**Schedule 3 (Charges)**

**1.** **How Charges are calculated**

1.1 The Charges:

1.1.1 shall be calculated in accordance with the terms of this Schedule;

1.2 Any variation to the Charges payable under a Contract must be agreed between the Supplier and the Buyer and implemented using the procedure set out in this Schedule.

**2.** **The pricing mechanisms**

2.1 The pricing mechanisms and prices set out in Annex 1 shall be available for use in calculation of Charges in the Contract.

**3.** **Are costs and expenses included in the Charges**

3.1 Except as expressly set out in Paragraph 4 below, or otherwise stated in the Award Form] the Charges shall include all costs and expenses relating to the provision of

Deliverables. No further amounts shall be payable in respect of matters such as:

3.1.1 incidental expenses such as travel, subsistence and lodging, document or report reproduction, shipping, desktop or office

equipment costs, network or data interchange costs or other

telecommunications charges; or

3.1.2 costs incurred prior to the commencement of the Contract. **4.** **When the Supplier can ask to change the Charges**

4.1 The Charges will be fixed for the first 1 year (12months) following the Contract Commencement Date (the date of expiry of such period is a "**Review Date**"). After this Charges can only be adjusted on each following yearly anniversary (the date of each such anniversary is also a "**Review Date**").

4.2 The Supplier shall give the Buyer at least three (3) Months' notice in writing prior to a Review Date where it wants to request an increase. If the Supplier does not give notice in time then it will only be able to request an increase prior to the next Review Date.

4.3 Any notice requesting an increase shall include:

4.3.1 a list of the Charges to be reviewed;

4.3.2 for each of the Charges under review, written evidence of the

justification for the requested increase including:

(a) breakdown of the profit and cost components that comprise the relevant part of the Charges;

 (b) [details of the movement in the different identified cost

components of the relevant Charge;]

(c) [reasons for the movement in the different identified cost

components of the relevant Charge;]

(d) [evidence that the Supplier has attempted to mitigate against the increase in the relevant cost components; and]

(e) [evidence that the Supplier’s profit component of the relevant

Charge is no greater than that applying to Charges using the

same pricing mechanism as at the Contract Commencement

Date.]

5. **Other events that allow the Supplier to change the Charges**

5.1 The Charges can also be varied (and Annex 1 will be updated

accordingly) due to:

5.1.1 a Specific Change in Law in accordance with Clause 24;

5.1.2 a review in accordance with insurance requirements in Clause 13;

5.1.3 a request from the Supplier, which it can make at any time, to

decrease the Charges.

**Annex 1: Rates and Prices**

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