FRAMEWORK ANNEX 1

PART A: THE SERVICES

1. Definitions

For the purposes of this Part A of Framework Annex 1, the following defined terms shall have the following meanings:

TERM	MEANING
"AIS"	means Automatic Identification Systems.
"EEZ"	Exclusive Economic Zone.
"MCA"	means the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.
"MMO"	means the Marine Management Organisation.
"OGD"	means Other Government Departments (incl. the UK Border Force, Marine & Coastguard Agency (Coastguard), Environment Agency, Home Office (incl. Police Authorities & English Police Forces), Ministry of Defence and Royal Navy.
"RHIB / BOARDING VESSEL"	means Rigid Hulled Inflatable Boat.
"VHF"	means Very High Frequency.
"VMS"	means Vessel Monitoring System - Fisheries regulations require fishing Vessels over twelve (12) metres in length carry a satellite transponder. The data is transmitted to the UK fisheries monitoring centres (FMCs) who use the data for control and compliance purposes.

2. Services

The Provider shall provide to the Authority or other Contracting Body (as the case may be)
Offshore Patrol Vessel(s) in accordance with the technical requirements set out in paragraph 3
below and the terms of the relevant Call-Off Contract.

3. Technical Requirements - Outline of Vessel Operation

In broad terms the role of an Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) is to provide a robust, enduring capability to act as a source of intelligence on observed fishing activity, a deterrent to illegal fishing activity and to deploy MMO inspection teams to board and inspect fishing vessels at sea.

On a day-to-day basis an OPV will be expected to sail from an English port and spend a period of up to 2 weeks at sea with an embarked team of MMO Boarding Officers. The OPV will primarily patrol areas of the UK EEZ (primarily within the English EEZ) according to MMO directions and tasking instructions. Fishing vessels will be located and an MMO boarding team will need to be transferred to the fishing vessels for inspection, this will be carried out through the launching of a boarding boat from the OPV with the MMO team safely delivered to a boarding ladder deployed on the side of the fishing vessel to be inspected. Boardings may be carried out primarily throughout English waters and during both daylight and night-time hours. Boardings may need to be conducted at long range (over the visible horizon) on occasion. A routine fishing vessel inspection will typically take around 1 – 5 hours to complete, with the OPV expected to standby in reasonably close proximity to the fishing vessel during this period before the boarding team are disembarked

via the boarding boat. If infringements are detected inspections may take longer and the OPV may be required to escort fishing vessels to port for detention. The role of coordinating the inspections themselves will be entirely undertaken by the MMO team in conversation with MMO operations.

The UK EEZ zonal maps and sea areas are as shown in Part B of this Framework Annex 1.

The OPV may also be required to patrol specified areas for the purpose of information gathering and deterrence, with details of fishing vessel movements recorded by the embarked MMO team in the form of a sightings log. The OPV shall be equipped with an ECDIS system which can record vessel movements for the purposes of evidence gathering.

The MMO team aboard the OPV will require food and accommodation as well as access to communications. They would not be expected to act as crew or get involved in the general running of the vessel. Transfer of MMO personnel to and from the shore may occasionally be required mid-patrol via the boarding boats.

Port visits at the start and end of each patrol can be agreed between the MMO and the Provider to ensure that each other's requirements are met.

3.1 OPV Endurance, Availability and Tasking

Ref.	Requirement
1	During the charter period the vessel shall be exclusively at the Authority's or the MMO's task and shall patrol and conduct fishing vessel boardings within an area as specified by the MMO's operations team.
2	The vessel shall be able to operate for up to 14 days without the need for port visits for fuel, water or provisions.
3	Port calls shall be scheduled in line with operational requirements and in mutual agreement between the MMO and the vessel operator.
4	The operational contact point for the duration of any charter shall be unless otherwise stated the MMOs Principal Marine Officer. Contact with other maritime operating centres may be required by agreement. These may include but are not limited to the MCA, Border Force, Royal Navy or Joint Maritime Operations Coordination Centre (JMOCC).

3.2 OPV Capability

	Requirement
Ref.	
1	The vessel shall be seaworthy in all respects, certificated for intended use and lawfully able to operate and capable of operating safely at sea in all areas of the UK EEZ during any sea state likely to be encountered.

2	The vessel shall have a cruising speed of at least 12 knots and a maximum speed of at least 16 knots. Both achievable for at least 24hrs in sea conditions up to and including force 6 on the Beaufort scale. A max speed of greater than 16 knots would be desirable. The speed of the vessel shall be adjusted to the operational requirements as determined by the MMO representative. While on passage and on duty the vessel shall mainly operate at the vessel's normal cruising speed or less. However during operational activities transit and interventions at high speed or slow speed may be necessary. During boarding operations the vessel may be required to hold position for periods of several hours.
3	The vessel must carry two RHIB capable of deploying and recovering a boarding team of up to 3 boarding officers to/from a fishing vessel in at least sea state 4. More than one RHIB is required as a means of recovering the boarding RHIB and crew in the event of an accident or mechanical failure. An inventory of essential parts, sufficient fuels and lubricants for regular deployment must be held with the vessel to ensure operation of the daughter craft during extended periods at sea of more than 7 days.
4	RHIBs shall be equipped with an active transponder system allowing the boats to be tracked from the main vessel at all times and in all weathers.
5	RHIBs shall be equipped with navigation and communications equipment ensuring autonomous operability.
6	Vessels shall be capable of undertaking boarding operations safely at night or in low light conditions. The vessel should have sufficient ancillary deck lighting and search lights fitted to allow the safe transfer of MMO boarding officers between Vessels at night or in low light conditions.
7	The vessel shall be capable of conducting long range boardings (outside of line-of-sight / over visible horizon) using a RHIB.
8	Vessels shall be appropriately insured and registered and shall comply with all relevant MCA requirements for commercial vessels. The Authority shall be named as insured party.
9	All vessels including daughter vessels shall be required to fly a fisheries pennant when on fisheries patrol duties and the MMO may require text or symbols to be attached to the hull of the vessel identifying the vessel as a fisheries patrol vessel. Any works of this nature would be done in agreement with the vessel operator.

3.3 OPV Accommodation

Ref.	Requirement
1	Suitable accommodation (bed and board) shall be provided for at least 3 MMO boarding officers aboard the vessel. Accommodation for greater than 3 officers would be desirable
2	Adequate desk-space shall be provided for at least 3 MMO officers to carry out desk-based work such as statement writing, report writing etc. The area shall be capable of working in during heavy weather and printing and scanning facilities shall be available.
3	The vessel must have a dedicated crew changing room / cleansing station and storage space for MMO boarding equipment and PPE (Personal Protective Equipment).
4	The vessel shall be capable of temporarily supporting injured MMO personnel and shall be equipped with two winch zones to facilitate the airlift of casualties to shore.

3.4 OPV Communications

Ref.	Requirement
1	The vessel shall be equipped with VHF and Sat-phone communications, which are made available to MMO staff. The vessel shall be equipped with a cellular telephone, and be able to provide 3g/4g LTE (Long term evolution) to be used as the main source of internet whilst in coastal waters or in port.
	DEPTH RECORDING – The vessel should be equipped with a depth sounder. Maximum reliable soundings to be ~300 metres. Deep sea soundings would be desirable using such systems as an EM122 Multibeam, or the 3.5/12 kHz echosounder system.
2	DIRECTION FINDING EQUIPMENT - A VHF or medium frequency RDF (radio direction finder) shall be provided. This RDF will operate in the 110-170 MHz range.
	NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT – A full set of navigation equipment to include the provision of GPS and ECDIS (Electronic chart display and information systems) shall be provided.
3	The vessel shall be able to communicate securely with MMO Ops/JMOCC at all times during patrol. Secure radio or satellite communication are possible options. The Provider shall advise on type and capability. Mobile phone is not considered suitable.
4	Communication shall be possible at all times between boarding teams and the mother vessel. The vessel shall carry a minimum of 6 portable VHF and UHF marine radios to be used for internal communications and small boat operations.

5	The vessel shall be capable of communicating with aircraft to exchange information and identify potential targets.
6	The vessel must have broadband internet accessible from working areas. The minimum specification required is 8MB download and 4MB upload speed MIR (Max Rate) 512kb download and upload speed CIR (minimum committed rate).
7	The vessel must be fitted with a VMS that is compatible with the specification as detailed in the MMO VMS5 document, available on the MMO's website. (MMO can advise on appropriate devices)
8	The vessel shall be capable of tracking fishing vessels by both AlS and radar and of recording fishing vessel positions from both AlS and radar. A permanent record of vessel positions must be capable of being recorded in an evidential format (legal fix).
9	The vessel shall be capable of tracking a vessel visually during daylight in order to gather evidence of position and activity.
10	The vessel shall have equipment capable of taking high-quality photographs of fishing vessels to identify whether gear is deployed. Availability of a gyro-stabilised electro-optic day/night vision system would be an advantage.

3.5 OPV Crew

Ref.	Requirement
Rei.	
1	To ensure the safety and wellbeing of the MMO staff, the MMO requires that the Provider's officers and crew are appropriately trained and qualified. To ensure this the Provider must conform to the MCA codes of practice information pack and MSN 1740 (M) training and certification of officers and crew on high speed craft; where appropriate.
2	The vessel's master and chief navigating officers must have good ship handling experience of at least 4 years, including handling vessels in close proximity to other vessels and deploying and recovering RHIBs in a range of sea conditions. CVs shall be provided to MMO for the Master and Chief Navigating Officer.
3	Communication will normally be conducted in English and all crew of the vessel shall speak English to a good standard.
4	Appropriately trained and experienced crew shall be available to safely deploy / recover fast rescue craft.

5	Appropriately trained and qualified coxswains and bowmen shall be provided for the RHIB. The coxswain must be experienced and skilled in embarking boarding teams aboard moving vessels in challenging conditions. CVs shall be provided to MMO for all RHIB coxswains and bowmen.
6	As a result of the data gathered and actions taken by the MMO Marine Officers and OGDs during patrols information of a sensitive nature may be evident; as a result all crew members and company/organisation staff members who handle call outs and the like shall be required to enter into a confidentiality agreement with the Authority and/or other agencies as appropriate. Provider must have internal disciplinary measures in place and the Authority reserves the right to remove the Provider from the Agreement if confidentiality is breached. Crews may be required to make statements and give evidence in a court of law. The MMO shall provide appropriate training of crews, and cover any reasonable costs associated with court appearances etc.
7	The Provider shall ensure that all crew are made aware of the communication and media requirements. The MMO and the Authority will provide this information prior to charter.

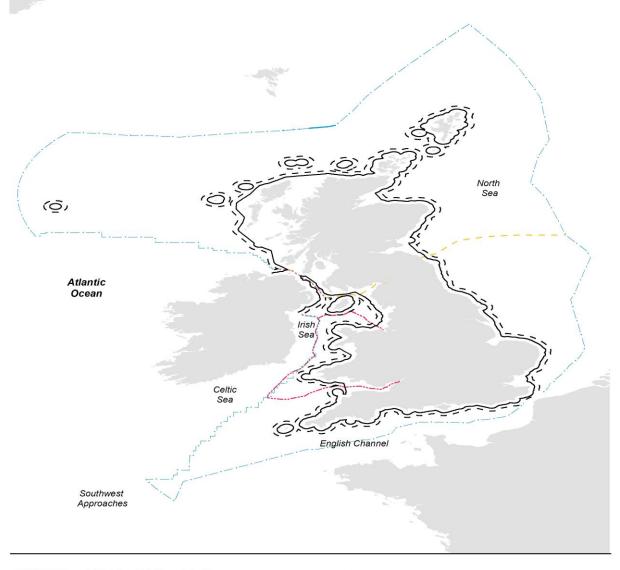
3.6 Sustainability

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Ref.	
1	It is expected that the Provider will seek to reduce impact upon the environment where practicable. This may include but is not limited to the use of low sulphur fuels, efficient operation and tasking of vessels, and the management and control of waste materials.
2	The Provider shall consider supporting sustainable employment practices that may include but not be limited to; supporting apprenticeships, promoting staff development, supporting local communities.
3	The Provider shall comply with the Authority's sustainability policies at all times throughout the duration of the Framework Contract. The Authority's policies are to achieve best value for money and continual improvements in the sustainable management of its estate, operations and procurement. These support the Government's green commitments. The policies are included in the Authority's sustainable procurement policy statement published at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/defra-s-sustainable-procurement-policy-statement

PART B: UK Zonal Map and Sea Areas



Map of United Kingdom and Northern Ireland Sea Areas



UK EEZ and Territorial Sea Limits

UK Adjacent Waters

· — · — UK Exclusive Economic Zone

- - - 12 Nautical Mile Limit, 1983 baseline (UKHO)

6 Nautical Mile Limit, 1983 baseline (UKHO)

----- Welsh Adjacent Waters

Scottish Adjacent Waters

----- Northern Ireland Adjacent Waters

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PART C: CALL-OFF PROCESS

- 1.1. When the Authority or Contracting Body has a requirement to procure Services through the Framework Agreement, the Authority or Contracting Body will have the discretion according to the nature, value, complexity or risk of their requirements to either complete a direct award, issue a RFQ (in substantially the form set out in Part D) or run a mini-competition amongst the Framework Providers which have been awarded a place on the Framework. It is anticipated that a mini-competition will be used for more complex, higher value and longer term call-off requirements, whilst the RFQ procedure will be made for lower value and short term requirements and Direct Awards to the highest ranked Framework Provider for reasons of urgency or vessel availability.
- 1.2. The Framework Agreement and the BIMCO SUPPLYTIME 2005 Time Charter Party for Offshore Service Vessels (as amended and set out in Framework Annex 3) will apply to the Call-Off Contract, together with such more precisely formulated terms as may be specified by the Authority or Contracting Body. Use of the mini competition procedure does not mean that the specification of Services set out in this Framework Agreement can be changed, although a more precise statement of the requirements may be made. The Provider in agreeing to accept such an order pursuant to paragraphs 1.3 to 1.15 below shall be deemed to have entered into a Call-Off Contract with the Authority or relevant Contracting Body for the provision of Services referred to in the Call-Off Contract.

Mini Competition

- 1.3. The invitation to take part in a mini-competition will:
 - 1.3.1. be issued via the Bravo system, or Contracting Body's similar system;
 - 1.3.2. be issued to all Framework Providers capable of fulfilling the Authority's or Contracting Body's requirements;
 - 1.3.3. specify a fixed time limit for submission of proposals. Such time limit shall be of sufficient duration to allow proposals to be submitted, taking into account factors such as the complexity of the Authority or Contracting Body's requirements and the time needed to compile and submit a proposal;
 - 1.3.4. seek proposals for fulfilling the requirement, including for example:
 - costs to meet the specific requirements
 - particular delivery timescales
 - key personnel
 - particular payment profiles
 - particular associated services
 - agreement to any additional clauses as described in Box 35 of Part 1 of the draft Call-Off Contract; and
 - 1.3.5. contain a copy of the draft Call-Off Contract, completed as if it were the resultant order completed as far as possible and indicating where information from the winning Framework Provider's proposal will be needed as an input to complete the order.

- 1.4. When invited by the Authority or Contracting Body the capable Framework Providers will, via the Bravo system (or Contracting Body's similar system), either submit a written proposal or decline the invitation to take part in the re- opening of competition.
- 1.5. The Authority or Contracting Body reserves the right to discuss its outline scope of Services simultaneously with all Framework Providers and if necessary make modifications in its sole discretion to any outline scope of Services before it issues its written invitations to tender (ITT) for Call-Off Contracts.
- 1.6. The Authority or Contracting Body will evaluate all the tenders submitted for each specific mini-competition. Any resulting Call-Off Contract is to be awarded in accordance with the award criteria set out in the tender evaluation of the ITT, which may be more precisely formulated by the Authority or Contracting Body having regard to the requirements of the Call-Off Contract. The Authority or Contracting Body will notify all Framework Providers invited to tender of the outcome of that evaluation.
- 1.7. The Authority or Contracting Body will place the Call-Off Contract with the Framework Provider who has submitted the most economically advantageous tender in accordance with the mini-competition award criteria.

RFQ

1.8 Subject to paragraph 1.1 (above), the Authority or Contracting Bodies may require in some situations to adopt the RFQ process where they will issue a RFQ to those Framework Providers capable of performing the required Services and inviting them within a specified time to submit a completed RFQ for each specific Call-Off Contract to be awarded. The Contracting Body will then choose and place a Call-Off Contract with the Framework Provider which provides the most economical advantageous solution based on the criteria set out in the RFQ, which may be more precisely formulated by the Contracting Body having regard to the requirements of the Call-Off.

Direct Award

- 1.9 Subject to paragraph 1.1 (above), the Authority or Contracting Bodies may require in some situations to adopt the direct award process which will follow the procedures set out below:
 - 1.9.1 identify all Framework Providers capable of performing the required Services without any amendment to the scope of Services contained within the Framework Agreement;
 - 1.9.2 determine which Framework Provider offering provides the most economical advantageous solution based on information submitted in the tender responses for the Framework Agreement (the "Direct Award Criteria").
- 1.10 If the Authority or Contracting Body decides to place a Call-Off Contract with the Provider under this direct award process the Authority will submit a draft Call-Off Contract to the Provider with the appropriate modification, addition or deletion of clauses to take into account the particular requirements of that award.
- 1.11 Following receipt of a draft Call-Off Contract, the Provider shall:

- 1.11.1 notify the Authority or Contracting Body in writing that it accepts the order for Services by signing and returning the draft Call-Off Contract to the Authority or Contracting Body within one (1) working day or such other time as the Authority or Contracting Body specifies from date of receipt of the draft Call-Off Contract; or
- 1.11.2 notify the Authority or Contracting Body in writing that it declines to accept the order for Services and provide reasons for the decision within one (1) working day or such other time as the Authority or Contracting Body specifies from date of receipt of the draft Call-Off Contract.

1.12 If the Provider:

- 1.12.1 notifies the Authority or Contracting Body that it declines to accept an order for Services; or
- 1.12.1 the time-limit referred to in paragraph 1.11.1 has expired, then the offer from the Authority or Contracting Body to the Provider shall lapse and the relevant Authority or Contracting Body may offer that order for Services to the next applicable Framework Provider in accordance with the Direct Award Criteria as stated in paragraph 1.9.2.

1.13 Not used.

- 1.14 The Provider shall provide the Authority or Contracting Body with the contact details of its nominated representative who is to receive any draft Call-off Contract for Services. It is the responsibility of the Provider to ensure that the Authority or Contracting Body is notified of any changes to its nominated representative.
- 1.15 Notwithstanding the fact that a Contracting Body has followed a procedure as set out in paragraphs 1.3 to 1.12 it shall be entitled at all times to decline to make an award for its Service requirements. Nothing in this Framework Agreement will oblige any Contracting Body to place any order for Services.

PART D - REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Request for Quotation (RFQ)

response

A second Commercial Vessel is required from the Defra Framework for The 'provision of offshore vessel charters to support the Marine Management Organisation's (MMO) operations' (the "Agreement").

This RFQ is issued pursuant to the Agreement by (the "Authority"/Contracting Body). By returning this RFQ to the Authority/Contracting Body the Provider offers to provide the services at the prices specified in this RFQ in accordance with the Agreement and the Call-Off Terms and Conditions set out in the Agreement.

If selected by the Authority/Contracting Body, the Provider will receive a draft Call-Off Contract confirming the key details of the services required and a Purchase Order number which will confirm that a Call-Off Contract has been entered into pursuant to the Agreement.

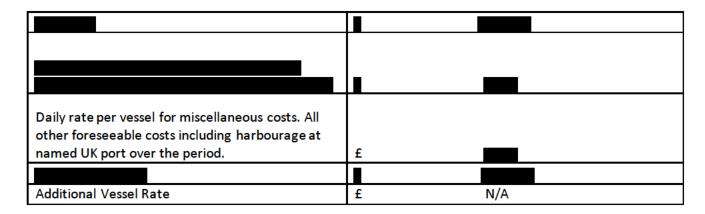
Date of Issue	
RFQ Reference	
THE CHOICHOID	
Planned Commencement Date	
Planned Finish Date	
Specification of Requirements (detail the work to be done and outcome required)	As detailed above.
Specify any particular skills required	As specified in the Framework 'provision of offshore vessel charters to support the Marine Management Organisation's (MMO) operations' and summarised in PART A: THE SERVICES
Specify standards required	As specified in the Framework 'provision of offshore vessel charters to support the Marine Management Organisation's (MMO) operations' and summarised in PART A: THE SERVICES
Technical Requirement required as part of RFQ	As specified in the Framework 'provision of offshore vessel charters to support the Marine Management Organisation's (MMO) operations' and summarised in PART A: THE SERVICES

Scoring Mechanism to be applied	As defined and applied in the Framework tender process 70% technical, 30% commercial	
A the a mit Ja	Marine Management Opposite time	
Authority's Contact Name	(MMO), @defra.gov.uk	
Anticipated location(s) (State primary location of work. Indicate if there will be travel to more than one location)	Any sea area in UK waters	
Start location (if different to above e.g. if central training required)	or other port or location as mutually agreed by the Parties	
The		
Authority/Contracting Body will notify the chosen Provider by date	Defra	
Provider Deadline for RFQ response		

Framework Provider Offer

Technical Response	As detailed in the Framework tender response submitted and held on
Price (breakdown to be provided in accordance with the requirement)	
i.e. Hourly Rate / Day Rate	(Providers are reminded that the prices provided in the Framework Agreement are the maximum that can be charged; please refer to Annex 2 of the Framework Agreement)
Other expenses it applicable (include details)	
Framework Provider Contract Manager	Name: Direct
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		For and on behalf of the Provider		
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All prices are ex Vat and ex Fuel

Notes

The daily rate per person for accommodation and victualling & harbour dues is fixed and will not change

Rate is inclusive of lubes but excluding fuel

Price is inclusive of lube oil

FRAMEWORK ANNEX 3

DRAFT CALL-OFF CONTRACT TEMPLATE

BIMCO SUPPLYTIME 2005

Owners/place of business (full style, address, e-mail and fax no.) Atlantic Ocean Service Limited	TIME CHARTER PARTY FOR OFFSHORE SERVICE VESSELS CODE NAME: SUPPLYTIME 2005 PART I 3. Charterers/place of business (full style, address, e-mail and fax no.) Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) Contact Person: Email: a @defra.gov.uk
Vessel's name and IMO number (Annex A)	5. Date of delivery (CI. 2(a) and (c)) N/A 6. Cancelling date (CI. 2(a) and (c)) N/A
7. Port or place of delivery (Cl. 2(a))	Port or place of redelivery/notice of redelivery (Cl.2(d))
Great Yarmouth or other port or location mutually agreed by the parties	(i) Port or place of redelivery or other port or location mutually agreed by the parties
	(ii) Number of day s' notice of redelivery NA
9. Period of hire (Cl. 1(a))	10. Extension of period of hire (optional) (Cl. 1b))
2 months	(i) Period of extension
	(ii) Advance notice of declara ion of op ion (days) 7 days
Automatic extension period to complete voyage or well (CI. 1 (c))	12. Mobilisation charge (CI. 2(b)(i)) N/A
(i) Voy age or well (state which) Voyage	(i) Lump sum N/A
(ii) Maximum extension period (sta e number of days)	(II) When due N/A
13. Early termination of char er (Cl. 31(a)) N/A	14. Number of days' notice of early termination (Cl. 31(a)) 15. Demobilisation charge (lump Sum (Cl. 2(e) and Cl. 31(a))
(i) State yes, if applicable N/A	
(ii) If yes, state amount of hire payable N/A	
Area of operation (Cl.6(a)) As set out in Framew ork Agreement	17. Employment of vessel restricted to (state nature of service(s)) (Cl. 6(a)) As set out in Framew ork Agreement

40. Specialist apparations (CL S(a))	40. Punkara (Cl. 40)
18. Specialist operations (Cl. 6(a)) As stated in the Specification to the Framework Agreement	19. Bunkers (Cl. 10)
(i) State if vesselmay be used for ROV opera ions N/A	(i) Quantity of bunkers on delivery and redelivery As per Master's figures
	(ii) Price of bunkers on delivery As per last loaded documented fuel price
(ii) State if vesselmay be employed as a diving platform	(iii) Price for bunkers on redelivery As per last loaded documented fuel price
	(iv) Fuel specifications and grades for fuel supplied by Charterers As per last loaded documented fuel price

PART I

20. Charter hire (state rate and curr	rency) (CI. 12(a), (d) and (e))	21. Extension hire (if agreed, state r	ate) (Cl. 12(b))	
As specified in Annex 2		As specified in Annex 2		
22. Invoicing for hire and other payr	ments (Cl. 12(d))	23. Pay ments (state mode and place	e of payment; also sta e beneficiary	
		and bank account) (Cl. 12(e))		
(i) State whether to be issued in As specified in clause 11 of th		As specified in clause 11 of the	ne Framew ork Agreement	
(ii) State by whom to be issued As specified in clause 11 of th	if other than the party stated in Box 2 ne Framew ork Agreement			
As specified in clause 11 of th				
Pay ment of hire, bunker invoice Account (state maximum numb) As specified in clause 11 of th	er of days) (CI. 12(e))	25. Interest rate payable (Cl. 12(e)) As specified in clause 11 of the Framew ork Agreement	26. Maximum audit period (Cl. 12(g)) As specified in clause 24 of the Framew ork Agreement	
27. Meals (state rate agreed) (CI. 6(c)(i)) As specified in Annex 2	28. Accommodation (state rate agreed) (Cl. 6(c)(i)) As specified in Annex 2	29. Sublet (state amount of daily inc	rement of charter hire) (Cl. 20)	
30. War Cancellation (indicate count N/A	ries agreed) (Cl. 23)			
31. General Average (Place of settle	ment – only tobe filled in if otherthan L	ondon) (Cl. 26)		
32. Taxes (Pay able by Owners) (Cl.				
33. Breakdown (State period) (Cl. 32(b)(v)) N/A				
N/A - As specified in clause 3	8 of the Framework Agreement	d also state Place of Arbitration) (Cl. 34)		
35. Numbers of additional clauses covering special provisions, if agreed All terms and conditions of the Framework Agreement are incorporated by reference into this Contract. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Contract and the Framework Agreement the terms and conditions of the Framework Agreement shall take precedence.				

It is mutually agreed that this Contract shall be performed subject to the conditions contained in the Framework Agreement, the Charter consis ing PART I including addition clauses, if any agreed as stated in Box 35, and PART II as well as ANNEX "A" and ANNEX "B" as annexed to this Charter. In the event of a conflict of conditions, the provision of PART I shall prevail over those of PART II and ANNEX "A" and ANNEX "B" to the extent of such conflict but no further.			
Signature (Owners)	Signature (Charterers)		

PART II

SUPPLYTIME 2005 Time Charter Party for Offshore Service Vessels

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PART II

SUPPLYTIME 2005 Time Charter Party for Offshore Service Vessels

<u>Definitions</u>

"Owners" shall mean the party stated in Box 2.

"Charterers" shall mean the party stated in Box 3.

"Framework Agreement" means the framework agreement dated 28th of March 2019 and made between the Charterers (as the Authority) and the Owner (as the Provider).

"RHIB" means any rigid hull inflatable boat used by the Owner to provide the Services.

"Services" has the meaning given to such term in the Framework Agreement.

"Vesse!" shall mean the vessel named in Box 4 and with particulars stated in ANNEX "A" and together with any RHIB.

"Working Day" has the meaning given to such term in the Framework Agreement.

"Well" shall mean the time required to drill, test, complete and/or abandon a single berehole including any side track thereof.

"Offshore Unit" shall mean any vessel, offshore installation, structure and/or mobile unit used in offshore exploration, construction, pipe laying or repair, exploitation or production.

"Employees" shall mean employees, directors, officers, servants, agents or invitees.

1. Charter Period

- (a) The Owners let and the Charterers hire the Vessel for the period as stated in Box 9 from the time the Vessel is delivered to the Charterers.
- (b) Subject to Clause 12(b), the Charterers have the option to extend the Charter Period in direct continuation for the period stated in Box 10(i), but such an option must be declared in accordance with Box 10(ii).
- (c) The Charter Period shall automatically be extended for the time required to complete the voyage er well (whichever is stated in Box 11(i)) in progress, such time not to exceed the period stated in Box 11(ii).

2. Delivery and Redelivery

(a) <u>Delivery</u>. Subject to Clause 2(b) the <u>The</u> Vessel shall be delivered by the Owners free of cargo and with clean tanks at any time between the date stated in Box 5 and the date stated in Box 6 at the port or place stated in Box 7 where the Vessel can safely lie always afloat.

(b) <u>Mobilisation-[Intentionally deleted]</u>

(i) The Charterers shall pay a lump sum mobilisation charge as stated in Box 12 without dissount.

- (ii) Should the Owners agree to the Vessel leading and transporting earge and/or undertaking any other service for the Charterers on route to the port of delivery or from the port of redelivery, then all terms and conditions of this Charter Party shall apply to such leading and transporting and/or other service exactly as if performed during the Charter Period excepting only that any tump sum freight agreed in respect thereof shall be payable and earned on shipment or commencement of the service as the case may be, the Vessel and/or goods lost or not lost.
- (c) Cancelling.-If the Vessel is not delivered by 1200 hours local time on the cancelling date stated in Box 6, the Charterers shall be entitled to cancel this Charter Party. However, if the Owners will be unable to deliver the Vessel by the cancelling date, they may give notice in writing to the Charterers at any time prior to the delivery date as stated in Box 5 and shall state in such notice the date by which they will be able to deliver the Vessel. The Charterers may within 24-72 hours of receipt of such notice give notice in writing to the Owners cancelling this Charter Party. If the

Charterers do not give such notice, then the later date specified in the Owners' notice shall be substituted for the cancelling date for all the purposes of this Charter Party. In the event the Charterers cancel the Charter Party, it shall terminate on terms that neither party shall be liable to the other for any losses incurred by reason of the non-delivery of the Vessel or the cancellation of the Charter Party.

(d) <u>Redelivery</u> - The Vessel shall be redelivered on the expiration or earlier termination of this Charter Party free of cargo and with clean tanks at the port or place as stated in Box 8(i) or such other port or place as may be mutually agreed. The Charterers shall give not less than the number of days' notice in writing of their intention to redeliver the Vessel, as stated in Box 8(ii).

(e) Demobilisation The Charterers shall pay a lump sum demobilisation charge without discount in the amount as stated in Box 15 which amount shall be paid on the expiration or on earlier termination of this Charter Party.

3. Condition of Vessel

- (a) The Owners undertake that at the date of delivery under this Charter Party the Vessel shall be of the description and Class as specified in ANNEX "A", attached hereto, and in a thoroughly efficient state of hull and machinery.
- (b) The Owners shall exercise due diligence to maintain the Vessel in such Class and in every way fit for the service stated in Clause 6 throughout the period of this Charter Party.

Structural Alterations and Additional Equipment At delivery, the Charterers shall inspect the Vessel to checkthat the Vessel meets the technical requirements set out in the Framework Agreement. If (at the sole and absolute discretion of the Charterers), any structural alterations are required to the Vessel or any additional equipment is required to be installed on the Vessel. in each case to provide the Services in accordance with the Framework Agreement, the, The Charterers Owner shall, at their expense, have the option of (upon request of the Charterers) making make such structural alterations to the Vessel or install such-installing additional equipment as the Charterers may reasonably require with the written consent of the Owners, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Unless otherwise agreed, the Vessel is to be redelivered reinstated, at the Charterers' expense, to her original condition. The Vessel isto remain on hire during any period of these alterations or reinstatement. The Charterers shall at all times be responsible for repair and maintenance of any such alteration or additional equipment. However, the Ownersmay, upon giving notice, undertake any such repair and maintenance at the Charterers' expense, when necessary for the safe and efficient performance of the Vessel.

Survey

The Owners and the Charterers shall jointly appoint an independent curveyer for the purpose of determining and agreeing in writing, the condition of the Vessel, any anchor handling and towing equipment specified in ANNEX "A", and the quality and quantity of fuel, lubricante and water at the time of delivery and redelivery hereunder. The Owners and the Charterers shall jointly share the time and expense of such surveys.

6. Employment and Area of Operation

(a) The Vessel shall be employed in offshore activities which are lawful in accordance with the law of the place of the Vessel's

flag and/or registration and of the place of operation. Such activities shall be restricted to the service(s) as stated in Box 17, and to voyages between any good and safe port or place and any place or effective unit where the Vessel can safely lie always afloat within the Area of Operation as stated in Box 16 which shall always be within International Navigation Limits and which shall in no circumstances be exceeded without prior agreement and adjustment of the Hire and in accordance with such other terms as appropriate to be agreed; provided always that the Charterers do not warrant the safety of any such port or place or offetive unit but shall exercise due diligence in issuing their orders to the Vessel as if the Vessel were their own property and having regard to her capabilities and the nature of her employment.

Unless otherwise stated in Box 18(i), $t\underline{T}$ he Charterers shall not have the right to use the Vessel for ROV operations. Unless otherwise stated in Box 18(ii), $t\underline{T}$ he Vessel shall not be employed as a diving platform.

- (b) Relevant permission and licences from responsible authorities for the Vessel to enter, work in and leave the Area of Operation shall be obtained by the Charterers and the Owners. chall assist, if necessary, in every way possible to secure such permission and licences.
- (c) The Vessel's Space. The whole reach and burden and decks of the Vessel shall throughout the Charter Period be at the Charterers' disposal reserving proper and sufficient space for the Vessel's Master, Officers, Crew, tackle, apparel, furniture, provisions and stores. The Charterers shall be entitled to carry, so far as space is available and for their purposes in connection with their operations:
- Persons other than crew members, other than fare paying, and for such purposes to make use of the Vessel's available accommodation not being used on the voyage by the Vessel's Crew. The Owners shall provide suitable provisions and requisites for such persons [fer which the Charterers shall pay at the rate as dated in Box 27 per meal and at the rate as dated in Box 28 per day for the provision of bodding and services for persons using borth accommodation.]
- (ii) Lawful cargo whether carried on or under deck
- (iii) Explosives and dangerous carge whether in bulk or packaged, previded proper notification has been given and such carge is marked and packed in accordance with the national regulations of the Vessel and/or the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code and/or other pertinent regulations. Failing such proper notification, marking or packing the Charterers shall indemnify the Owners in respect of any less, damage or liability whatsoever and howsoever arising therefrom. The Charterers accept responsibility for any additional expenses (including reinstatement expenses) incurred by the Owners in relation to the carriage of explosives and dangerous carge.
- (iv) Hazardous or noxious substances, subject to Clause 14(f), proper notification and any portinent regulations.
- (d) <u>Laying-up of Vessel</u>. The Charterers shall have the option of laying up the Vessel at an agreed safe port or place for all or any portion of the Charter Period in which case the Hire hereunder shall continue to be paid but, if the period of such lay-up exceeds 30 consecutive days, there shall be credited against such Hire the amount which the Owners shall reasonably have saved by way of reduction in expenses and overheads as a result of the lay-up of the Vessel.
- (e) As soon as reasonably practicable following the date of this Charter Party and in any event no later than 2 Working Days prior to delivery of the Vessel the Charterers and the Owners shall work together in good faith to agree the details of any operational plans or documents which are necessary for the safe and efficient

operation of the Vessel. All such documents shall be returned to the Charterers on redelivery of the Vessel.

7. Master and Crew

(a)

(i) The Master shall carry out his duties promptly and the Vessel shall render all reasonable services within her capabilities by day and by night and at such times and on such schedules as the Charterer's representative(s) on board the Vessel at any time may require or otherwise as the Charterers Owners may reasonably require in accordance with the Framework Agreement without any obligations of the Charterers to pay to the Owners or the Master, Officers or the Crew of the Vessel any excess or overtime payments. The Charterers shall furnish the Master with all instructions and sailing directions and the Master and Engineer shall keep full and correct logs accessible to the Charterers or their agents.

 (ii) (1) No Bills of Lading shall be issued for shipments under this Charter Party.

(2) The Master shall sign carge documents as directed by the Charterers in the form of receipts that are non-negotiable documents and which are clearly marked as such.

(3) The Charterers shall indomnify the Owners against all liabilities that may arise from the signing of such earge documents in accordance with the directions of the Charterers to the extent that the terms of such earge documents impose more energus liabilities than those assumed by the Owners under the terms of this Charter Party.

- (b) The Vessel's Crew if required by Charterers will connect and disconnect electric cables, fuel, water and pneumatic hoses when placed on board the Vessel in port as well as alongside the effshere units; will operate the machinery on board the Vessel for loading and unloading cargoes; and will hook and unhook cargo on board the Vessel when loading or discharging alongside offshore units. If the port regulations or the seamen and/or labour unions do not permit the Crow of the Vessel to carry out any of this work, then the Charterers shall make, at their own expense, whatever other arrangements may be necessary, always under the direction of the Macter.
- (c) If the Charterers have reason to be dissatisfied with the conduct of the Master or any Officer or member of the Crew, the Owners on receiving particulars of the complaint shall promptly investigate the matter and if the complaint proves to be well founded, the Owners shall as soon as reasonably possible make appropriate changes in the appointment.
- (d) The entire operation, navigation, and management of the Vessel shall be in the exclusive control and command of the Owners, their Master, Officers and Crew. The Vessel will be operated and the services hereunder will be rendered as requested by the Charterers, subject always to the exclusive right of the Owners or the Master of the Vessel to determine whether operation of the Vessel may be safely undertaken. In the performance of the Charter Party, the Owners are deemed to be an independent contractor, the Charterers being concerned only with the results of the services performed.

8. Owners to Provide

(a) The Owners shall provide and pay for all provisions, wages and all other expenses of the Master, Officers and Crew; all maintenance and repair of the Vessel's hull, machinery and equipment as specified in ANNEX "A"; also, except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, for all insurance on the Vessel, all dues and charges directly related to the Vessel's flag and/or registration, all deck, cabin and engine room stores, cordage required for ordinary ship's purposes mooring alongside in harbour,

and all fumigation expenses and de-ratisation certificates. The Owners' obligations under this Clause extend to cover all liabilities for consular charges appertaining to the Master, Officers and Crew, customs or import duties arising at any time during the performance of this Charter Party in relation to the personal effects of the Master, Officers and Crew, and in relation to the stores, provisions and other matters as aforesaid which the Owners are to provide and/or pay for and the Owners shall refund to the Charterers any sums they or their agents may have paid or been compelled to pay in respect of such liability.

(b) On delivery the Vessel shall be equipped, if appropriate, at the Owners' expense with any towing and anchor handling equipment specified in ANNEX "A".

9. Charterers to Provide

(ab) While the Vessel is on hire the Charterers Owners shall provide and pay for all lubricants, water, dispersants, firefighting foam and transport thereof, port charges, pilotage and boatmen and canal steersmen (whether compulsory or net), launch hire (unless incurred in connection with the Owners' business), light dues, tug assistance, canal, dock, harbour, tonnage and other dues and charges, agencies and commissions incurred on the Charterers' business, costs for security or other watchmen, and of quarantine (if occasioned by the nature of the cargo carried or the ports vicited whilst employed under this Charter Party but not otherwise).

(bc) At all times the Charterers Owners shall (to the extent applicable) provide and pay for the leading and unleading of cargoesse far as not done by the Vessel's crew, cleaning of cargo tanks, all necessary dunnage, uprights and shoring equipment for securing deck cargo, all cordage except as to be provided by the Owners, all ropes, slings and special runners (including bulk cargo discharge hoses) actually used for loading and discharging, inert gas required for the protection of cargo, and electrodes used for offshore works, and shall reimburse the Owners for the actual cost of replacement of special mooring lines to offshore units, wires, nylon spring lines etc. used for offshore works, all hose connections and adaptors, and further, shall refill oxygen/acetylene bottles used for offshore works.

(e) Upon entering into this Charter Party or in any event no later than the time of delivery of the Vessel the Charterers shall provide the Owners with copies of any operational plans or documents which are necessary for the safe and efficient operation of the Vessel. All documents received by the Owners shall be returned to the Charterers on redelivery.

Customs duties etc

(da) The Charterers Owners shall pay for customs duties, all permits, import duties (including costs involved in establishing temporary or permanent importation bonds), and clearance expenses, both for the Vessel and/or equipment, required for or arising out of this Charter Party.

(e) The Charterers shall pay for any replacement of any anchor handling/towing/lifting wires and accessories which have been placed on board by the Owners or the Charterers, should such equipment be lost, damaged or become unserviceable, other than as a result of the Owners' negligence.

(f) The Charterers shall pay for any fines, taxes or imposts levied in the event that centraband and/or unmanifested drugs and/or cargoes are found to have been shipped as part of the cargo and/or in containers on board. In the event that contraband and/or unmanifested drugs and/or cargoes are found to have been shipped as part of the cargo and/or in containers on board. The Vessel shall remain on hire during any time lost as a result thereof. However, if it is established that the Master, Officers and/or Crew are involved in smuggling then any financial security required shall be provided by the Owners.

10. Bunkers

(a) Quantity at Delivery/Redelivery. The Vessel shall be delivered with at least the quantity of fuel as stated in Box 19 (i) and the Vessel shall be redelivered with about the same quantity as on delivery, provided always that the quantity of fuels at redelivery is at least sufficient to allow the Vessel to safely reach the nearest port at which fuels of the required type or better are available.

(b) <u>Purchase Price</u> The Charterers shall purchase the fuels on board at delivery at the price prevailing at the time and port of delivery unless otherwise stated in Box 19 (ii) and the Owners shall purchase the fuels on board at redelivery at the price prevailing at the time and port of redelivery unless otherwise stated in Box 19 (iii). The Charterers shall purchase the lubricants on board at delivery at the list price and the Owners shall purchase the lubricants on board at redelivery at the list price.

Bunkering. The Charterers shall supply fuel of the specifications and grades stated in Box 19 (iv). The fuels shall be of a stable and homogeneous nature and unless otherwise agreed in writing, shall comply with ISO standard 8217:1996 or any subsequent amendments thereof as well as with the relevant provisions of MARPOL. The Chief Engineer shall so operate with the Charterers' bunkering agents and fuel suppliers and comply with their requirements during bunkering, including but not limited to checking, verifying and acknowledging campling, reading or soundings, meters etc. before, during and/or after delivery of fuels. During delivery four representative samples of all fuels shall be taken at a point as close as possible to the Vessel's bunker manifold. The samples shall be labelled and sealed and signed by suppliers, Chief Engineer and the Charterers or their agents. Two samples shall be retained by the suppliers and one each by the Vessel and the Charterers. If any claim should arise in respect of the quality or specification or grades of the fuels supplied, the camples of the fuels retained as aforesaid shall be analysed by a qualified and independent laboratory.

(d) <u>Liability</u>. The Charterers shall be liable for any loss or damage to the Owners caused by the supply of unsuitable fuels or fuels which do not comply with the specifications and grades set out in Bex 10 (iv) and the Owners shall not be held liable for any reduction in the Vessel's speed performance and/or increased bunker consumption nor for any time lost and any other consequences arising as a result of such supply.

(e) Charges. Vessel day rate has been provided exclusive of fuel. Therefore, Owners will ensure that the vessel is sufficiently fuelled for the duration of the contract. All fuel charges will be to Charterers' account and will be supported by valid invoices for fuel supplied during the month. Refer Agreement Annex 2- Pricing Matrix.

11. BIMCO ISPS/MTSA Clause for Time Charter Parties

(a) (i) The Owners shall comply with the requirements of the International Code for the Security of Ships and of Port Facilities and the relevant amendments to Chapter XI of SOLAS (ISPS Code) relating to the Vessel and "the Company" (as defined by the ISPS Code). If trading to or from the United States or passing through United States waters, the Owners shall also comply with the requirements of the US Maritime Transportation Security Act 2002 (MTSA) relating to the Vessel and the "Owner" (as defined by the MTSA).

(ii) Upon request the The Owners shall provide a copy of the relevant International Ship Security Certificate (or the Interim International Ship Security Certificate) to the Charterers. The Owners shall provide the Charterers with the full style contact details of the Company Security Officer (CSO).

(iii) Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party,

loss, damages, expense or delay (excluding consequential loss, damages, expense or delay) caused by failure on the part of the Owners or "the Company"/"Owner" to comply with the requirements of the ISPS Code/MTSA or this Clause shall be for the Owners' account.

(b) (i) The Charterers shall provide the Owners and the Master with their full style contact details and, upon request, any other information the Owners require to comply with the ISPS Code/MTSA. Furthermore, the Charterers shall ensure that all sub-charter parties they enter into during the period of this Charter Party contain the following provision:

"The Charterers shall provide the Owners with their full style contact details and, where subletting is permitted under the terms of the charter party, shall ensure that the contact details of all sub-charterers are likewise provided to the Owners".

- (ii) Except as otherwise provided in this Charter Party, loss, damages, expense or delay (excluding consequential loss, damages, expense or delay) saused by failure on the part of the Charterers to comply with this Clause shall be for the Charterers' account.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Charter Party all delay, costs or expenses whatsoever arising out of or related to security regulations or measures required by the port facility or any relevant authority in accordance with the ISPS Code/MTSAincluding, but not limited to, security guards, launch services, tug escorts, port security fees or taxes and inspections, shall be for the Charterers' Owners' account, unless such sects or expenses recult solely from the Owners' negligence. All measures required by the Owners to comply with the Ship Security Plan shall be for the Owners' account.
- (d) If either party makes any payment which is for the other party's account according to this Clause, the other party shall indemnify the paying party.

12. Hire and Payments

- (a) <u>Hire</u>. The Charterers shall pay Hire for the Vessel at the rate stated in Box 20 per day or pro rata for part thereof from the time that the Vessel is delivered to the Charterers until the expiration or earlier termination of this Charter Party.
- (b) Extension Hire. If the option to extend the Ćharter Period under Clause 1(b) is exercised, Hire for such extension shall, unless stated in Box 21, be agreed between the Owners and the Charterers. Should the particefail to reach an agreement, then the Charterers' shall not have the option to extend the Charter Period. (c)

 Adjustment of Hire. The rate of hire shall be adjusted to reflect documented changes, after the date of entering into the Charter Party or the date of commencement of employment, whichever is earlier, in the Owners' costs arising from changes in the Charterers' requirements, or regulations governing the Vessel and/or its Crew or this Charter Party or the application thereof.
- (d) Invoicing. All invoices shall be issued in the centract currency stated in Box 20. In respect of reimbursable expenses incurred in currencies other than the centract currency, the rate of exchange into the centract currency shall be that quoted by the Central Bankof the country of such other currency as at the date of the Owners' invoice. Invoices covering Hire and any other payments due shall be issued monthly as stated in Box 22(i) or at the expiration or earlier termination of this Charter Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, bunkers and lubricants on board at delivery shall be invoiced at the time of delivery. The provisions of clause 11 of the Framework Agreement shall apply.
- (e) Payments. The provisions of clause 11 of the Framework Agreement shall apply. Payments of Hire, bunker invoices and disbursements for the Charterers' account shall be received within the number of days stated in Box 24 from the date of receipt of the invoice. Payment shall be made in the currency stated in Box 20 in full without dissount to the account stated in Box 23. However, any

advances for disbursements made on behalf of and approved by the Owners may be deducted from Hire due.

If payment is not received by the Owners within 5 banking days following the due date the Owners are entitled to charge interest at the rate stated in Box 25 on the amount outstanding from and including the due date until payment is received.

Where an invoice is disputed, the Charterers shall notify the Owners before the due date and in any event pay the undisputed portion of the invoice but shall be entitled to withhold payment of the disputed portion provided that such portion is reasonably disputed and the Charterers specify such reason. Interest will be chargeable at the rate stated in Box 25 on such disputed amounts where resolved in favour of the Owners. Should the Owners prove the validity of the disputed portion of the invoice, balance payment chall be received by the Owners within 5 banking days after the dispute is resolved. Should the Charterers' claim be valid, a corrected invoice shall be issued by the Owners.

(i) Where there is a failure to pay Hire by the due date, the Owners shall notify the Charterers in writing of such failure and further may also suspend the performance of any or all of their obligations under this Charter Party until such time as all the Hire due to the Owners under the Charter Party has been received by the Owners. Throughout any period of suspended performance under this Clause, the Vessel is to be and shall remain on Hire. The Owners' right to suspend performance under this Clause shall be without projudice to any other rights they may have under this Charter Party.

(ii) If after 5 days of the written notification referred to in-Clause 12(f)(i) the Hire has still not been received the Owners may at any time while Hire remains outstanding withdraw the Vessel from the Charter Party. The right to withdraw is to be exercised promptly and in writing and is not dependent upon the Owners first exercising the right to suspend performance of their obligations under the Charter Party pursuant to Clause 12(f)(i) above. The receipt by the Owners of a payment from the Charterers after the five day period referred to above has expired but prior to the notice of withdrawal shall not be deemed a . waiver of the Owners' right to cancel the Charter Party. (iii) Where the Owners choose not to exercise any of the rights afforded to them by this Clause in respect of any particular late payment of Hire, or a series of late payments of Hire, under the Charter Party, this shall not be construed as a waiver of their right either to suspend performance under Clause 12(f)(i) or to withdraw the Vessel from the Charter Party under Clause 12(f)(ii) in respect of any subsequent late payment under this Charter Party.

(iv) The Chartererschall indemnify the Owners in respect of any liabilities incurred by the Owners under the Bill of Lading or any other contract of carriage as a consequence of the Owners proper suspension of and/or withdrawal from any or all of their obligations under this Charter Party.

(g) Audit. The Chartererschall have the right to appoint an independent chartered accountant to audit the Owners' books directly related to work performed under this Charter Party at any time after the conclusion of the Charter Party, up to the expiry of the period stated in Box 26, to determine the validity of the Owners' charges hereunder. The Owners undertake to make their records available for such purposes at their principal place of business during normal working hours. Any discrepancies discovered in payments made shall be promptly resolved by invoice or credit as

appropriate.—The provisions of clause 24 of the Framework Agreement shall apply-

13. Suspension of Hire

- (a) If as a result of any deficiency of Crew or of the Owners' stores, strike of Master, Officers and Crew, breakdown of machinery, damage to hull or other accidents to the Vessel, the Vessel is prevented from working, no Hire shall be payable in respect of any time lost and any Hire paid in advance shall be adjusted accordingly provided always however that Hire shall not cease in the event of the Vessel being prevented from working as aforesaid as a result of:
- (i) the carriage of carge ac noted in Clause 6(c)(iii) and (iv);
 (ii) quarantine or risk of quarantine unless caused by the
 Master, Officersor Crew having communication with the
 chore at any infected area not in connection with the
 employment of the Vessel without the consent or the
 instructions of the Charterers;
- (iii) deviation from her Charter Party duties or exposure to abnormal risks at the request of the Charterers;
- (iv) detention in consequence of being driven into port or to anchorage through stress of weather or trading to shallow harbours or to river or ports with bars or suffering an accident to her cargo, when the expenses resulting from such detention shall be for the Charterers' account howsoever incurred;
- (v) detention or damage by ice;
- vi) any act or omission of the Charterers, their servants or
- (b) <u>Liability for Vessel not Working</u>. The Owners' liability for any loss, damage or delay sustained by the Charterers as a result of the Vessel being prevented from working by any cause whatsoever shall be limited to suspension of hire, except as provided in Clause 11(a)(iii).
- (c) <u>Maintenance and Drydocking</u>. Notwithstanding Clause 13(a), the Charterers shall grant the Owners a maximum of 24 hours on hire, which shall be cumulative, per month or pre rata for part of a month from the commencement of the Charter Period for maintenance and repairs including drydocking (hereinafter referred to as "maintenance allowance").

Where the Period of Hire stated in Box 9 is less than 3 months, the Vessel shall not be drydocked without the prior written consent of the Charterers (save where such dry-docking is necessary for the safe operation of the Vessel). The Vessel shall be drydocked at regular intervals

Where the Period of Hire stated in Box 9 is 3 months or longer, The the Vessel shall—may be drydocked at regular intervals (such intervals to be agreed between the Owners and the Charterers). The Charterers shall place the Vessel at the Owners' disposal clean of earge, at a port (to be nominated by the Owners at a later date) having facilities suitable to the Owners for the purpose of such drydocking.

During reasonable voyage time taken in transits between such port and Area of Operation the Vessel shall be on hire and such time shall not be counted against the accumulated maintenance allowance.

Hire shall be suspended during any time taken in maintenance repairs and drydocking in excess of the accumulated maintenance allowance.

In the event of less time being taken by the Owners for repairs and drydocking er, alternatively, the Charterers not making the Vessel available for all or part of this time, the Charterers shall, upon expiration or earlier termination of the Charter Party, pay the equivalent of the daily rate of Hire then prevailing in addition to Hire otherwise due under this Charter Party in respect of all such time not so taken or made available.

Upon commencement of the Charter Period, the Owners agree to furnish the Charterers with the Owners' proposed drydocking schedule and the Charterers agree to make every reasonable effort to assist the Owners in adhering to such prodetermined drydocking schedule for the Vessel. I

14. Liabilities and Indemnities

(a) <u>Definitions</u>

For the purpose of this Clause "Owners' Group" shall mean: the Owners, and their contractors and subcontractors, and Employees of any of the foregoing.

For the purpose of this Clause "Charterers' Group" shall mean: the Charterers, any other Government Department or Crown Body, related body or agency, and their contractors, subcontractors, coventurers and customers (having a contractual relationship with the Charterers, always with respect to the job or project on which the Vessel is employed), and Employees of any of the foregoing.

- (b) Knock for Knock
- Owners. Notwithstanding anything else contained in this (i) Charter Party excepting Clauses 6(c)(iii), 9(b), 9(e), 9(f), 10(d), 11, 12(f)(iv), 14 (d), 15 (b), 18(c), 26 and 27, the Charterers shall not be responsible for loss of or damage to the property of any member of the Owners' Group, including the Vessel, er for personal injury or death of any member of the Owners' Group arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of this Charter Party, even if such loss, damage, injury or death is caused wholly or partially by the act, neglect, or default of the Charterers' Group, and even if such loss, damage, injury or death is caused wholly or partially by unseaworthiness of any vessel; and the Owners shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the Charterers from any and against all claims, costs, expenses, actions, proceedings, suits, demands and liabilities whatsoever arising out of or in connection with such loss, damage, personal injury or death.
- (ii) Charterers. Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Charter Party excepting Clause 11, and 15(a), 16 and 26, the Owners shall not be responsible for loss of, damage to, or any liability arising out of anything towed by the Vessel, any cargo laden upon or carried by the Vessel or her tow, the property of any member of the Charterers' Group , whether owned or chartered, including their Offshere Units, or for personal injury or death of any member of the Charterers' Group or of anyone on board anything towed by the Vessel, arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of this Charter Party, even if such loss, damage, liability, injury or death is caused wholly or partially by the act, neglect or default of the Owners' Group, and even if such loss, damage, liability, injury or death is caused wholly or partially by the unseaworthiness of any vessel; and the Charterers shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the Owners from any and against all claims, costs, expenses, actions, proceedings, suits, demands, and liabilities whatsoever arising out of or in connection with such loss, damage, liability, personal injury or death. Consequential Damages.
- Neither party shall be liable to the other for any consequential damages whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the performance or non-performance of this Charter Party, and each party shall protect, defend and indemnify the other from and a gainst all such claims from any member of its Group as defined in Clause 14(a).

"Consequential damages" shall include, but not be limited to, loss of use, loss of profits, shut-in or loss of production and cost of

insurance, whether or not foreseeable at the date of this Charter Party.

(d) <u>Limitations</u>.

Nothing contained in this Charter Party shall be construed or held to deprive the Owners or the Charterers, as against any person or party, including as against each other, of any right to claim limitation of liability provided by any applicable law, statute or convention, save that nothing in this Charter Party shall create any right to limit liability. Where the Ownersor the Charterers may seek an indemnity under the provisions of this Charter Party or against each other in respect of a claim brought by a third party, the Owners or the Charterers shall seek to limit their liability against such third party.

- (e) <u>Himalaya Clause</u>.
- (i) All exceptions, exemptions, defences, immunities, limitations of liability, indemnities, privileges and conditions granted or provided by this Charter Party or by any applicable statute, rule or regulation for the benefit of the Charterers shall also apply to and be for the benefit of the Charterers' parent, affiliated, related and subsidiary companies, any other Government Department or Crown Body, related body or agency; the Charterers' contractors, sub-contractors, coventurers and customers (having a contractual relationship with the Charterers, always with respect to the job or project on which the Vessel is employed); their respective Employees and their respective underwriters.
- (ii) All exceptions, exemptions, defences, immunities, limitations of liability, indemnities, privileges and conditions granted or provided by this Charter Party or by any applicable statute, rule or regulation for the benefit of the Owners shall also apply to and be for the benefit of the Owners' parent, affiliated, related and subsidiary companies, the Owners' contractors, sub-contractors, the Vessel, its Master, Officers and Crew, its registered owner, its operator, its demise charterer(s), their respective Employees and their respective underwriters. The Owners or the Charterers shall be deemed to be
- (iii) The Owners or the Charterers shall be deemed to be acting as agent or trustee of and for the benefit of all such persons and parties set forth above, but only for the limited purpose of contracting for the extension of such benefits to such persons and parties.

(f) Hazardous or Noxious Substances.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter Party to the contrary, the Charterers shall always be responsible for any losses, damages or liabilities suffered by the Owners' Group, by the Charterers, or by third parties, with respect to the Vessel or other property, personal injury or death, pollution or otherwise, which losses, damages or liabilities are caused, directly or indirectly, as a result of the Vessel's carriage of any hazardous or nexious substances in whatever form a cordered by the Charterers, and the Charterers chall defend, indemnify the Owners and hold the Owners harmless for any expense, loss or liability whatsoever or howseever arising with respect to the carriage of hazardous or nexious substances.

(g) The Owners shall indemnify and hold harmless the Charterers against any damage or injury (whether fatal or not) arising by reason of or connected with the hire and/or the provision of the Services, but this indemnity shall not apply to damage or injury to the Charterers' representative(s) or their property to the extent that such damage or injury was caused by the gross negligence or wilful default of the Charterers' representative(s) on board. This clause shall apply inter alia to:

All sums paid by the Charterers in settlement of any claim against their officers, servants or agents in respect of such damage or injury.

(ii) All sums which may be paid under any law, statute, regulation, rule, contract or otherwise to any officer, servant or agent of the Charterers or the representative(s) and other persons authorised by the Charterers of any such person in respect of any such damage or injury.

15. Pollution

(a) Except as otherwise provided for in Clause 18(c)(iii), the Owners shall be liable for, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Charterers against all claims, costs, expenses, actions, proceedings, suits, demands and liabilities whatsoever arising out of actual or threatened pollution damage and the cost of cleanup or control thereof arising from acts or omissions of the Owners or their personnel which cause or allow discharge, spills or leaks from the Vessel, except as may emanate from sarge thereon

(b) The Charterers shall be liable for and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Owners from all claims, costs, expenses, actions, proceedings, suits, domands, liabilities, loss or damage whatsoever arising out of or resulting from any other actual or threatened pollution damage, even where caused wholly or partially by the act, neglect or default of the Owners, their Employees, contractors or sub-contractors or by the unsaaworthiness of the Vessel.

(c) The Charterers shall, upon giving notice to the Owners or the Master, have the right (but shall not be obliged) to place on board the Vessel and/or have in attendance at the cite of any pollution or threatened incident one or more Charterers' representative to observe the measures being taken by Owners and/or national or local authorities or their respective servants, agents or contractors to prevent or minimise pollution damage and to provide advice, equipment or manpower or undertake such other measures, at Charterers' risk and expense, as are permitted under applicable law and as Charterers believe are reasonably necessary to prevent or minimise such pollution damage or to remove the threat of pollution damage.

16. Wreck Removal

If the Vessel becomes a week and is an obstruction to navigation and has to be removed by order of any lawful authority having jurisdiction over the area where the Vessel is placed or as a result of compulsory law, the Owners shall be liable for any and all expenses in connection with the raising, removal, destruction, lighting or marking of the Vessel.

17. Insurance

- (a) (i) The Owners shall procure and maintain in effect for the duration of this Charter Party, with reputable insurers, the insurances set forth in ANNEX "B".
 - Policy limits shall not be less than those indicated. Reasonable deduct bles are acceptable and shall be for the account of the Owners.
- (ii) The Charterers shall upon request be named as coinsured. The Owners shall upon request cause insurers to waive subrogation rights against the Charterers (as encompassed in Clause 14(e)(i)).
 - Co-insurance and/or waivers of subrogation shall be given only insofar as these relate to liabilities which are properly the responsibility of the Owners under the terms of this Charter Party.
- (b) The Owners shall upon request furnish the Charterers with copies of certificates of insurance which provide sufficient information to verify that the Owners have complied with the insurance requirements of this Charter Party or terminate this Charter Party.

If the Owners fail to comply with the aforesaid insurance (c) requirements, the Charterers may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies under this Charter Party, purchase similar coverage and deduct the cost thereof from any payment due to the Owners under this Charter Party.

18. Saving of Life and Salvage

- The Vessel shall be permitted to deviate for the purpose (a) of saving life at sea without prior approval of or notice to the Charterers and without loss of Hire provided however that notice of such deviation is given as soon as possible.
- Subject to the Charterers' consent, which shall not be ably withheld, the Vessel shall be at liberty to undertake attempts at salvage, it being understood that the Vessel shall be off-hire from the time she leaves port or commences to deviate and she shall remain off-hire until she is again in every way ready to resume the Charterers' service at a position which is not less favourable to the Charterersthan the position at the time of leaving port or deviating for the salvage services.

All salvage monies earned by the Vessel shall be divided equally between the Owners and the Charterers, after deducting the Master's, Officers' and Crew's share, legal expenses, value of fuel and lubricants consumed, Hire of the Vessel lost by the Owners during the salvage, repairs to damage sustained, if any, and any other extraordinary loss or expense sustained as a result of the salvage.

The Charterers shall be bound by all measures taken by the Owners in order to secure payment of salvage and to fix its amount. The Owners shall waive their right to claim any award for salvage performed on property owned by or contracted to the Charterers, always provided such property was the object of the operation the Vessel was chartered for, and the Vessel shall remain on hire when rendering salvage services to such property. This waiver is without prejudice to any right the Vessel's Master, Officers and Crew may have under any title.

If the Owners render assistance to such property in distress on the basis of "no claim for salvage", then, netwithstanding any other provisions contained in this Charter Party and even in the event of neglect or default of the Owners, Master, Officers or Crew:

- The Charterers shall be responsible for and shall indemnify the Owners against payments made, under any logal rights, to the Master, Officers and Crew in relation to such assistance.
- Fhe Charterers shall be responsible for and shall reimburse the Owners for any loss or damage sustained by the Vessel or her equipment by reason of giving such assistance and shall also pay the Owners' additional expenses thereby incurred.
- The Charterers shall be responsible for any actual or potential spill, seepage and/or emission of any pollutant howsoever caused occurring within the offshore site and any pollution resulting therefrom whereseever it may cour and including but not limited to the cost of such measures as are reasonably necessary to prevent or mitigate pollution damage, and the Charterers shall indemnify the Owners against any liability, cost or expense arising by reason of such actual or potential spill, seepage and/or emission.
- The Vessel shall not be off hire as a consequence of giving such assistance, or effecting repairs under Clause 18(c)(ii), and time taken for such repairs shall not count against time granted under Clause 13(c).
- The Charterers shall indemnify the Owners against any liability, cost and/or expense whatsoever in respect of any loss of life, injury, damage or other loss to person or property howsoever arising from such assistance.

Not used The Owners shall have a lien upon all cargoes and equipment for all claims against the Charterers under this Charter Party and the Charterers shall have a lien on the Vessel for all monies paid in advance and not earned. The Charterers will not suffer, nor permit to be continued, any lien or encumbrance incurred by them or their agents, which might have priority ever the title and interest of the Owners in the Vessel. Except as provided in Clause 14, the Charterers shall indemnify and hold the Owners harmless against any lien of whatsoever nature arising upon the Vessel during the Charter Period while she is under the control of the Charterers, and against any claims against the Owners arising out of the operation of the Vessel by the Charterers or out of any neglect of the Charterers in relation to the Vessel or the operation thereof.

Should the Vessel be arrested by reason of claims or liens arising out of her operation hereunder, unless brought about by the act or neglect of the Owners, the Charterers shall at their own expense take all reasonable stops to secure that within a reasonable time the Vessel is released and at their own expense put up bail to secure release of the Vessel.

Sublet and Assignment

The provisions of clause 25 of the Framework Agreement shall apply.

Charterers. The Charterers shall have the option of The (a) subletting, assigning or leaning the Vessel to any person or company not competing with the Owners, subject to the Owners' prior approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld, upon giving notice in writing to the Owners, but the original Charterers shall always remain responsible to the Owners for due performance of the Charter Party. The person or company taking such subletting, assigning or loan and their contractors and subcontractors shall be deemed contractors of the Charterers for all the purposes of this Charter Party.

The Owners make it a condition of such consent that additional Hire shall be paid as agreed between the Charterers and the Owners in Box 29, having regard to the nature and period of any intended service of the Vessel.

Owners. The Ownersmay not assign or transfer any part of this Charter Party without the written approval of the Charterers. which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Approval by the Charterers of such subletting or assignment shall not relieve the Owners of their responsibility for due performance of the part of the services which is sublet or assigned.

Substitute Vessel

21. Substitute Vessel
The Owners shall be entitled at any time, whether before delivery or at any other time during the Charter Period, to provide a substitute vessel, subject to the Charterers' prior approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

BIMCO War Risks Clause "CONWARTIME 2004" 22. For the purpose of this Clause, the words: Not used(a)

- "Owners" shall include the shipowners, bareboat charterers, disponent owners, managers or other operators who are charged with the management of the Vessel, and the Master; and
- "War Ricks" shall include any actual, threatened or reported: war; act of war; civil war; hostilities; revolution; rebellion; civil commetion; warlike operations; laying of mines; acts of piracy; acts of terrorists; acts of hostility or malicious damage; blockades (whether imposed against all vessels or imposed selectively against vessels of certain flagsor ownership, or against certain cargoes or crows or otherwise howsoever); by any person, body, terrorist or political group, or the Government of any state

whatsoever, which, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be dangerous or are likely to be or to become dangerous to the Vessel, her carge, crew or other persons on board the Vessel.

(b) The Vessel, unless the written consent of the Owners be first obtained, shall not be ordered to or required to continue to or through, any port, place, area or zone (whether of land or sea), or any waterway or canal, where it appears that the Vessel, her carge, crew or other persons on board the Vessel, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be, or are likely to be, exposed to War Ricks. Should the Vessel be within any such place as aforesaid, which only becomes dangerous, or is likely to be or to become dangerous, after her entry into it, she shall be at liberty to leave it.

(e) The Vessel shall not be required to lead contraband cargo, or to pass through any blockade, whether such blockade be imposed on all vessels, or is imposed selectively in any way whatsoever against vessels of certain flags or ewnership, or against certain cargoes or crews or otherwise howsoever, or to proceed to an area where she shall be subject, or is likely to be subject to a belligerent's right of search and/or confiscation.

(d) (i) The Owners may effect war ricks insurance in respect of the Hull and Machinery of the Vessel and their other interests (including, but not limited to, loss of earnings and detention, the crew and their Protection and Indomnity Ricks), and the premiums and/or calls therefore shall be for their account.

(ii) If the Underwriters of such insurance should require payment of premiums and/or calls because, pursuant to the Charterers' orders, the Vessel is within, or is due to enter and remain within, or pass through any area or areas which are specified by such Underwriters as being subject to additional premiums because of War Risks, then the actual premiums and/or calls paid shall be reimbursed by the Charterersto the Owners at the same time as the next payment of hire is due, or upon redelivory, whichever occurs first.

(e) If the Owners become liable under the terms of employment to pay to the crew any bonus or additional wages in respect of sailing into an area which is dangerous in the manner defined by the said terms, then the actual bonus or additional wages paid shall be reimbursed to the Owners by the Charterers at the same time as the next payment of hire is due, or upon redelivery, whichever occurs first.

(f) The Vessel shall have liberty:

to comply with all orders, directions, recommendations or advice acto departure, arrival, routes, sailing in convey, ports of call, stoppages, destinations, discharge of carge, delivery, or in any other way whatsoever, which are given by the Government of the Nation under whose flag the Vessel sails, or other Government to whose laws the Owners are subject, or any other Government, body or group whatsoever acting with the power to compel compliance with their orders or directions;

to comply with the order, directions or recommendations of any war ricks underwriters who have the authority to give the same under the terms of the war ricks incurance; to comply with the terms of any resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations, the effective orders of any other Supranational body which has the right to issue and give the same, and with national laws aimed at enforcing the same to which the Owners are subject, and to obey the orders and directions of those who are charged with their enforcement:

to discharge at any other port any earge or part thereof which may render the Vessel liable to confiscation as a contraband carrier:

(v) to call at any other port to change the crew or any part thereof or other persons on board the Vessel when there is reason to believe that they may be subject to intermment, imprisonment or other canotions.

(g) If in accordance with their rights under the foregoing previsions of this Clause, the Owners shall refuse to proceed to the leading or discharging ports, or any one or more of them, they shall immediately inform the Charterers. No earge shall be discharged at any alternative port without first giving the Charterers notice of the Owners' intention to do so and requesting them to nominate a safe port for such discharge. Failing such nomination by the Charterers within 48 hours of the receipt of such notice and request, the Owners may discharge the earge at any safe port of their own shoice.

(h) If in compliance with any of the provisions of subclauses (b) to (g) of this Clause anything is done or not done, such shall not be deemed a deviation, but shall be considered as due fulfilment of this Charter Party.

23. War Cancellation Clause 2004

Either party may cancel this Charter Party on the outbreak of war (whether there be a declaration of war or not)

(a) between any two or more of the following countries: the United States of America; Russia; the United Kingdom; France; and the People's Republic of China, or,

(b) between the countries stated in Box 30.

24. BIMCO Ice Clause for Time Charter Parties

Not used(a) The Vessel shall not be obliged to force ice but, subject to the Owners' prior approval having due regard to its size, construction and class, may follow icebreakers.

(b) The Vessel shall not be required to enter or remain in any icebound port or area, nor any port or area where lights, lightships, markers or bueys have been or are about to be withdrawn by reason of ice, nor where on account of ice there is, in the Master's sole discretion, a risk that, in the ordinary source of events, the Vessel will not be able safely to enter and remain at the port or area or to depart after completion of loading or discharging. If, on account of ice, the Master in hissele discretion considers it unsafe to proceed to, enter or remain at the place of loading or discharging for fear of the Vessel being frezen in and/or damaged, he shall be at liberty to sail to the nearest ice free and safe place and there await the Charterers' instructions.

(c) Any delay or deviation caused by or resulting from ice shall be for the Charterers' account and the Vessel shall remain on-hire.

(d) Any additional premiums and/or salls required by the Vessel's underwriters due to the Vessel entering or remaining in any isobound port or area, shall be for the Charterers' account.

25. Epidemic/Fever

Not used The Vessel shall not be ordered to nor bound to enter without the Owners' written permission any place where fever or epidemissare prevalent or to which the Master, Officers and Crew by law are not bound to follow the Vessel.

Notwithstanding the terms of Clause 13, Hire shall be paid for all time lost including any lost owing to loss of or sickness to the Master, Officers, Crew or passengers or to the action of the Crew in refusing to proceed to such place or to be exposed to such risks.

26. General Average and New Jason Clause

General Average shall be adjusted and settled in London unless otherwise stated in Box 31, according to York-Antwerp Rules, 1994. Hire shall not contribute to General Average. Should adjustment be made in accordance with the law and practice of the United States of America, the following provision shall apply:

"In the event of accident, danger, damage or disaster before or after the commencement of the voyage, resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for which, or for the consequence of which, the Owners are not responsible, by statute, contract or otherwise, the cargo, shippers, consignees or owners of the carge chall contribute with the Owners in General Average to the payment of any cacrifices, loss or expenses of a General Average nature that may be made or incurred and shall pay salvage and special charges incurred in respect of the carge. If a salving vessel is ewned or operated by the Owners, salvage shall be paid for as fully as if the said salving vessel or vessels belonged to strangers. Such deposit as the Owners, or their agents, may deem sufficient to cover the estimated contribution of the cargo and any salvage and special charges thereon shall, if required, be made by the carge, shippers, consignees or owners of the carge to the Owners before delivery".

27. Both-to-Blame Collision Clause

If the Vessel comes into collision with another ship as a result of the negligence of the other ship and any act, neglect or default of the Master, mariner, pilot or the servants of the Owners in the navigation or the management of the Vessel, the Charterers will not be liable to indomnify the Owners will hold harmless and indemnify the Charterers against all for any loss or liability to the other or non-carrying ship or her owners insofar as such loss or liability represent loss of or damage to, or any claim whatsoever of the owners of any goods or personnel carried under this Charter Party paid or payable by the other or non-carrying ship or her owners to the owners of the said goods and set-off, recouped or recovered by the

other or non-carrying ship or her owners as part of their claim against the Vessel or the Owners. The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the owners, operators or those in charge of any ship or ships or objects other than or in addition to the colliding ships or objects are at fault in respect of a collision or contact.

28. Health and Safety

The Owners shall comply with and adhere to all applicable international, national and local regulations pertaining to health and safety, and such Charterers' instructions as may be appended hereto.

29. Drugs and Alcohol Policy

The Owners undertake that they have, and shall maintain for the duration of this Charter Party, a policy on Drugs and Alcohol Abuse applicable to the Vessel (the "D & A Policy") that meets or exceeds the standards in the OCIMF Guidelines for the Control of Drugs and Alcohol Onboard Ship 1995 as amended from time to time.

The Owners shall exercise due diligence to ensure that the D & A Policy is understood and complied with on and about the Vessel. An actual impairment, shall not in and itself mean that the Owners have failed to exercise due diligence.

30. Taxes

Within the day rate the Owners shall be responsible for the taxes stated in Box 32 and the Charterers shall be responsible for all other taxes.

In the event of change in the Area of Operation or change in local regulation and/or interpretation thereof, resulting in an unavoidable and documented change of the Owners' tax liability after the date of entering into the Charter Party or the date of commencement of employment, whichever is the earlier, Hire shall be adjusted accordingly.

31. Early Termination

- (a) At Charterers' Convenience. The Charterers may terminate this Charter Party at any time by giving the Owners written notice of termination as stated in Box 14, upon expiry of which, this Charter Party will terminate. Upon such termination, Charterers shall pay the compensation for early termination stated in Box 13 and the demobilisation charge stated in Box 15, as well as Hire or other payments due under the Charter Party up to the time of termination. Should Box 13 be left blank, Clause 31(a) shall not apply.
- (b) For Cause. If either party becomes informed of the occurrence of any event described in this Clause that party shall so notify the other party promptly in writing and in any case within 3 days after such information is received. If the occurrence has not ceased within 3 days after such notification has been given, this Charter Party may be terminated by either party, without prejudice to any other rights which either party may have, under any of the following circumstances:
- (i) Requisition. If the government of the state of registry and/or the flag of the Vessel, or any agency thereof, requisitions for hire or title or otherwise takes possession of the Vessel during the Charter Period.
- (ii) <u>Confiscation</u>. If any government, individual or group, whether or not purporting to act as a government or on behalf of any government, confiscates, requisitions, expropriates, seizes or otherwise takes possession of the Vessel during the Charter Period—(ether than by way of arrest for the purpose of obtaining security).
- (iii) <u>Bankruptcy</u>. In the event of an order being made or resolution passed for the <u>administration</u>, winding up, dissolution, liquidation or bankruptcy of either party (otherwise than for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation) or if a receiver is appointed or if it suspends payment or ceases to carry on business <u>or any such analogous event occurs</u>.
- (iv) Loss of Vessel. If the Vessel is lost or becomes a constructive total loss, or is missing unless the Owners promptly state their intention to provide, and do in fact provide, within 14 days of the Vessel being lost or missing, at the port or place from which the Vessel last sailed (or some other mutually acceptable port or place) a substitute vessel pursuant to Clause 21. In the case of termination, Hire shall cease from the date the Vessel was lost or, in the event of a constructive total loss, from the date of the event giving rise to such loss. If the date of loss cannot be ascertained or the Vessel is missing, payment of Hire shall cease from the date the Vessel was last reported.
- (v) <u>Breakdown</u>. If, at any time during the term of this Charter Party a breakdown of the Owners' equipment or Vessel results in the Owners being unable to perform their obligations hereunder with respect to 5% or more of the voyages undertaken or to be undertaken in any 3 month rolling periodfer a period exceeding that stated in Bex 33 and have not initiated reasonable stope within 48 hours to remedy the non performance or provided a substitute vessel pursuant to Clause 24.
- (vi) Force Majeure. If a force majeure condition as defined in Clause 32 prevents or hinders the performance of the Charter Party for a period exceeding 15 consecutive days from the time at which the impediment causes the failure to perform if notice is given without delay or, if notice is not given without delay, from the time at which notice thereof reaches the other party.
- (c) For Owners Default. This Charter Party may be terminated by the Charterer, without prejudice to any other rights which the Charterer may have, under any of the following circumstances:

- (vii) Default. If the Ownersare in breach of their obligations under this Charter Party and fail to remedy such breach within 5 Working Days of the earlier of (i) written notice of such breach by the Charterer or (ii) the Owners becoming aware of such breach.
- (<u>viii</u>) Repudiatory Breach. If either party is the Owners are in repudiatory breach of ite their obligations hereunder.

Termination as a result of any of the above mentioned causes shall not relieve the Charterers of any obligation for Hire and any other payments.

32. Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable for any loss, damage or delay due to any of the following force majeure events and/or conditions to the extent the party invoking force majeure is prevented or hindered from performing any or all of their obligations under this Charter Party, provided they have made all reasonable efforts to avoid, minimize or prevent the effect of such events and/or conditions:

- (a) acts of God;
- (b) any Government requisition, control, intervention, requirement or interference (excluding this Charter);
- (c) any circumstances arising out of war, threatened act of war or warlike operations, acts of terrorism, sabotage or piracy, or the consequences thereof;
- (d) riots, eivil commetion, blockades or embargoes;
- (e) epidemics;
- (f) earthquakes, landslides, floods or other extraordinary weather conditions;
- (g) strikes, lockouts or other industrial action, unless limited to the Employees of the party seeking to invoke force majeure;
- (h) fire, accident, explosion except where caused by negligence of the party seeking to invoke force majeure;
- (i) any other similar cause beyond the reasonable control of either party excluding mechanical breakdown.

The party seeking to invoke force majeure shall notify the other party in writing within 2 working days of the occurrence of any such event/condition.

To the extent that the Vessel is required to operate or the Services are to be provided in a place where civil commotion is occurring or is likely to occur, the Owners and the Charterers shall consult with each other in good faith and shall take such steps as may be open to them to mitigate the effects of such civil commotion and to carry on the Charter Party in a safe manner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties may agree in writing that the occurrence of a specific civil commotion event has constituted a force majeure event for the purposes of this clause.

33. Confidentiality

All information or data provided or obtained in connection with the performance of this Charter Party is and shall remain confidential and not be disclosed without the prior written consent of the other party. The parties shall use their best efforts to ensure that such information shall not be disclosed to any third party by any of their sub-contractors. Employees and agents. This Clause shall not apply to any information or data that has already been published or is in the public domain.

All information and data provided by a party is and shall remain the property of that party. The provisions of clause 19 of the Framework Agreement shall apply.

34. BIMCO Dispute Resolution Clause

The provisions of clause 34 of the Framework Agreement shall apply.

*(a) This Charter Party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and any dispute arising out of or in

connection with this Charter Party shall be referred to arbitration in London in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof save to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Clause. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA) Terms current at the time when the arbitration proceedings are commenced.

The reference shall be to three arbitrators. A party wishing to refere a dispute to arbitration shall appoint its arbitrator and send notice of such appointment in writing to the other party requiring the other party to appoint its own arbitrator within 14 calendar days of that notice and stating that it will appoint its arbitrator as sole arbitrator unless the other party appoints its own arbitrator and gives notice that it has done so within the 14 days specified. If the other party does not appoint its own arbitrator and give notice that it has done so within the 14 days specified. If the other party does not appoint its own arbitrator and give notice that it has done so within the 14 days specified, the party referring a dispute to arbitration may, without the requirement of any further prior notice to the other party, appoint its arbitrator as sole arbitrator and shall advise the other party accordingly. The award of a sole arbitrator shall be binding on both parties as if he had been appointed by agreement.

Nothing herein shall prevent the parties agreeing in writing to vary these provisions to provide for the appointment of a sole arbitrator. In cases where neither the claim nor any counterclaim exceeds the cum of US\$50,000 (or such other sum as the parties may agree) the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the LMAA Small Claims Procedure current at the time when the arbitration proceedings are commenced.

*(b) This Charter Party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Title 9 of the United States Code and the Maritime Law of the United States and any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Charter Party shall be referred to three persons at New York, one to be appointed by each of the parties hereto, and the third by the two so chosen; their decision or that of any two of them shall be final, and for the purposes of enforcing any award, judgement may be entered on an award by any court of competent juriodiction. The proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inc.

In cases where neither the claim nor any counterclaim exceeds the cum of US\$50,000 (or such other sum as the parties may agree) the arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Shortened Arbitration Procedure of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators, Inccurrent at the time when the arbitration proceedings are commenced.

- *(c) This Charter Party shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the place mutually agreed by the parties and any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Charter Party shall be referred to arbitration at a mutually agreed place, subject to the procedures applicable there.
- (d) Notwithstanding (a), (b) or (c) above, the parties may agree at any time to refer to mediation any difference and/or dispute arising out of or in connection with this Charter Party. In the case of a dispute in respect of which arbitration has been commenced under (a), (b) or (c) above, the following shall apply:
- (i) Either party may at any time and from time to time elect to refer the dispute or part of the dispute to mediation by service on the other party of a written notice (the "Mediation Notice") calling on the other party to agree to mediation.
- (ii) The other party shall thereupon within 14 calendar days of receipt of the Mediation Notice confirm that they agree to mediation, in which case the parties shall thereafter agree a mediator within a further 14 calendar days, failing which on the application of either party a mediator will be appointed promptly by the Arbitration Tribunal ("the Tribunal") or such person as the Tribunal may designate for that purpose. The mediation shall be conducted in

such place and in accordance with such procedure and on such terms as the parties may agree or, in the event of disagreement, as may be set by the mediater.

- (iii) If the other party does not agree to mediate, that fact may be brought to the attention of the Tribunal and may be taken into account by the Tribunal when allocating the code of the arbitration as between the parties.
- (iv) The mediation shall not affect the right of either party to seek such relief or take such steps as it considers necessary to protect its interest.
- (v) Either party may advise the Tribunal that they have agreed to mediation. The arbitration procedure shall continue during the conduct of the mediation but the Tribunal may take the mediation timetable into account when setting the timetable for steps in the arbitration.
- (vi) Unless otherwise agreed or specified in the mediation terms, each party shall bear its own costs incurred in the mediation and the parties shall share equally the mediator's costs and expenses.
- (vii) The mediation process shall be without prejudice and confidential and no information or documents disclosed during it shall be revealed to the Tribunal except to the extent that they are disclosable under the law and procedure governing the arbitration.

(Note: The parties should be aware that the mediation process may not necessarily interrupt time limits.)

If Box 34 in PART Lis not appropriately filled in, subclause 34(a) of this Clause shall apply. Sub-clause (d) shall apply in all cases.

* Sub-clauses 34(a), 34(b) and 34(c) are alternatives; indicate alternative agreed in Box 34.

35. Notices

(a) All notices given by either party or their agents to the other party or their agents in accordance with the provisions of this Charter Party shall be in writing.

(b) For the purposes of this Charter Party, "in writing" shall mean any method of legible communication. A notice may be given by any effective means including, but not limited to, cable, tolex, fax, e-mail, registered or recorded mail, or by personal service. The provisions of clause 26 of the Framework Agreement shall apply.

Headings

The headings of this Charter Party are for identification only and chall not be deemed to be part hereof or be taken into consideration in the interpretation or condruction of this Charter Party. The provisions of clause 1.2 of the Framework Agreement shall apply.

37. Severance

If by reason of any enactment or judgement any provision of this Charter Party shall be deemed or held to be illegal, void or unenforceable in whole or in part, all other provisions of this Charter Party shall be unaffected thereby and shall remain in full force and offect. The provisions of clause 30 of the Framework Agreement shall apply.

38. Entire Agreement

This Charter Party, including all Annexes referenced herein and attached hereto, is the entire agreement of the parties, which supersedes all previous written or oral understandings and which may not be modified except by a written amendment a gned by both parties.

The provisions of clause 32 of the Framework Agreement shall apply.

VESSSEL SPECIFICATION

	General Owner: Name: Navierra 722	Length (m) x Breadth (m): N/A			
` '	dress: c/o Atlantic Ocean Services Ltd, 75 Waterloo Quay	Load Bearing Capacity 5 Tm ²			
Abe	erdeen Operator: Name: Atlantic Ocean Services Ltd	(i) Heavy Weight Brine (cu.m): N/A (max.SG) /hrat/hrat	head		
(5)	Address: 75 Waterloo Quay Aberdeen	*Multipurpose Tanks yes/no: N/A	11000		
(0)	,				
	Vessel's Name: Ocean Marlin Builder: Zamakona Spain	4. Machinery (a) BHP Main Engines: 2 x 2,500 Kw			
(d)		(b) Engine Builder: MAN			
(e)	Type: Offshore Service Vessel	(c) Number of Engines and Type: Two			
(f)	Classification and Society: LR +1A1, Towing & Fire Fighting.	(d) Generators: 2 x 585 kW Scania			
(g)	Flag: UK	(e) Stabilisers: N/A			
(h)	Date of next scheduled drydocking: June 2022				
2.	Performance	(f) Bow Thruster(s): 1 x 400 kW + 1 x 800 kW Azimut	n		
(a)	Certified Bollard Pull (Tonnes) 70	(g) Stern Thruster(s): 1 x 400 kW			
(b)	Speed/Consumption (Non-Towing) (Approx. Daily Fuel Consumption) (Fair Weather)	(h) Propellers/Rudders: Two			
	Max Speed: 14 Kts (app.) 10.0 Tonnes Service Speed: 11 Kts (app.) 7.0 Tonnes	(i) Number and Pressure Rating of Bulk Compressors:			
	Standby (main engines secured)Tonnes	(i) Fuel Oil Metering System: Vee			
(c)	Approx. Towing/Working Fuel Consumption	(j) Fuel Oil Metering System: Yes			
	Engine Power 100% N/A Tonnes	5. Towing and Anchor Handling Equipment			
(d)	Type(s) and Grade(s) of Fuel Used: Marine Gas Oil	(a) (i) Stern Roller (Dimensions): 5m			
3.	Dimensions and Capacities/Discharge Rates	(ii) Anchor Handling/Towing Winch: 1 x 151T			
(a)	L.O.A. (m): 67.8 Breadth (m):16.0 Depth (m): 6.01 Max Draught (m): 5.0	(iii) Rig Chain Locker Capacity (linear feet of 3 in. Chain): N/A			
(b)	Deadweight (metric tons): 1,666	(iv) Tugger Winches: 2 x 10T			
	Discharge Rate	(v) Chain Stopper Make and Type: McGregor			
	* Cargo Fuel max (m3): 90 /hr at 90m head	(b) (i) Towing Wire: Dynaema			
(d)	* Drill Water max (m3): 90 /hr at 90m head	(ii) Spare Towing Wire: N/A			
(e)	Potable Water (m3): 90 /hr at 90m head	(iii) Work Wire: Dynaema			
(f)	Dry Bulk (cu.m): N/A in Tanks /hr at head	(iv) Spare Work Wire: N/A			
(g)	Liquid Mud (cu.m): N/A /hr at head				
	(max. SG)	(v) Other Anchor Handling Equipment (e.g. Pelican Hooks, Shackles, Stretchers etc.): N/	A		
	State type of recirculation system i.e. mechanical agitation, centrifugal pumps etc.				
(h)	Cargo Deck Area (m2): 380 Capacity (m.t.): 1,900	6. Radio and Navigation Equipment			

(a) Radios

Single Side Band: Thrane and Thrane SSB

VHF: 2 x Sailor

Satcom: Thrane and Thrane

continued

(b) Electronic Navigation Equipment Refer to specification sheet

(c) Gyro: 3 x Anschutz

(d) Radar: 2 x Furuno

(e) Autopilot: Anschutz

(f) Depth Sounder: Furuno

7. Fire Fighting Equipment

(a) Class (FF1, FF2, FF3, other): FF2

(b) Fixed: 2 x Monitors – 3,600 m³ hr

(c) Portable: Refer to specification sheet

8. Accommodation

(a) Crew: 15 x 1 man cabin (b) Passengers: 3 x 2 man cabin

9. Galley	9.	Gal	ley
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- (a) Freezer Space (m3): 26.5
- (b) Cooler (m3): 26.5

10. Additional Equipment

(a) Mooring Equipment: 2 x Anchor and Windlass

(b) Joystick: 3 x Kongsberg C - Joy

(c) Other:_____

11. Standby/Survivor Certificate

Yes/No

Nos: NMD 300

CODE NAME: SUPPLYTIME 2005

INSURANCE

Insurance policies (as applicable) to be procured and maintained by the Owners under Clause 17:

- Marine Hull Insurance. Hull and Machinery Insurance shall be provided with limits equal to those normally carried by the (1) Owners for the Vessel.
- (2)Protection and Indemnity (Marine Liability) Insurance. Protection and Indemnity (P&I) or Marine Liability Insurance with coverage equivalent to the cover provided by members of the International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations with a limit of cover no less than USD 10,000,000 for any one event. The cover shall include liability for collision and damage to fixed and floating objects to the extent not covered by
- General Third Party Liability Insurance. To the extent not covered by the insurance in (2) ABOVE, Coverage shall be for. (3)Bodily Injury P&I limits apply per person Property Damage P&I limits apply per occurrence.
- Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for Employees. (4) To the extent not covered in the insurance in (2) above, covering Owners' employees and other persons for whom Owners are liable as employer pursuant to applicable law for statutory benefits as set out and required by local law in area of operation or area in which the Owners may become legally obliged to pay benefits.

(5)	 Comprehensive General Automobile Liability Insurance. Covering all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles, coverage shall be for: 		
	Bodily Injury N/A Property Damage N/A single limit per occurrence.		

(6)Such other insurances as may be agreed.

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Category:		VAT Code		
Cost Centre Code:		Objective:		
Account and Sub Account Code:		Project Code:		
Requisition Raised By:		Requisition Number:		
Purchase Order Number:		Receipt Number:		

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FRAMEWORK ANNEX 4 - CONTRACT MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Meeting	Activities	Inputs	Outputs	Attendees
SERVICE REVIEW National/Regional	Review of performance. How the Provider has performed. Ensure escalated issues and risks are actioned.	•Agenda / minutes of last meeting	Minutes / actions of meeting Key messages	The Authority/Contracting Body Representative (Chair) -Service Delivery Manager
Frequency: Monthly Teleconference	Call-off Contract Coverage Ensure all work has been agreed prior to start, is covered under the Call-off Contract.	•Minutes of Contract Review (where appropriate)	•Rolling forecast of demand	Provider Representative Optional Invitees: The Authority Delivery Lead
	Financial Management Review spend against plans; resolving any escalated invoicing or payment issues. Review of overall financial risk. Capacity Planning Reviewing demand forecasts.	•Provider's Management Information •Demand Forecast		Health and Safety Adviser Or their nominated deputies

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CONTRACT	Strategic Direction	•Agenda /	•Minutes/ actions of	The Authority/Contracting Body
REVIEW of	Review the state of the relationship	•	meeting	Representative (Chair) - Service Delivery
National/ Regional	•	meeting		Manager
Mational, Rogional	successes and or issues?	mooning	•Key messages	Managor
	•Where can the relationship improve	•Escalations	They meedagee	Provider Representative
Frequency:	and apply consistency	Localations		Or their nominated deputy
Everythree	and apply concidency	•Suggested		or the minimated deputy
months after the	Relationship Direction	improvements		Procurement Manager
		provomonto		i roodromemanagor
the Call-off award	improvemento to tiro corvico			Optional Invitees:
	Performance Management			The Authority/Contracting Body Service
	Monitor the Providers performance			Delivery Lead
	against the Performance Management			, ,
	Framework.			Health and Safety Adviser
				,
	Contract call-off and Administration -			Or their remains to did nution
	Ensure the contract is kept up to date,			Or their nominated deputies
	review list of amendments and/ or issues			
	that need to be resolved.			
Annual Review of		Agenda /	Minutes / actions of	Senior Authority/Contracting Body
Framework	Review of performance across all	minutes of last	meeting	representative
Agreement and	contracts undertaken.	meeting		
Call-off contracts			 Key messages 	Procurement Manager
	Strategic Direction	Minutes of		
Framework	Review the state of the relationship	Contract	•Rolling forecast of	Provider Representative
Providers	•ls the relationship still driving	Review	demand	
	strategic benefits? What have been	meetings		Or their nominated deputy
Annual meeting at	the major successes and or issues?			
the end of each	•Where can the relationship improve			Optional invitees as required
performance year.	to align to the Authority strategy and			
	apply consistency			
	Relationship Direction			
	Relationship Direction			

•Improvements to the service		
 Future Direction Changes/variation to requirement Finance and assessment of variation/s 		

NB. An annual relationship management meeting will be held between the Provider and the Authority.

FRAMEWORK ANNEX 5 - KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- The Authority or Contracting Body may define and include in any Call-Off Contract reasonable Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). The KPIs provided in the table below shall apply to all Call-Off Contracts unless otherwise agreed between the Parties.
- The Authority and the MMO or Contracting Body will work closely with the Provider to review performance against the KPIs and if appropriate agree action plans. The use of strong service level agreements accompanied by a proactive approach to correcting failures and addressing their cause improves the relationship and enables a partnership rather than a confrontational style of working. Its focus is on managing and improving service.
- 3 KPIs will start to be measured from the month after the commencement of the relevant Call-Off Contract.
- At the end of the first quarter following the commencement of the relevant Call-Off Contract the Provider and the Authority and the MMO or Contracting Body will hold a review meeting to review the effectiveness of the Services.
- The Provider and the Authority and the MMO or Contracting Body will agree to adjust the KPIs set as appropriate, one (1) calendar month before quarterly review meetings, if necessary.
- The Provider and the Authority and the MMO or Contracting Body will formally review performance against the refined KPIs not less than annually.
- 7 The Provider and the Authority and the MMO or Contracting Body will hold a final review meeting at the end of the Framework Agreement or Call-Off Contact period.
- Should either the Provider or the Authority, the MMO or Contracting Body decide to discontinue the Services at any point during the agreed period of either the Framework Agreement or Call-Off Contract, a final review meeting will be held.

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KPI Table

KPI	Measure	KPI	KPI Rating (1- 3 scale)				
KFI	Measure	description	1	2	3		
KPI 1 – Responsivene ss	The Provider responds to service requests or issues	The Provider reacts in a timely manner	Below expectations (95% or less of the time)	Meets expectations (96% to 98% of the time)	Exceeds expectations (99% - 100% of the time)		
KPI 2 - Service standards	The Provider adheres to all current legislation and regulations in relation to the services they provide under this Framework Agreement (including any Call-Off Contract)	The Provider meets required standards	Below expectations (98% or less of the time)	Meets expectations (99% of the time)	Exceeds expectations (100% of the time)		
KPI 3 – Response to resolve notified issues in a timely manner	The Provider provides suitable resolutions to identified issues such as Vessel safety and performance	The Provider provides suitable issue resolution	Strongly disagree	Neutral	Strongly Agree		
KPI 4 – Levels of crew seamanship	Vessel crews perform to the standards set out in the relevant standards and personal certification	The Provider provides retraining where unacceptable standards have been identified.	Strongly disagree	Neutral	Strongly Agree		
KPI 5 – Vessel Sea Worthiness	Vessel maintained in a state of sea worthiness throughout the Call-Off Contract period	All relevant certification is maintained and can be produced when requested by the MMO	Strongly disagree	Neutral	Strongly Agree		
KPI - 6 Performance against budgeted cost	The Provider provides the required Service as set out in the Call-Off Contract	The Provider provides the Service within the agreed price	Strongly disagree	Neutral	Strongly Agree		