

within 30 days of receipt of such invoice or such other time period as may be specified in the relevant Call-Off Contract;

- 7.4.2 not been calculated correctly and/or if the invoice contains any other error or inadequacy, the Authority shall notify the Service Provider and the Parties shall work together to resolve the error or inadequacy. Upon resolution, the Service Provider shall submit a revised invoice to the Authority.

The Authority shall not be entitled to treat any properly submitted invoice as disputed or incorrect solely due to its own undue delay in considering and verifying it.

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

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

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

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

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

8. Warranties and Obligations

- 8.1 Without prejudice to any other warranties expressed elsewhere in this Agreement or implied by law, the Service Provider warrants, represents and undertakes that:
- 8.1.1 the Service Provider:
 - 8.1.1.1 has full capacity and authority and all necessary licences, permits, permissions, powers and consents (including, where its procedures so require, the consent of its Holding Company) to enter into and to perform the Agreement and any relevant Call-Off Contract; and
 - 8.1.1.2 is aware of the purposes for which the Services are required and acknowledges that the Authority is reliant upon the Service Provider's expertise and knowledge in the provision of the Services; and
 - 8.1.1.3 is entering into this Agreement and any relevant Call-Off Contract as principal and not as agent for any person and that it will act as an independent contractor in carrying out its obligations under this Agreement and any relevant Call-Off Contract;
 - 8.1.2 the Agreement and Call-Off Contract is executed by a duly authorised representative of the Service Provider;
 - 8.1.3 Not used
 - 8.1.4 all documents, drawings, computer software and any other work prepared or developed by the Service Provider or supplied to the Authority under the relevant Call-Off Contract shall not infringe any Intellectual Property Rights or any other legal or equitable right of any person.
- 8.2 Notwithstanding clauses 8.1.1, the Services are provided on an "as is" basis, and the Service Provider expressly disclaims all warranties, express or implied, statutory or otherwise, including, without limitation, any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and warranties as to accuracy, completeness or adequacy of information. Authority recognises the uncertainties inherent in any analysis or information that may be provided as part of the Services, and acknowledges that the Services are not a substitute for its own independent evaluation and analysis and should not be considered a recommendation to pursue any course of action. Service Provider shall not be liable for any actions or decisions that Authority may take based on the Services or any information or data contained therein. Authority understands that it assumes the entire risk with respect to the use of the Services.

- 8.3 The authority warrants that: (i) Service Provider's use of Authority's Materials in accordance with any measurement or benchmarking and its use of the Authority's Materials in connection with a Specification does not infringe any copyright, trademark, trade secret or other right of any third party and (ii) in all material respects, Authority's Materials are true, accurate, complete and not misleading.
Except as expressly provided in this Agreement or any Specification, no representation, warranty or condition, express or implied, statutory or otherwise, is given by Service Provider and all such representations, warranties and conditions are excluded except to the extent that their exclusion is prohibited by law
- 8.4 The Ownership of research services that Service Provider is providing will be retained by the Service Provider and Use of Research Services provided by the Service Provider and accessed by all Licensed users must comply with Service Provider's Usage Guidelines available as follows: http://www.gartner.com/technology/about/policies/usage_policy.jsp
- 8.5 All Milestones produced by Service Provider to Authority under this Agreement or any Call Off contract shall be deemed to be accepted within 15 working days after delivery of that Milestone to Authority unless Service Provider receives written, to include e-mail, notice of non-acceptance within 15 working days after that delivery. Any notice of non-acceptance must state in reasonable detail how the Milestones did not conform to the Specification and Service Provider shall use its best endeavours to correct any deficiencies in the Milestones so that they conform to the Specification. Authority shall not withhold any payment for Services except for material and substantial non-conformity with the Specification.

9. Contractual Management

- 9.1 The Contracting Authority authorises the Procurement Manager to act as the Contracting Authority's representative for all purposes of this Agreement and the Service Provider shall deal with the Procurement Manager (or his or her nominated representative) in respect of all matters arising under this Agreement, unless notified otherwise. The Authority will appoint a Call-Off Co-ordinator in respect of each Call-Off Contract in relation to matters arising under a Call-Off Contract, unless otherwise notified by the Authority.
- 9.2 The Service Provider Manager shall act as the Service Provider's representative for all purposes of this Agreement. In respect of each Call-Off Contract, the Service Provider shall provide the Key Personnel. The Service Provider Manager and the Key Personnel shall procure that they:
- 9.2.1 diligently supervise the performance of the Services;

- 9.2.2 attend all contract meetings with the Authority (the location, frequency and time of which shall be specified by the Procurement Manager or the relevant Call-Off Co-ordinator from time to time); and
 - 9.2.3 be available to the Authority to resolve any issues arising in connection with this Agreement or any relevant Call-Off Contract at such time periods as are specified in the relevant Call-Off Contract.
- 9.3 The Service Provider may only make any changes to the Service Provider Manager or Key Personnel (except in the event of sickness, incapacity or resignation) with the prior consent of the Authority (which shall not be unreasonably withheld).
- 9.4 No act of or omission by or approval from either the Authority, the Procurement Manager, or any Call-Off Co-ordinator in performing any of their respective duties under or in connection with this Agreement or relevant Call-Off Contract shall in any way operate to relieve the Service Provider of any its duties, responsibilities, obligations or liabilities under this Agreement and relevant Call-Off Contract.

10. SERVICE PROVIDER'S PERSONNEL

10.1 The Parties agree that:

10.1.1 Not used

- 10.2 Nothing in this Agreement or any Call-Off Contract will render the Service Provider's Personnel, an employee, agent or partner of the Authority or of any member of the TfL Group by virtue of the provision of the Services by the Service Provider under this Agreement or Call-Off Contract and the Service Provider shall be responsible for making appropriate deductions for tax and national insurance contributions from the remuneration paid to the Service Provider's Personnel.
- 10.3 The Service Provider shall provide the Service Provider's Personnel as necessary for the proper and timely performance and management of the Services in accordance with the relevant Call-Off Contract. All Service Provider Personnel deployed on work relating to the Call-Off Contract shall have the appropriate qualifications and competence, be properly managed and supervised and in these and any other respects be acceptable to the Authority.
- 10.4 Without prejudice to any of the Authority's other rights, powers or remedies, the Authority may (without liability to the Service Provider) deny access to such Service Provider's Personnel to any TfL Premises and/or require that any Service Provider's Personnel be immediately removed from performing the Services if such Service Provider's Personnel in the Authority's view have not been properly trained in any way required by a relevant Call-Off Contract, are otherwise incompetent, negligent, guilty of

misconduct or could be a danger to any person. The Authority shall notify the Service Provider of such denial and/or requirement in writing and the Service Provider shall comply with such notice and provide a suitable replacement (with the Call-Off Co-ordinator's prior consent in the case of Key Personnel).

- 10.5 The Service Provider shall give the Authority, if so requested, full particulars of all persons who are or may be at any time employed on the relevant Call-Off Contract and shall take all reasonable steps to avoid changes to any of its staff designated as Key Personnel. The Service Provider shall give the Authority reasonable notice of any proposals to change Key Personnel and Clause 10.2 shall apply to the proposed replacement personnel.
- 10.6 For the duration of this Agreement or any Call-Off Contract and for a period of 12 months after expiry or termination of this Agreement or Call-Off Contract, the Service Provider shall not employ or offer employment to any TfL Group employees who have been associated with the provision of the Services by the Service Provider without the Authority's prior written consent. Any breach of this Clause shall render the Service Provider liable to pay to the Authority a sum equal to the basic salary payable to the employee by the Service Provider during the first 12 months of new employment.
- 10.7 The Service Provider shall indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless the Authority from and against all Losses which the Authority or the TfL Group incur or suffer in relation to the Service Provider's Personnel or any person who may allege to be the same (whenever such Losses may arise) or any failure by the Service Provider to comply with Clause 8.4.
- 10.8 The Service Provider shall pay to the Service Provider's Personnel not less than the amounts declared to the Authority (if any) as part of the tender process for this Agreement and the relevant Call-Off Contract and not less than the amounts to which the Service Provider's Personnel are contractually entitled.

11. SUB-CONTRACTING AND CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

- 11.1 The Service Provider shall not assign or sub-contract all or any part of the Services without the prior written consent of the Authority which may be refused or granted subject to such conditions as the Authority sees fit.
- 11.2 Where the Service Provider sub-contracts all or any part of the Services to any person, the Service Provider shall:
 - 11.2.1 ensure that such person is obliged to comply with all of the obligations and duties of the Service Provider under the relevant Call-Off Contract insofar as they relate to the Services or part of them (as the case may be) which that sub-contractor is required to provide;

- 11.2.2 be responsible for payments to that person; and
- 11.2.3 remain solely responsible and liable to the Authority for any breach of the relevant Call-Off Contract or any performance, non-performance, part-performance or delay in performance of any of the Services by any sub-contractor to the same extent as if such breach, performance, non-performance, part-performance or delay in performance had been carried out by the Service Provider;
- 11.2.4 on or before the Agreement Commencement Date notify the Authority in writing of the name, contact details and details of the legal representatives of any such sub-contractor (of any tier), to the extent that such information has not already been provided by the Service Provider to the Authority under the Agreement;
- 11.2.5 promptly notify the Authority in writing of any change to the information notified under Clause 11.2.4 and provide in writing the name, contact details and details of the legal representatives of each such sub-contractor (of any tier) who is engaged after the Agreement Commencement Date;
- 11.2.6 without prejudice to the provisions of Clause 14, ensure compliance with the Bribery Act 2010 and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State under it when appointing any such sub-contractor;
- 11.2.7 include a term in each sub-contract (of any tier):
 - 11.2.7.1 requiring payment to be made by the Service Provider, or (in respect of a sub-contract below the first tier) the payer under the relevant subcontract, to the sub-contractor within a specified period not exceeding 30 days from receipt of a valid and undisputed invoice as defined by the sub-contract requirements; and
 - 11.2.7.2 a requirement that any invoices for payment submitted by the sub-contractor are considered and verified by the Service Provider, or (in respect of a sub-contract below the first tier) the payer under the relevant sub-contract, in a timely manner and that any undue delay in doing so shall not in itself be sufficient justification for failing to treat an invoice as being valid and undisputed under the sub-contract requirements.
- 11.3 The Service Provider shall give notice to the Authority within 10 Business Days where:
 - 11.3.1 there is any change in the ownership of the Service Provider where such change relates to 50% or more of the issued share capital of the Service Provider; and

11.3.2 there is any change in the ownership of the Holding Company where such change relates to 50% or more of the issued share capital of the Holding Company, and

11.3.3 (in the case of an unincorporated Service Provider) give notice to the Authority if there is any change in the management personnel of the Service Provider, which alone or taken with any other change in management personnel not previously notified to the Authority, equates to a change in the identity of 50% or more of the management personnel of the Service Provider.

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

12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

12.1 The Service Provider warrants that it does not and will not have any interest in any matter where there is or is reasonably likely to be a conflict of interest with the Services or any member of the TfL Group, save to the extent fully disclosed to and approved by the Authority.

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

13. ACCESS TO PREMISES

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

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

- 13.1.2 vacate such TfL Premises upon the termination or expiry of the relevant Call-Off Contract or at such earlier date as the Authority may determine;
 - 13.1.3 not exercise or purport to exercise any rights in respect of any TfL Premises in excess of those granted under this Clause 13.1;
 - 13.1.4 ensure that the Service Provider's Personnel carry any identity passes issued to them by the Authority at all relevant times and comply with the Authority's security procedures as may be notified by the Authority from time to time; and
 - 13.1.5 not damage the TfL Premises or any assets on the TfL Premises.
- 13.2 Nothing in this Clause 13 shall create or be deemed to create the relationship of landlord and tenant in respect of any TfL Premises between the Service Provider and any member of the TfL Group.
- 13.3 The Authority shall be under no obligation to provide office or other accommodation or facilities or services (including telephony and IT services) to the Service Provider except as may be specified in any Call-Off Contract.

14. COMPLIANCE WITH POLICIES AND LAW

- 14.1 The Service Provider, at no additional cost to the Authority:
- 14.1.1 undertakes to procure that all the Service Provider's Personnel comply with all of the Authority's policies and standards that are relevant to the performance of the Services, including the provisions set out in Schedule 8 and those relating to safety, security, business ethics, drugs and alcohol and any other on site regulations specified by the Authority for personnel working at TfL Premises or accessing the Authority's computer systems. The Authority shall provide the Service Provider with copies of such policies and standards on request;
 - 14.1.2 shall provide the Services in compliance and ensure that the Service Provider's Personnel comply with all requirements of all Acts of Parliament, statutory instruments, court orders, regulations, directives, European Community decisions (insofar as legally binding), bye-laws, treaties and other regulatory requirements relevant to either or both of the Service Provider's business or the Authority's business, from time to time in force which are or may become applicable to the Services. The Service Provider shall promptly notify the Authority if the Service Provider is required to make any change to the Services for the purposes of complying with its obligations under this Clause 14.1.2;

- 14.1.3 without limiting the generality of Clause 14.1.2, shall comply with all relevant enactments in force from time to time relating to discrimination in employment and the promotion of equal opportunities;
- 14.1.4 acknowledges that the Authority is under a duty under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful discrimination on the grounds of sex, marital or civil partnership status, race, sexual orientation, religion or belief, age, pregnancy or maternity, gender reassignment or disability (a "Relevant Protected Characteristic") (as the case may be) and to promote equality of opportunity between persons who share a Relevant Protected Characteristic and persons who do not share it. In providing the Services, the Service Provider shall assist and cooperate with Authority where possible in satisfying this duty;
- 14.1.5 acknowledges that TfL is under a duty by virtue of a direction under section 155 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 in respect of section 404(2) of that Act to have due regard to the need to:
- 14.1.5.1 promote equality of opportunity for all persons irrespective of their race, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or religion;
 - 14.1.5.2 eliminate unlawful discrimination; and
 - 14.1.5.3 promote good relations between persons of different racial groups, religious beliefs and sexual orientation,
- and in providing the Services, the Service Provider shall assist and co-operate with the Authority where possible to enable TfL to satisfy its duty;
- 14.1.6 without prejudice to any other provision of this Clause 14.1 or the Schedules, shall comply with any provisions set out in the Schedules that relate to traffic management and shall comply with the reasonable instructions of TfL's Traffic Manager as may be made available to the Service Provider from time to time. For the purposes of this Clause 14.1.6, "Traffic Manager" means TfL's traffic manager appointed in accordance with section 17 of the Traffic Management Act 2004; and
- 14.1.7 shall promptly notify the Service Provider's Personnel and the Authority of any health and safety hazards that exist or may arise in connection with the performance of the Services.

In all cases, the costs of compliance with this Clause 14.1 shall be borne by the Service Provider.

14.2 Without prejudice to Clause 14.1, the Service Provider shall comply with the Authority's workplace harassment policy as updated from time to time (copies of which are available on request from the Authority) and with the Authority's Code of Conduct (which is available on the Authority's website, www.tfl.gov.uk).

14.3 In providing the Services, the Service Provider shall (taking into account best available techniques not entailing excessive cost and the best practicable means of preventing, or counteracting the effects of any noise or vibration) have appropriate regard (insofar as the Service Provider's activities may impact on the environment) to the need to:

14.3.1 preserve and protect the environment and to the need to avoid, remedy and mitigate any adverse effects on the environment;

14.3.2 enhance the environment and have regard to the desirability of achieving sustainable development;

14.3.3 conserve and safeguard flora, fauna and geological or physiological features of special interest; and

14.3.4 sustain the potential of natural and physical resources and the need to safeguard the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil and ecosystems.

15. CORRUPT GIFTS AND PAYMENT OF COMMISSION

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

16. EQUIPMENT

16.1 Risk in:

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

16.1.2 all other equipment and materials forming part of the Services (title to which will pass to the Authority) ("**Materials**") shall be with the Service Provider at all times until completion of the Services in accordance with the relevant Call-Off Contract save where expressly permitted under this Agreement or any Call Off Contract

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

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

17. QUALITY AND BEST VALUE

The Service Provider acknowledges that TfL is a best value authority for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1999 and as such TfL is required to make arrangements to secure continuous improvement in the way it exercises its functions, (having regard to a combination of economy, efficiency and effectiveness), and as such, the Service Provider shall, where reasonably requested by the Authority, participate in any relevant best value review.

18. RECORDS, AUDIT AND INSPECTION

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

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

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

- 18.2 The Authority and any person nominated by the Authority has the right to audit any and all Records at any time during the Retention Period on giving to the Service Provider what the Authority considers to be reasonable notice (whether in writing or verbally) and at any reasonable time to inspect any aspect of the Service Provider's performance of the Services (including compliance with Clause 14.1) and the Service Provider shall give all reasonable assistance to the Authority or its nominee in conducting such inspection, including making available documents and staff for interview.

19. SET-OFF

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

20. INDEMNITY

- 20.1 Subject to Clause 20.2, the Service Provider is responsible for and shall indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless the Authority and the other members of the TfL Group (including their respective employees, sub-contractors and agents) ("**the Indemnified Party**") against all Losses which the Indemnified Party incurs or suffers as a consequence of any direct or negligent performance of this Agreement or any relevant Call-Off Contract by the Service Provider and limited to the total value of the contract related to this Agreement or any relevant Call Off Contract.
- 20.2 The Service Provider is not responsible for and shall not indemnify the Authority for any Losses to the extent that such Losses are caused by any breach or negligent performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement or Call-Off Contract by the Authority and/or any other member of the TfL Group including by any of their respective employees or agents.

21. INSURANCE

- 21.1 The Service Provider will at its sole cost maintain employer's liability and motor insurance cover as required by law and insurance cover in the sum of £5 million per claim (in terms approved by the Authority) in respect of the following to cover the Services ("**the Insurances**"):
- 21.1.1 public liability to cover injury and loss to third parties;
 - 21.1.2 insurance to cover the loss or damage to any item related to the Services;
 - 21.1.3 product liability; and
 - 21.1.4 professional indemnity or, where professional indemnity insurance is not available, a "financial loss" extension to the product liability insurance referred to in Clause 21.1.3 or, if applicable, the public liability insurance referred to in Clause 21.1.1. Any professional indemnity insurance or "financial loss" extension shall be renewed for a period of 6 years (or such other period as the Authority may stipulate) following the expiry or termination of the Agreement or relevant Call-Off Contract.

- 21.2 The insurance cover will be maintained with a reputable insurer.
- 21.3 The Service Provider will produce evidence to the Contracting Authority and or the Authority on reasonable request of the insurance policies set out in Clause 21.1 and payment of all premiums due on each policy.
- 21.4 The Service Provider warrants that nothing has or will be done or be omitted to be done which may result in any of the insurance policies set out in Clause 21.1 being or becoming void, voidable or unenforceable.
- 21.5 In the event that any of the Insurances are cancelled or not renewed, the Service Provider shall immediately notify the Authority and shall at its own cost arrange alternative Insurances with an insurer or insurers acceptable to the Authority.

22. THE AUTHORITY'S DATA

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

23. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 23.1 Service Provider shall retain sole and exclusive ownership of the Products, Service Provider's tools, methodologies, questionnaires, responses, proprietary research and data, software, software documentation and other materials generated, provided or made available by Service Provider in the course of performing the Services in each case, whether in hard copy, electronically or otherwise, (the "Service Provider Materials"), together with all intellectual property rights in the Service Provider Materials."

(b) Nothing contained in this Agreement or any Call Off contract shall preclude Service Provider from rendering services to others or developing work products that are competitive with, or functionally comparable to, the Services. Service Provider shall not be restricted in its use of ideas, concepts, know-how, data and techniques acquired or learned in the course of performing the Services, provided that Service Provider shall not use or disclose any of Authority's Confidential Information, as defined in Section 25.

- 23.2 The Service Provider shall provide the Authority with copies of all materials relied upon or referred to in the creation of the Products together with a

perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free and transferable licence free of charge to use such materials in connection with the use of the Products.

- 23.3 The Service Provider shall have no right (save where expressly permitted under the Contract or with the Authority's prior written consent) to use any trade marks, trade names, logos or other Intellectual Property Rights of the Authority.
- 23.4 The Service Provider shall ensure that all royalties, licence fees or similar expenses in respect of all Intellectual Property Rights used in connection with the Contract have been paid and are included within the Charges.

24. PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

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

25. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 25.1 Subject to Clause 26, the Service Provider will keep confidential:
- 25.1.1 the terms of this Agreement and all Call-Off Contracts; and
- 25.1.2 Any of the Authority's information communicated by the Authority to the Service Provider in connection with the Specification that is (i) clearly marked confidential if provided in written form, or (ii) preceded by a statement that such information is confidential, if provided in oral form, and such statement is confirmed in writing within 15 working days of its initial disclosure.
- 25.2 The Service Provider will not use the Authority's Confidential Information for any purpose other than to perform its obligations under this Agreement and any Call-Off Contract. The Service Provider will ensure that its officers and employees comply with the provisions of Clause 25.1.
- 25.3 The obligations on the Service Provider set out in Clause 25.1 will not apply to any Confidential Information which:
- 25.3.1 either of the Parties can demonstrate is in the public domain (other than as a result of a breach of this Clause 25); or
- 25.3.2 a Party is required to disclose by order of a court of competent jurisdiction but then only to the extent of such required disclosure; or
- 25.3.3 to the extent that such disclosure is to the Secretary for Transport (or the government department responsible for public transport in

London for the time being) the Office of Rail Regulation, or any person or body who has statutory responsibilities in relation to transport in London and their employees, agent and sub-contractors.

- 25.4 The Service Provider shall keep secure all materials containing any information in relation to the Agreement or to any Call-Off Contract and its performance. For the avoidance of doubt, it is agreed that the Service Provider may be required to keep a copy of the Authority's Confidential Information for legal and audit purposes as required by law or statute.
- 25.5 The Service Provider shall not communicate with representatives of the general or technical press, radio, television or other communications media in relation to the existence of the Agreement or any Call-Off Contract or that it is providing the Services to the Authority or in relation to any matter under or arising from the Agreement or any Call-Off Contract unless specifically granted permission to do so in writing by the Authority. The Authority shall have the right to approve any announcement before it is made.
- 25.6 The provisions of this Clause 25 will survive any termination of this Agreement or Call-Off Contract for a period of 6 years from termination.

26. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND TRANSPARENCY

- 26.1 For the purposes of this Clause 26:
- 26.1.1 **"FOI Legislation"** means the Freedom of Information Act 2000, all regulations made under it and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and any amendment or re-enactment of any of them; and any guidance or statutory codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner, the Ministry for Justice, or the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (including in each case its successors or assigns) in relation to such legislation;
- 26.1.2 **"Information"** means information recorded in any form held by the Authority or by the Service Provider on behalf of the Authority; and
- 26.1.3 **"Information Access Request"** means a request for any Information under the FOI Legislation.
- 26.2 The Service Provider acknowledges that the Authority:
- 26.2.1 is subject to the FOI Legislation and agrees to assist and co-operate with the Authority to enable the Authority to comply with its obligations under the FOI Legislation; and
- 26.2.2 may be obliged under the FOI Legislation to disclose Information without consulting or obtaining consent from the Service Provider.

- 26.3 Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 26.2, the Service Provider shall and shall procure that its sub-contractors (if any) shall:
- 26.3.1 transfer to the Procurement Manager (or such other person as may be notified by the Authority to the Service Provider) each Information Access Request relevant to this Agreement or a Call-Off Contract, the Services or any member of the TfL Group that it or they (as the case may be) receive as soon as practicable and in any event within two (2) Business Days of receiving such Information Access Request; and
 - 26.3.2 in relation to Information held by the Service Provider on behalf of the Authority, provide the Authority with details about and/or copies of all such Information that the Authority requests and such details and/or copies shall be provided within five (5) Business Days of a request from the Authority (or such other period as the Authority may reasonably specify), and in such forms as the Authority may reasonably specify.
- 26.4 The Authority shall be responsible for determining whether Information is exempt information under the FOI Legislation and for determining what Information will be disclosed in response to an Information Access Request in accordance with the FOI Legislation.
- 26.5 The Service Provider shall not itself respond to any person making an Information Access Request, save to acknowledge receipt, unless expressly authorised to do so by the Authority.
- 26.6 The Service Provider acknowledges that the Authority is subject to the Transparency Commitment. Accordingly, notwithstanding Clause 25.1 and Clause 26, the Service Provider hereby gives its consent for the Authority to publish the Contract Information to the general public.
- 26.7 The Authority may in its absolute discretion redact all or part of the Contract Information prior to its publication. In so doing and in its absolute discretion the Authority may take account of the exemptions/exceptions that would be available in relation to information requested under the FOI Legislation.
- 26.8 The Authority may in its absolute discretion consult with the Service Provider regarding any redactions to the Contract Information to be published pursuant to Clause 26.6. The Authority shall make the final decision regarding publication and/or redaction of the Contract Information.

27. Dispute Resolution

- 27.1 The Authority and the Service Provider shall use all reasonable endeavours to negotiate in good faith and settle any dispute or difference

that may arise out of or relate to this Agreement or any relevant Call-Off Contract (“**Dispute**”) before resorting to litigation.

- 27.2 If the Dispute is not settled through discussion between the Procurement Manager and a representative of the Service Provider within a period of seven (7) Business Days of the date on which the Dispute arose, the Parties may refer the Dispute in writing to a director or chief executive (or equivalent) (“**Senior Personnel**”) of each of the Parties for resolution.
- 27.3 If the Dispute is not resolved within 14 Business Days of referral to the Senior Personnel, the Parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve the Dispute through entry into a structured mediation or negotiation with the assistance of a mediator. Either Party may give notice to the other Party (“**Notice**”) to commence such process and the Notice shall identify one or more proposed mediators.
- 27.4 If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator, or if the agreed mediator is unable or unwilling to act within 28 Business Days of the service of the Notice, either Party may apply to the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (“**CEDR**”) in London to appoint a mediator. The costs of that mediator shall be divided equally between the Parties or as the Parties may otherwise agree in writing.
- 27.5 Where a dispute is referred to mediation under Clause 27.3, the Parties will attempt to settle such Dispute by mediation in accordance with the model mediation procedures published by CEDR or such other procedures as the mediator may recommend.
- 27.6 If the Parties reach agreement on the resolution of the Dispute, such agreement shall be recorded in writing and once signed by the Parties’ authorised representatives, shall be final and binding on the Parties.
- 27.7 If either Party refuses at any time to participate in the mediation procedure and in any event if the Parties fail to reach agreement on the Dispute within 40 Business Days of the service of the Notice either Party may commence proceedings in accordance with Clause 40.
- 27.8 For the avoidance of doubt, the Service Provider shall continue to provide the Services in accordance with the Call-Off Contract and without delay or disruption while the Dispute is being resolved pursuant to this Clause 27.
- 27.9 Neither Party shall be prevented from, or delayed in, seeking any order for specific performance or for interim or final injunctive relief as a result of the provisions of this Clause 27 and Clause 27 shall not apply in respect of any circumstances where such remedies are sought.

28. Breach and Termination of Agreement

- 28.1 Without prejudice to the Authority’s right to terminate at common law, the Contracting Authority may terminate this Agreement and the Contracting

Authority or the Service Provider may terminate any current Call-Off Contract immediately upon giving notice to the Service Provider if:

- 28.1.1 in addition and without prejudice to Clauses 28.1.2 to 28.1.6 (inclusive), the Service Provider has committed any material or persistent breach of this Agreement (in the case of the Contracting Authority) or Call-Off Contract (in the case of the Contracting Authority and or the Authority) and in the case of such a breach that is capable of remedy fails to remedy that breach within 10 Business Days (or such other timeframe as specified in writing by the Authority) from the date of written notice to the Service Provider giving details of the breach and requiring it to be remedied; or
 - 28.1.2 the Service Provider is subject to an Insolvency Event; or
 - 28.1.3 in the event that there is a change of ownership referred to in clause 11.3 or the Service Provider is in breach of Clause 11.3; or
 - 28.1.4 the Authority is not satisfied on the issue of any conflict of interest in accordance with Clause 12; or
 - 28.1.5 the Service Provider or any of its officers, employees or agents commits any act of bribery described in the Bribery Act 2010; or
 - 28.1.6 the Service Provider commits any of the money laundering related offences listed in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015.
- 28.2 Without prejudice to any of the Contracting Authority's and/or the Authority's other rights, powers or remedies (whether under this Agreement or otherwise) if the Service Provider is in breach of any of its warranties and/or obligations under Clause 8 and/or any of its other obligations in respect of the Services under this Agreement or Call-Off Contract, the Service Provider shall, if required to do so by the Contracting Authority's and/or Authority, promptly remedy and/or re-perform the Services or part of them at its own expense to ensure compliance with such warranties and/or obligations. Nothing in this Clause 28.2 shall prevent the Contracting Authority and/or Authority from procuring the provision of any Services or any remedial action in respect of any Services from an alternative service provider and, where the Contracting Authority and/or Authority so procures any Services or any remedial action, the Contracting Authority and/or Authority shall be entitled to recover from the Service Provider all additional cost, loss and expense incurred by the Contracting Authority and/or Authority and attributable to the Contracting Authority and/or Authority procuring such Services or remedial action from such alternative contractor.
- 28.3 Neither Party shall be deemed to be in breach of the relevant Call-Off Contract, or otherwise liable to the other Party in any manner whatsoever, for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under the relevant Call-Off Contract to the extent that such failure or delay is due to a Force

Majeure Event. If a Force Majeure Event has continued for more than 8 weeks from the date on which that Force Majeure Event first arose and is having a material adverse effect on either Party's performance of its obligations under the relevant Call-Off Contract ("**the Affected Party**") then for as long as such Force Majeure Event continues and has that effect, the Party not affected by such Force Majeure Event ("**Innocent Party**") may terminate the Call-Off Contract immediately upon giving notice to the Affected Party. If the Call-Off Contract is terminated in accordance with this Clause 28.3 then without prejudice to any rights and liabilities which accrued prior to termination the Affected Party shall not be liable to the Innocent Party by reason of such termination.

- 28.4 Without prejudice to the Contracting Authority's right to terminate this Agreement or Contracting Authority and/or Authority to terminate the relevant Call-Off Contract under Clause 28.1 or to terminate at common law, the Authority may terminate this Agreement or the Contracting Authority and/or Authority relevant the Call-Off Contract subject to giving the Service Provider written notice of the period specified in Schedule 1, provided that this Clause 28.4 may be disapplied by notice to that effect in Schedule 1.
- 28.5 To the extent that the Contracting Authority has a right to terminate this Agreement or the Contracting Authority and/or Authority the relevant Call-Off Contract under this Clause 28 then, as an alternative to termination, the Authority may by giving notice to the Service Provider require the Service Provider to provide part only of the Services with effect from the date specified in the Authority's notice ("**Change Date**") whereupon the provision of the remainder of the Services will cease and the definition of "the Services" shall be construed accordingly. The Charges applicable with effect from the Change Date will be adjusted proportionately or if in the Contracting Authority's and/or the Authority's opinion a proportionate adjustment would not be reasonable in such manner as the Contracting Authority and/or Authority may determine.

29. Consequences of Termination or Expiry

- 29.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 25, wherever the Authority chooses to put out to tender for a replacement service provider some or all of the Services, the Service Provider shall disclose to tenderers such information concerning the Services as the Authority may require for the purposes of such tender and shall also comply with all requirements as are set out at Schedule 9. The Service Provider may impose upon any recipient of such information such obligations of confidentiality as it may require.
- 29.2 The termination or expiry of this Agreement shall not prejudice or affect any right, power or remedy which has accrued or shall accrue to either Party prior to or after such termination or expiry.