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.

19.2 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 alterative 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