol and any other on site regulations specified by the Authority for personnel working at Authority Premises or accessing the Authority's computer systems. The Authority shall provide the Service Provider with copies of such policies and standards on request;
  - 14.1.2 shall provide the Services in compliance and ensure that the Service Provider's Personnel comply with all requirements of all Acts of Parliament, statutory instruments, court orders, regulations, directives, European Community decisions (insofar as legally binding), bye-laws, treaties and other regulatory requirements relevant to either or both of the Service Provider's business or the Authority's business, from time to time in force which are or may become applicable to the Services. The Service Provider shall promptly notify the Authority if the Service Provider is required to make any change to the Services for the purposes of complying with its obligations under this Clause 14.1.2;
  - 14.1.3 without limiting the generality of Clause 14.1.2, shall comply with all relevant enactments in force from time to time relating to discrimination in employment and the promotion of equal opportunities;

- 14.1.4 acknowledges that the Authority is under a duty under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination on the grounds of sex, marital or civil partnership status, race, sexual orientation, religion or belief, age, pregnancy or maternity, gender reassignment or disability (a “Relevant Protected Characteristic”) (as the case may be) and to promote equality of opportunity between persons who share a Relevant Protected Characteristic and persons who do not share it. In providing the Services, the Service Provider shall assist and cooperate with Authority where possible in satisfying this duty;
- 14.1.5 shall promptly notify the Service Provider's Personnel and the Authority of any health and safety hazards that exist or may arise in connection with the performance of the Services.
- 14.2 Without prejudice to Clause 14.1, the Service Provider shall comply with the Authority's workplace harassment policy as updated from time to time (copies of which are available on request from the Authority) and with the Authority's Code of Conduct (which is available on the Authority's website, [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)).
- 14.3 In providing the Services, the Service Provider shall (taking into account best available techniques not entailing excessive cost and the best practicable means of preventing, or counteracting the effects of any noise or vibration) have appropriate regard (insofar as the Service Provider's activities may impact on the environment) to the need to:
- 14.3.1 preserve and protect the environment and to the need to avoid, remedy and mitigate any adverse effects on the environment;
- 14.3.2 enhance the environment and have regard to the desirability of achieving sustainable development;
- 14.3.3 conserve and safeguard flora, fauna and geological or physiological features of special interest; and
- 14.3.4 sustain the potential of natural and physical resources and the need to safeguard the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil and ecosystems.

#### **14A. Advertising Standards**

- 14A.1 The Service Provider shall comply with the UK Code of Non-broadcast Advertising, Sales Promotion and Direct Marketing, the UK Code of Broadcast Advertising (BCAP Code), the British Codes of Advertising and Sales Promotion, the Advertising Standards Authority, the Broadcast Advertising Clearance Centre, the ITC Sponsorship Code, the Radio Authority Code and other relevant codes of advertising laid down whether

on a statutory or self-regulatory basis. The Service Provider shall abide by the rulings of the Advertising Standards Authority, the Committee of Advertising Practice, ITC and the Radio Authority.

- 14A.2 In order to satisfy the requirements of these codes or any statutory requirements the Authority and the Service Provider will co-operate with each other in ensuring that all necessary and suitable objective product and other information and relevant facts are available as required. The Service Provider is responsible for securing all clearances through the relevant bodies.

## **15. Corrupt Gifts and Payment of Commission**

The Service Provider shall not, and shall ensure that its employees, agents and sub-contractors do not, pay any commission, fees or grant any rebates to any employee, officer or agent of the Contracting Authority or any member of the Authority Group nor favour any employee, officer or agent of the Contracting Authority or any member of the Authority Group with gifts or entertainment of significant cost or value nor enter into any business arrangement with employees, officers or agents of the Contracting Authority or any member of the Authority Group other than as a representative of the Authority, without the Authority's prior written approval.

## **16. Equipment**

### **16.1 Risk in:**

16.1.1 all Service Provider Equipment shall be with the Service Provider at all times; and

16.1.2 all other equipment and materials forming part of the Services (title to which will pass to the Authority) ("**Materials**") shall be with the Service Provider at all times until completion of the Services in accordance with the relevant Call-Off Contract.

regardless of whether or not the Service Provider's Equipment and Materials are located at Authority Premises:

- 16.2 The Service Provider shall ensure that all Service Provider's Equipment and all Materials meet all minimum safety standards required from time to time by law.

## **17. Quality, Best Value and Evaluation**

- 17.1 The Service Provider acknowledges that the Authority is a best value authority for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1999 and as such the Authority is required to make arrangements to secure continuous

improvement in the way it exercises its functions, (having regard to a combination of economy, efficiency and effectiveness), and as such, the Service Provider shall, where reasonably requested by the Authority, participate in any relevant best value review.

- 17.2 The Parties will conduct a full evaluation and review of their relationship every 6 months, including (but without limitation):-

17.2.1 a review of the Services;

17.2.2 a review of the Service Credits levied in the previous quarter; and

17.2.3 a review of the performance of Key Personnel and other staff from both the Service Provider and the Authority.

- 17.3 Any resulting changes agreed to the Services, the Service Provider's remuneration or any aspect of the Agreement shall be agreed in writing, failing which the arrangements in place at the time of the evaluation will continue to apply.

- 17.4 In addition to the regular six-monthly evaluations, the Authority may require a full or partial evaluation at any time.

## **18. Records, Audit and Inspection**

- 18.1 The Service Provider shall, and shall procure that its sub-contractors shall:

18.1.1 maintain a complete and correct set of records pertaining to all activities relating to the performance of the Services and the Service Provider's obligations under this Agreement and the relevant Call-Off Contract and all transactions entered into by the Service Provider for the purposes of this Agreement and the relevant Call-Off Contract (including time-sheets for the Service Provider's Personnel where such records are material to the calculation of the Charges) ("**Records**"); and

18.1.2 retain all Records during the Term and Call-Off Term and for a period of not less than 6 years (or such longer period as may be required by law), except Records containing Personal Data (as defined in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998) which shall only be retained for as long as necessary following termination or expiry of this Agreement or relevant Call-Off Contract ("**Retention Period**").

- 18.2 The Authority and any person nominated by the Authority has the right to audit any and all Records at any time during the Retention Period on giving to the Service Provider what the Authority considers to be reasonable notice (whether in writing or verbally) and at any reasonable time to inspect any aspect of the Service Provider's performance of the Services

(including compliance with Clause 14.1) and the Service Provider shall give all reasonable assistance to the Authority or its nominee in conducting such inspection, including making available documents and staff for interview.

- 18.3 Should any audit or inspection of the Records by the Authority reveal that the Authority has been overcharged the Service Provider shall reimburse to the Authority the amount of the overcharge within 7 days.
- 18.4 The Service Provider will afford to the Authority all reasonable assistance in the carrying out of such audit, whilst the Authority and its auditor will ensure that any information obtained in the course of the audit concerning the Service Provider's business is kept in the strictest confidence and not used for any purpose other than the proper conduct of the audit.

## **19. Set-Off**

All damages, costs, charges, expenses, debts, sums or other amounts owing (contingently or otherwise) to or incurred by the Authority arising out of or attributable to this Agreement or any other contract between the Contracting Authority and the Service Provider may be deducted by the Authority from monies due or which may become due to the Service Provider under this Agreement or under any other contract with any member of the Authority Group who may recover such amount as a debt.

## **20. Indemnity**

- 20.1 Subject to Clause 20.2 and Clause 20.3 the Service Provider is responsible for and shall indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless the Authority and the other members of the Authority Group (including their respective employees, sub-contractors and agents) ("**the Indemnified Party**") against all Losses which the Indemnified Party incurs or suffers as a consequence of any direct or indirect breach or any negligent performance of this Agreement or any relevant Call-Off Contract by the Service Provider (or any of its employees, agents or sub-contractors) (including in each case any non-performance or delay in performance of this Agreement) or of any breach of statutory duty, misrepresentation or misstatement by the Service Provider (or any of its employees or sub-contractors).
- 20.2 The Service Provider is not responsible for and shall not indemnify the Authority for any Losses to the extent that such Losses are caused by any breach or negligent performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement or Call-Off Contract by the Authority and/or any other member of the Authority Group including by any of their respective employees or agents.
- 20.3 The Service Provider's maximum liability to the Authority pursuant to Clause 20.1, other than in respect of losses suffered as a result of:



- (a) Loss or damage to property.
- (b) Death or personal injury caused by negligence of the Service Provider.
- (c) Any breach of the Service Provider's obligations implied by Section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or Section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1979 or Section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 or under Section 2(3) of the Consumer Protection Act 1987;
- (d) Any matter which it would be illegal for the Service Provider to exclude or limit their liability for; or
- (e) Fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation, wilful misconduct or wilful default committed by the Service Provider.

shall be five million pounds (5,000,000) for each and every claim.

## 21. Insurance

21.1 The Service Provider will at its sole cost maintain employer's liability and motor insurance cover as required by law and insurance cover (in terms approved by the Authority) in the sum of £5 million per claim in respect of each of the insurances listed below to cover the Services and all of the Service Provider's potential liabilities and obligations under the provisions of this Agreement including but not limited to defamation allegations/suits and allegations/suits of breach of copyright or other Right ("**the Insurances**") and will ensure that the Authority's interest is noted on each and every policy or that any public liability, product liability or employer's liability insurance includes an indemnity to principal clause:

21.1.1 public liability to cover injury and loss to third parties;

21.1.2 insurance to cover the loss or damage to any item related to the Services;

21.1.3 product liability; and

21.1.4 professional indemnity or, where professional indemnity insurance is not available, a "financial loss" extension to the product liability insurance referred to in Clause 21.1.3 or, if applicable, the public liability insurance referred to in Clause 21.1.1. Any professional indemnity insurance or "financial loss" extension shall be renewed for a period of 6 years (or such other period as the Authority may stipulate) following the expiry or termination of the Agreement or relevant Call-Off Contract.

21.2 The insurance cover will be maintained with a reputable insurer.

21.3 The Service Provider will produce evidence to the Contracting Authority and or the Authority on reasonable request of the insurance policies set out

in Clause 21.1 and payment of all premiums due on each policy and all such documentation as is necessary to provide the Service Provider's continuing compliance with its obligations to insure under this provision. The provision of such evidence shall be a condition precedent of the remuneration.

- 21.4 The Service Provider warrants that nothing has or will be done or be omitted to be done which may result in any of the insurance policies set out in Clause 21.1 being or becoming void, voidable or unenforceable.
- 21.5 In the event that any of the Insurances are cancelled or not renewed, the Service Provider shall immediately notify the Authority and shall at its own cost arrange alternative Insurances with an insurer or insurers acceptable to the Authority.
- 21.6 The Service Provider shall not compromise or waive any claim which the Service Provider may have under the above insurances without the prior written consent of the Authority.

## **22. The Authority's Data**

- 22.1 The Service Provider acknowledges the Authority's ownership of Intellectual Property Rights which may subsist in the Authority's data. The Service Provider shall not delete or remove any copyright notices contained within or relating to the Authority's data.
- 22.2 The Service Provider and the Authority shall each take reasonable precautions (having regard to the nature of their other respective obligations under this Agreement) to preserve the integrity of the Authority's data and to prevent any corruption or loss of the Authority's data.

## **23. Intellectual Property Rights**

- 23.1 The Service Provider hereby grants to the Authority Group a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, transferable, fully paid-up licence to all Intellectual Property Rights in all documents, drawings, computer software and any other work prepared or developed by or on behalf of the Service Provider in the provision of the Services ("**the Products**") provided that such licence shall not include items not prepared or developed for the purposes of the relevant Call-Off Contract.
- 23.2 The Service Provider shall provide the Authority with copies of all materials relied upon or referred to in the creation of the Products together with a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free and transferable licence free of charge to use such materials in connection with the use of the Products.
- 23.3 The Service Provider shall have no right (save where expressly permitted under the Contract or with the Authority's prior written consent) to use any

trade marks, trade names, logos or other Intellectual Property Rights of the Authority.

- 23.4 The Service Provider shall ensure that all royalties, licence fees or similar expenses in respect of all Intellectual Property Rights used in connection with the Contract have been paid and are included within the Charges.

### **23A. Ownership and Custody of Property**

23A.1 The Service Provider will keep in its care all Property. The Service Provider will mark or otherwise identify the Property as being the property of the Authority and will be responsible for its safekeeping. The Service Provider will not, however, be obliged to recover typesetting, colour separations, printing plates and the like from media and suppliers once the Service Provider has parted with them.

23A.2 The Service Provider shall not be entitled to destroy Property without the Authority's prior written consent, except that if after 12 months from the Property coming into its possession the Service Provider gives written notice to the Authority that it no longer requires the Property and the Authority does not respond within 30 days from the date of the notice, the Service Provider shall be entitled to return the Property to the Authority, delivery to be to the Authority's offices at the address shown at the beginning of this Agreement.

### **24. Privacy and Data Protection**

24.1 The Service Provider shall comply with all of its obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998 and, if Processing Personal Data (as such terms are defined in section 1(1) of that Act) on behalf of the Authority, shall only carry out such Processing for the purposes of providing the Services in accordance with this Agreement, any relevant Call-Off Contract and Schedule 2.

### **25. Confidentiality and Announcements**

25.1 Subject to Clause 26, the Service Provider will keep confidential:

25.1.1 the terms of this Agreement and all Call-Off Contracts;

25.1.2 any and all Confidential Information that it may acquire in relation to the Authority; and

25.1.3 all the marketing and sales information and statistics relating to the Authority's and/or any member of the Authority Group's business with which the Authority may supply the Service Provider in the course of any work undertaken in accordance with this Agreement

- 25.2 The Service Provider will not use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than to perform its obligations under this Agreement and any Call-Off Contract. The Service Provider will ensure that its officers and employees comply with the provisions of Clause 25.1.
- 25.3 The obligations on the Service Provider set out in Clause 25.1 will not apply to any Confidential Information which:
- 25.3.1 either of the Parties can demonstrate is in the public domain (other than as a result of a breach of this Clause 25); or
  - 25.3.2 a Party is required to disclose by order of a court of competent jurisdiction but then only to the extent of such required disclosure; or
  - 25.3.3 to the extent that such disclosure is to the Secretary for Transport (or the government department responsible for public transport in London for the time being) the Office of Rail Regulation, or any person or body who has statutory responsibilities in relation to transport in London and their employees, agent and sub-contractors.
- 25.4 The Service Provider shall keep secure all materials containing any information in relation to the Agreement or to any Call-Off Contract and its performance.
- 25.5 The Service Provider shall not communicate with representatives of the general or technical press, radio, television, social media or other communications media in relation to the existence of the Agreement or any Call-Off Contract or that it is providing the Services to the Authority or in relation to any matter under or arising from the Agreement or any Call-Off Contract unless specifically granted permission to do so in writing by the Authority. The Authority shall have the right to approve any announcement before it is made.
- 25.6 The provisions of this Clause 25 will survive any termination of this Agreement or Call-Off Contract for a period of 6 years from termination.

## **26. Freedom of Information and Transparency**

- 26.1 For the purposes of this Clause 26:
- 26.1.1 **“FOI Legislation”** means the Freedom of Information Act 2000, all regulations made under it and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and any amendment or re-enactment of any of them; and any guidance or statutory codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner, the Ministry for Justice, or the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (including in each case its successors or assigns) in relation to such legislation;

- 26.1.2 **“Information”** means information recorded in any form held by the Authority or by the Service Provider on behalf of the Authority; and
- 26.1.3 **“Information Access Request”** means a request for any Information under the FOI Legislation.
- 26.2 The Service Provider acknowledges that the Authority:
- 26.2.1 is subject to the FOI Legislation and agrees to assist and co-operate with the Authority to enable the Authority to comply with its obligations under the FOI Legislation; and
- 26.2.2 may be obliged under the FOI Legislation to disclose Information without consulting or obtaining consent from the Service Provider.
- 26.3 Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 26.2, the Service Provider shall and shall procure that its sub-contractors (if any) shall:
- 26.3.1 transfer to the Procurement Manager (or such other person as may be notified by the Authority to the Service Provider) each Information Access Request relevant to this Agreement or a Call-Off Contract, the Services or any member of the Authority Group that it or they (as the case may be) receive as soon as practicable and in any event within two (2) Business Days of receiving such Information Access Request; and
- 26.3.2 in relation to Information held by the Service Provider on behalf of the Authority, provide the Authority with details about and/or copies of all such Information that the Authority requests and such details and/or copies shall be provided within three (3) Business Days of a request from the Authority (or such other period as the Authority may reasonably specify), and in such forms as the Authority may reasonably specify.
- 26.4 The Authority shall be responsible for determining whether Information is exempt information under the FOI Legislation and for determining what Information will be disclosed in response to an Information Access Request in accordance with the FOI Legislation.
- 26.5 The Service Provider shall not itself respond to any person making an Information Access Request, save to acknowledge receipt, unless expressly authorised to do so by the Authority.
- 26.6 The Service Provider acknowledges that the Authority is subject to the Transparency Commitment. Accordingly, notwithstanding Clause 25.1 and Clause 26, the Service Provider hereby gives its consent for the Authority to publish the Contract Information to the general public.

- 26.7 The Authority may in its absolute discretion redact all or part of the Contract Information prior to its publication. In so doing and in its absolute discretion the Authority may take account of the exemptions/exceptions that would be available in relation to information requested under the FOI Legislation.
- 26.8 The Authority may in its absolute discretion consult with the Service Provider regarding any redactions to the Contract Information to be published pursuant to Clause 26.6. The Authority shall make the final decision regarding publication and/or redaction of the Contract Information.

## **27. Dispute Resolution**

- 27.1 The Authority and the Service Provider shall use all reasonable endeavours to negotiate in good faith and settle any dispute or difference that may arise out of or relate to this Agreement or any relevant Call-Off Contract (“**Dispute**”) before resorting to litigation.
- 27.2 If the Dispute is not settled through discussion between the Procurement Manager and a representative of the Service Provider within a period of seven (7) Business Days of the date on which the Dispute arose, the Parties may refer the Dispute in writing to a director or chief executive (or equivalent) (“**Senior Personnel**”) of each of the Parties for resolution.
- 27.3 If the Dispute is not resolved within 14 Business Days of referral to the Senior Personnel, the Parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute through entry into a structured mediation or negotiation with the assistance of a mediator. Either Party may give notice to the other Party (“**Notice**”) to commence such process and the Notice shall identify one or more proposed mediators.
- 27.4 If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator, or if the agreed mediator is unable or unwilling to act within 28 Business Days of the service of the Notice, either Party may apply to the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (“**CEDR**”) in London to appoint a mediator. The costs of that mediator shall be divided equally between the Parties or as the Parties may otherwise agree in writing.
- 27.5 Where a dispute is referred to mediation under Clause 27.3, the Parties will attempt to settle such Dispute by mediation in accordance with the model mediation procedures published by CEDR or such other procedures as the mediator may recommend.
- 27.6 If the Parties reach agreement on the resolution of the Dispute, such agreement shall be recorded in writing and once signed by the Parties’ authorised representatives, shall be final and binding on the Parties.
- 27.7 If either Party refuses at any time to participate in the mediation procedure and in any event if the Parties fail to reach agreement on the Dispute within

40 Business Days of the service of the Notice either Party may commence proceedings in accordance with Clause 40.

- 27.8 For the avoidance of doubt, the Service Provider shall continue to provide the Services in accordance with the Call-Off Contract and without delay or disruption while the Dispute is being resolved pursuant to this Clause 27.
- 27.9 Neither Party shall be prevented from, or delayed in, seeking any order for specific performance or for interim or final injunctive relief as a result of the provisions of this Clause 27 and Clause 27 shall not apply in respect of any circumstances where such remedies are sought.

## **28. Breach and Termination of Agreement**

- 28.1 Without prejudice to the Authority's right to terminate at common law, the Contracting Authority may terminate this Agreement and the Contracting Authority or the Authority may terminate any current Call-Off Contract immediately upon giving notice to the Service Provider if:

- 28.1.1 in addition and without prejudice to Clauses 28.1.2 to 28.1.6 (inclusive), the Service Provider has committed any material or persistent breach of this Agreement (in the case of the Contracting Authority) or Call-Off Contract (in the case of the Contracting Authority and or the Authority) and in the case of such a breach that is capable of remedy fails to remedy that breach within 10 Business Days (or such other timeframe as specified in writing by the Authority) from the date of written notice to the Service Provider giving details of the breach and requiring it to be remedied; or

- 28.1.2 the Service Provider is subject to an Insolvency Event; or

- 28.1.3 in the event that there is a change of ownership referred to in clause 11.3 or the Service Provider is in breach of Clause 11.3; or

- 28.1.4 the Authority is not satisfied on the issue of any conflict of interest in accordance with Clause 12; or

- 28.1.5 the Service Provider or any of its officers, employees or agents commits any act of bribery described in the Bribery Act 2010; or

- 28.1.6 the Service Provider commits any of the money laundering related offences listed in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

- 28.2 Without prejudice to any of the Contracting Authority's and/or the Authority's other rights, powers or remedies (whether under this Agreement or otherwise) if the Service Provider is in breach of any of its warranties and/or obligations under Clause 8 and/or any of its other obligations in respect of the Services under this Agreement or Call-Off Contract, the Service Provider shall, if required to do so by the Contracting Authority's and/or Authority, promptly remedy and/or re-perform the

Services or part of them at its own expense to ensure compliance with such warranties and/or obligations. Nothing in this Clause 28.2 shall prevent the Contracting Authority and/or Authority from procuring the provision of any Services or any remedial action in respect of any Services from an alternative service provider and, where the Contracting Authority and/or Authority so procures any Services or any remedial action, the Contracting Authority and/or Authority shall be entitled to recover from the Service Provider all additional cost, loss and expense incurred by the Contracting Authority and/or Authority and attributable to the Contracting Authority and/or Authority procuring such Services or remedial action from such alternative contractor.

- 28.3 Neither Party shall be deemed to be in breach of the relevant Call-Off Contract, or otherwise liable to the other Party in any manner whatsoever, for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under the relevant Call-Off Contract to the extent that such failure or delay is due to a Force Majeure Event. If a Force Majeure Event has continued for more than 8 weeks from the date on which that Force Majeure Event first arose and is having a material adverse effect on either Party's performance of its obligations under the relevant Call-Off Contract ("**the Affected Party**") then for as long as such Force Majeure Event continues and has that effect, the Party not affected by such Force Majeure Event ("**Innocent Party**") may terminate the Call-Off Contract immediately upon giving notice to the Affected Party. If the Call-Off Contract is terminated in accordance with this Clause 28.3 then without prejudice to any rights and liabilities which accrued prior to termination the Affected Party shall not be liable to the Innocent Party by reason of such termination.
- 28.4 Without prejudice to the Contracting Authority's right to terminate this Agreement or Contracting Authority and/or Authority to terminate the relevant Call-Off Contract under Clause 28.1 or to terminate at common law, the Authority may terminate this Agreement or the Contracting Authority and/or Authority relevant the Call-Off Contract at any time without cause subject to giving the Service Provider written notice of the period specified in Schedule 1, provided that this Clause 28.4 may be disapplied by notice to that effect in Schedule 1.
- 28.5 To the extent that the Contracting Authority has a right to terminate this Agreement or the Contracting Authority and/or Authority the relevant Call-Off Contract under this Clause 28 then, as an alternative to termination, the Authority may by giving notice to the Service Provider require the Service Provider to provide part only of the Services with effect from the date specified in the Authority's notice ("**Change Date**") whereupon the provision of the remainder of the Services will cease and the definition of "the Services" shall be construed accordingly. The Charges applicable with effect from the Change Date will be adjusted proportionately or if in the Contracting Authority's and/or the Authority's opinion a proportionate adjustment would not be reasonable in such manner as the Contracting Authority and/or Authority may determine.



## **29. Consequences of Termination or Expiry**

- 29.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 25, wherever the Authority chooses to put out to tender for a replacement service provider some or all of the Services, the Service Provider shall disclose to tenderers such information concerning the Services as the Authority may require for the purposes of such tender and shall also comply with all requirements as are set out at Schedule 9. The Service Provider may impose upon any recipient of such information such obligations of confidentiality as it may require.
- 29.2 The termination or expiry of this Agreement shall not prejudice or affect any right, power or remedy which has accrued or shall accrue to either Party prior to or after such termination or expiry.
- 29.3 Upon expiry or termination of this Agreement or relevant Call-Off Contract (howsoever caused):
- 29.3.1 the Service Provider shall, at no further cost to the Authority:
- 29.3.1.1 take all such steps as shall be necessary to agree with the Authority a plan for the orderly handover of Services to the Authority (or its nominee), such that the Services can be carried on with the minimum of interruption and inconvenience to the Authority and to effect such handover;
- 29.3.1.2 forward to the Authority all or part (as requested) of any material which has been conceived, developed, promoted or acquired by the Service Provider during the continuance of this Agreement. If any such material is in the hands of a third party, the Service Provider shall ensure that such material is returned to the Authority forthwith; and
- 29.3.1.3 on receipt of the Authority's written instructions to do so (but not otherwise), arrange to remove all electronically held information by a mutually agreed date, including the purging of all disk-based information and the reformatting of all disks.
- 29.3.2 the Authority shall (subject to Clauses 19, 29.1 and 29.4 and the provisions of any security for due performance supplied by the Service Provider) pay the Service Provider any Charges remaining due in relation to any Services properly performed in accordance with the relevant Call-Off Contract up to the date of termination or expiry calculated so far as is possible in accordance with the rules set out in the Call-Off Contract or otherwise reasonably determined by the Authority.

- 29.4 On termination of this Agreement and any relevant Call-Off Contract under Clause 28.1 or a cessation of any Services under Clause 28.4 (but in the case of the latter only insofar as the right to cease any Services arises as a result of a right for the Authority to terminate under Clause 28.1), the Authority may enter into any agreement with any third party or parties as the Authority thinks fit to provide any or all of the Services and the Service Provider shall be liable for all additional expenditure reasonably incurred by the Authority in having such services carried out and all other costs and damages reasonably incurred by the Authority in consequence of such termination. The Authority may deduct such costs from the Charges or otherwise recover such costs from the Service Provider as a debt.

### **30 Declaration of Ineffectiveness and Public Procurement Termination Event**

- 30.1 In the event that a court makes a Declaration of Ineffectiveness, the Authority shall promptly notify the Service Provider. The Parties agree that the provisions of Clause 29 and Clauses 30.1 to 30.5 (inclusive) shall apply as from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of the notification of the Declaration of Ineffectiveness. Where there is any conflict or discrepancy between the provisions of Clause 29 and Clauses 30.1 to 30.5 (inclusive) or the Cessation Plan, the provisions of Clauses 30.1 to 30.5 (inclusive) and the Cessation Plan shall prevail.
- 30.2 The Declaration of Ineffectiveness shall not prejudice or affect any right, liability or remedy which has accrued or shall accrue to either Party prior to or after such Declaration of Ineffectiveness.
- 30.3 As from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of the notification of the Declaration of Ineffectiveness, the Parties (acting reasonably and in good faith) shall agree or, in the absence of such agreement, the Authority shall reasonably determine an appropriate Cessation Plan with the object of achieving:
- 30.3.1 an orderly and efficient cessation of the Services or (at the Authority's request) a transition of the Services to the Authority or such other entity as the Authority may specify; and
  - 30.3.2 minimal disruption or inconvenience to the Authority or to public passenger transport services or facilities,
- in accordance with the provisions of Clauses 30.1 to 30.5 (inclusive) and to give effect to the terms of the Declaration of Ineffectiveness.
- 30.4 Upon agreement, or determination by the Authority, of the Cessation Plan the Parties will comply with their respective obligations under the Cessation Plan.
- 30.5 The Authority shall pay the Services Provider's reasonable costs in assisting the Authority in preparing, agreeing and complying with the Cessation Plan. Such costs shall be based on any comparable costs or

Charges agreed as part of this Agreement or as otherwise reasonably determined by the Authority. Provided that the Authority shall not be liable to the Service Provider for any loss of profit, revenue, goodwill or loss of opportunity as a result of the early termination of this Agreement pursuant to Clauses 30.1 to 30.5 (inclusive).

- 30.6 Without prejudice to the Authority's rights of termination implied into the Contract by regulation 73(3) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or any equivalent provisions in regulations implementing the EU Utilities Directive 2014/25, in the event of a Public Procurement Termination Event, the Authority shall promptly notify the Service Provider and the Parties agree that this Clause 30.6 to 30.10 (inclusive) shall apply as from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of the notification of the Public Procurement Termination Event. If there is any conflict or discrepancy between the provisions of Clause 29 and these Clauses 30.6 to 30.10 or the Cessation Plan, the provisions of these Clauses 30.6 to 30.10 and the Cessation Plan shall prevail.
- 30.7 The Public Procurement Termination Event shall not prejudice or affect any right, liability or remedy which has accrued or shall accrue to either Party prior to or after such Public Procurement Termination Event.
- 30.8 As from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of the notification of the Public Procurement Termination Event, the Parties (acting reasonably and in good faith) shall agree or, in the absence of such agreement, the Authority shall reasonably determine an appropriate Cessation Plan with the object of achieving:
- 30.8.1 an orderly and efficient cessation or (at the Authority's election) a transition to the Authority or such other entity as the Authority may specify of: (i) the Services; or (at Authority's election), (ii) the part of the Services which are affected by the Public Procurement Termination Event; and
- 30.8.2 minimal disruption or inconvenience to the Authority or to public passenger transport services or facilities, in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 30.6 to 30.10 (inclusive) and to give effect to the terms of the Public Procurement Termination Event.
- 30.9 Upon agreement, or determination by the Authority, of the Cessation Plan the Parties will comply with their respective obligations under the Cessation Plan.
- 30.10 The Authority shall pay the Service Provider's reasonable costs in assisting the Authority in preparing, agreeing and complying with the Cessation Plan. Such costs shall be based on any comparable costs or Charges agreed as part of this Agreement or as otherwise reasonably determined by the Authority, provided that the Authority shall not be liable to the Service Provider for any loss of profit, revenue, goodwill or loss of opportunity as a result of the early termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Clause 30.6 to 30.10 (inclusive).

### **31. Survival**

The provisions of Clauses 1, 6, 7, 8, 11.2.2, 11.2.3, 13.1.1, 13.1.2, 13.1.5, 13.2, 16, 18-22 (inclusive), 23.2, 25-27 (inclusive), 29-32 (inclusive), 34-44 (inclusive) and any other Clauses or Schedules that are necessary to give effect to those Clauses shall survive termination or expiry of this Agreement. In addition, any other provision of this Agreement which by its nature or implication is required to survive the termination or expiry of this Agreement or relevant Call-Off Contract shall do so.

### **32. Rights of Third Parties**

- 32.1 Save that any member of the Authority Group has the right to enforce the terms of this Agreement or any relevant Call-Off Contract in accordance with the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 ("Third Party Act"), the Parties do not intend that any of the terms of this Agreement or any relevant Call-Off Contract will be enforceable by virtue of the Third Party Act by any person not a party to it.
- 32.2 Notwithstanding Clause 32.1, the Parties are entitled to vary or rescind this Agreement or any relevant Call-Off Contract without the consent of any or all members of the Authority Group.

### **33. Contract Variation**

Save where the Authority may require an amendment to the Services, this Agreement or any relevant Call-Off Contract may only be varied or amended with the written agreement of both Parties. The details of any variations or amendments shall be set out in such form as the Authority may dictate and which may be substantially in the form set out in Schedule 7 and shall not be binding upon the Parties unless completed in accordance with such form of variation.

### **34. Novation**

- 34.1 The Contracting Authority may novate or otherwise transfer this Agreement and the Contracting Authority and/or Authority any relevant Call-Off Contracts (in whole or in part).
- 34.2 Within ten (10) Business Days of a written request from the Contracting Authority and/or Authority, the Service Provider shall at its expense execute such agreement as the Contracting Authority and/or Authority may reasonably require to give effect to any such transfer all or part of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and any relevant Call-Off Contract to one or more persons nominated by the Contracting Authority and/or Authority.
- 34.3 Subject to Clause 11, this Agreement is personal to the Service Provider who shall not assign the benefit or delegate the burden of this Agreement

or otherwise transfer any right or obligation under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Contracting Authority.

### **35. Non-Waiver of Rights**

No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement or any relevant Call-Off Contract is effective unless it is expressly stated to be a waiver and communicated to the other Party in writing in accordance with the provisions of Clause 37. The single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy under this Agreement shall not in any circumstances preclude any other or further exercise of it or the exercise of any other such right, power or remedy.

### **36. Illegality and Severability**

If any provision of this Agreement (in whole or in part) is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be severed from this Agreement and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect as if this Agreement had been executed without the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision. In the event that in the Authority's reasonable opinion such a provision is so fundamental as to prevent the accomplishment of the purpose of this Agreement, the Authority and the Service Provider shall immediately commence good faith negotiations to remedy such invalidity.

### **37. Notices**

Any notice, demand or communication in connection with this Agreement will be in writing and may be delivered by hand or post addressed to the recipient at its registered office, the address stated in Schedule 1 or any other address notified to the other party in writing in accordance with this Clause as an address to which notices, invoices and other documents may be sent. The notice, demand or communication will be deemed to have been duly served:

if delivered by hand, at the time of delivery; or

if delivered by post, two (2) Business Days after being posted or in the case of Airmail 14 Business days after being posted.

### **38. Entire Agreement**

#### **38.1 Subject to Clause 38.2:**

38.1.1 this Agreement and any relevant Call-Off Contract and all documents referred to in this Agreement and any relevant Call-Off Contract, contain all of the terms which the Parties have agreed relating to the subject matter of this Agreement and such documents and supersede and extinguish any prior drafts, agreements, undertakings, representations, warranties and

arrangements of any nature whatsoever, whether or not in writing relating to the provision of the Services. Neither Party has been induced to enter into this Agreement by a statement which it does not contain; and

38.1.2 and without prejudice to the Service Provider's obligations under this Agreement, the Service Provider is responsible for and shall make no claim against the Authority in respect of any misunderstanding affecting the basis of the Service Provider's tender in respect of this Agreement or any incorrect or incomplete information howsoever obtained.

38.2 Nothing in this Clause 38 excludes any liability which one Party would otherwise have in respect of any statement it has made fraudulently to the other Party.

### **39. Relationship of the Parties**

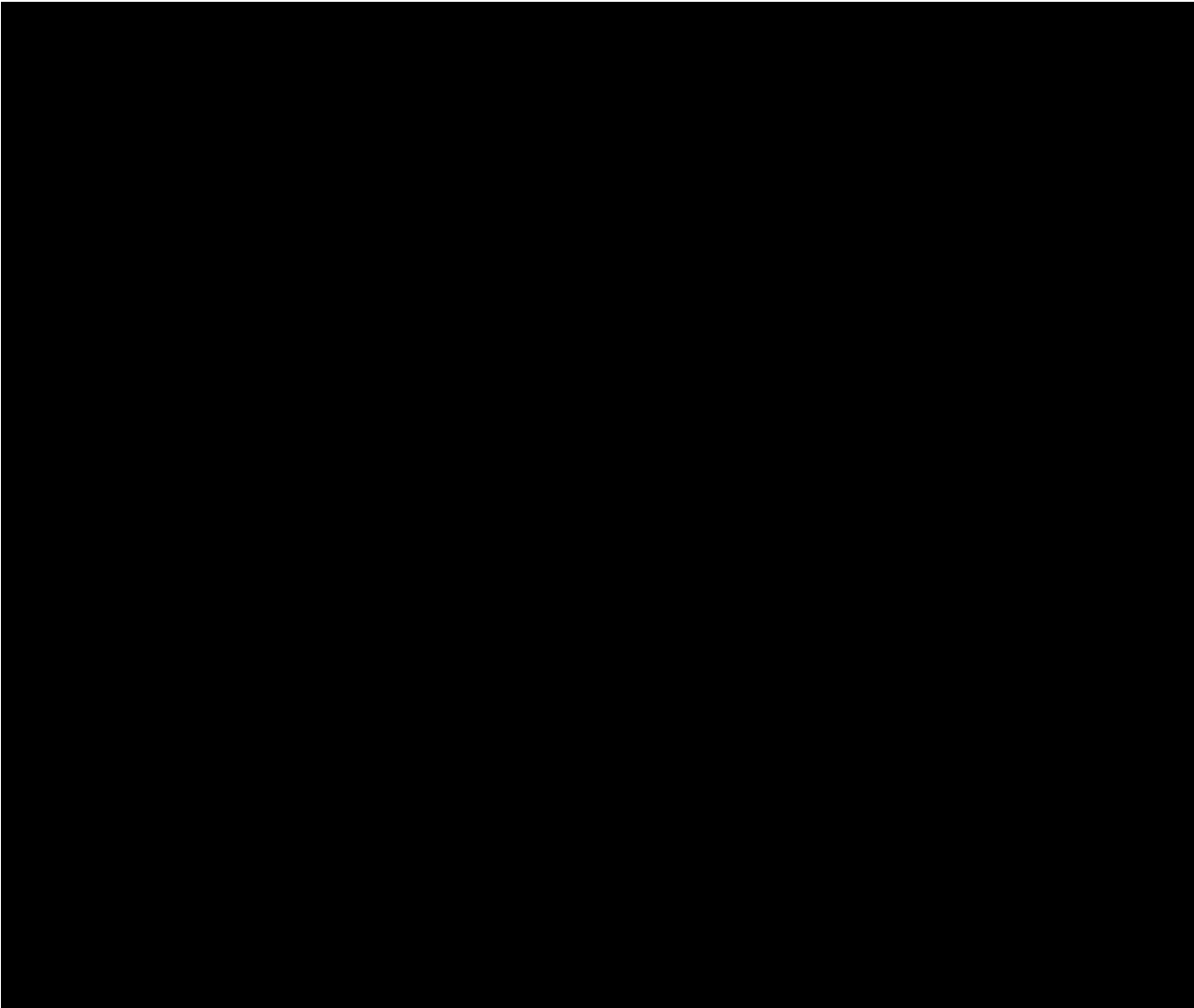
Nothing in this Agreement or any Call-Off Contract constitutes, or shall be deemed to constitute, a partnership between the Parties. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement and any Call-Off Contract, neither Party shall be deemed to be the agent of the other, nor shall either Party hold itself out as the agent of the other.

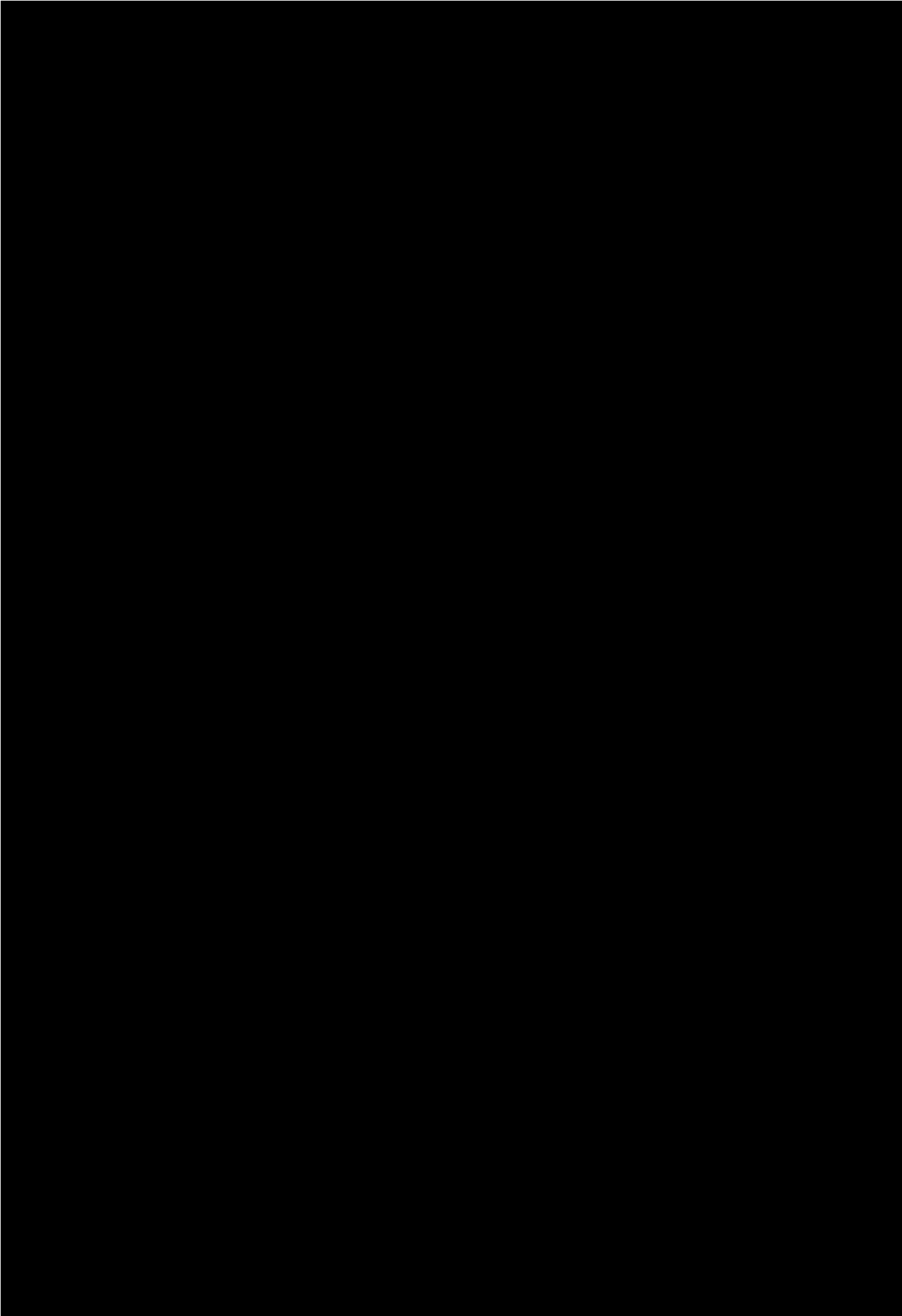
### **40. Further Assurance**

Each Party will do or procure the doing of all acts and things and execute or procure the execution of all such documents as the other Party reasonably considers necessary to give full effect to the provisions of this Agreement and any relevant Call-Off Contract.

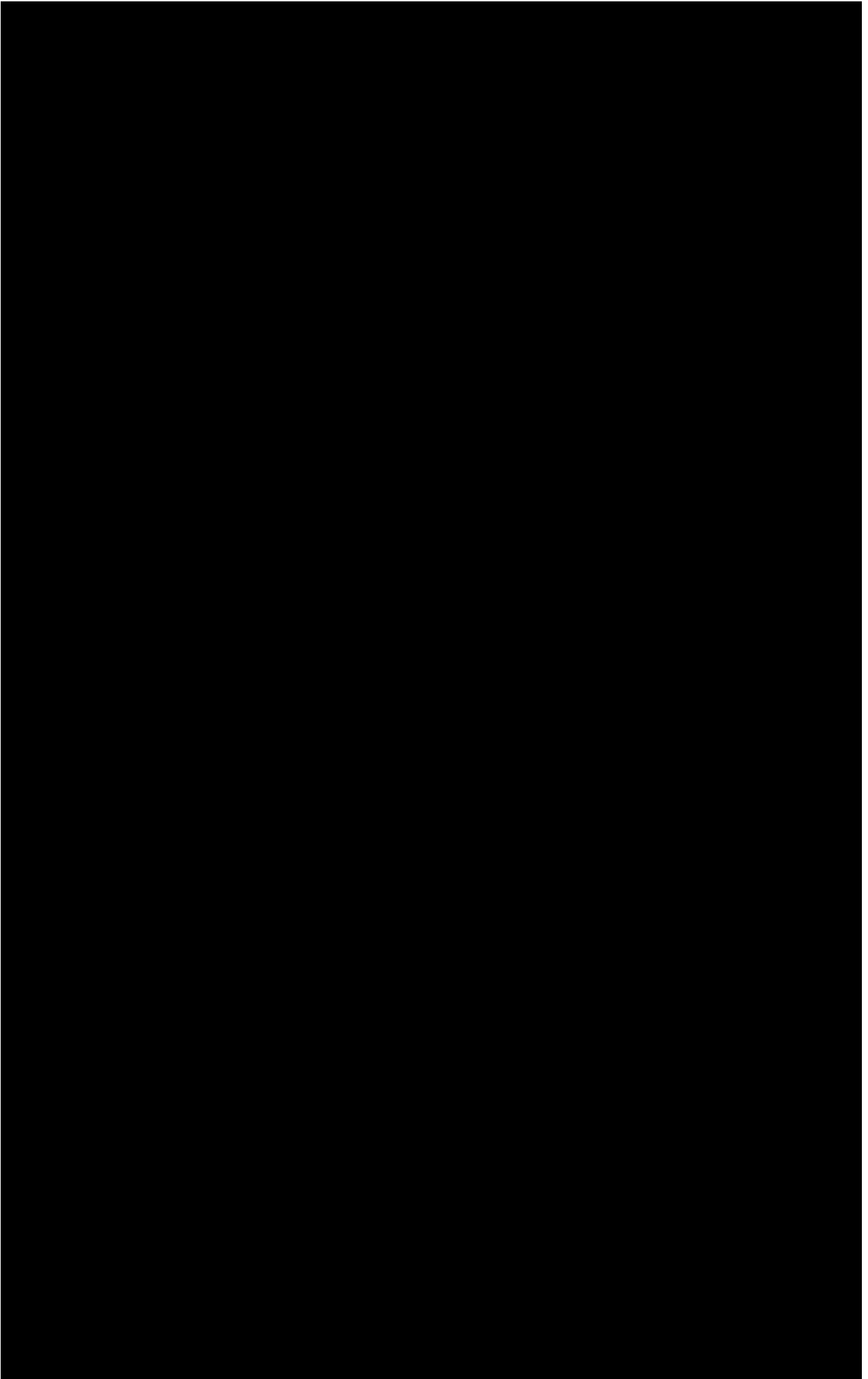
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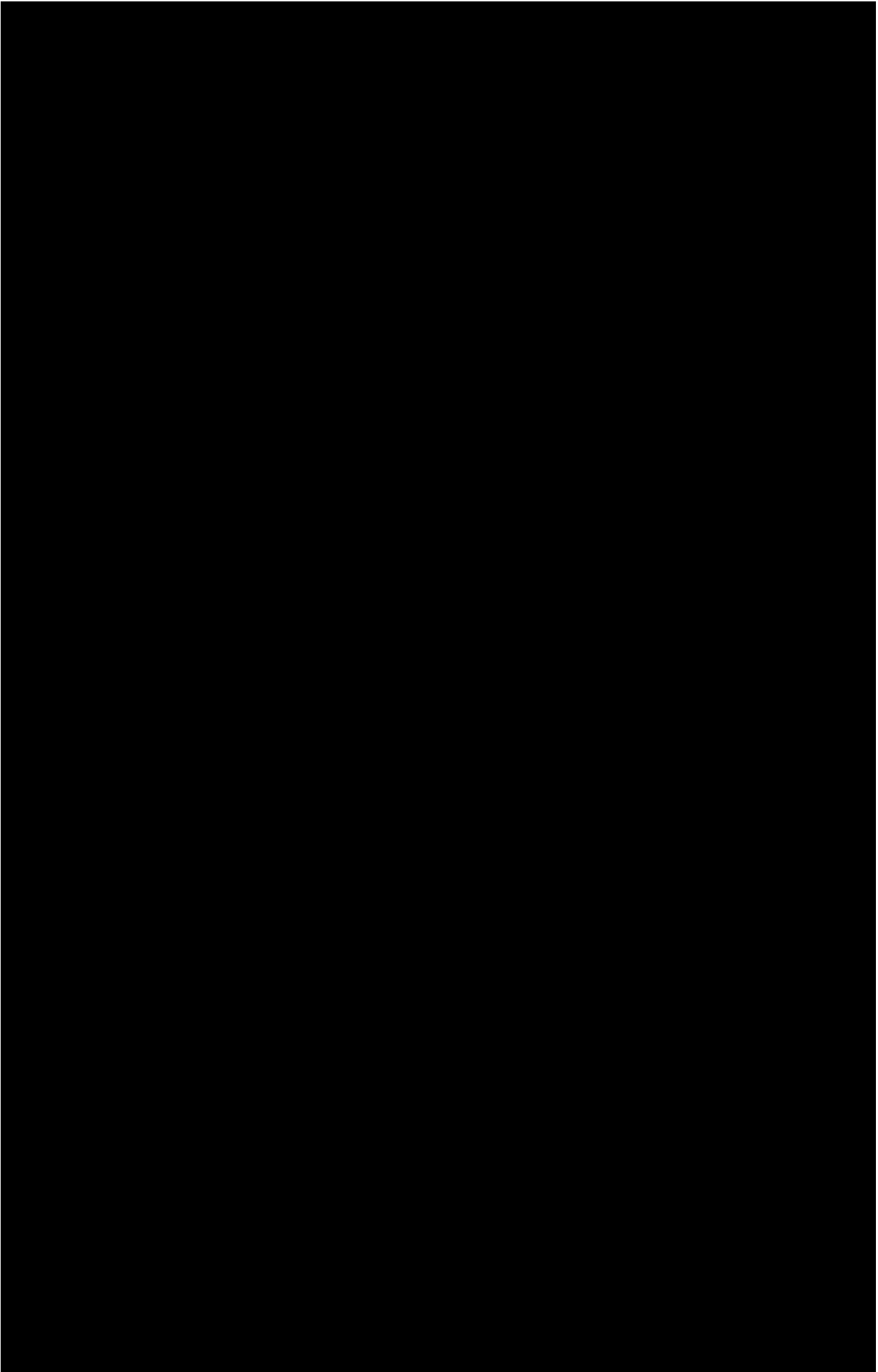
The Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales. Without prejudice to Clause 27, the courts of England will have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute which may arise out of or in connection with this Agreement provided that the Authority has the right in its absolute discretion to enforce a judgment and/or to take proceedings in any other jurisdiction in which the Service Provider is incorporated or in which any assets of the Service Provider may be situated. The Parties agree irrevocably to submit to that jurisdiction.

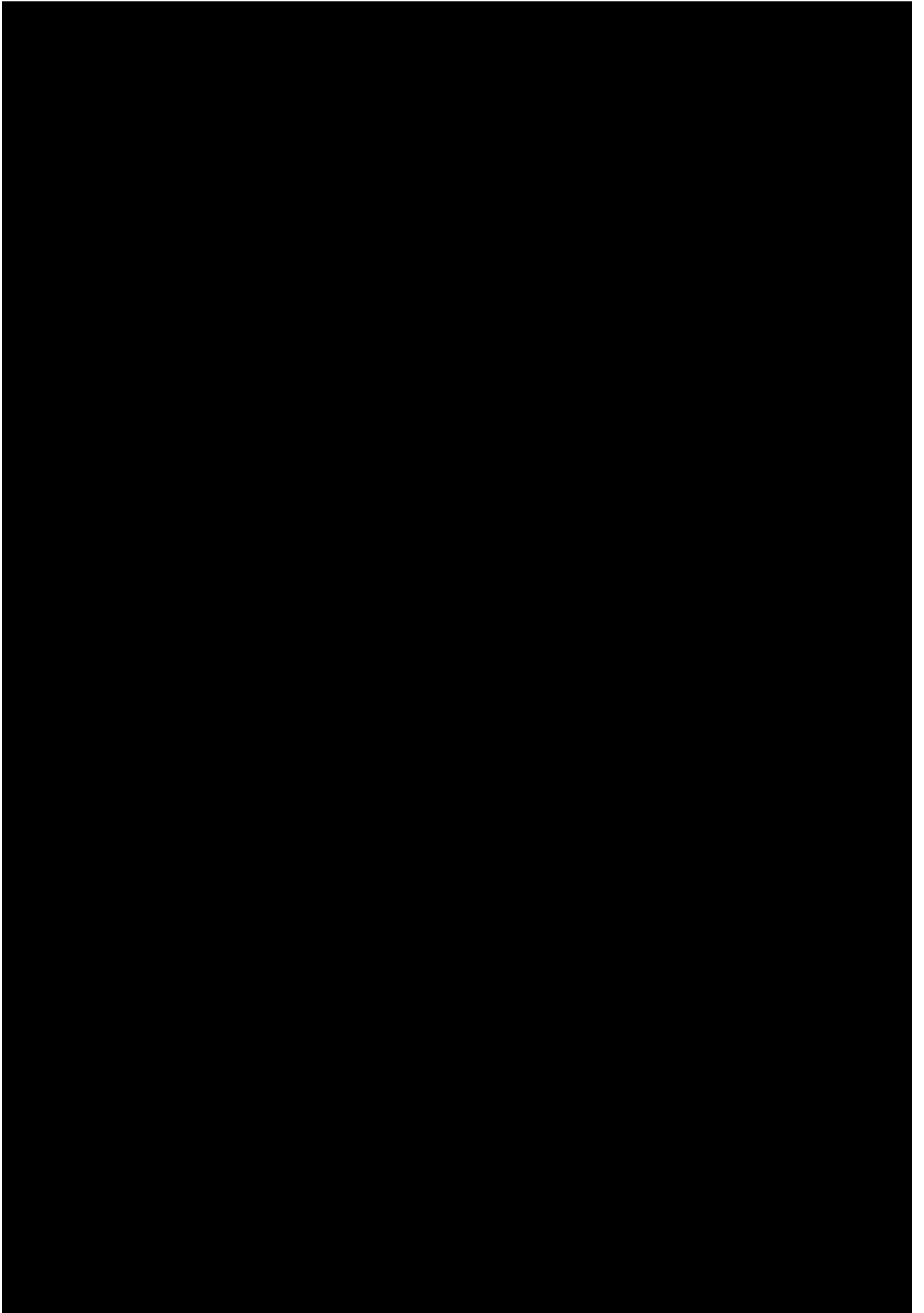


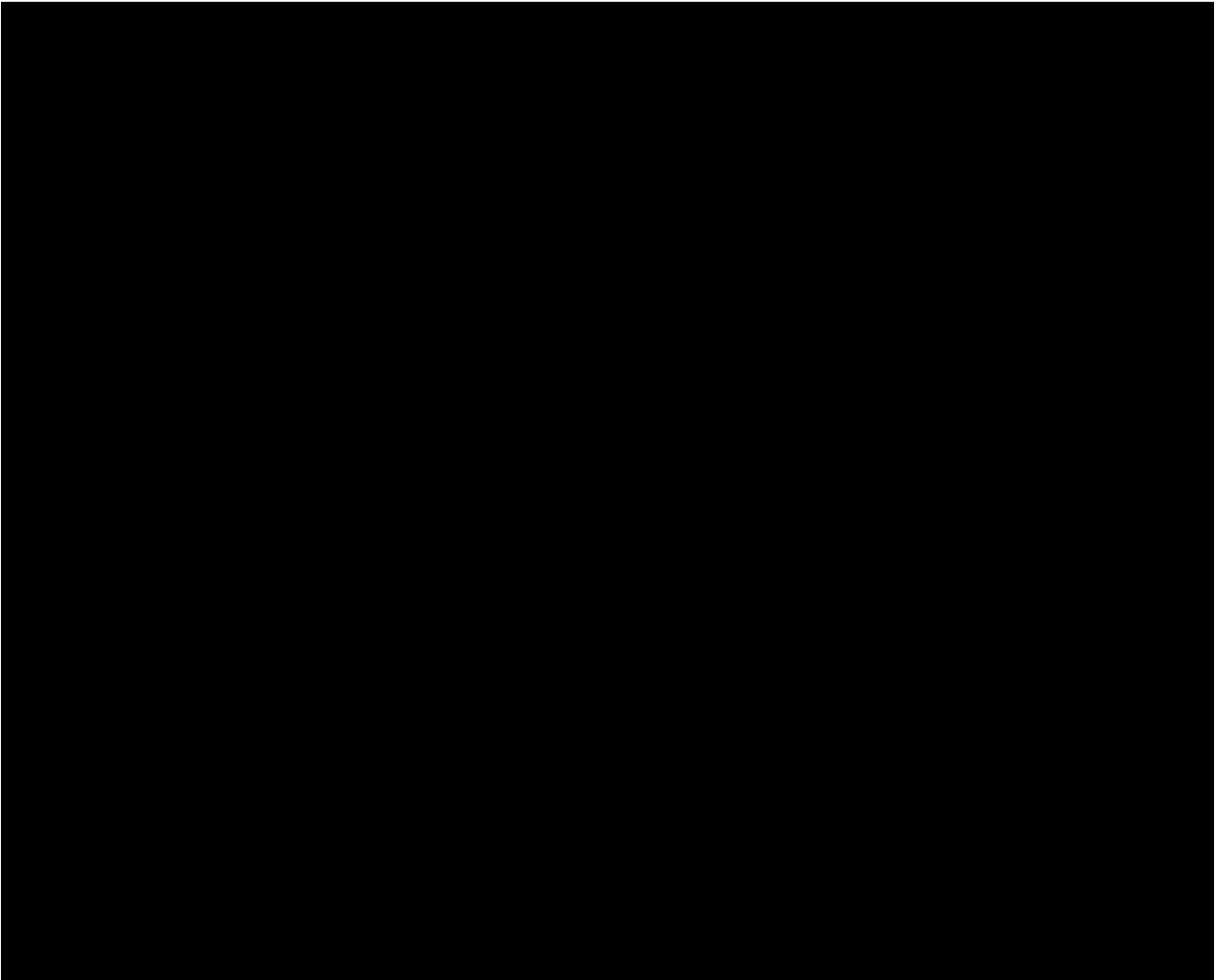


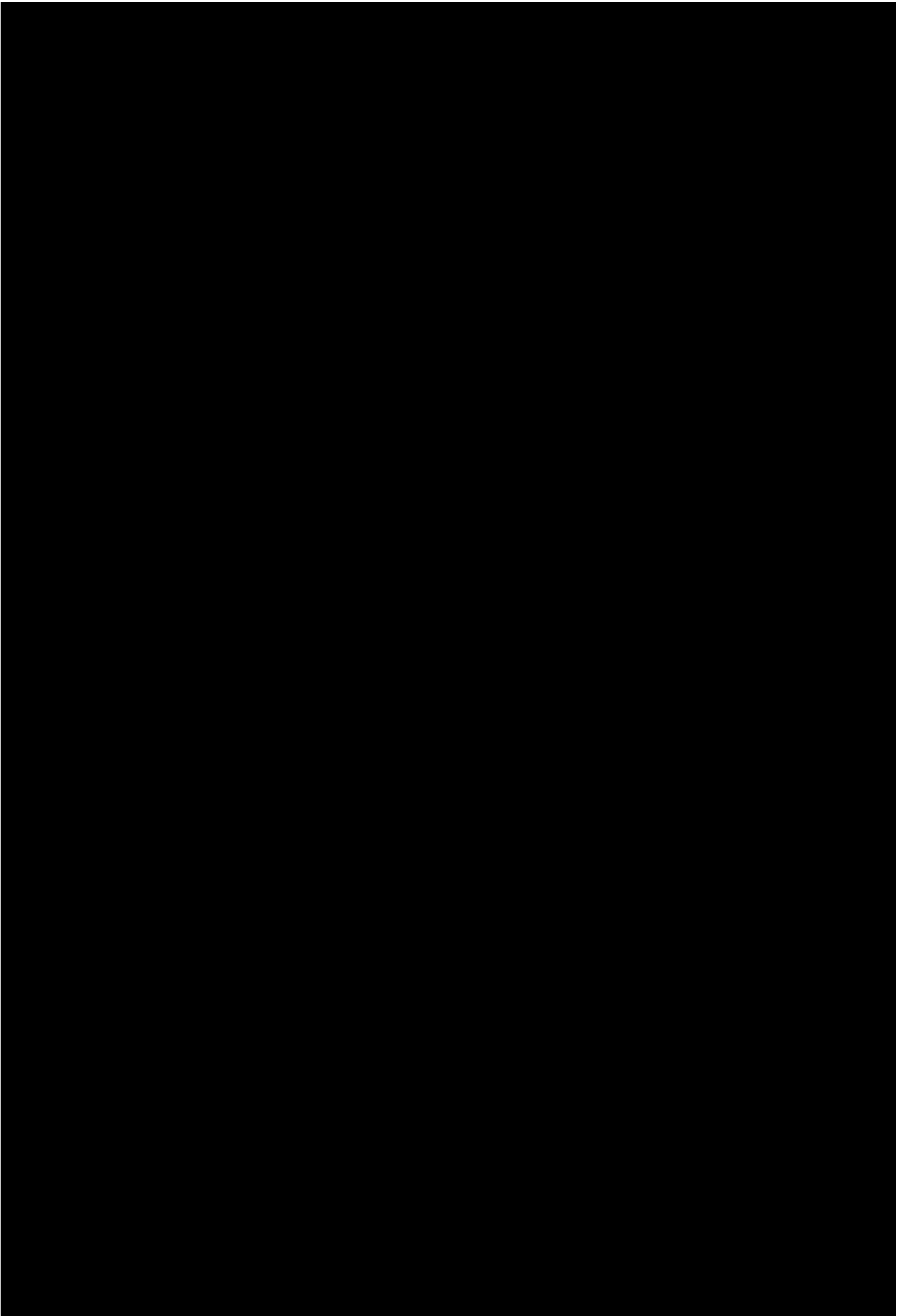


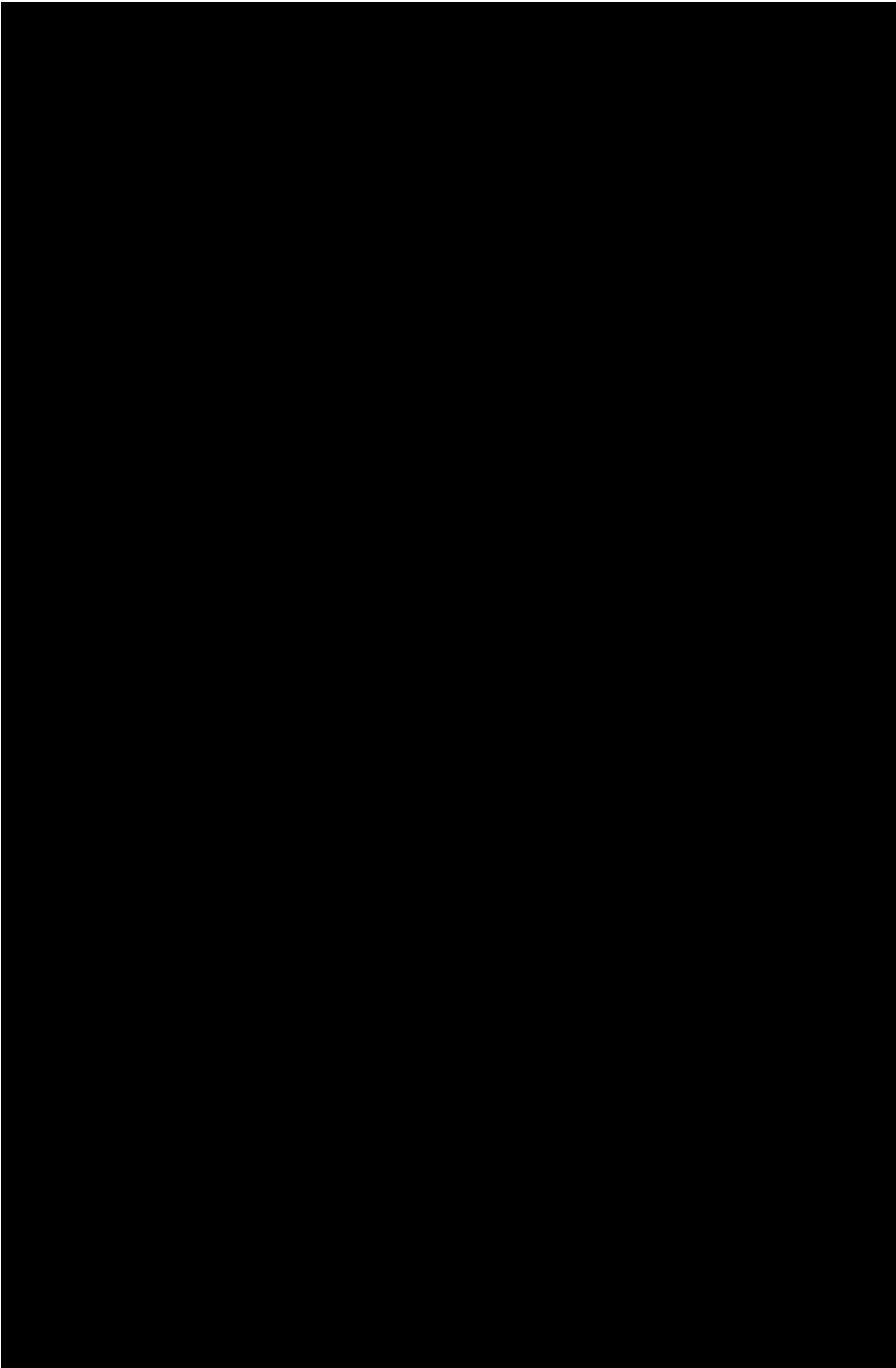


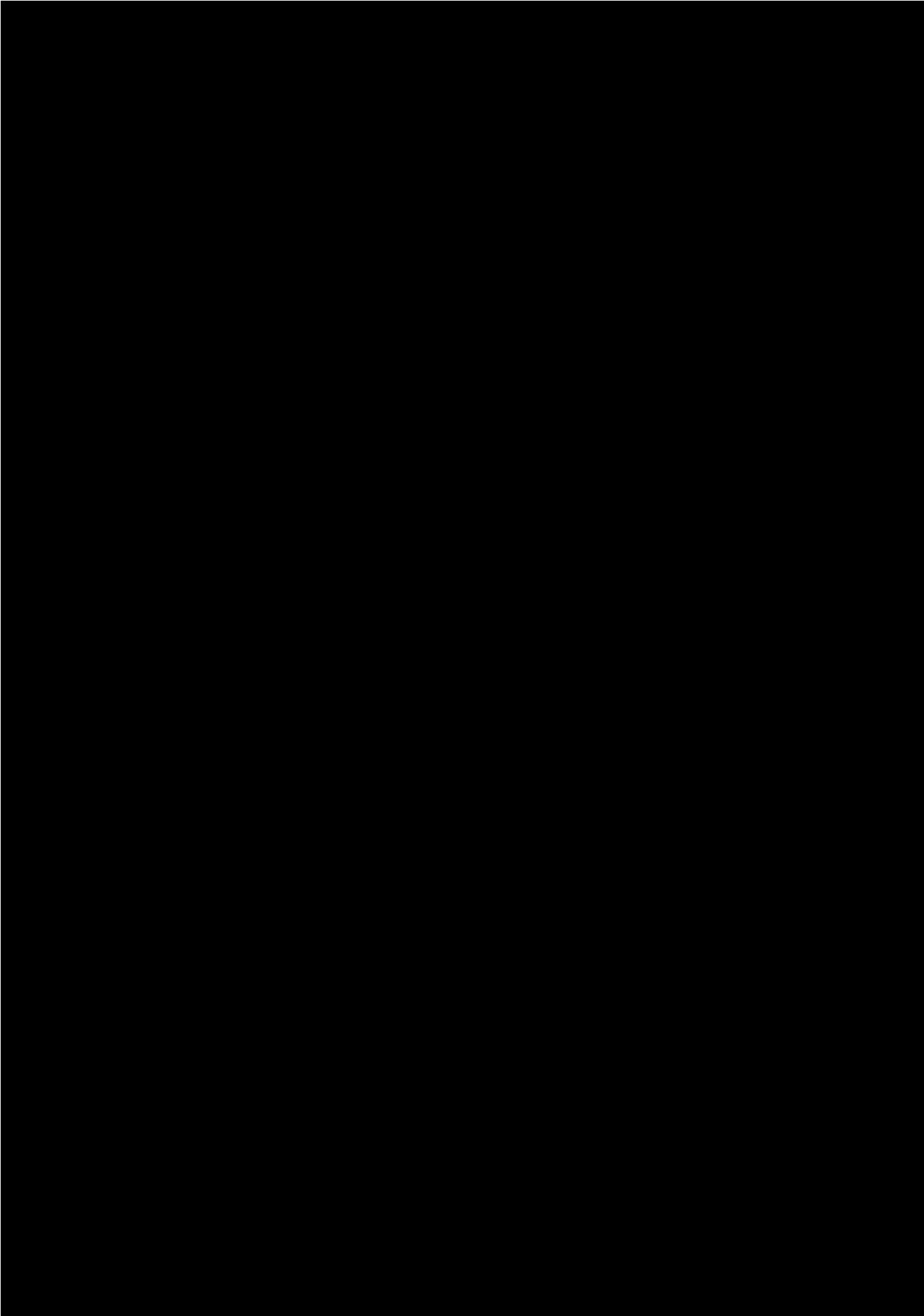


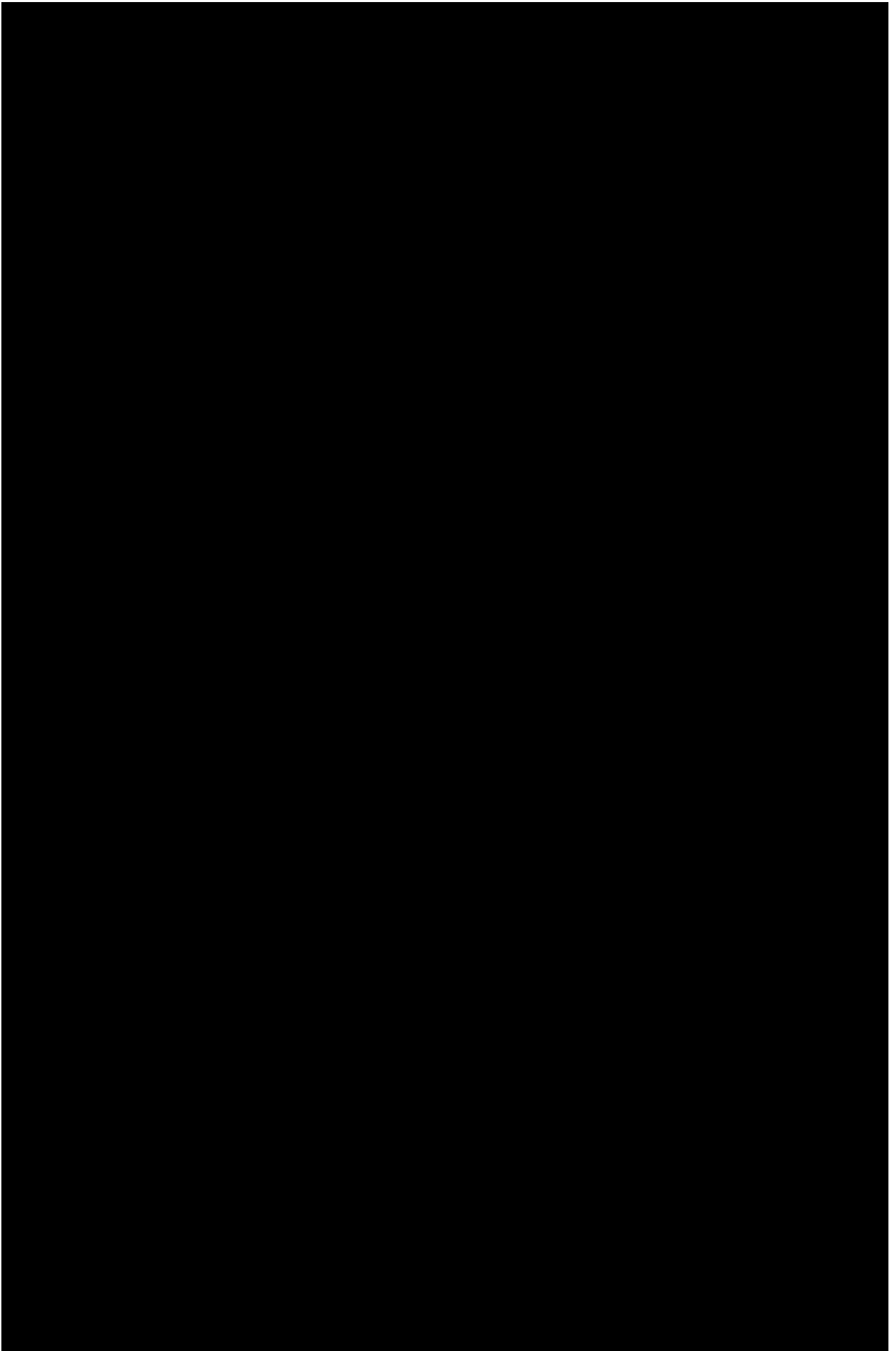






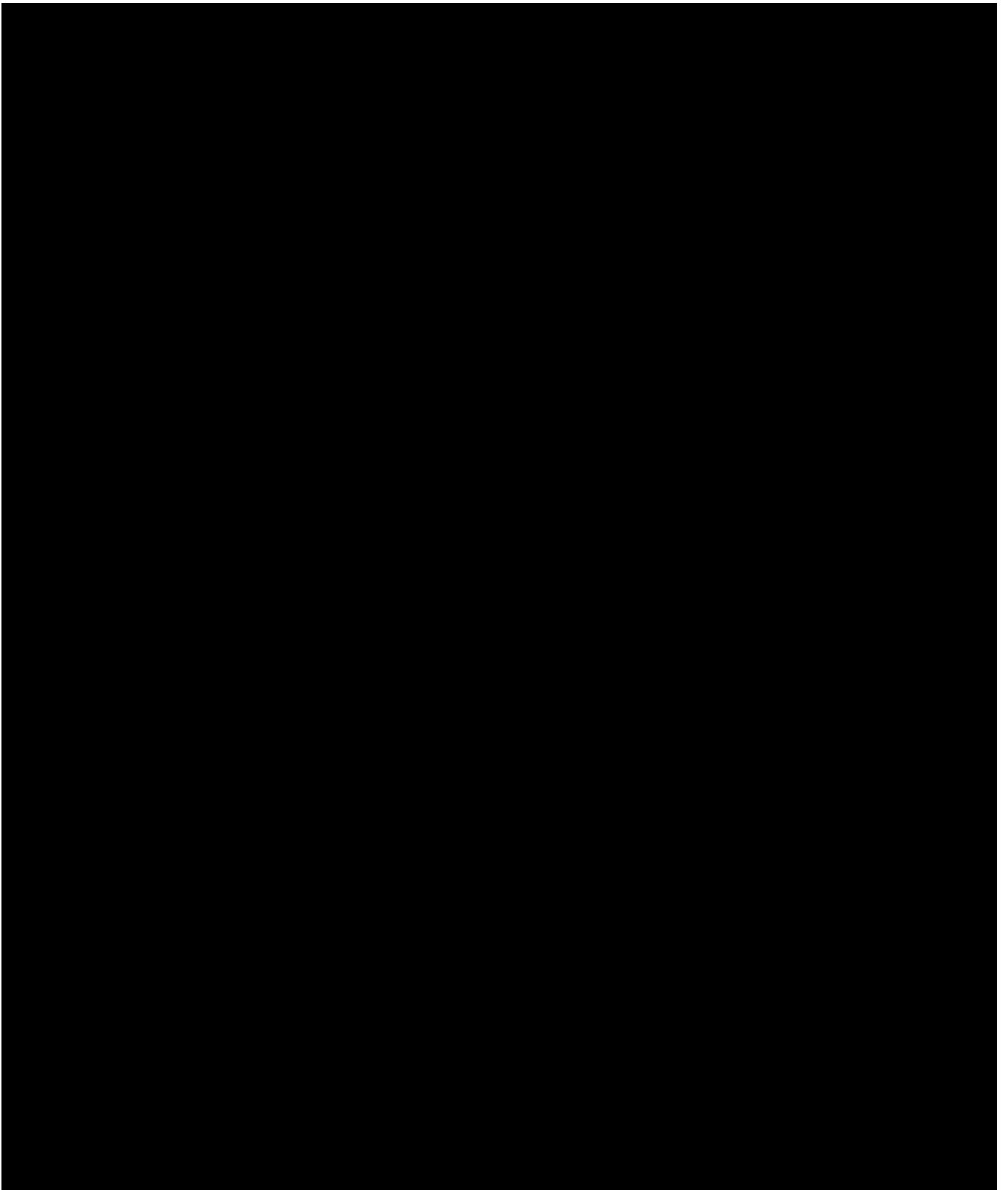










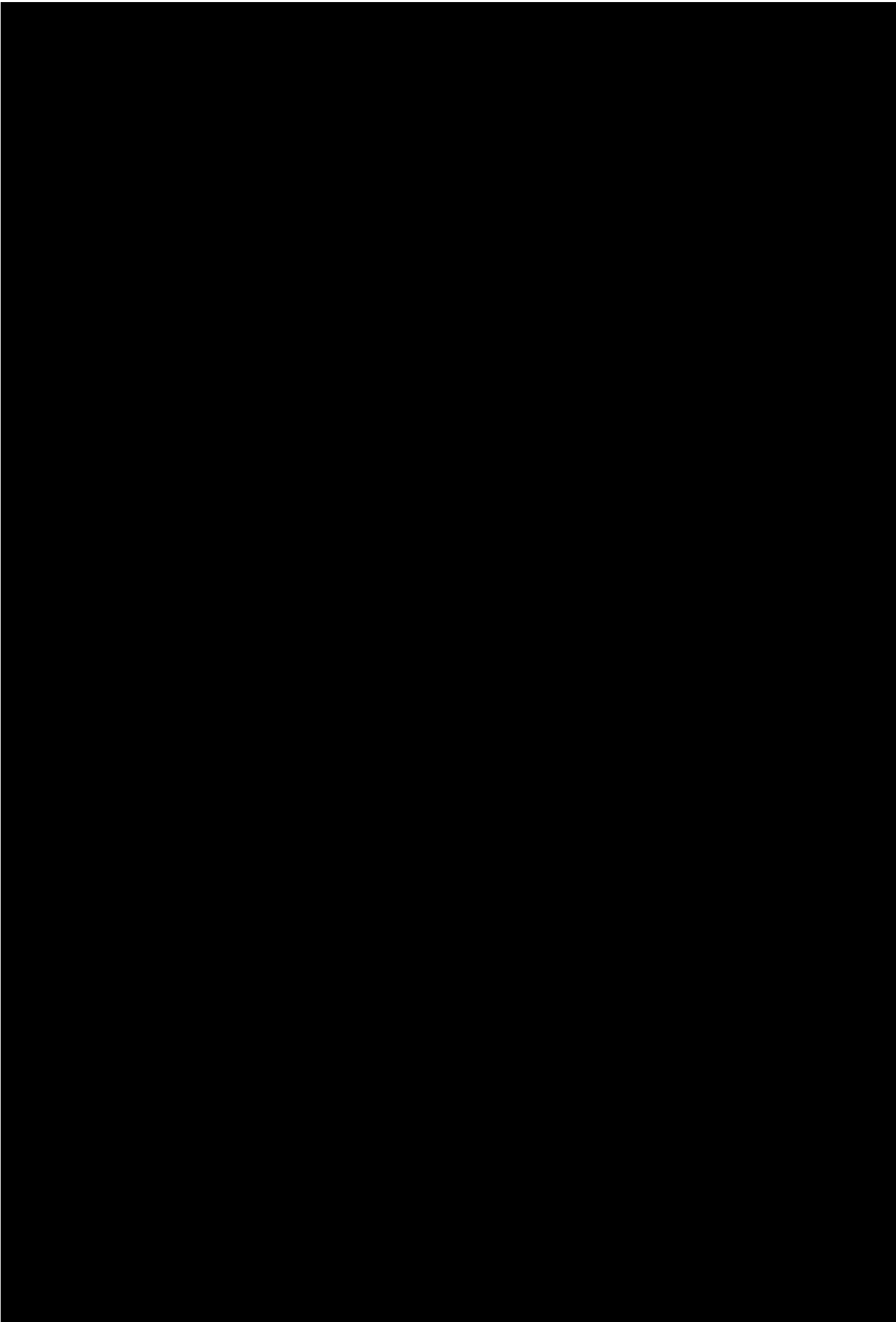


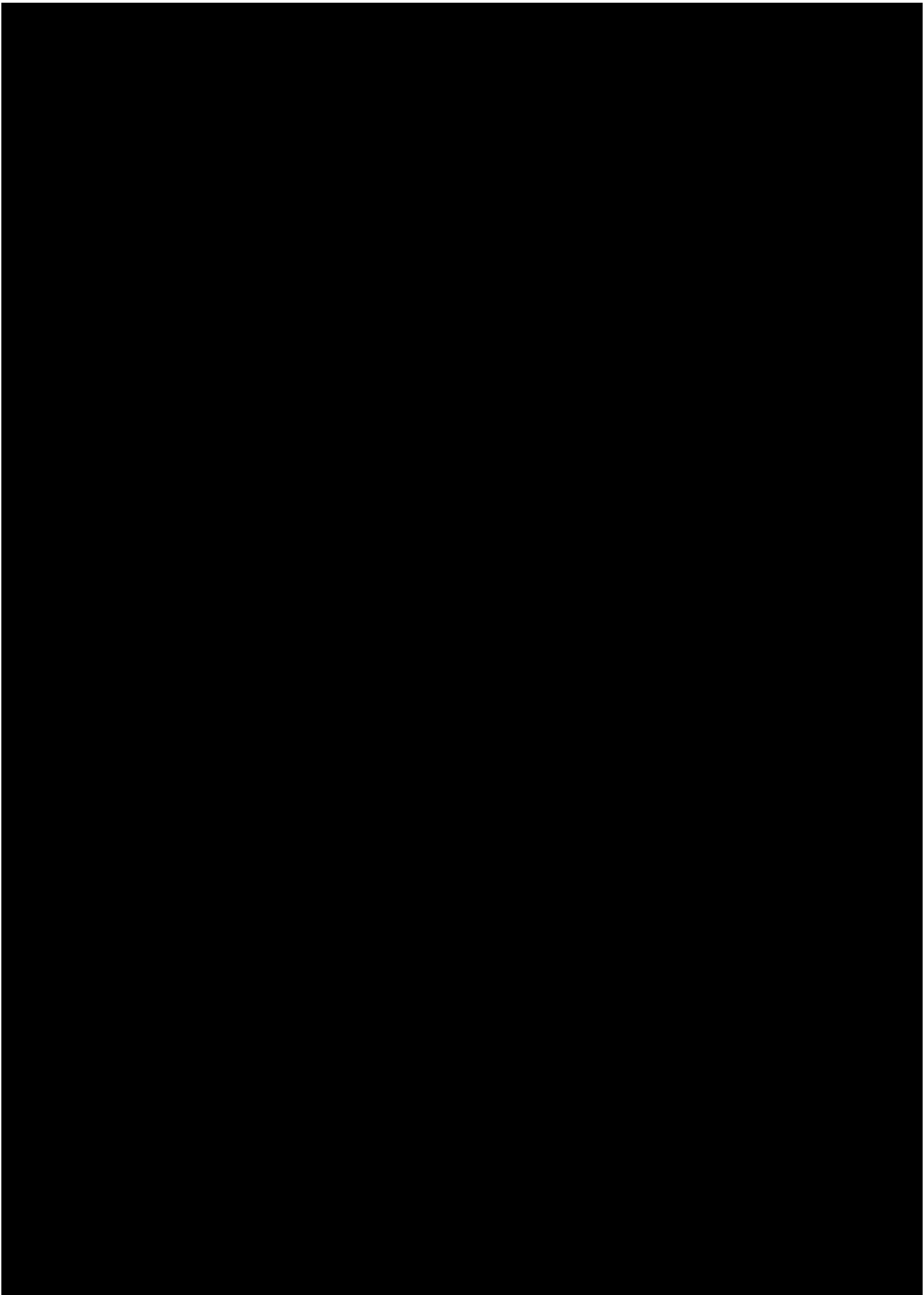
## **ANNEX 2 – (To Schedule 2 Part B) - EQUALITIES PROTOCOL**

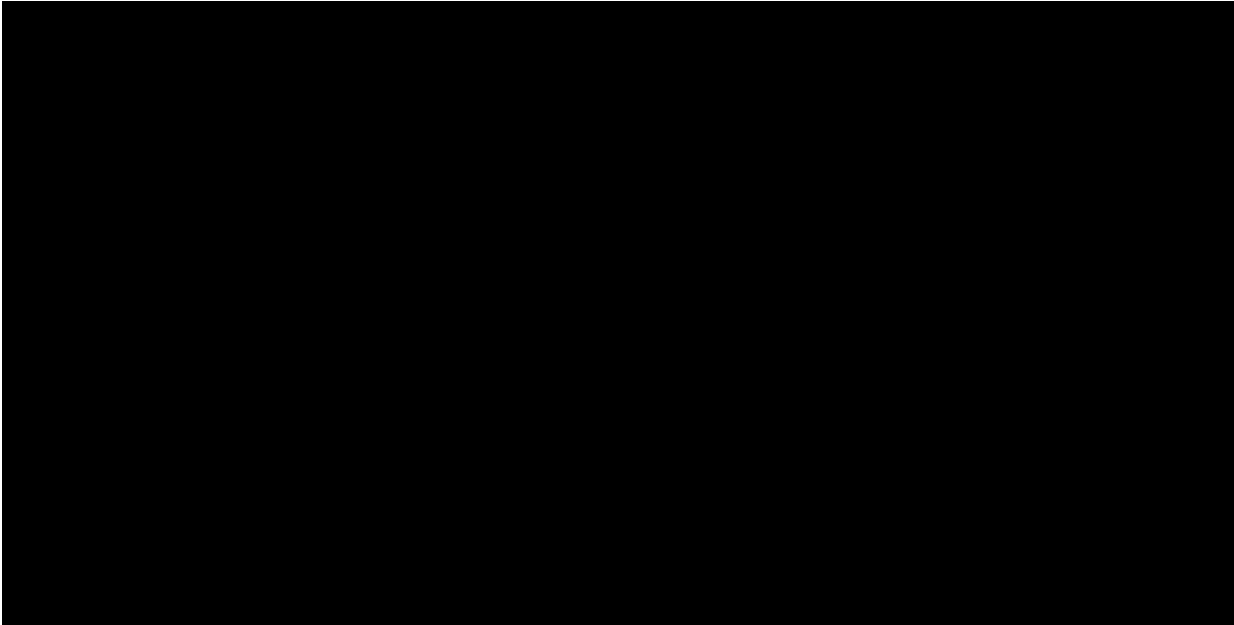
- (1) The Service Provider shall have a written Equal Opportunities Policy, which shall be produced to the Authority upon request.
- (2) The Service Provider shall, in accordance with its equal opportunities policy, seek to eliminate all unlawful discrimination in its employment and management practices and in the performance of its obligations under the Call-Off Contract.
- (3) The Service Provider shall work with the Authority as reasonably required throughout the term of the Call-Off Contract to advance equality in accordance with the Equality Clause in the Call-Off Contract, and to ensure that the delivery of the Contract is achieved without unlawful discrimination.
- (4) The Service Provider shall work with the Authority as reasonably required throughout the term of the Call-Off Contract to enable the Authority to fulfil its duties under Equality Act 2010 advancing equality of opportunity for all persons, fostering good relations between all persons and eliminating unlawful discrimination.
- (5) In the event that the Service Provider enters into any contract with a subcontractor in relation to the Call-Off Contract, the Service Provider shall impose obligations on such subcontractor to comply with the duties set out in paragraphs (1) to (4) above as if the subcontractor were in the position of the Service Provider, and shall take reasonable steps to ensure that its subcontractors, employees, and workers, engaged by it on work related to the Call-Off Contract, do not discriminate unlawfully against any person.
- (6) The Service Provider shall at its expense provide such evidence to the Authority upon request, as the Authority may require for the purpose of determining whether the Service Provider has complied with paragraphs (1) to (5) above. In particular:
  - (i) The Service Provider shall provide any evidence requested within such timescale as the Authority may reasonably require;
  - (ii) The Service Provider shall attend such meetings as the Authority may reasonably require, for the purpose of determining whether it has complied with paragraphs (1) to (5) above;
  - (iii) The Service Provider shall co-operate fully with the Authority in any way required during the course of the Authority's investigation of the Service Provider's compliance with its duties.
- (7) The Service Provider shall inform the Authority forthwith in writing, should it become aware of any proceedings brought against it in

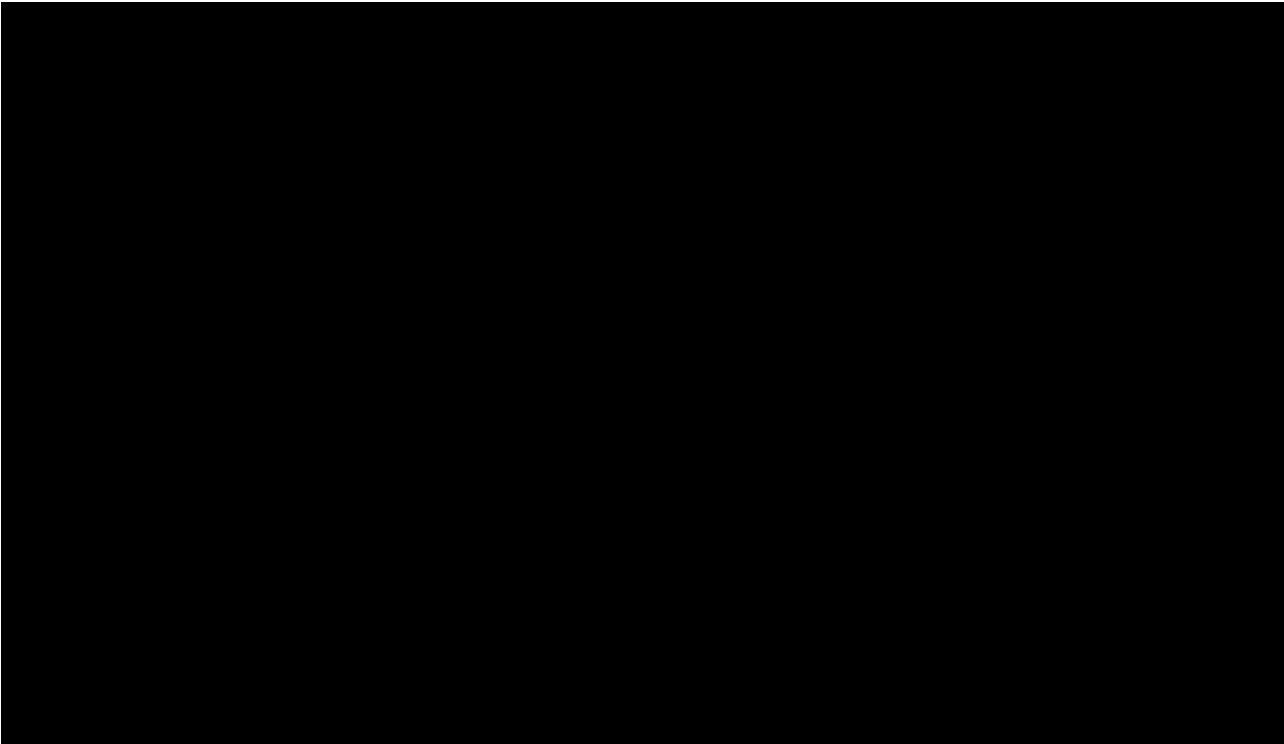
connection with the Call-Off Contract by any persons for breach of the Equality Act 2010.

- (8) The Authority reserves the right to amend this Protocol from time to time as reasonably required. The Authority will inform the Service Provider of amendments to the Protocol. The Service Provider is required to comply with the terms of the Protocol as amended from time to time.

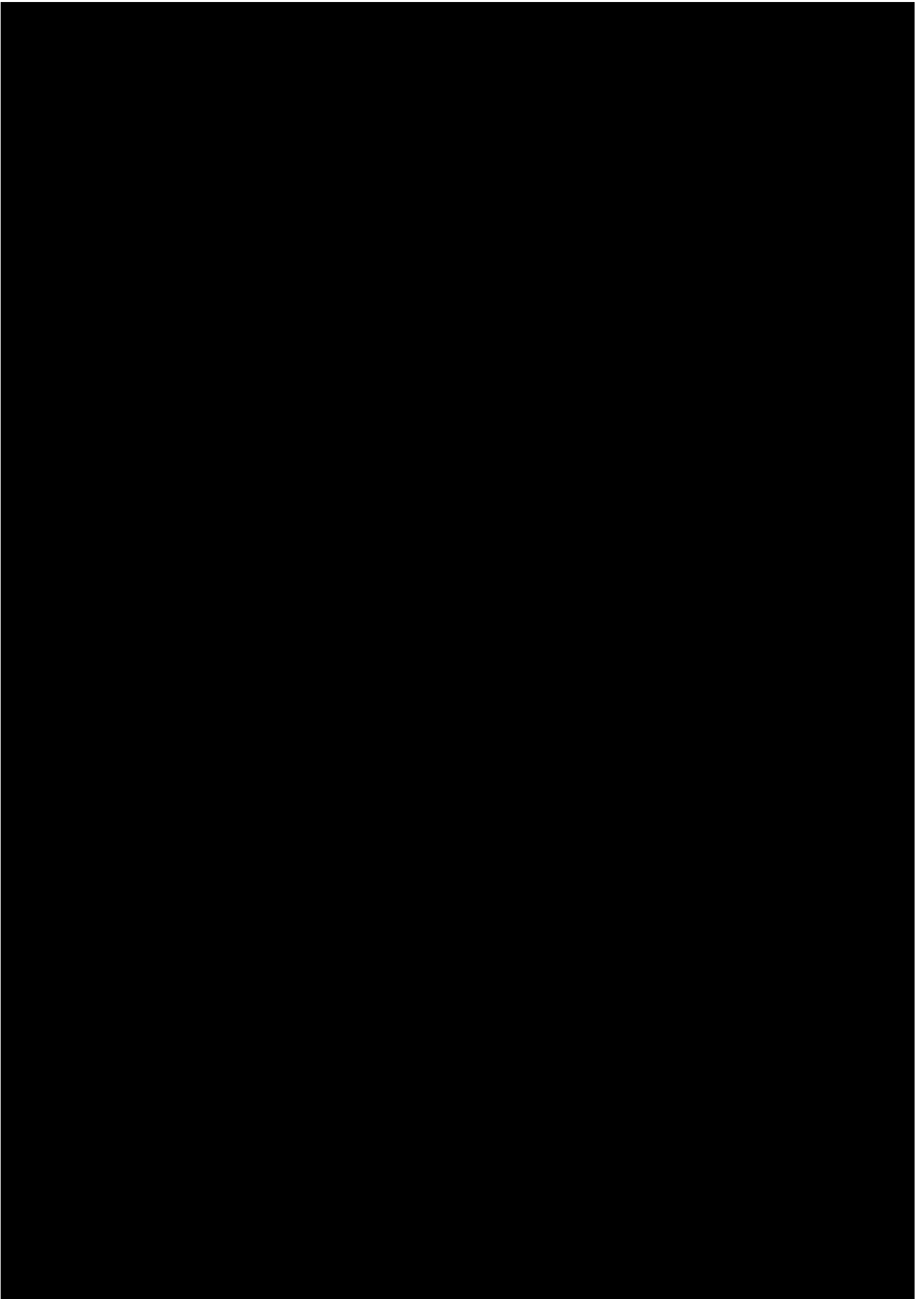


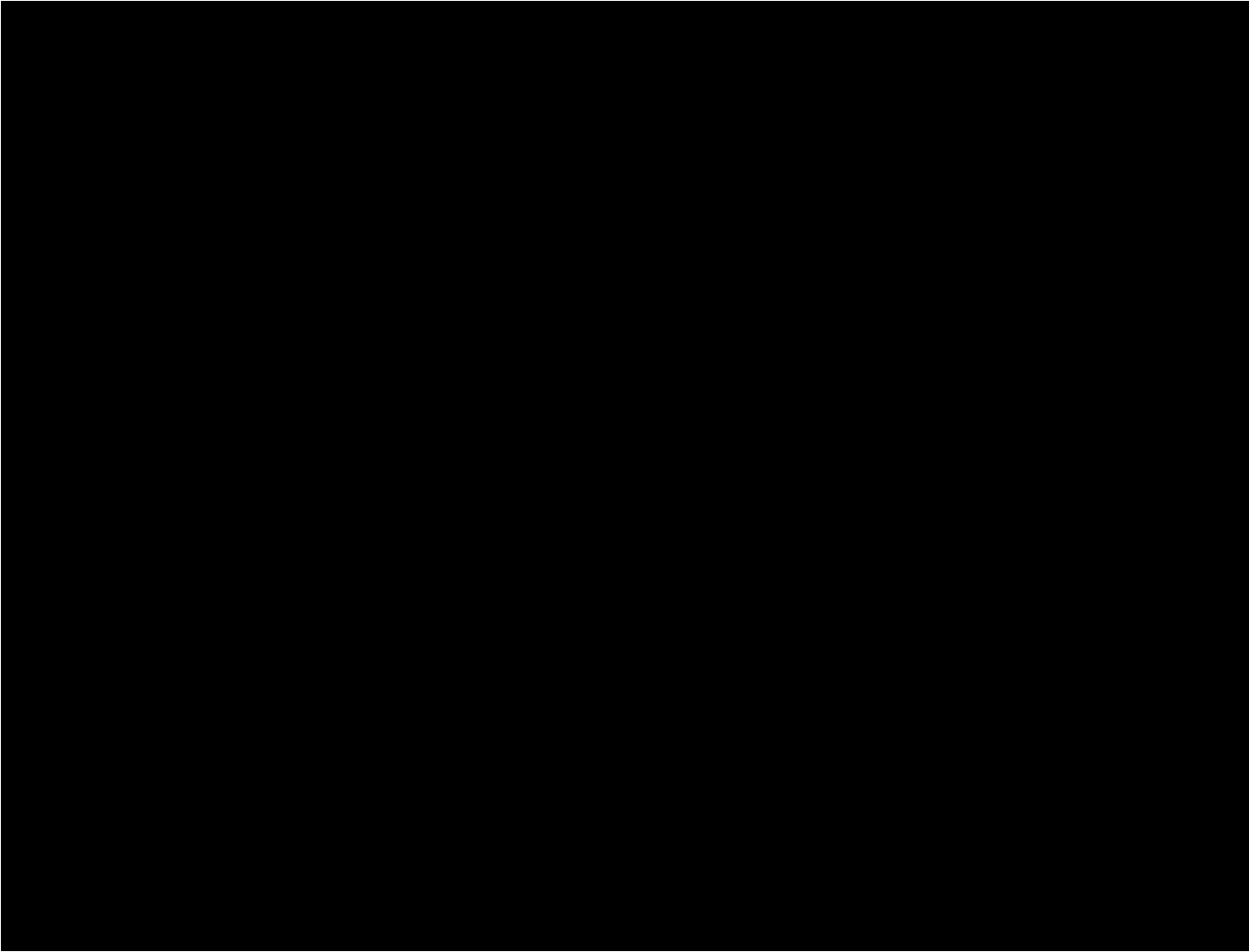


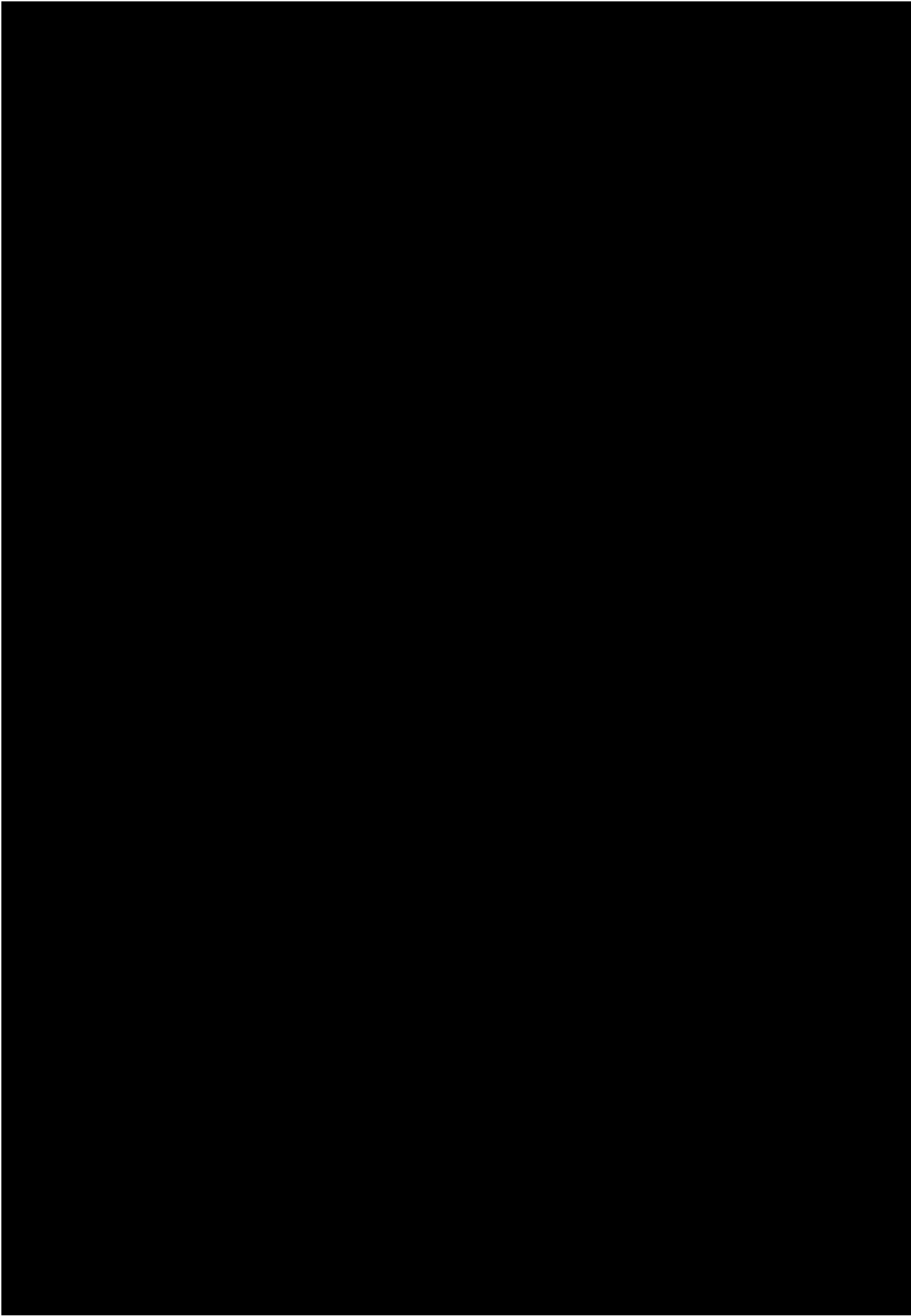


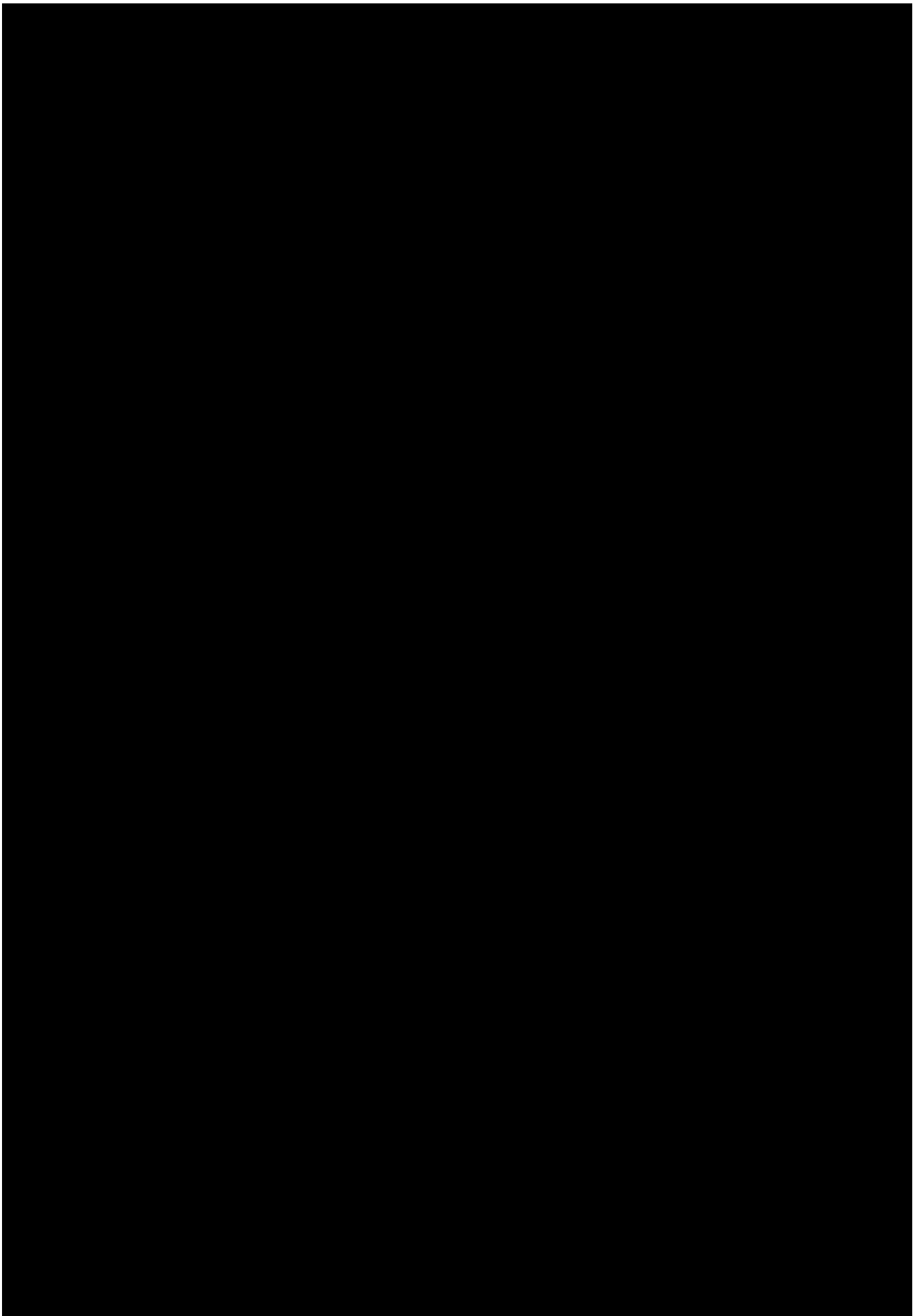












## **SCHEDULE 5**

### **SCHEDULE 5A - REQUEST FORM (IDENTIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER)**

**Framework Number:**

**Request Form Number:**

**To:**

**Address:**

**From:**

**Date:**

This is a Request Form for the provision of Services in accordance with this Agreement referenced above. This is an enquiry document only, constituting an invitation to treat, and it does not constitute an offer capable of acceptance. Your Proposal must be submitted as an offer capable of acceptance by the Authority; however such acceptance will not occur unless and until the Authority posts notice of acceptance to you.

Attachment 1 of this Request Form sets out the Services required by the Authority and other relevant information.

In your Proposal, you must respond to the information requested in Attachment 1 by completing Attachment 2.

Attached to this Request Form is a draft Call-Off Contract. The Authority is under no obligation to award any Call-Off Contract as a result of this Request Form.

You must complete and return your Proposal by [ ]. Please e-mail your Proposal, and send a paper copy to:

Name:

e-mail address:

Postal address:

Telephone:

Any queries regarding this Request Form should be directed to the above. Any queries regarding this Agreement should be directed to the Procurement Manager named in this Agreement.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ for and on behalf of the Authority

**Attachments:** Attachment 1: Services to be provided and other relevant information

Attachment 2: Service Provider's Proposal

Attachment 3: Special Conditions for Call-Off

Draft Call-Off Contract



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
for and on behalf of the Authority

**Attachments:** Attachment 1: Services to be provided and other relevant information

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## Attachment 1

[To be completed by the Authority]

### 1. Services to be provided and associated information

*[Detail here all (a) Services and (b) deliverables with full descriptions of what is required.*

*Include a Project Plan that clearly identifies the project milestones against which payments are to be made. This may be as simple as a plan that contains dates for acceptance and completion. If no plan is available, or if the milestones cannot be specified at this stage, you must request the Service Provider to include a proposed plan and milestones in their response.*

*You should also define other requirements you wish the Service Provider to respond to such as:*

- details of any technical and/or functional specifications and/or any service levels (as applicable) of any Deliverable or Service required by the Authority to be delivered or achieved by the Service Provider;*
- Working Hours;*
- CVs of the Personnel to be working on the project;*
- estimated time-lines for each of the milestones and for the overall project;*
- the Service Provider's best price offer based on charges (subject to Schedule 4);*
- the Service Provider's proposal for staged payments or whether pro-rata monthly payments will apply;*
- any materials, equipment or goods required to provide the Services, including Service Provider IPR deliverables and Third Party IPR deliverables;*
- any material assumptions or facts relied upon by the Authority in compiling it and any other material information which relates to the Services required to be provided and/or performed;*
- Service levels, and measurement thereof;*
- any warranties and/or representations required from the Service Provider.]*

## **2. Acceptance Criteria**

*[If the Authority requires any deliverable (whether in isolation or in combination with other deliverables (eg as a solution, package, or system)) and/or any Service to be subject to acceptance and/or service validation tests (as applicable), define the acceptance criteria which the Service Provider must ensure]*

## **3. Timetable**

Commencement Date [complete only if different from the date of the Call-Off Contract]:

Call-Off Term:

## **4. The Authority Account Details**

Relevant account code and cost centre:

## **5. The Authority's Call-Off Co-ordinator**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

## **6. Additional insurance (if any) to be held by Service Provider:**

*[Delete as appropriate]*

- a) Employer's liability insurance to be increased to £[X] million per incident;
- b) Public liability insurance to be increased to £[X] million per occurrence with financial loss extension;
- c) Professional indemnity insurance to be increased to £[X] million in the aggregate per annum for the duration of the Call-Off Contract/ Agreement and for 6 years after expiry or termination of the Call-Off Contract/Agreement; and
- d) Product liability insurance to be increased to £[X] million in the aggregate per annum with financial loss extension.

## **7. Assessment Criteria – FOR MINI COMPETITION ONLY – Delete if not applicable**

*[Insert evaluation criteria]*

## **Attachment 2**

### **Proposal**

*[To be completed by the Service Provider]*

#### **1. Proposed Solution**

The Service Provider should detail how it proposes to deliver the Services set out in Attachment 1, including (where requested) a Project Plan (this may be as simple as a plan that contains dates for acceptance testing and completion depending on the particular project), details of any equipment and materials required and service levels.

#### **2. Charges**

The Service Provider should set out the charges for the Services required, their provision and the contract model as set out in Attachment 1, taking into account that the rates used to calculate the Charges shall not exceed the Rates set out in Schedule 4 of this Agreement.

#### **3. Service Team and Personnel**

Details of the Service Provider's Manager, and Personnel, including grades and areas of responsibility. Please attach copies of CVs.

#### **4. Experience**

An outline of relevant past work or projects including references;

#### **5. Proposed sub-contractors (if any)**

Name and contact details of proposed sub-contractor(s) and details of any proposed sub-contracted work:

#### **6. Proposed completion date**

[Complete only if different from duration/expiry date stated in Attachment 1]:

#### **7. Insurance**

The Service Provider should confirm that additional insurance cover has/will be arranged according to the requirements (if any) set out in Attachment 1.

#### **8. Other Information**

**Attachment 3**  
**Special Conditions for Call-Off**

**Framework Number:**  
**Call-Off Contract Number:**

**BETWEEN:**

- RECITALS:**

- THE PARTIES AGREE THAT:**

1.1 The terms and conditions of the Agreement shall be incorporated into this Call-Off Contract.

1.2 In this Call-Off Contract the words and expressions defined in the Agreement shall, except where the context requires otherwise, have the meanings given in the Agreement. In this Call-Off Contract references to Attachments are, unless otherwise provided, references to attachments of this Call-Off Contract.

2.1 The Services to be performed by the Service Provider pursuant to this Call-Off Contract are set out in Attachment 1.

- 2.2 The Service Provider acknowledges that it has been supplied with sufficient information about the Agreement and the Services to be provided and that it has made all appropriate and necessary enquiries to enable it to perform the Services under this Call-Off Contract. The Service Provider shall neither be entitled to any additional payment nor excused from any obligation or liability under this Call-Off Contract or the Agreement due to any misinterpretation or misunderstanding by the Service Provider of any fact relating to the Services to be provided. The Service Provider shall promptly bring to the attention of the Call-Off Co-ordinator any matter that is not adequately specified or defined in the Call-Off Contract or any other relevant document.
- 2.3 The timetable for any Services to be provided by the Service Provider and the corresponding Milestones (if any) and Project Plan (if any) are set out in Attachment 1. The Service Provider must provide the Services in respect of this Call-Off Contract in accordance with such timing. The Service Provider shall be liable for the ongoing costs of providing Services in order to meet a Milestone.
- 2.4 The Service Provider acknowledges and agrees that as at the commencement date of this Call-Off Contract it does not have an interest in any matter where there is or is reasonably likely to be a conflict of interest with the Services provided to the Authority under this Call-Off Contract.

### **3. CALL-OFF TERM**

This Call-Off Contract commences on the date of this Call-Off Contract or such other date as may be specified in Attachment 1 and subject to Clause 4.2 of the Agreement, shall continue in force for the Call-Off Term stated in Attachment 1 unless terminated earlier in whole or in part in accordance with the Agreement.

### **4. CHARGES**

Attachment 2 specifies the Charges payable in respect of the Services provided under this Call-Off Contract. The Charges shall not increase during the duration of this Call-Off Contract unless varied in accordance with the Agreement. The Service Provider shall submit invoices in accordance with the Agreement and the Charges shall be paid in accordance with the Agreement.

### **5. CALL-OFF CO-ORDINATOR AND KEY PERSONNEL**

The Authority's Call-Off Co-ordinator in respect of this Call-Off Contract is named in Attachment 1 and the Service Provider's Key Personnel in respect of this Call-Off Contract are named in Attachment 2.

This Call-Off Contract has been signed by duly authorised representatives of each of the Parties.

**SIGNED**

For and on behalf of the [*Authority*]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED**

For and on behalf of [*the Service Provider*]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachment 1

[To be completed by the Authority]

### 1. Services to be provided

### 2. Timetable

Commencement date [complete only if different from the date of the Call-Off Contract]:

Call-Off Term:

Attach Project Plan (if any) (including Milestones if applicable)

### 3. Expenses

Expenses (if any) that the Service Provider may claim:

### 4. Authority Account Details

Relevant account code and cost centre:

### 5. Address for Invoices

Address where invoices shall be sent:     [ Authority]  
Accounts Payable  
[ PO Box     ]  
London  
[ Postcode   ]

Electronic format required (if any) for submission of orders by the Authority and of invoices by the Service Provider:

Date/Period for submission of Invoices: *[Insert time or period for the submission of invoices by the Service Provider in accordance with Clause 7.1 of the Agreement]*

### 6. Authority Call-Off Co-ordinator

Name:  
Address:  
Phone:  
Email:

### 7. Availability of Key Personnel



The Service Provider's Key Personnel shall be available at the following period of notice:

**8. Other information or conditions**

Specify any other information or special conditions relevant to provision of Services under this Call-Off Contract

**9. Authority directors or employees under clause 8A of the Agreement**

## **Attachment 2**

[To be completed by the Service Provider]

### **1. Charges**

Charges to be specified on a time and materials or fixed fee basis. If time and materials fee, also specify maximum price for provision of the Services.

### **2. Key Personnel**

The Service Provider's Key Personnel (include grades and areas of responsibility):

### **3. Proposed sub-contractors (if any)**

Name and contact details of proposed sub-contractor(s) and details of any proposed sub-contracted work:

### **4. Proposed completion date**

**[COMPLETE ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM DURATION/EXPIRY DATE STATED IN ATTACHMENT 1]**

**Attachment 3**  
**Special Conditions for Call-Off**

## SCHEDULE 7 - FORM FOR VARIATION

Agreement Parties: *[to be inserted]*

Call-Off Contract Number: *[to be inserted]*

Variation Number: *[to be inserted]*

Authority Contact Telephone *[to be inserted]*

Date: *[to be inserted]*

### AUTHORITY FOR VARIATION TO AGREEMENT (AVC)

Pursuant to Clause 32 of this Agreement, authority is given for the variation to the Services and the Charges as detailed below. The duplicate copy of this form must be signed by or on behalf of the Service Provider and returned to the Call-Off Co-ordinator as an acceptance by the Service Provider of the variation shown below.

DETAILS OF VARIATION	AMOUNT (£)
ALLOWANCE TO THE AUTHORITY	
EXTRA COST TO THE AUTHORITY	
TOTAL	

.....  
For the Authority

ACCEPTANCE BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER	
Date	Signed

## **SCHEDULE 8 – CONTRACT QUALITY, ENVIRONMENTAL & SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

Not Applicable

## **SCHEDULE 9 – RE-TENDER COOPERATION**

The authority reserves the right to request from the Service Provider any relevant documents, reports etc to assist the Authority in re tender of the Services.