

Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)

This form is to be used in order to change a contract in accordance with Clause 24 (Changing the Contract)

Contract Details	
This variation is between:	Department for Energy Security & Net Zero (DESNZ) ("The Buyer") And DELOITTE LLP ("the Supplier")
Contract name:	BE24209 - RAF40/2425 - Electricity Networks- International best practice research ("the Contract")
Contract reference number:	BE24209
Details of Proposed Variation	
Variation initiated by:	Buyer
Variation number:	001
Date variation is raised:	24 th April 2025
Proposed variation	Contract Extension and Budget Uplift
Reason for the variation:	<p>As advertised under BE24209 - RAF40/2425 - Electricity Networks- International best practice research, the Department are able to initiate Phases 2 & 3 subject to a satisfactory outcome of Phase 1.</p> <p>DESNZ is content with the outcome of Phase 1 and sees value in continuing the research into Phases 2&3.</p> <p>The method of study for Phase 2 & 3 will provide more in-depth detail to further develop the rapid evidence assessment summary findings of Phase 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 2: Primary Data Collection – semi structured interviews with network operators, regulators, policy officials and other key stakeholders relating to the policies identified. • Phase 3: Evidence synthesis and final output development.
An Impact Assessment shall be provided within:	N/A
Impact of Variation	
Likely impact of the proposed variation:	This contract variance was included in the original plan for the project. Management of project deliverables will ensure the timely completion of the project within budget and to the satisfaction of relevant parties.
Outcome of Variation	

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Contract variation:	<p>This Contract detailed above is varied as follows:</p> <p>Contract Start Date: 18th February 2025 Original Contract End Date: 31st March 2025</p> <p>Revised Contract End Date following instruction to proceed with the optional 6-month extension to utilise Phases 2 & 3: 27th October 2025</p> <p>The total value associated with the extended period shall not exceed [REDACTED] and the services for Phase 2&3 shall be charged in accordance with the rates provided in Tab 2 of AW5.2 Price Schedule.</p>	
Financial variation:	Original Contract Value:	[REDACTED]
	Additional cost due to variation:	[REDACTED]
	New Contract value:	£ 99,980.00 Excluding VAT

1. This Variation must be agreed and signed by both Parties to the Contract and shall only be effective from the date it is signed by the Buyer
2. Words and expressions in this Variation shall have the meanings given to them in the Contract.
3. The Contract, including any previous Variations, shall remain effective and unaltered except as amended by this Variation.

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Signed by an authorised signatory for and on behalf of the Buyer

Signature



Date



Name (in Capitals)



Address

UKSBS on Behalf of DESNZ, Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon

Signed by an authorised signatory to sign for and on behalf of the Supplier

Signature



Date



Name (in Capitals)



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