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Framework:	Collaborative Delivery Framework
Supplier:	Atkins Ltd
Company Number:	00688424
Geographical Area:	South West
Project Name:	Bridgwater Tidal Barrier OBC-FBC Lot 1
Project Number:	ENVIMSW002039
Contract Type:	Professional Service Contract
Option:	Option C
Contract Number:	30523
Stage:	OBC_to_FBC

Revision	Status		Originator		Reviewer		Date

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT under the Collaborative Delivery Framework

Project Name Bridgwater Tidal Barrier OBC-FBC Lot 1

Project Number ENVIMSW002039

This contract is made on 22 December 2021
between the *Client* and the *Consultant*

- This contract is made pursuant to the Framework Agreement (the "Agreement") dated 10th day of April 2019 between the *Client* and the *Consultant* in relation to the Collaborative Delivery Framework. The entire agreement and the following Schedules are incorporated into this Contract by reference
- Schedules 1 to 22 inclusive of the Framework schedules are relied upon within this contract.
- The following documents are incorporated into this contract by reference
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Part One - Data provided by the *Client*

Statements given in
all Contracts

1 General

The *conditions of contract* are the core clauses and the clauses for the following main Option, the Option for resolving and avoiding disputes and secondary Options of the NEC4 Professional Service Contract June 2017.

Main
Option

Option C

Option for resolving and avoiding disputes

W2

Secondary Options

X2: Changes in the law

X5: Sectional Completion

X7: Delay damages

X9: Transfer of rights

X10: Information modelling

X11: Termination by the *Client*

X18: Limitation of liability

X20: Key Performance Indicators

Y(UK)2: The Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996

Y(UK)3: The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

Z: Additional conditions of contract

The *service* is

to deliver the detailed design services for the Bridgwater Tidal Barrier scheme

The *Client* is

Environment Agency

Address for communications

Horizon House
Deanery Road
Bristol
BS1 5TL

Address for electronic communications

The *Service Manager* is

Address for communications

Environment Agency
Manley House
Kestrel Way
Exeter
Devon
EX2 7LQ

Address for electronic communications

The Scope is in

The *language of the contract* is English

The *law of the contract* is the law of England and Wales, subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales

The period for reply is 2 weeks

The *period for retention* is 12 years following Completion or earlier termination

The following matters will be included in the Early Warning Register
Refer to 20211118.BTB.Risk.Register Atk ISSUED

Early warning meetings are to be held at intervals no longer than 2 weeks

2 The *Consultant's* main responsibilities

The <i>key dates</i> and <i>conditions</i> to be met are	
<i>conditions</i> to be met	<i>key date</i>
'none set'	'none set'
'none set'	'none set'
'none set'	'none set'
The <i>Consultant</i> prepares forecasts of the total Defined Cost plus Fee and <i>expenses</i> at intervals no longer than	4 weeks

3 Time

The <i>starting date</i> is	12 January 2022
The <i>Client</i> provides access to the following persons, places and things	
access	<i>access date</i>

The *Consultant* submits revised programmes at intervals no longer than 4 weeks

The *completion date* for the whole of the *service* is 23 August 2024

The period after the Contract Date within which the *Consultant* is to submit a first programme for acceptance is 4 weeks

4 Quality management

The period after the Contract Date within which the *Consultant* is to submit a quality policy statement and quality plan is 4 weeks

The period between Completion of the whole of the *service* and the *defects date* is 26 weeks

5 Payment

The *currency of the contract* is the £ sterling

The *assessment interval* is Monthly

The *Client* set total of the Prices is £3,568,168.08

The *expenses* stated by the *Client* are as stated in Schedule 9

The *interest rate* is 2.00% per annum (not less than 2) above the Base rate of the Bank of England

The locations for which the *Consultant* provides a charge for the cost of support people and office overhead are All UK Offices

If Option C is used	The <i>Consultant's share percentages</i> and the <i>share ranges</i> are:			
	<i>share range</i>			<i>Consultant's share percentage</i>
	less than	80 %	%	0 %
	from	80 %	to 120 %	as set out in Schedule 17
	greater than	120 %		as set out in Schedule 17

6 Compensation events

These are additional compensation events

1. 'not used'
2. 'not used'
3. 'not used'
4. 'not used'
5. 'not used'

8 Liabilities and insurance

These are additional *Client's* liabilities

1. 'not used'
2. 'not used'
3. 'not used'

The minimum amount of cover and the periods for which the *Consultant* maintains insurance are

EVENT	MINIMUM AMOUNT OF COVER	PERIOD FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE WHOLE OF THE <i>SERVICE</i> OR TERMINATION
The <i>Consultant's</i> failure to use the skill and care normally used by professionals providing services similar to the <i>service</i>	£5,000,000 in respect of each claim, without limit to the number of claims	12 years after Completion
Loss of or damage to property and liability for bodily injury to or death of a person (not an employee of the <i>Consultant</i>) arising from or in connection with the <i>Consultant</i> Providing the Service	£15,000,000 in respect of each claim, without limit to the number of claims	12 years after Completion
Death of or bodily injury to the employees of the <i>Consultant</i> arising out of and in the course of their employment in connection with the contract	<i>Legal minimum</i> in respect of each claim, without limit to the number of claims	<i>For the period required by law</i>
The <i>Consultant's</i> total liability to the <i>Client</i> for all matters arising under or in connection with the contract, other than the excluded matters is limited to	£5,000,000	12 years after Completion

Resolving and avoiding disputes

The *tribunal* is litigation in the courts

The *Adjudicator* is 'to be confirmed'

Address for communications 'to be confirmed'

Address for electronic communications ['to be confirmed'](#)

The *Adjudicator nominating body* is The Institution of Civil Engineers

Z Clauses

Z1 Disputes
Delete existing clause W2.1

Z2 Prevention
The text of clause 18 Prevention is deleted.
Delete the text of clause 60.1(12) and replaced by:
The *service* is affected by any of the following events

- War, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power;
- Strikes, riots and civil commotion not confined to the employees of the *Consultant* and sub consultants,
- Ionising radiation or radioactive contamination from nuclear fuel or nuclear waste resulting from the combustion of nuclear fuel,
- Radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of an explosive nuclear device,
- Natural disaster,
- Fire and explosion,
- Impact by aircraft or other aerial device or thing dropped from them.

Z3 Disallowed Costs

Add the following in second bullet of 11.2 (18) add:
(including compensation events with the Subcontractor, i.e. payment for work that should not have been undertaken).

Add the following additional bullets after 'and the cost of ' :

- **Mistakes or delays caused by the *Consultant's*** failure to follow standards in Scopes/quality plans
- **Reorganisation of the *Consultant's*** project team
- **Additional costs or delays incurred due to *Consultant's*** failure to comply with published and known guidance or document formats
- **Exceeding the Scope without prior instruction that leads to abortive cost**
- **Re-working of documents due to inadequate QA prior to submission, i.e. grammatical, factual arithmetical or design errors**
- **Production or preparation of self-promotional material**
- **Excessive charges for project management time on a commission for secondments or full time appointments** (greater than 5% of commission value)
- **Any hours exceeding 8 per day unless with prior written agreement of the *Service Manager***
- **Any hours for travel beyond the location of the nearest consultant office to the project unless previously agreed with the *Service Manager***
- **Attendance of additional individuals to meetings/ workshops etc who have not been previously invited by the *Service Manager***
- **Costs associated with the attendance at additional meetings after programmed Completion, if delay is due to *Consultant* performance**
- **Costs associated with rectifications that are due to *Consultant* error or omission**
- **Costs associated with the identification of opportunities to improve our processes and procedures for project delivery through the *Consultant's* involvement**
- **Was incurred due to a breach of safety requirements, or due additional work to comply with safety requirements**
- **Was incurred as a result of the *Client* issuing a Yellow or Red Card to prepare a Performance Improvement Plan**
- **Was incurred as a resulting of rectifying a non-compliance with the Framework Agreement and/or any call off contracts following an audit**

Z4 Share on termination

Delete existing clause 93.3 and 93.4 and replace with:

93.3 In the event of termination in respect of a contract relating to services there is no ***Consultant's share***

Z6 The Schedule of Cost Components

The Schedule of Cost Components are as detailed in the Framework Schedule 9.

Z7 Consultant's share

Delete existing clauses 54 and 93.3 and replace with:

54.1 The *Service Manager* assess the *Consultant's* share of the difference between the Aggregated Total of the Prices and the Aggregated Price for Service Provided to Date.

The difference is divided into increments falling within each of the *share ranges*. The limits of a share range are the Aggregated Price for Service Provided to Date divided by the Aggregated Total of the Prices, expressed as a percentage. The ***Consultant's*** share equals the sum of the products of the increment within each share range and the corresponding ***Consultant's share percentage***.

54.2 If the Aggregated Price for Service Provided to Date is less than the Aggregated Total of the Prices, the *Consultant* is paid its share of the saving. If the Aggregated Price for Service Provided to Date is greater than the Aggregated Total of the Prices, the *Consultant* pays its share of the excess.

54.3 If, prior to the Completion Date, the Price for Service Provided to Date exceeds 110% of the total of the Prices, the amount in excess of 110% of the total of the Prices is retained from the *Consultant*.

54.4 The *Service Manager* makes a preliminary assessment of the ***Consultant's*** share at Completion of the Whole of the *service* using forecasts of the final Aggregated Price for Service Provided to Date and the final Aggregated Total of Prices. This share is included in the amount due following Completion of the whole of the *services*.

54.5 The *Service Manager* makes a final assessment of the ***Consultant's*** share, using the final Aggregated Price for Service Provided to Date and the final Aggregated Total of the Prices. This share is included in the final amount due.

93.3 If there is a termination except if Z4 applies, the *Service Manager* assesses the ***Consultant's*** share after certifying termination. The assessment uses as the Aggregated Price for Service Provided to Date the sum of

- **the total of**
 - **the Defined Cost which the *Consultant* has paid and**
 - **which it is committed to pay for work done before termination**

and

- **the total of**
 - **the Defined Cost which the *Consultant* or *Contractor* has paid and**
 - **which it is committed to pay**

in the *partner contract* before the date the termination certificate is issued under this contract.

The assessment uses as the Aggregated Total of the Prices the sum of

- **the total of**
 - **the lump sum price for each activity which has been completed and**
 - **a proportion of the lump sum price for each incomplete activity which is the proportion of the work in the activity which has been completed**

and

- **the total of**
 - **the lump sum price for each activity which has been completed and**
 - **a proportion of the lump sum price for each incomplete activity which is the proportion of the work in the activity which has been completed**

in the *partner contract* before the date the termination certificate is issued under this contract.

Add:

11.2(25) The Aggregated Total of the Prices is sum of

- **the total of the Prices and**
- **the total of the Prices in the partner contract**

11.2(26) The Aggregated Price for Service Provided to Date is the sum of

- **the Price for Service Provided to Date and**
- **the Price for Service Provided to Date or the Price for Work Done to Date in the partner contract.**

Z23 Linked contracts

Issues requiring redesign or rework on this contract due to a fault or error of the *Consultant* will neither be an allowable cost under this contract or any subsequent contract, nor will it be a Compensation event under this contract or any subsequent contract under this project or programme.

Z24 Requirement for Invoice

Add the following sentence to the end of clause 51.1:

The Party to which payment is due submits an invoice to the other Party for the amount to be paid within one week of the ***Service Manager's*** certificate.

Delete existing clause 51.2 and replace with:

51.2 Each certified payment is made by the later of

- **one week after the paying Party receives an invoice from the other Party and**
- **three weeks after the assessment date, or, if a different period is stated in the Contract Data, within the period stated.**

If a certified payment is late, or if a payment is late because the *Service Manager* has not issued a certificate which should be issued, interest is paid on the late payment. Interest is assessed from the date by which the late payment should have been made until the date when the late payment is made, and is included in the first assessment after the late payment is made

Z25 Risks and insurance

The *Consultant* is required to submit insurances annually as Clause Z4 of the Framework Agreement

Secondary Options

OPTION X2: Changes in the law

The *law of the project* is the law of England and Wales, subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales

OPTION X5: Sectional Completion

The *completion date* for each *section* of the *service* is

<i>section</i>	<i>description</i>	<i>completion date</i>
1	Completion of construction pack to enable the Client to tender/get into contract with the construction contractor for the barrier and operational site	25 April 2023
2	Completion of construction pack to enable the Client to tender/get into contract with the construction contractor for the downstream defences	17 February 2023
3	Completion of construction pack to enable the Client to tender/get into contract with the construction contractor for the upstream fish and eel passage improvements	23 November 2022
4	Submission of the FBC for LPRG assurance	17 November 2023

X7 plus X5

Delay damages for each *section* of the *service* are

<i>section</i>	<i>description</i>	<i>amount per day</i>
1	Completion of construction pack to enable the Client to tender/get into contract with the construction contractor for the barrier and operational site	£800.00
2	Completion of construction pack to enable the Client to tender/get into contract with the construction contractor for the downstream defences	£600.00
3	Completion of construction pack to enable the Client to tender/get into contract with the construction contractor for the upstream fish and eel passage improvements	£200.00
4	Submission of the FBC for LPRG assurance	£800.00

The delay damages for the remainder of the *service* are

OPTION X10: Information modelling

The period after the Contract Date within which the *Consultant* is to submit a first Information Execution Plan for acceptance is 2 weeks

OPTION X18: Limitation of liability

The *Consultant's* liability to the *Client* for indirect or consequential loss is limited to £5,000,000

The *Consultant's* liability to the *Client* for Defects that are not found until after the *defects date* is limited to

£5,000,000

The *end of liability* date is 12 years after the Completion of the whole of the *service*

OPTION X20: Key Performance Indicators (not used with Option X12)

The *incentive schedule* for Key Performance Indicators is in Schedule 17

A report of performance against each Key Performance Indicator is provided at intervals of 3 months

Y(UK)1:Project Bank Account

The *Consultant* is to pay any bank charges made and to be paid any interest paid by the *project bank*

Y(UK)2: The Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996

Y(UK)3: The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties Act) 1999

term *beneficiary*

Part Two - Data provided by the *Consultant*

Completion of the data in full, according to the Options chosen, is essential to create a complete contract.

1 General

The <i>Consultant</i> is		
Name	Atkins Ltd	
Address for communications	Woodcote Grove Ashley Road Epsom Surrey KT18 5BW	
Address for electronic communications	<div></div>	
The <i>fee percentage</i> is	<div>Option C</div>	<div></div>
The <i>key persons</i> are		
Name (1)	<div></div>	
Job	Project Director	
Responsibilities	Overall accountability for this appointment	
Qualifications	<div></div>	
Experience	<div></div>	
Name (2)	<div></div>	
Job	Project Manager	
Responsibilities	Overall responsibility for day to day management of this appointm	
Qualifications	<div></div>	
Experience	<div></div>	
Name (3)	<div></div>	
Job	Design Manager	
Responsibilities	Responsible for management and coordination of design activities	
Qualifications	<div></div>	
Experience	<div></div>	
Name (4)	<div></div>	
Job	Technical Director	
Responsibilities	Structures Technical Reviewer	
Qualifications	<div></div>	
Experience	<div></div>	
Name (5)	<div></div>	
Job	Technical Specialist	
Responsibilities	Technical reviewer of the barrier mechanics, built in parts andMEIC	
Qualifications	<div></div>	
Experience	<div></div>	
Name (6)	<div></div>	
Job	Technical Director	
Responsibilities	Technical reviewer Geotechnics	
Qualifications	<div></div>	
Experience	<div></div>	
Name (7)	<div></div>	
Job	Associate Director	
Responsibilities	Environmental Coordinator	

Qualifications

Experience

The following matters will be included in the Early Warning Register
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3 Time

The programme identified in the Contract Data is

Atkins programme Ref: 5202774 - Bridgwater Tidal Barrier Schem

5 Payment

The *activity schedule* is
[Include reference to final CST summary tables]

Resolving and avoiding disputes

The *Senior Representatives* of the *Consultant* are

Name (1)

Address for communications

500 Park Avenue

Aztec West

Almondsbury

Bristol

England

BS32 4RZ

Address for electronic communications

Name (2)

Address for communications

Address for electronic communications

X10: Information Modelling

The *information execution plan* identified
in the Contract Data is
[To be agreed]

Contract Execution

Client execution

Signed as a Deed by [REDACTED]

for and on behalf of the Environment Agency

[REDACTED]

22nd December 2021

Signature

Date

Senior Lawyer (Team Leader)

Role

In the presence of:

[REDACTED]

22nd December 2021

Signature

Date

Costs Manager

Role

[REDACTED]

Name [Print]

Address

c/o Manley House, Kestrel Way

Exeter, EX2 7LQ

Consultant execution

Signed as a Deed by [PRINT NAME]

[REDACTED]

for and on behalf of

Atkins Ltd

[REDACTED]

22nd December 2021

Signature

Date

Director

Role

In the presence of:

[REDACTED]

22nd December 2021

Signature

Date

Company Secretary

Role

[REDACTED]

Name [Print]

Address