

**MASTER CONTRACT AT AWARD: 01/04/2024**

**Contract No: C17CSAE/708796450**

**For:**

**Procurement of David Clark ONE-XM Headsets and Associated Spares for C-17**

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| **Between the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**  **Team Name and Address:** **C17CSAE Delivery Team** **Walnut 2b, Ministry of Defence,** **Abbey Wood,** **Bristol, BS34 8JH**  **E-mail Address:** [Redacted]  | **And:**  **Contractor Name and Address:** **Aviation Spares & Repairs Limited****Unit 6 Westlink****Belbins Business Park** **Cupernham Lane****SO51 7AA** **E-mail Address:** [Redacted]**Telephone Number:** [Redacted] |

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This Contract shall come into effect on the date of signature by both parties.

**For and on behalf of the Contractor:**

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| Name and Title | [Redacted] |
| Signature | [Redacted] |
| Date | 10/04/2024 |

**For and on behalf of the Secretary of State for Defence:**

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| Signature | [Redacted] |
| Date | 28/03/2024 |

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**Standardised Contracting Terms**

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* + - 1. **Definitions - In the Contract:**

**Articles** means, in relation to Clause 9 and Schedule 3 only, an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition.

**The Authority** means the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, (referred to in this document as "the Authority"), acting as part of the Crown.

**Business Day** means 09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday, excluding public and statutory holidays.

**Contract** means the agreement concluded between the Authority and the Contractor, including all terms and conditions, specifications, plans, drawings, schedules, and other documentation, expressly made part of the agreement in accordance with Clause 2.c.

**Contractor** means the person, firm or company specified as such in the Contract. Where the Contractor is an individual or a partnership, the expression shall include the personal representatives of the individual or of the partners.

**Contractor Deliverables** means the goods and / or services including packaging (and supplied in accordance with any QA requirements if specified) which the Contractor is required to provide under the Contract in accordance with the schedule of requirements.

**Effective Date of Contract** means the date stated on the Contract or, if there is no such date stated, the date upon which both Parties have signed the Contract.

**Firm Price** means a price excluding Value Added Tax (VAT) which is not subject to variation.

**Government Furnished Assets (GFA)** is a generic term for any MOD asset such as equipment, information or resources issued or made available to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority.

**Hazardous Contractor Deliverable** means a Contractor Deliverable or a component of a Contractor Deliverable that is itself a hazardous material or substance or that may during its use, maintenance, disposal, or in the event of an accident, release one or more hazardous materials or substances and each material or substance that may be so released.

**Issued Property** means any item of Government Furnished Assets (GFA), including any materiel issued or otherwise furnished to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority.

**Legislation** means in relation to the United Kingdom any Act of Parliament, any subordinate legislation within the meaning of section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1978, any exercise of Royal Prerogative or any enforceable community right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972.

**Mixture** means a mixture or solution composed of two or more substances.

**Notices**  means all notices, orders, or other forms of communication required to be given in writing under or in connection with the Contract.

**Parties** means the Contractor and the Authority, and Party shall be construed accordingly.

**PPT** means a tax called “plastic packaging tax” charged in accordance with Part 2 of the Finance Act 2021.

**PPT Legislation** means the legislative provisions set out in Part 2 and Schedules 9-15 of the Finance Act 2021 together with any secondary legislation made under powers contained in Part 2 of the Finance Act 2021. This includes, but is not limited to, The Plastic Packaging Tax (Descriptions of Products) Regulations 2021 and The Plastic Packaging Tax (General) Regulations 2022.

**Plastic Packaging Component(s)** shall have the same meaning as set out in Part 2 of the Finance Act 2021 together with any associated secondary legislation.

**Sensitive Information** means the information listed as such in Schedule 4, being information notified by the Contractor to the Authority, which is acknowledged by the Authority as being sensitive, at the point at which the Contract is entered into or amended (as relevant) and remains sensitive information at the time of publication.

**Substance** means a chemical element and its compounds in the natural state or obtained by any manufacturing process, including any additive necessary to preserve its stability and any impurity deriving from the process used, but excluding any solvent which may be separated without affecting the stability of the substance or changing its composition.

**Transparency Information** means the content of this Contract in its entirety, including from time-to-time agreed changes to this Contract, except for (i) any information which is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) or the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004 (EIR), which shall be determined by the Authority, and (ii) any Sensitive Information.

**2. General**

a. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Legislation, whether specifically referenced in this Contract or not.

b. Any variation to the Contract shall have no effect unless expressly agreed in writing and signed by both Parties.

c. If there is any inconsistency between these terms and conditions and the associated documents expressly referred to therein, the conflict shall be resolved according to the following descending order of priority:

(1) the terms and conditions.

(2) the schedules; and

(3) the documents expressly referred to in the agreement.

d. Neither Party shall be entitled to assign the Contract (or any part thereof) without the prior written consent of the other Party.

e. Failure or delay by either Party in enforcing or partially enforcing any provision of the Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of its rights under the Contract.

f. The Parties to the Contract do not intend that any term of the Contract shall be enforceable by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by any person that is not a Party to it.

g. The Contract and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law, and subject to Clause 15 and without prejudice to the dispute resolution procedure set out therein, the Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. Other jurisdictions may apply solely for the purpose of giving effect to this Clause 2.g and for enforcement of any judgement, order or award given under English jurisdiction.

**3. Application of Conditions**

a. These terms and conditions, schedules and the specification govern the Contract to the entire exclusion of all other terms and conditions. No other terms or conditions are implied.

b. The Contract constitutes the entire agreement and understanding and supersedes any previous agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter of the Contract.

**4. Disclosure of Information**

Information received or in connection with the Contract shall be managed in accordance with DEFCON 531 (SC1) and Clause 5.

**5. Transparency**

a. Notwithstanding another condition of this Contract, including 531 (SC1), the Contractor understands that the Authority may publish the Transparency Information to the general public.

b. Subject to Clause 5.c, the Authority shall publish and maintain an up-to-date version of the Transparency Information in a format readily accessible and reusable by the general public under an open licence where applicable.

c. If, in the Authority's reasonable opinion, publication of any element of the Transparency Information would be contrary to the public interest, the Authority shall be entitled to exclude such information from publication. The Authority acknowledges that it would expect the public interest by default to be best served by publication of the Transparency Information in its entirety. Accordingly, the Authority acknowledges that it shall only exclude Transparency Information from publication in exceptional circumstances and agrees that where it decides to exclude information from publication on that basis, it will provide a clear statement to the general public explaining the categories of information that have been excluded from publication and reasons for withholding that information.

d. The Contractor shall assist and co-operate with the Authority as reasonably required to enable the Authority to publish the Transparency Information, in accordance with the principles set out above. Where the Authority publishes Transparency Information, it shall:

(1) before publishing redact any information that would be exempt from disclosure if it was the subject of a request for information under the FOIA and/or the EIR, for the avoidance of doubt, including the Sensitive Information.

(2) considering the Sensitive Information set out in Schedule 4, consult with the Contractor where the Authority intends to publish information which has been identified as Sensitive Information. For the avoidance of doubt the Authority, acting reasonably, shall have absolute discretion to decide what information shall be published or be exempt from disclosure in accordance with the FOIA and/or the EIR; and

(3) present information in a format that assists the general public in understanding the relevance and completeness of the information being published to ensure the public obtain a fair view on how this Contract is being performed.

**6. Notices**

a. A Notice served under the Contract shall be:

(1) in writing in the English Language.

(2) authenticated by signature or such other method as may be agreed between the Parties.

(3) sent for the attention of the other Party’s representative, and to the address set out in the Contract.

(4) marked with the number of the Contract; and

(5) delivered by hand, prepaid post (or airmail), facsimile transmission or, if agreed in the Contract, by electronic mail.

b. Notices shall be deemed to have been received:

(1) if delivered by hand, on the day of delivery if it is a Business Day in the place of receipt, and otherwise on the first Business Day in the place of receipt following the day of delivery.

(2) if sent by prepaid post, on the fourth Business Day (or the tenth Business Day in the case of airmail) after the day of posting.

(3) if sent by facsimile or electronic means:

(a) if transmitted between 09:00 and 17:00 hours on a Business Day (recipient’s time) on completion of receipt by the sender of verification of the transmission from the receiving instrument; or

(b) if transmitted at any other time, at 09:00 on the first Business Day (recipient’s time) following the completion of receipt by the sender of verification of transmission from the receiving instrument.

**7. Intellectual Property**

a. The Contractor shall as its sole liability keep the Authority fully indemnified against an infringement or alleged infringement of any intellectual property rights or a claim for Crown use of a UK patent or registered design caused by the use, manufacture, or supply of the Contractor Deliverables.

b. The Authority shall promptly notify the Contractor of any infringement claim made against it relating to any Contractor Deliverable and, subject to any statutory obligation requiring the Authority to respond, shall permit the Contractor to have the right, at its sole discretion to assume, defend, settle or otherwise dispose of such claim. The Authority shall give the Contractor such assistance as it may reasonably require disposing of the claim and will not make any statement which might be prejudicial to the settlement or defence of the claim**.**

c. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract and for the avoidance of doubt, award of the Contract by the Authority and placement of any contract task under it does not constitute an authorisation by the Crown under Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949. The Contractor acknowledges that any such authorisation by the Authority under its statutory powers must be expressly provided in writing, with reference to the acts authorised and the specific intellectual property involved.

**Notification of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Restrictions**

d. Where any of the Conditions listed below (1 to 3) have been added to these Conditions of the Contract as Project Specific DEFCONs at Clause 21, the Contractor warrants and confirms that all Intellectual Property Rights restrictions and associated export restrictions relating to the use or disclosure of the Contractor Deliverables that are notifiable under those Conditions, or of which the Contractor is or should reasonably be aware as at Effective Date of Contract, are disclosed in Schedule 5 (Notification of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Restrictions):

(1) DEFCON 15 - including notification of any self-standing background Intellectual Property.

(2) DEFCON 90 - including copyright material supplied under clause 5.

(3) DEFCON 91 - limitations of Deliverable Software under clause 3b.

e. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Authority in writing if they become aware during the performance of the Contract of any required additions, inaccuracies, or omissions in Schedule 5.

f. Any amendment to Schedule 5 shall be made in accordance with DEFCON 503 (SC1).

**8. Supply of Contractor Deliverables and Quality Assurance**

a. This Contract comes into effect on the Effective Date of Contract.

b. The Contractor shall supply the Contractor Deliverables to the Authority at the Firm Price stated in the Contract.

c. The Contractor shall ensure that the Contractor Deliverables:

(1) correspond with the specification.

(2) are of satisfactory quality (within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979, as amended) except that fitness for purpose shall be limited to the goods being fit for the particular purpose held out expressly by or made known expressly to the Contractor and in this respect the Authority relies on the Contractor’s skill and judgement; and

(3) comply with any applicable Quality Assurance Requirements specified in the Contract.

d. The Contractor shall apply for and obtain any licences required to import any material required for the performance of the Contract in the UK. The Authority shall provide to the Contractor reasonable assistance regarding any relevant defence or security matter arising in the application for any such licence.

**9. Supply of Hazardous Substances, Mixtures and Articles in Contractor Deliverables**

a. Nothing in this Clause 9 shall reduce or limit any statutory duty or legal obligation of the Authority or the Contractor.

b. As soon as possible and in any event within the period specified in the Contract (or if no such period is specified no later than one month prior to the delivery date), the Contractor shall provide to the Authority’s representatives in the manner and format prescribed in the Contract:

(1) confirmation as to whether to the best of its knowledge any of the Contractor Deliverables contain hazardous Substances, Mixtures or Articles; and

(2) for each Substance, Mixture or Article supplied in meeting the criteria of classification as hazardous in accordance with the GB Classification, Labelling and Packaging (GB CLP) a UK REACH compliant Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

(3) where Mixtures supplied do not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous according to GB CLP but contain a hazardous Substance an SDS is to be made available on request; and

(4)for each Article whether supplied on its own or part of an assembly that contains a Substance on the UK REACH Authorisation List, Restriction List and / or the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in a proportion greater than 0.1% w/w of the Article, sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the Article including, as a minimum, the name of that Substance.

c. For substances, Mixtures or Articles that meet the criteria list in clause 9.b above:

(1)         if the Contractor becomes aware of new information which may affect the risk management measures or new information on the hazard, the Contractor shall update the SDS/safety Information and forward it to the Authority and to the address listed in Schedule 3; and

(2)        if the Authority becomes aware of new information that might call into question the appropriateness of the risk management measures identified in the safety information supplied, shall report this information in writing to the Contractor.

d. If the Substances, Mixtures or Articles in Contractor Deliverables are Ordnance, Munitions or Explosives (OME), in addition to the requirements of the GB CLP and UK REACH the Contractor shall comply with hazard reporting requirements of DEF STAN 07-085 Design Requirements for Weapons and Associated Systems.

e. If the Substances, Mixtures or Articles in Contractor Deliverables, are or contain or embody a radioactive substance as defined in the Ionising Radiation Regulations SI 2017/1075, the Contractor shall additionally provide details on DEFFORM 68 of:

(1)        activity; and

(2)        the substance and form (including any isotope).

f. If the Substances, Mixtures and Articles in Contractor Deliverables have magnetic properties which emit a magnetic field, the Contractor shall additionally provide details on DEFFORM 68 of the magnetic flux density at a defined distance, for the condition in which it is packed.

g. Failure by the Contractor to comply with the requirements of this Condition shall be grounds for rejecting the affected Substances, Mixtures and Articles in Contractor Deliverables. Any withholding of information concerning hazardous Substance, Mixtures or Articles in Contractor Deliverables shall be regarded as a material breach of Contract under Condition 18 (Material Breach) for which the Authority reserves the right to require the Contractor to rectify the breach immediately at no additional cost to the Authority or to terminate the Contract in accordance with Condition 18.

h. Where delivery is made to the Defence Fulfilment Centre (DFC) and / or other Team Leidos location / building, the Contractor must comply with the Logistic Commodities and Services Transformation (LCST) Supplier Manual.

**10. Delivery / Collection**

a. The Contract shall specify whether the Contractor Deliverables are to be delivered to the consignee by the Contractor or collected from the consignor by the Authority.

b. Title and risk in the Contractor Deliverables shall pass from the Contractor to the Authority on delivery or on collection in accordance with Clause 10.a.

c. The Authority shall be deemed to have accepted the Contractor Deliverables thirty (30) days after title and risk has passed to the Authority unless it has rejected the Contractor Deliverables within the same period.

**11. Marking of Contractor Deliverables**

a. Each Contractor Deliverable shall be marked in accordance with the requirements specified in Contract, or if no such requirement is specified, the Contractor shall mark each Contractor Deliverable clearly and indelibly in accordance with the requirements of the relevant DEF-STAN 05-132 as specified in the contract or specification. In the absence of such requirements, the Contractor Deliverables shall be marked with the MOD stock reference, NATO Stock Number (NSN) or alternative reference number specified in the schedule of requirements.

b. Any marking method used shall not have a detrimental effect on the strength, serviceability, or corrosion resistance of the Contractor Deliverables.

c. The marking shall include any serial numbers allocated to the Contractor Deliverable.

d. Where because of its size or nature it is not possible to mark a Contractor Deliverable with the required particulars, the required information should be included on the package or carton in which the Contractor Deliverable is packed, in accordance with condition 12 (Packaging and Labelling (excluding Contractor Deliverables containing Ammunition or Explosives)).

**12. Packaging and Labelling of Contractor Deliverables (Excluding Contractor Deliverables Containing Ammunition or Explosives)**

a. The Contractor shall pack or have packed the Contractor Deliverables in accordance with any requirements specified in the Contract and Def Stan 81-041 (Part 1 and Part 6).

b. The Contractor shall establish if the Contractor Deliverables are, or contain, Dangerous Goods as defined in the Regulations set out in this Clause 12. Any that do shall be packaged for UK or worldwide shipment by all modes of transport in accordance with the following unless otherwise specified in the Contract.:

(1) the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (ICAO), IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

(2) the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code.

(3) the Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID); and

(4) the European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR).

c. Certification markings, incorporating the UN logo, the package code and other prescribed information indicating that the package corresponds to the successfully designed type shall be marked on the packaging in accordance with the relevant regulation.

**13. Plastic Packaging Tax**

a. The Contractor shall ensure that any PPT due in relation to this Contract is paid in accordance with the PPT Legislation.

b. The Contract Price includes any PPT that may be payable by the Contractor in relation to the Contract.

c. On reasonable notice being provided by the Authority, the Contractor shall provide and make available to the Authority details of any PPT they have paid that relates to the Contract.

d. The Contractor shall notify the Authority, in writing, if there is any adjustment required to the Contract Price in accordance with section 70 of the Finance Act 2021 and, on reasonable notice being provided by the Authority, the Contractor shall provide any such information that the Authority requires in relation to any such adjustment.

e. In accordance with DEFCON 609 (SC1) the Contractor (and their sub-contractors) shall maintain all records relating to PPT and make them available to the Authority when requested on reasonable notice for reasons related to the Contract.

f. Where the Contractor manufactures, purchases or imports into the UK any Plastic Packaging Component in relation to the Contract the Contractor shall, on reasonable notice being given, provide the Authority with such information and documentation that it requires to enable the Authority to carry out due diligence checks and satisfy itself that the Contractor has complied with the requirements of the PPT Legislation. This shall include, but is not limited to the Contractor providing:

 (1) confirmation of the tax status of any Plastic Packaging Component.

 (2) documents to confirm that PPT has been properly accounted for.

 (3) product specifications for the packaging components, including, but not limited to, the weight and composition of the products and any other product specifications that may be required; and

 (4) copies of any certifications or audits that have been obtained or conducted in relation to the provision of Plastic Packaging Components.

g. The Authority shall have the right, on providing reasonable notice, to physically inspect or conduct an audit on the Contractor, to ensure any information that has been provided in accordance with clause 13.f above is accurate.

h. In the event the Contractor is not required to register for PPT they (and to the extent applicable, their sub-contractors) shall provide the Authority with a statement to this effect and, to the extent reasonably required by the Authority on reasonable notice, supporting evidence for that statement.

i. The Contractor shall provide, on the Authority providing reasonable notice, any information that the Authority may require from the Contractor for the Authority to comply with any obligations it may have under the PPT Legislation.

**14. Progress Monitoring, Meetings and Reports**

The Contractor shall attend progress meetings and deliver reports at the frequency or times (if any) specified in the Contract and shall ensure that its Contractor’s representatives are suitably qualified to attend such meetings. Any additional meetings reasonably required shall be at no cost to the Authority.

**15. Payment**

a. Payment for Contractor Deliverables will be made by electronic transfer and prior to submitting any claims for payment under clause 15b the Contractor will be required to register their details (Supplier on-boarding) on the Contracting, Purchasing and Finance (CP&F) electronic procurement tool.

b. Where the Contractor submits an invoice to the Authority in accordance with clause 15a, the Authority will consider and verify that invoice in a timely fashion.

c. The Authority shall pay the Contractor any sums due under such an invoice no later than a period of 30 days from the date on which the Authority has determined that the invoice is valid and undisputed.

d. Where the Authority fails to comply with clause 15b and there is undue delay in considering and verifying the invoice, the invoice shall be regarded as valid and undisputed for the purpose of clause 15c after a reasonable time has passed.

e. The approval for payment of a valid and undisputed invoice by the Authority shall not be construed as acceptance by the Authority of the performance of the Contractor’s obligations nor as a waiver of its rights and remedies under this Contract.

f. Without prejudice to any other right or remedy, the Authority reserves the right to set off any amount owing at any time from the Contractor to the Authority against any amount payable by the Authority to the Contractor under the Contract or under any other contract with the Authority, or with any other Government Department.

**16. Dispute Resolution**

a. The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute or claim arising out of or relating to the Contract through negotiations between the respective representatives of the Parties having authority to settle the matter, which attempts may include the use of any alternative dispute resolution procedure on which the Parties may agree.

b. If the dispute or claim is not resolved pursuant to Clause 16.a the dispute shall be referred to arbitration and shall be governed by the Arbitration Act 1996. For the purposes of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall have the power to make provisional awards pursuant to Section 39 of the Arbitration Act 1996.

c. For the avoidance of doubt, it is agreed between the Parties that the arbitration process and anything said, done or produced in or in relation to the arbitration process (including any awards) shall be confidential as between the Parties, except as may be lawfully required in judicial proceedings relating to the arbitration or otherwise. No report relating to anything said, done or produced in or in relation to the arbitration process may be made beyond the tribunal, the Parties, their legal representatives, and any person necessary to the conduct of the proceedings, without the concurrence of all the Parties to the arbitration.

**17. Termination for Corrupt Gifts**

The Authority may terminate the Contract with immediate effect, without compensation, by giving written notice to the Contractor at any time after any of the following events:

a. where the Authority becomes aware that the Contractor, its employees, agents, or any sub-contractor (or anyone acting on its behalf or any of its or their employees):

(1) has offered, promised, or given to any Crown servant any gift or financial or other advantage of any kind as an inducement or reward.

(2) commits or has committed any prohibited act or any offence under the Bribery Act 2010 with or without the knowledge or authority of the Contractor in relation to this Contract or any other contract with the Crown.

(3) has entered into this or any other contract with the Crown in connection with which commission has been paid or has been agreed to be paid by it or on its behalf, or to its knowledge, unless before the contract is made particulars of any such commission and of the terms and conditions of any such agreement for the payment thereof have been disclosed in writing to the Authority.

b. In exercising its rights or remedies to terminate the Contract under Clause 17.a. the Authority shall:

(1) act in a reasonable and proportionate manner having regard to such matters as the gravity of, and the identity of the person committing the prohibited act.

(2) give due consideration, where appropriate, to action other than termination of the Contract, including (without being limited to):

(a) requiring the Contractor to procure the termination of a subcontract where the prohibited act is that of a Subcontractor or anyone acting on its or their behalf.

(b) requiring the Contractor to procure the dismissal of an employee (whether its own or that of a Subcontractor or anyone acting on its behalf) where the prohibited act is that of such employee.

c. Where the Contract has been terminated under Clause 17.a.the Authority shall be entitled to purchase substitute Contractor Deliverables from elsewhere and recover from the Contractor any costs and expenses incurred by the Authority in obtaining the Contractor Deliverables in substitution from another supplier.

**18. Material Breach**

In addition to any other rights and remedies, the Authority shall have the right to terminate the Contract (in whole or in part) with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Contractor where the Contractor is in material breach of their obligations under the Contract. Where the Authority has terminated the Contract under Clause 18 the Authority shall have the right to claim such damages as may have been sustained because of the Contractor’s material breach of the Contract.

**19. Insolvency**

The Authority shall have the right to terminate the contract if the Contractor is declared bankrupt or goes into liquidation or administration. This is without prejudice to any other rights or remedies under this Contract.

**20. Limitation of Contractor’s Liability**

a. Subject to Clause 20.b the Contractor's liability to the Authority in connection with this Contract shall be limited to £5m (five million pounds).

b. Nothing in this Contract shall operate to limit or exclude the Contractor's liability:

(1) for:

a. any liquidated damages (to the extent expressly provided for under this Contract).

b. any amount(s) which the Authority is entitled to claim, retain, or withhold in relation to the Contractor’s failure to perform or under-perform its obligations under this Contract, including service credits or other deductions (to the extent expressly provided for under this Contract).

c. any interest payable in relation to the late payment of any sum due and payable by the Contractor to the Authority under this Contract.

d. any amount payable by the Contractor to the Authority in relation to TUPE or pensions to the extent expressly provided for under this Contract.

(2) under Condition 7 of the Contract (Intellectual Property), and DEFCONs 91 or 638 (SC1) where specified in the contract.

(3) for death or personal injury caused by the Contractor’s negligence or the negligence of any of its personnel, agents, consultants, or sub-contractors.

(4) For fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation, wilful misconduct, or negligence.

(5) in relation to the termination of this Contract based on abandonment by the Contractor.

(6) for breach of the terms implied by Section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982; or

(7) for any other liability which cannot be limited or excluded under general (including statute and common) law.

c. The rights of the Authority under this Contract are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights or remedies provided by general (including statute and common) law.

**21 The project specific DEFCONs and SC variants that apply to Contract C17SAE/708796450**

DEFCON 113 (Edn 02/17) - Diversion Orders

DEFCON 117 (SC1) (Edn. 07/21) - Supply of Documentation for NATO Codification Purposes

DEFCON 503 (SC1) (Edn. 06/22) - Formal Amendments to the Contract

DEFCON 524A (SC1) (Edn. 12/22) – Counterfeit Materiel

DEFCON 531 (SC1) (Edn. 09/21) - Disclosure of Information

DEFCON 532A (Edn. 12/22) - Protection of Personal Data (Where Personal Data is not being

processed on behalf of the Authority)

DEFCON 534 (Edn 06/21) - Subcontracting and Prompt Payment

DEFCON 537 (Edn 12/21) - Rights of Third Parties

DEFCON 538 (Edn 06/02) – Severability

DEFCON 566 (Edn 10/20) - Change of Control of Contractor

DEFCON 602B (Edn 04/23) - Quality Assurance (Without Deliverable Quality Plan)

DEFCON 608 (Edn 07/21) - Access and Facilities to Be Provided By the Contractor

DEFCON 627 (Edn 11/21) - Quality Assurance - Requirement for a Certificate of Conformity

DEFCON 630 (SC1) (Edn. 02/18) - Framework Agreements

DEFCON 637 (Edn 05/17) - Defect Investigation and Liability Application

DEFCON 646 (Edn 10/98) - Law and Jurisdiction (Foreign Suppliers) Application

DEFCON 656A (Edn 08/16) - Termination for Convenience – Under £5m Application

**22 The special conditions that apply to Contract C17SAE/708796450:**

a. **Delivery**

(1) Following each delivery, the Contractor shall provide the individual at Box 2 of the DEFFORM 111 a delivery summary that contains the following information:

         (i) Item Quantity.

 (ii) Serial Number.

(2) Any delivery that is rejected due to Packaging, Labelling or item marking requirements shall be returned to the Contractor and re-delivered at the Contractor’s expense.

(3) Any remedial work that is required following Clause 22a(2) in order to bring the item up to the standards identified in the Contract shall be completed within ten (10) Business Days of receipt of the item back at the Contractor’s premises.

(4) If unable to complete the remedial work within the period of ten (10) Business Days, the Contractor shall contact the individual at Box 2 of the DEFFORM 111 to agree a new timeframe.

(5) All costs of remedial work shall be paid by the Contractor.

(6) Each delivery shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Conformity (CoC).

(7) In the event that the Contractor is unable to meet the delivery date agreed in Schedule 3, they shall notify the individual at Box 2 of the DEFFORM 111 within one (1) Business Day of becoming aware of the change in the delivery forecast.

b. **Quality Assurance Requirements**

The Contractor shall comply with any applicable quality assurance requirements specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) in providing the Contractor Deliverables.

c. **Warranty**

Any items that qualify for the OEM Warranty under this Contract will be processed in accordance with the Warranty and turnaround times passed on by the Contractor at Schedule 9. This Warranty can be utilised by the Authority for a period of 1 year from the acceptance of the item(s).

d. **Regulatory Articles**

The Contractor shall comply with the latest edition of the Regulatory Articles detailed in the table below:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(a)** | **(b)** | **(c)** | **(d)** | **(e)** | **(f)** | **(g)** |
| **RA No** | **Title**  | **Regulation** | **RA Issue Number** | **Date of Latest Issue** | **Contractors Responsibility** | **Contractors Statement of Compliance** |
| RA5855 | Parts and Appliances (MRP Part 21 Subpart K) | 5855(1): Compliance with Applicable Requirements5855(2): Release of Newly Produced Parts and Appliances for Installation | 5 | 25/05/2023 | Compliant | Compliant |

e. **Russian and Belarusian Exclusion Condition for Inclusion in Contracts**

(1) The Contractor shall, and shall procure that their Sub-contractors shall, notify the Authority in writing as soon as they become aware that:

(i) the Contract Deliverables and/or Services contain any Russian/Belarussian products and/or services; or

(ii) that the Contractor or any part of the Contractor’s supply chain is linked to entities who are constituted or organised under the law of Russia or Belarus, or under the control (full or partial) of a Russian/Belarusian person or entity. Please note that this does not include companies:

(iii) registered in the UK or in a country with which the UK has a relevant international agreement providing reciprocal rights of access in the relevant field of public procurement; and/or

(iv) which have significant business operations in the UK or in a country with which the UK has a relevant international agreement providing reciprocal rights of access in the relevant field of public procurement.

(2) The Contractor shall, and shall procure that their Sub-contractors shall, include in such notification (or as soon as reasonably practicable following the notification) full details of the Russian products, services and/or entities and shall provide all reasonable assistance to the Authority to understand the nature, scope and impact of any such products, services and/or entities on the provision of the Contract Deliverables and/or Services.

(3) The Authority shall consider the notification and information provided by the Contractor and advise the Contractor in writing of any concerns the Authority may have and/or any action which the Authority will require the Contractor to take. The Contractor shall be required to submit a response to the concerns raised by the Authority, including any plans to mitigate those concerns, within 14 business days of receipt of the Authority’s written concerns, for the Authority’s consideration.

(4) The Contractor shall include provisions equivalent to those set out in this clause in all relevant Sub-contracts.

**23 The processes that apply to Contract C17SAE/708796450:**

a. Articles listed in Schedule 7 and 8 can be ordered as and when required by the Authority via an CP&F Purchase Order issued by the Authority’s Supply Chain Manager (Box 4 of DEFCON 111 Appendix to Contract refers).

b. The Contractor shall acknowledge receipt of the Purchase Order and deliver the items in accordance with the lead times specified in Schedules 7 and 8. In exceptional circumstances where an item is likely to be delayed the Contractor shall notify the Authority’s Supply Chain Manager within 3 working days, stipulating the newly anticipated lead-time and the reason for the delay.

c. The delivery address for articles will be specified within schedule 3, Clause 10.

d. Any packaging requirements will be stipulated within the CP&F order and carried out in accordance with Conditions 11 and 12.

e. The Authority is not obligated to purchase items from Schedules 7 and 8, in accordance with DEFCON 630. All purchases under the contract shall be added via amendment, in accordance with DEFCON 503, and shall be priced in accordance with Schedules 7 and 8 and added as a new line item in Schedule 2.

**Schedule 1 - Additional Definitions of Contract**

N/A

**Schedule 2 - Schedule of Requirements**

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| **Contractor Deliverables** |
| **Item No** | **MOD Stock Ref. No** | **Part No.** | **Specification** | **Consignee** **Address** **Code** (full address is detailed in DEFFORM 96) | **Packaging Requirements inc. PPQ and DofQ** (as detailed in DEFFORM 96) | **Lead Time** | **Total Qty** | **Price (£) Ex VAT** |
| **Per Item** | **Total inc. Packaging (and Delivery if specified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet))** |
| 1 | To be completed as orders placed. In accordance with Condition 23(e) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Total Price** |  |

**Schedule 3 - Contract Data Sheet**

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| --- | --- |
| **Contract Period** | Effective date of Contract: This Contract shall come into effect on the date of signature by both parties.The Contract expiry date shall be: 31st March 2027 |
| **Clause 6 - Notices** | Notices served under the Contract shall be sent to the following address:Authority: Box 2 (as per DEFFORM 111)Contractor: Aviation Spares & Repairs Limited, Unit 6 Westlink, Cupernham Lane, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 7AA U.K.Notices served under the Contract can be transmitted by electronic mail |
| **Clause 8 –** **Supply of Contractor Deliverables and Quality Assurance** | Is a Deliverable Quality Plan is required for this Contract: NoOther Quality Requirements:**DEFSTAN 05-135**Avoidance of Counterfeit materiel**DEFSTAN 59-411**Parts 1-5 – Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)**DEFSTAN 00-251**Human Factors Integration for Defence Systems Parts 0-3 |
| **Clause 9 – Supply of Data for Hazardous Substance, Articles and Materials in Contractor Materials** | A completed DEFFORM 68 (Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Substances, Mixtures or Articles Statement), and if applicable, Safety Data Sheet(s) (SDS) including any related information to be supplied in compliance with the Contractor’s statutory duties under Clauses 9.b, and any information arising from the provisions of Clause 9 are to be provided by e-mail with attachments in Adobe PDF or MS WORD format to:a) The Authority’s Representative (Commercial)b) Defence Safety Authority – DSA-DLSR-MovTpt-DGHSIS@mod.ukto be delivered no later than (1) month prior to the delivery date for the contract deliverable.  |
| **Clause 10 – Delivery/Collection** | Delivery of all Contract items should be strictly in accordance with Contract Condition 10. The items shall be shipped to the Contractor, any damage suffered during transit must be reported to the Authority. All units are to be accompanied by a DEFFORM 129J and comply with Clause 10 of the Contract Terms and Conditions   The following Line Items are to be Delivered by the Contractor:  1 and 2          The Line Items are to be Delivered by the Contractor to the following Address:  99 Squadron Stores RAF Brize Norton Carterton Oxfordshire OX18 3LX  Special Delivery Instructions:   Business Hours: 9am-5pm Driver will require photo identification and to be escorted from the gate to 99 Sqn Stores. Contact Number: 01993 867923 **/** 01993 867913 |
| **Clause 12 – Packaging and Labelling of Contractor Deliverables** | Additional packaging requirements: |
| **Clause 14a – Progress Meetings** | The Contractor shall be required to attend the following meetings:N/A - Notwithstanding the required delivery communications identified in Condition 22(a)       |
| **Clause 14b – Progress Reports** | The Contractor is required to submit the following Reports:N/A |

**Annex A to Schedule 3 - DEFFORM 111**

**DEFFORM 111**

**Appendix - Addresses and Other Information**

**1. Commercial Officer**

Name: [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

**2. Project Manager, Equipment Support Manager or PT Leader** (from whom technical information is available)

Name: [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

**3. Packaging Design Authority** Organisation & point of contact:

(Where no address is shown please contact the Project Team in Box 2)

**4. (a) Supply / Support Management Branch or Order Manager:**

Name: [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

**(b) U.I.N.**  P1016A

**5. Drawings/Specifications are available from**

**6.** **Intentionally Blank**

**7.** **Quality Assurance Representative:** [Redacted]

Commercial staff are reminded that all Quality Assurance requirements should be listed under the General Contract Conditions.

8. **AQAPS** and **DEF STANs** are available from UK Defence Standardization, for access to the documents and details of the helpdesk visit http://dstan.uwh.diif.r.mil.uk/  [intranet] or https://www.dstan.mod.uk/ [extranet, registration needed].

**9. Consignment Instructions** The items are to be consigned as follows:

**10. Transport.** The appropriate Ministry of Defence Transport Offices are:

**A. DSCOM**, DE&S, DSCOM, MoD Abbey Wood, Cedar 3c, Mail Point 3351, BRISTOL BS34 8JH

Air Freight Centre

IMPORTS [Redacted]

EXPORTS [Redacted]

Surface Freight Centre

IMPORTS [Redacted]

[Redacted]

**B.JSCS**

JSCS Helpdesk No. [Redacted]

JSCS Fax No. [Redacted]

[www.freightcollection.com](http://www.freightcollection.com/)

**11. The Invoice Paying Authority**

Ministry of Defence, DBS Finance, Walker House, Exchange Flags Liverpool, L2 3YL

0151-242-2000 Fax: 0151-242-2809

**Website is:** [https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence/about/procurement#invoice-processing](#https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry_of_defence/about/procurement)

**12. Forms and Documentation are available through \*:**

Ministry of Defence, Forms and Pubs Commodity Management PO Box 2, Building C16, C Site, Lower Arncott, Bicester, OX25 1LP (Tel. [Redacted] Fax: [Redacted])

**Applications via fax or email:** [Redacted]

**\* NOTE**

**1.** Many **DEFCONs** and **DEFFORMs** can be obtained from the MOD Internet Site:

https://www.kid.mod.uk/maincontent/business/commercial/index.htm

2. If the required forms or documentation are not available on the MOD Internet site requests should be submitted through the Commercial Officer named in Section 1.

**Schedule 4 - Contractor's Sensitive Information Form (i.a.w. Clause 5)**

This list shall be agreed in consultation with the Authority and the Contractor and may be reviewed and amended by agreement. The Authority shall review the list before publication of any information.

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| --- |
| Contract No: 708796450       |
| Description of Contractor’s Sensitive Information: None |
| Cross Reference(s) to location of Sensitive Information: None |
| Explanation of Sensitivity: None |
| Details of potential harm resulting from disclosure: None |
| Period of Confidence (if applicable): None |
| Contact Details for Transparency / Freedom of Information matters:Name: [Redacted]Position: [Redacted]     Address: Unit 6 Westlink, Cupernham lane, Romsey, Hampshire SO51 7AATelephone Number: [Redacted]Email Address: [Redacted]      |

**Schedule 5 - Notification of IPR restrictions (IAW Clause 7)**

**DEFFORM 711**

DEFFORM 711 (Edn 11/22)

**Ministry of Defence**

**DEFFORM 711 – NOTIFICATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) RESTRICTIONS**

**DEFFORM 711 - PART A – Notification of IPR Restrictions**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1, ITT/Contract Number | 708796450 |
| 2. ID# | 3. Unique Technical Data Reference Number / Label | 4. Unique Article(s) Identification Number / Label | 5. Statement Describing IPR Restriction | 6. Ownership of the Intellectual Property Rights |
| 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
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Please continue on additional sheets where necessary.

**DEFFORM 711 - PART B – System / Product Breakdown Structure (PBS)**

The Contractor should insert their PBS here. For Software, please provide a Modular Breakdown Structure

DEFFORM 711 (Edn 11/22)

**Completion Notes**

**Part A**

If any information / technical data that is deliverable or delivered under the relevant Contract conditions is, or may be, subject to any IPR restrictions (or any other type of restriction which may include export restrictions) affecting the Authority’s ability to use or disclose the information / technical data in accordance with the conditions of any resulting Contract, then the Contractor must identify this restricted information / technical data in this Part A. Otherwise, the Authority shall treat such information in accordance with the same rights under the Contract it would enjoy should no restrictions exist.

For example, any of the following must be disclosed:

a) any restriction on the provision of information / technical data to the Authority; any restriction on disclosure or the use of information by, or on behalf of, the Authority; any obligations to make payments in respect of IPR, and any patent or registered design (or application for either) or other IPR (including unregistered design right) owned or controlled by you or a third party.

b) any allegation made against the Contractor, whether by claim or otherwise, of an infringement of IPR (whether a patent, registered design, unregistered design right, copyright or otherwise) or of a breach of confidence, which relates to the performance of the Contract or subsequent use by or for the Authority of any Contract deliverables.

c) the nature of any allegation referred to under sub-paragraph (b) above, including any request or obligation to make payments in respect of the IPR of any confidential information and / or;

d) action the Contractor needs to take, or the Authority is requested to take, to deal with the consequences of any allegation referred to under sub-paragraph (b) above.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Block 1 | Enter the associated Invitation to Tender (ITT) or Contract number as appropriate.  |
| Block 2 | No action – This sequential numbering is to assist isolation and discussion of any line item |
| Block 3 | Identify a unique reference number for the information / technical data (i.e., a Contractor’s document or file reference number) including any dates and version numbers. Documents may only be grouped and listed as a single entry where they relate to the same Article and where the restrictions and IPR owner are the same.  |
| Block 4 | Identify the Article(s) associated with the information / technical data by entering a unique identification number / label for the Article(s). This may range from platform level down to sub-system level. This is to enable the Authority to quickly identify the approximate technical boundary to any user rights limitation (e.g., The RADAR or Defensive Aid Sub-System etc). This identification shall be at the lowest level of replaceability of the Article(s) or part of it to which the restrictions apply (i.e., if the restrictions apply to a sub-system the parent system should not be used to identify the restriction boundary). Any entry without a unique identifier shall be treated as a nil entry.NOTE: The Authority does not accept any IPR restrictions in respect of the physical Articles themselves. Block 4 is solely to provide an applied picture to any technical data stated under Block 3 as having IPR restrictions. |
| Block 5 | This is a freeform narrative field to allow a short explanation justifying why this information / technical data has limited rights applying to it. |
| Block 6 | Identify who is the owner of the IPR in the information / technical data (i.e. copyright, design right etc). If it is a sub-contractor or supplier, please identify this also. |

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**Part B**

If neither hardware nor software is proposed to be designed, developed, or delivered as part of the Contract, Part B should be marked “NIL RETURN”.

Otherwise, the Contractor must include a System / Product Breakdown Structure (PBS) in a format which is consistent with ISO 21511 and / or the configuration requirements of DEFSTAN 05-057, unless an alternative format better represents your design configuration. For software, a modular breakdown structure must be provided. For reasons of clarity, it is acceptable to provide several levels of breakdown if this assists in organising the configuration of the Articles.

Details provided under Part B shall not imply any restriction of use over the Contract Articles, nor any restriction on associated technical data to be delivered under the Contract. Any restrictions of such technical data must be identified within Part A.

Against each unique item within the PBS / module breakdown, one of the following categories shall be recorded:

a) (PVF) - Private Venture Funded - where the article existed prior to the proposed Contract and its design was created through funding otherwise than from Her Majesty’s Government (HMG).

b) (PAF) - Previous Authority Funded (inc. HMG Funded) - where the article existed prior to the proposed Contract and its design was created through Previous Authority Funding.

c) (CAF) - Contract Authority Funded (inc. HMG Funded) - where the article did not exist prior to the Contract and its design will be created through Contract Authority Funding under this Contract.

d) (DNM) Design Not Mature - where the article / design configuration is not yet fixed.

In combination with one of categories (a) to (d) above, the Contractor shall further identify where an item has, or will have, foreign export control applying to it, through use of the further following category:

e) (FEX) Foreign Export Controlled

Notes:

1. During the term of the Contract the Contractor may transition any items identified as category (d) above into category (b) or (c). Transitions from category (d) into category (a) may only be made with the express written agreement of the Authority’s Senior Commercial Officer, and by following the amendment process set out in the Contract.

2. It is acceptable to specify the highest level of structure to which the category (a), (b) or (c) applies (i.e., there is no need to specify each sub-system / componentry if the entirety of the parent system was for example, Private Venture Funded). See guidance examples overleaf.

3. For the avoidance of doubt, where a parent system did not exist prior to the Contract yet makes use of Private Venture Funded Articles, it must be identified as (CAF). The Private Venture Funded sub-components / sub-systems can be identified as PVF.

4. Where items are identified as category (b), the Contractor should provide the number(s) of the previous Contract(s) under which the design was created, and the Previous Authority Funding was applied.

**Schedule 6 -** **Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Substances, Mixtures or Articles Statement by the Contractor**

**DEFFORM 68**

(Edn 09/22)

Contract Number: 708796450

Contract Title: Procurement of David Clark ONE-XM Headsets and Associated Spares for C-17

Contractor: Aviation Spares & Repairs Limited

Date of Contract: 01/04/2024

\* To the best of our knowledge there are no hazardous Substances, Mixtures or Articles to be supplied. [x] ; or

Contractor’s Signature:

Redacted]

Name: Redacted]

Job Title: Director

Date: 05-Feb-24

**To be completed by the Authority**

DMC:

NATO Stock Number:

Contact Name:

Contact Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email Address:

Copy to be forwarded to:

Hazardous Stores Information System (HSIS)

Spruce 2C, #1260

MOD Abbey Wood (South)

Bristol, BS34 8JH

Email: [Redacted]

**Schedule 7 -** **Headset Pricing for Item 1 of Schedule 2**

1. In accordance with the terms and conditions of C17SAE/ 708796450 Contract you are invited to offer a firm, non-revisable price and lead time for the supply of the Article detailed below.
2. Your response to this requirement must be submitted via the Defence Sourcing portal in accordance with Section D of DEFFORM 47.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Item No.**  | **NSN**  | **Part Number**  | **Description**  | **MOQ**  | **Lead Time (Working Days)**  | **Firm Price Each (£) Ex VAT Including Packaging and Delivery**  |
| **01/04/2024- 31/03/2025**  | **01/04/2025- 31/03/2026**  | **01/04/2026- 31/03/2027**  |
| 1  |   | 43102G-09 | David Clark ONE-XM Electronic Noise Cancelling Headset with 5ft Extended Coil Cord and a Single U-174/U Plug  | 50 | 120 | [Redacted] | [Redacted] | [Redacted] |

**Schedule 8 -** **Spares Pricing List for Item 2 of Schedule 2**

1. In accordance with the terms and conditions of C17SAE/ 708796450 Contract you are invited to offer a firm, non-revisable price, and lead time for the supply of the Article detailed below.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Item No.**  | **NSN**  | **Part Number**  | **Description**  | **DOQ**  | **MOQ (Minimum Order Quantity)**  | **Lead Time (Working Days)**  | **Firm Price Each (£) Ex VAT Including Packaging and Delivery**  |
| **01/04/2024- 31/03/2025** | **01/04/2025- 31/03/2026** | **01/04/2026- 31/03/2027** |
| 1  |   | 09168P-85  | M-5B Microphone  | EA  | 1  | 60 | [Redacted] | [Redacted] | [Redacted] |
| 2  |   | 40062G-02  | Microphone Foam Cover  | EA  | 1  | 60 | [Redacted] | [Redacted] | [Redacted] |
| 3  |   | 15976P-07  | Leatherette Ear Seals, Pair  | EA  | 1  | 60 | [Redacted] | [Redacted] | [Redacted] |
| 4  |   | 15977P-04  | Outlast Fabric Vented Head Pad  | EA  | 1  | 60 | [Redacted] | [Redacted] | [Redacted] |
| 5  |   | 41068G-03  | Control Module Mounting Clip  | EA  | 1  | 60 | [Redacted] | [Redacted] | [Redacted] |

**Schedule 9 - Details of Warranty** **(Condition 22[e])**

**Warranty Conditions.**

The Goods are free from material defects in workmanship and materials at the date of delivery and for a period of 12 months.

**Liability Limitations**

The Company’s liability under warranty shall be limited to the supply of labour and materials to repair any defects in the Goods, or at the Company’s option, to replace the defective Goods. The Company shall supply the said labour and materials free of charge.

The Company shall have no liability in respect of any defect arising from:

1. Fair wear and tear

2. Wilful damage

3. Negligence

4. Failure by the Purchaser to follow the Company’s instruction (whether written or verbal)

5. Misuse (including use of the Goods for purposes inconsistent with specifications express or implied)

6. Alteration

7. Repair

The Company’s warranty is conditional upon the following:

1. Notice of the defect must be delivered to the Company in Writing within 7 days of the date of delivery or where the defect was not apparent upon reasonable inspection on delivery, within 7 days of the discovery of the defect; and

1. Where the defect is discovered (and notified to the Company) within 7 days of the date of delivery, the Purchaser must give the Company a reasonable opportunity to arrange for inspection of the Goods in the condition and location where they were delivered: or

3. Where the defect is discovered at a later date, the Goods in question

a. must have been properly stored and/or operated by the Purchaser prior to the defect occurring.

b. must not have been subjected to abnormal use or any modification prior to the defect occurring, and

c. the Purchaser (at their expense) must return the Goods in question for inspection by the Company should the Company so request; Such warranty will be void and the Company will not have any liability to the Purchaser where the provisions above have not been complied with in full by the Purchaser.

**Warranty Repair Turnaround Times**

4-weeks (UK minor works)

16-weeks (USA major works)