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**“Van”**

a vehicle with a MAM not exceeding 3,500 kilograms.

### **Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme Accreditation**

12.4 Where the Service Provider operates Delivery and Servicing Vehicles to provide the Services, it shall within 90 days of the Contract Commencement Date:

12.4.1 (unless already registered) register for FORS or a scheme, which in the reasonable opinion of the Authority, is an acceptable substitute to FORS (the **“Alternative Scheme”**); and

12.4.2 (unless already accredited) have attained the standard of Bronze Accreditation (or higher) or the equivalent within the Alternative Scheme and shall maintain the standard of Bronze Accreditation (or equivalent standard within the Alternative Scheme) by way of an annual independent assessment in accordance with the FORS Standard or take such steps as may be required to maintain the equivalent standard within the Alternative Scheme. Alternatively, where the Service Provider has attained Silver or Gold Accreditation, the maintenance requirements shall be undertaken in accordance with the periods set out in the FORS Standard.

### **Safety Features on Lorries**

12.5 The Service Provider shall ensure that every Lorry, which it uses to provide the Services, shall have:

12.5.1 Side Underrun Protection fitted at a height not exceeding 550mm from the ground, unless the Service Provider can demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the Authority that the Lorry will not perform the function for which it was built if the Side Underrun Protection is fitted;

12.5.2 Front Underrun Protection fitted at a height not exceeding 400mm from the ground, unless the Service Provider can demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the Authority that the Lorry will not perform the function for which it was built if the Front Underrun Protection is fitted;

12.5.3 equipment fitted with an audible means of warning other road users of the Lorry's left manoeuvre;

12.5.4 prominent signage on the Lorry to warn cyclists and other road users of the dangers of the Lorry's near side blind spot and of getting too close to the Lorry; and

- 12.5.5 front, side and rear blind spots completely eliminated or minimised as far as practical and possible, through the use of direct vision, fully operational indirect vision aids and driver audible alerts.

### **Direct Vision Standard**

12.6 Where applicable:

12.6.1 the Service Provider shall comply with the Heavy Goods Vehicle Direct Vision Standard Schedule attached to this Contract; and

12.6.2 the Service Provider shall ensure that:

12.6.2.1 from and including 1 October 2018, all Category N3 Lorries used in the provision of the Services achieve a minimum of a one (1) star Direct Vision Standard rating;

12.6.2.2 from and including 1 April 2020 all Category N3 Lorries used in the provision of the Services achieve a minimum of three (3) star Direct Vision Standard rating; and

12.6.2.3 so far as reasonably practicable, the conditions at all sites and locations within the control of the Service Provider where:

- (a) the Services are being delivered, or
- (b) in connection with the performance of the Services, any waste is being disposed of or supplies are being delivered to or from,

are appropriate for each Category N2 Lorry and Category N3 Lorry being used in the provisions of the Services. The Service Provider shall not incur any costs or make any changes to the site(s) without the prior written consent of the Authority.

### **Driver Licence Checks**

12.7 Where the Service Provider operates Delivery and Servicing Vehicles to provide the Services the Service Provider shall ensure that:

12.7.1 it has a system in place to ensure all its Drivers hold a valid driving licence for the category of vehicle that they are tasked to drive, along with recording any endorsements, or restrictions on the Driver's licence; and

12.7.2 each of its Drivers engaged in the provision of the Services has a driving licence check with the DVLA or such equivalent before that Driver commences delivery of the Services and that the driving licence check with the DVLA or equivalent authority is repeated in accordance with either the following risk scale (in the case of the DVLA issued licences only), or the Service Provider's risk scale, provided that the Service Provider's risk scale has been approved in writing by the Authority within the last twelve (12) months:

12.7.2.1 0 – 5 points on the driving licence – six monthly checks;

12.7.2.2 6 – 8 points on the driving licence – quarterly checks; or

12.7.2.3 9 or more points on the driving licence – monthly checks.

### **Driver Training**

12.8 Where the Service Provider operates Delivery and Servicing Vehicles to provide the Services the Service Provider shall ensure that each of its Drivers attend Approved Progressive Training throughout the Term of the Contract.

### **Collision Reporting**

12.9 Where the Service Provider operates Delivery and Servicing Vehicles to provide the Services, the Service Provider shall:

12.9.1 ensure that it has a system in place to capture, investigate and analyse road traffic collisions that result in fatalities, injury or damage to vehicles, persons or property and for generating Collision Reports; and

12.9.2 within 15 days of the Contract Commencement Date, provide to the Authority a Collision Report. The Service Provider shall provide to the Authority an updated Collision Report within five working days of a written request from the Authority at anytime.

### **Self-Certification of Compliance**

12.10 Where the Service Provider operates Delivery and Servicing Vehicles to provide the Services, within 90 days of the Contract Commencement Date, the Service Provider shall make a written report to the Authority detailing its compliance with Clauses 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7, 12.8 and 12.9 of this Contract (the "**WRRR Self-Certification Report**"). The Service Provider shall provide updates of the WRRR Self-Certification Report to the Authority on each three month

anniversary of its submission of the initial WRRR Self-Certification Report.

### **Obligations of the Service Provider Regarding Sub-contractors**

12.11 The Service Provider shall ensure that those of its sub-contractors who operate Category N2 Lorries, Category N3 Lorries, Vans and/or Car-derived Vans to provide the Services shall comply with the corresponding provisions of this Contract:

12.11.1 Clause 12.4;

12.11.2 for Category N2 Lorries – Clauses 12.5, 12.7, 12.8, 12.9 and 12.10;

12.11.3 for Category N3 Lorries – Clauses 12.5, 12.6, 12.7, 12.8, 12.9 and 12.10 and, where applicable, the appropriate provisions of the Heavy Goods Vehicle Direct Vision Standard Schedule; and

12.11.4 for Vans and Car-Derived Vans – Clauses 12.8, 12.9 and 12.10

as if those sub-contractors were a party to this Contract.

### **Failure to Comply**

12.12 Without limiting the effect of any other clause of this Contract relating to termination, if the Service Provider fails to comply with Clauses 12.4, 12.5, 12.6 (where applicable), 12.7, 12.8, 12.9, 12.10, 12.11, and 12.12:

12.12.1 the Service Provider has committed a material breach of this Contract; and

12.12.2 the Authority may refuse the Service Provider, its employees, agents and Delivery and Servicing Vehicles entry onto any property that is owned, occupied or managed by the Authority for any purpose (including but not limited to deliveries).

### **13. 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 any member of the Authority Group nor favour any employee, officer or agent of any member of the Authority Group with gifts or entertainment of significant cost or value nor enter into any business arrangement with employees, officers or agents of any member of the Authority Group other than as a representative of the Authority, without the Authority's prior written approval.

## 14. **Equipment**

### 14.1 Risk in:

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

14.1.2 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 Contract,

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

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

## 15. **Quality and Best Value**

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

15.2 Where the GLA is the Authority then in accordance with the statutory requirement set out in section 61(3) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999, the Service Provider shall send such representatives as may be requested to attend the Greater London Assembly for questioning in relation to the Contract. The Service Provider acknowledges that it may be liable to a fine or imprisonment if it fails to comply with a summons to attend.

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

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

16.1.1 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 the Contract and all transactions entered into by the Service Provider for the purposes of the Contract (including time-sheets for the Service Provider's Personnel where such records are material to the calculation of the Charges) ("**Records**"); and

16.1.2 retain all Records during the 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 the Contract ("**Retention Period**").

16.2 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 12.1) 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.

17. **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 Contract or any other contract between the 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 Contract or under any other contract with any member of the Authority Group may recover such amount as a debt.

18. **Indemnity**

18.1 Subject to Clause 18.2, the Service Provider is responsible for and shall indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless each of the Authority and all other members of the Authority Group (including their respective employees, sub-contractors and agents) ("**the Indemnified Party**") against all Losses which the Indemnified Party incurs or suffers as a consequence of any breach or negligent performance of the Contract by the Service Provider (or any of the Service Provider's Personnel) (including in each case any non-performance or delay in performance of the Contract) or of any breach of statutory duty, misrepresentation or misstatement by the Service Provider (or any of its employees, agents or sub-contractors).

18.2 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 the Contract by the Authority or any other member of the Authority Group including by any of their respective employees, agents or sub-contractors.

19. **Insurance**

19.1 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 not less than £5 million per claim (in terms approved by the

Authority) in respect of the following to cover the Services (the "Insurances") and will ensure that the Authority's interest is noted on each and every policy or that any public liability, product liability or employer's liability insurance includes an Indemnity to Principal clause:

- 19.1.1 public liability to cover injury and loss to third parties;
  - 19.1.2 insurance to cover the loss or damage to any item related to the Services;
  - 19.1.3 product liability; and
  - 19.1.4 professional indemnity or, where professional indemnity insurance is not available, a "financial loss" extension to the public liability insurance referred to in Clause 19.1.1 or, if applicable, the product liability insurance referred to in Clause 19.1.3. 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 Contract.
  - 19.1.5 Product liability and professional indemnity insurance will be covered at the contract value of £4.5m.
- 19.2 The insurance cover will be maintained with a reputable insurer.
  - 19.3 The Service Provider will produce evidence to the Authority on reasonable request of the insurance policies set out in Clause 19.1 and payment of all premiums due on each policy.
  - 19.4 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 19.1 being or becoming void, voidable or unenforceable.
  - 19.5 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.
- 20. The Authority's Data**
- 20.1 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.
  - 20.2 The Service Provider and the Authority shall each take reasonable precautions (having regard to the nature of their other respective obligations under the Contract) to preserve the integrity of the Authority's data and to prevent any corruption or loss of the Authority's data.

**21. Intellectual Property Rights**

- 21.1 The Service Provider hereby assigns with full title guarantee to the Authority all Intellectual Property Rights in all documents, drawings, computer software and any other work prepared or developed by or on behalf of the Service Provider in the provision of the Services (the “**Products**”) provided that such assignment shall not include items not prepared or developed for the purposes of this Contract.
- 21.2 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.
- 21.3 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.
- 21.4 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.

**22. Privacy, Data Protection and Cyber Security**

- 22.1 The Service Provider shall comply with all of its obligations under Data Protection Legislation and, if Processing Personal Data on behalf of the Authority, shall only carry out such Processing for the purposes of providing the Services in accordance with Schedule 2 of this Contract.
- 22.2 The Service Provider must follow the 10 Steps to Cyber Security issued by the National Cyber Security Centre.

**23. Confidentiality and Announcements**

- 23.1 Subject to Clause 24, the Service Provider will keep confidential:
- 23.1.1 the terms of this Contract; and
- 23.1.2 any and all Confidential Information that it may acquire in relation to the Authority.
- 23.2 The Service Provider will not use the Authority’s Confidential Information for any purpose other than to perform its obligations under this Contract. The Service Provider will ensure that its officers and employees comply with the provisions of Clause 23.1.
- 23.3 The obligations on the Service Provider set out in Clause 23.1 will not apply to any Confidential Information:

- 23.3.1 which either of the Parties can demonstrate is in the public domain (other than as a result of a breach of this Clause 23);
  - 23.3.2 which 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
  - 23.3.3 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, agents and sub-contractors.
- 23.4 The Service Provider shall keep secure all materials containing any information in relation to the Contract and its performance.
- 23.5 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 Contract or that it is providing the Services to the Authority or in relation to any matter under or arising from the 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.
- 23.6 The provisions of this Clause 23 will survive any termination of this Contract for a period of 6 years from termination.

## 24. Freedom of Information and Transparency

- 24.1 For the purposes of this Clause 24:
- 24.1.1 **"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 of Justice or the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (including in each case its successors or assigns) in relation to such legislation;
  - 24.1.2 **"Information"** means information recorded in any form held by the Authority or by the Service Provider on behalf of the Authority; and
  - 24.1.3 **"Information Access Request"** means a request for any Information under the FOI Legislation.
- 24.2 The Service Provider acknowledges that the Authority:

- 24.2.1 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
  - 24.2.2 may be obliged under the FOI Legislation to disclose Information without consulting or obtaining consent from the Service Provider.
- 24.3 Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 24.2, the Service Provider shall and shall procure that its sub-contractors (if any) shall:
- 24.3.1 transfer to the Contract Manager (or such other person as may be notified by the Authority to the Service Provider) each Information Access Request relevant to the Contract, the Services or any member of the Authority Group that it or they (as the case may be) receive as soon as practicable and in any event within two (2) Business Days of receiving such Information Access Request; and
  - 24.3.2 in relation to Information held by the Service Provider on behalf of the Authority, provide the Authority with details about and copies of all such Information that the Authority requests and such details and 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.
- 24.4 The Authority shall be responsible for determining whether Information is exempt from disclosure 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.
- 24.5 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.
- 24.6 The Service Provider acknowledges that the Authority is subject to the Transparency Commitment. Accordingly, notwithstanding Clause 23.1 and Clause 24, the Service Provider hereby gives its consent for the Authority to publish the Contract Information to the general public.
- 24.7 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.
- 24.8 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 24.6. The Authority shall make the final

decision regarding both publication and redaction of the Contract Information.

## 25. **Dispute Resolution**

- 25.1 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 the Contract ("**Dispute**") before resorting to litigation.
- 25.2 If the Dispute is not settled through discussion between the Contract 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.
- 25.3 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.
- 25.4 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.
- 25.5 Where a dispute is referred to mediation under Clause 25.3, 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.
- 25.6 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.
- 25.7 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.
- 25.8 For the avoidance of doubt, the Service Provider shall continue to provide the Services in accordance with the Contract and without delay or disruption while the Dispute is being resolved pursuant to this Clause 25.

25.9 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 25 and Clause 25 shall not apply in respect of any circumstances where such remedies are sought.

26. **Breach and Termination of Contract**

26.1 Without prejudice to the Authority's right to terminate at common law, the Authority may terminate the Contract immediately upon giving notice to the Service Provider if:

26.1.1 In addition and without prejudice to Clauses 26.1.2 to 26.1.6 (inclusive), the Service Provider has committed any material or persistent breach of the Contract 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;

26.1.2 the Service Provider is subject to an Insolvency Event;

26.1.3 in the event that there is a change of ownership referred to in Clause 9.3 or the Service Provider is in breach of Clause 9.3;

26.1.4 the Authority is not satisfied on the issue of any conflict of interest in accordance with Clause 10;

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

26.1.6 the Service Provider commits any of the money laundering related offences listed in the Public Contracts Regulations 2015; or

26.1.7 the Service Provider fails to comply in the performance of the Services with legal obligations in the fields of environmental, social or labour law.

26.2 Without prejudice to any of the Authority's other rights, powers or remedies (whether under the Contract or otherwise) if the Service Provider is in breach of any of its warranties, or obligations either under Clause 6 or any other provision of this Contract, the Service Provider shall, if required to do so by the Authority, promptly remedy and/or re-perform the Services or part of them at its own expense to ensure compliance with such warranties and obligations. Nothing in this Clause 26.2 shall prevent the Authority from procuring the provision of any Services or any remedial action in respect of any Services from an alternative contractor and, where the Authority so procures any Services or any remedial action, the Authority shall be

entitled to recover from the Service Provider all additional cost, loss and expense incurred by the Authority and attributable to the Authority procuring such Services or remedial action from such alternative contractor.

- 26.3 Neither Party shall be deemed to be in breach of the Contract, or otherwise liable to the other Party in any manner whatsoever, for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under the 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 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 Contract immediately upon giving notice to the Affected Party. If the Contract is terminated in accordance with this Clause 26.3 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.
- 26.4 Without prejudice to the Authority's right to terminate the Contract under Clause 26.1 or to terminate at common law, the Authority may terminate the Contract at any time without cause subject to giving the Service Provider written notice of the period specified in Schedule 1, provided that this Clause 26.4 may be disapplied by notice to that effect in Schedule 1.
- 26.5 Without prejudice to the Authority's right to terminate the Contract under Clauses 26.1, 26.4 or at common law, the Authority may terminate the Contract at any time following a Declaration of Ineffectiveness in accordance with the provisions of Clause 28.
- 26.6 To the extent that the Authority has a right to terminate the Contract under this Clause 26 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 Authority's opinion a proportionate adjustment would not be reasonable in such manner as the Authority may determine.
27. **Consequences of Termination or Expiry**
- 27.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 23, 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 8. The Service Provider may impose upon any recipient of such information such obligations of confidentiality as it may require.

27.2 The termination or expiry of the Contract 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.

27.3 Upon expiry or termination of the Contract (howsoever caused):

27.3.1 the Service Provider shall, at no further cost to the Authority:

27.3.1.1 take all such steps as shall be necessary to agree with the Authority a plan for the orderly handover of Services to the Authority (or its nominee), such that the Services can be carried on with the minimum of interruption and inconvenience to the Authority and to effect such handover; and

27.3.1.2 on receipt of the Authority's written instructions to do so (but not otherwise), arrange to remove all electronically held information by a mutually agreed date, including the purging of all disk-based information and the reformatting of all disks.

27.3.2 the Authority shall (subject to Clauses 17, 27.1 and 27.4 and the provisions of any security for due performance supplied by the Service Provider) pay the Service Provider any Charges remaining due in relation to any Services properly performed in accordance with the Contract up to the date of termination or expiry calculated so far as is possible in accordance with Schedule 4 or otherwise reasonably determined by the Authority.

27.4 On termination of all or any part of the Contract, the Authority may enter into any agreement with any third party or parties as the Authority thinks fit to provide any or all of the Services and (save where terminated under Clause 26.4) the Service Provider shall be liable for all additional expenditure reasonably incurred by the Authority in having such services carried out and all other costs and damages reasonably incurred by the Authority in consequence of such termination. The Authority may deduct such costs from the Charges or otherwise recover such costs from the Service Provider as a debt.

## 28. **Declaration of Ineffectiveness and Public Procurement Termination Event**

28.1 In the event that a court makes a Declaration of Ineffectiveness, the Authority shall promptly notify the Service Provider. The Parties agree that the provisions of Clause 27 and Clauses 28.1, 28.2, 28.4 to 28.6

(inclusive) and 28.12 shall apply as from the time when the Declaration of Ineffectiveness is made.

28.2 The Declaration of Ineffectiveness shall not prejudice or affect any right, liability or remedy which has accrued or shall accrue to either Party prior to or after such Declaration of Ineffectiveness in respect of the period prior to the Declaration of Ineffectiveness, save as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary in Clauses 28.1 to 28.6 inclusive.

28.3 During any court proceedings seeking a Declaration of Ineffectiveness, the Authority may require the Service Provider to prepare a Cessation Plan in accordance with this Clause 28.3 by issuing a notice in writing. As from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of such notification from the Authority, the Parties (acting reasonably and in good faith) shall agree or, in the absence of such agreement, the Authority shall reasonably determine an appropriate Cessation Plan with the object of achieving:

28.3.1 an orderly and efficient cessation of the Services or (at the Authority's request) a transition of the Services to the Authority or such other entity as the Authority may specify; and

28.3.2 minimal disruption or inconvenience to the Authority or to customers of the Services or to public passenger transport services or facilities,

in accordance with the provisions of Clauses 28.2 to 28.6 (inclusive) and which the Parties agree would have effect in the event that a Declaration of Ineffectiveness is made.

28.4 Where there is any conflict or discrepancy between the provisions of Clause 27 and Clauses 28.2 to 28.6 (inclusive) and 28.12 or the Cessation Plan, the provisions of these Clauses 28.2 to 28.6 (inclusive) and 28.12 and the Cessation Plan shall prevail.

28.5 The Parties will comply with their respective obligations under the Cessation Plan (as agreed by the Parties or, where agreement cannot be reached, as reasonably determined by the Authority) in the event that a Declaration of Ineffectiveness is made.

28.6 The Authority shall pay the Services Provider's reasonable costs in assisting the Authority in preparing, agreeing and complying with the Cessation Plan. Such costs shall be based on any comparable costs or Charges agreed as part of this Contract or as otherwise reasonably determined by the Authority. Provided that the Authority shall not be liable to the Service Provider for any loss of profit, revenue, goodwill or loss of opportunity as a result of the early termination of this Contract pursuant to any Declaration of Ineffectiveness.

- 28.7 Without prejudice to the Authority's rights of termination implied into the Contract by Regulation 73(3) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or Regulation 89(3) of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016, in the event that the Authority exercises its right to terminate pursuant to this Clause 28.7 (a "**Public Procurement Termination Event**"), the Authority shall promptly notify the Service Provider and the Parties agree that:
- 28.7.1 the provisions of Clause 27 and these Clauses 28.7 to 28.12 (inclusive) shall apply as from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of the notification of the Public Procurement Termination Event; and
- 28.7.2 if there is any conflict or discrepancy between the provisions of Clause 27 and these Clauses 28.7 to 28.12 or the Cessation Plan, the provisions of these Clauses 28.7 to 28.12 and the Cessation Plan shall prevail.
- 28.8 Termination on the Public Procurement Termination Grounds shall not prejudice or affect any right, liability or remedy which has accrued or shall accrue to either Party prior to or after such termination on Public Procurement Termination Grounds, in respect of the period prior to such termination, save as otherwise expressly provided in Clauses 28.7 to 28.11 inclusive.
- 28.9 As from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of the notification of the termination on Public Procurement Termination Grounds, the Parties (acting reasonably and in good faith) shall agree or, in the absence of such agreement, the Authority shall reasonably determine an appropriate Cessation Plan with the object of achieving:
- 28.9.1 an orderly and efficient cessation or (at the Authority's election) a transition to the Authority or such other entity as the Authority may specify of: (i) the Services; or (at Authority's election), (ii) the part of the Services which are affected by the Public Procurement Termination Grounds; and
- 28.9.2 minimal disruption or inconvenience to the Authority or to customers of the Services or to public passenger transport services or facilities,
- in accordance with the provisions of these Clauses 28.7 to 28.11 (inclusive) and to take account of the circumstances of the Public Procurement Termination Grounds.
- 28.10 Upon agreement, or determination by the Authority, of the Cessation Plan the Parties will comply with their respective obligations under the Cessation Plan.
- 28.11 The Authority shall pay the Service Provider's reasonable costs in assisting the Authority in preparing, agreeing and complying with the

Cessation Plan. Such costs shall be based on any comparable costs or Charges agreed as part of this Contract or as otherwise reasonably determined by the Authority, provided that the Authority shall not be liable to the Service Provider for any loss of profit, revenue, goodwill or loss of opportunity as a result of the early termination of this Contract as a result of Public Procurement Termination Grounds.

- 28.12 For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Clause 28 (and applicable definitions) shall survive any termination of the Contract following a Declaration of Ineffectiveness or termination on Public Procurement Termination Grounds.

29. **Survival**

The provisions of Clauses 1, 3.1.3, 4, 5, 6.1.4, 8.1, 9.2.2, 9.2.3, 11.1.1, 11.1.2, 11.1.5, 11.2, 14, 16-20 (inclusive), 21.2, 22-25 (inclusive), 27, 28-31 (inclusive), 33-40 (inclusive) and any other Clauses or Schedules that are necessary to give effect to those Clauses shall survive termination or expiry of the Contract. In addition, any other provision of the Contract which by its nature or implication is required to survive the termination or expiry of the Contract shall do so.

30. **Rights of Third Parties**

- 30.1 Save that any member of the Authority Group has the right to enforce the terms of the Contract in accordance with the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 ("**Third Party Act**"), the Parties do not intend that any of the terms of the Contract will be enforceable by virtue of the Third Party Act by any person not a party to it.

- 30.2 Notwithstanding Clause 30.1, the Parties are entitled to vary or rescind the Contract without the consent of any other person including any member of the Authority Group.

31. **Contract Variation**

Save where the Authority may require an amendment to the Services and/or this Contract is amended pursuant to the Service Provider's exercise of any Supply Chain Finance Option, the Contract may only be varied or amended with the written agreement of both Parties. Save for any variations or amendments to reflect the Service Provider's exercise of any Supply Chain Finance Option (the mechanism for which is set out at Part B of Schedule 6) the details of any variations or amendments shall be set out in such form as the Authority may dictate and which may be substantially in the form set out in Part A of Schedule 6 and shall not be binding upon the Parties unless completed in accordance with such form of variation.

**32. Novation**

32.1 The Authority may novate or otherwise transfer the Contract (in whole or in part).

32.2 Within 10 Business Days of a written request from the Authority, the Service Provider shall at its expense execute such agreement as the Authority may reasonably require to give effect to any such transfer all or part of its rights and obligations under the Contract to one or more persons nominated by the Authority.

32.3 Subject to Clause 9, the Contract is personal to the Service Provider who shall not assign the benefit or delegate the burden of the Contract or otherwise transfer any right or obligation under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Authority.

**33. Non-Waiver of Rights**

No waiver of any of the provisions of the Contract is effective unless it is expressly stated to be a waiver and communicated to the other Party in writing in accordance with the provisions of Clause 35. The single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy under the Contract shall not in any circumstances preclude any other or further exercise of it or the exercise of any other such right, power or remedy.

**34. Illegality and Severability**

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

**35. Notices**

Any notice, demand or communication in connection with this Contract will be in writing and may be delivered by hand, prepaid recorded delivery first class post or facsimile addressed to the recipient at its registered office, the address stated in Schedule 1 or any other address (including a facsimile number) notified to the other Party in writing in accordance with this Clause as an address to which notices, invoices and other documents may be sent. The notice, demand or communication will be deemed to have been duly served:

if delivered by hand, at the time of delivery;

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

if delivered by facsimile, at the time of transmission, provided that a confirming copy is sent by first class post to the other Party within 24 hours after transmission.

**36. Entire Agreement**

**36.1 Subject to Clause 36.2:**

36.1.1 the Contract and all documents referred to in the Contract, contains all of the terms which the Parties have agreed relating to the subject matter of the Contract and such documents and supersedes and extinguishes any prior drafts, agreements, undertakings, representations, warranties and arrangements of any nature whatsoever, whether or not in writing relating to the provision of the Services. Neither Party has been induced to enter into the Contract by a statement which the Contract does not contain; and

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

**36.2** Nothing in this Clause 36 excludes any liability which one Party would otherwise have in respect of any statement it has made fraudulently to the other Party.

**37. Counterparts**

This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts or duplicates, each of which shall be an original, and such counterparts or duplicates shall together constitute one and the same agreement.

**38. Relationship of the Parties**

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

**39. Further Assurance**

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

**40. Governing Law**

The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales. Without prejudice to Clause 25, the courts of England will have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute which may arise out of or in connection with the Contract provided that the Authority has the right in its absolute discretion to enforce a judgment and take proceedings in any other jurisdiction in which the Service Provider is incorporated or in which any assets of the Service Provider may be situated. The Parties agree irrevocably to submit to that jurisdiction.

**THE CONTRACT** has been signed for and on behalf of the Parties the day and year written above.

Signed by  
for and on behalf of  
the **Authority**

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Signature

Print name and position

Date: 6.8.18

Signed by  
for and on behalf of  
the **Service Provider**

Date: 31/07/2018



**THE CONTRACT** has been signed for and on behalf of the Parties the day and year written above.

Signed by  
for and on behalf of  
the **Authority**



Signed by  
for and on behalf of  
the **Service Provider**





**SCHEDULE 1 - KEY CONTRACT INFORMATION**

1. **Contract Reference Number: ICT12862**
2. **Name of Service Provider: NEP Bow Tie**
3. **Commencement:**
  - (a) **Contract Commencement Date: 01/08/18**
  - (b) **Service Commencement Date: 01/08/18**
4. **Duration/Expiry Date: 6 years plus x2 12 month extensions**
5. **Payment (see Clauses 5.1, 5.2 and 5.4):**

**Clause 5.1**

Where no alternative is listed, the payment period shall be 4-weekly

**Clause 5.4**

Where no alternative is listed, payment must be made within 30 days of receipt of invoices.

6. **Address where invoices shall be sent:** As per Purchase Order instructions

**Electronic format required (if any) for submission of orders by the Authority and of invoices by the Service Provider: As per Purchase Order instructions**

7. **Time for payment where not 30 days (see Clause 5.4):**

8. **Details of the Authority's Contract Manager**

**Name:**

**Tel:**

**Email:**

9. **Details of the Authority's Procurement Manager**

**Name:**

Email: [REDACTED]

**10. Service Provider's Key Personnel:**

Name & Position	Contact Details	Area of Responsibility
[REDACTED]	NEP Bow Tie Millbank Tower 21-24 Millbank Westminster London SW1P 4QP	Managing Director

**11. Notice period in accordance with Clause 26.4 (termination without cause):**

90 days unless an alternative is listed here

**12. Address for service of notices and other documents in accordance with Clause 35:**

**For the Authority:** [REDACTED] Facilities Manager Hard Services ,  
City Hall, The Queen's Walk, More London,  
London, SE1 2AA

**Tel:** [REDACTED]

**For the Service Provider:**

**13. Office facilities to be provided to the Service Provider in accordance with Clause 11.3:**

- Telephone handsets with outside line access on the GLA system in the Office/workshop space and the TV gallery control rooms.
- Internet connectivity at least 10Mbps and access through the GLA firewall to allow traffic to Bow Tie head office and access to scheduling system as well as uploading files for GLA team.
- Desks/chairs/workbenches in Office/workshop.
- Lockers for onsite team