

Term Service Contract for Lot 5 – Painting & Decorating Services – for the Thames Lockhouses



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Schedule of Options

MAIN OPTIONS

Option A Priced contract with price list

RESOLVING AND AVOIDING DISPUTES

Option W2 Used when the United Kingdom Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration

Act 1996 applies

SECONDARY OPTIONS The following secondary Options should then be considered. It is not necessary to use

any of them. Any combination other than those stated may be used.

Option X1 Price adjustment for inflation (used only with Options A and C)

Option X2 Changes in the law

Option X11 Termination by the Client (not used with Option X19)

Option X17 Low service damages
Option X18 Limitation of liability

Option X19 Termination by either Party (not used with Option X11)

Option X23 Extensions

Option X24 The accounting periods

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

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

Option Z Additional conditions of contract

Note Options X5–X7, X9, X14–X16 and X22 are not used

Core Clauses

1. GENERAL **Actions** 10 10.1 The Parties and the Service Manager shall act as stated in this contract. The Parties and the Service Manager act in a spirit of mutual trust and co-operation. 10.2 Identified and 11 defined terms 11.1 In these conditions of contract, terms identified in the Contract Data are in italics and defined terms have capital initials. 11.2 (1) The Accepted Plan is the plan identified in the Contract Data or is the latest plan accepted by the Service Manager. The latest plan accepted by the Service Manager supersedes previous Accepted Plans.

- (2) Affected Property is property of the Client or Others which is
 - affected by the work of the Contractor or used by the Contractor in Providing the Service and
 - identified in the Contract Data, unless later changed in accordance with the contract.
 - (3) The Contract Date is the date when the contract came into existence.
 - (4) A Corrupt Act is
 - the offering, promising, giving, accepting or soliciting of an advantage as an inducement for an action which is illegal, unethical or a breach of trust or
 - abusing any entrusted power for private gain

in connection with this contract or any other contract with the *Client*. This includes any commission paid as an inducement which was not declared to the *Client* before the Contract Date.

- (5) A Defect is
- a part of the service which is not in accordance with the Scope or
- a part of the service which is not in accordance with the applicable law or the Accepted Plan.
- (6) The Early Warning Register is a register of matters which are
- listed in the Contract Data for inclusion and
- notified by the Service Manager or the Contractor as early warning matters.

It includes a description of the matter and the way in which the effects of the matter are to be avoided or reduced.

- (7) Equipment is items provided and used by the *Contractor* to Provide the Service and which the Scope does not require the *Contractor* to include in the Affected Property.
- (8) The Fee is the amount calculated by applying the *fee percentage* to the amount of Defined Cost.
- (9) Others are people or organisations who are not the *Client*, the *Service Manager*, the *Adjudicator*, the *Contractor* or any employee, Subcontractor or supplier of the *Contractor*.
- (10) The Parties are the Client and the Contractor.

- (11) Plant and Materials are items intended to be included in the Affected Property.
- (12) The Price List is the *price list* unless later changed in accordance with the contract. The Price List includes a statement of the method and rules used to compile it
- (13) To Provide the Service means to do the work necessary to provide the *service* in accordance with the contract and all incidental work, services and actions which the contract requires.
- (14) Scope is information which
- specifies and describes the service or
- states any constraints on how the Contractor Provides the Service and is either
- in the documents which the Contract Data states it is in or
- in an instruction given in accordance with the contract.
- (15) The Service Areas are the Affected Property and those parts of the *service areas* which are
- necessary for Providing the Service and
- used only to provide services in the contract

unless later changed in accordance with the contract.

- (16) The Service Period is the *service period* unless later changed in accordance with the contract.
- (17) A Subcontractor is a person or organisation who has a contract with the *Contractor* to provide a service which is necessary to Provide the Service, except for the
- hire of Equipment or
- supply of people paid for by the Contractor according to the time they work.
- (18) A Task is work included in the *service* which the *Service Manager* instructs the *Contractor* to carry out and for which a Task Order programme is required.
- (19) Task Completion is when the *Contractor* has done all the work in the Task and corrected Defects which would have prevented the *Client* or Others from using the Affected Property or Others from doing their work.
- (20) Task Completion Date is the date for completion stated in the Task Order unless later changed in accordance with the contract.
- (21) A Task Order is the Service Manager's instruction to carry out a Task.

Interpretation and the law

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- 12.1 In the contract, except where the context shows otherwise, words in the singular also mean in the plural and the other way round.
- 12.2 The contract is governed by the *law of the contract*.
- 12.3 No change to the contract, unless provided for by these *conditions of contract*, has effect unless it has been agreed, confirmed in writing and signed by the Parties.
- 12.4 The contract is the entire agreement between the Parties.

Communications

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- 13.1 Each communication which the contract requires is communicated in a form which can be read, copied and recorded. Writing is in the *language of the contract*.

- 13.2 If the Scope specifies the use of a communication system, a communication has effect when it is communicated through the communication system specified in the Scope. If the Scope does not specify a communication system, a communication has effect when it is received at the last address notified by the recipient for receiving communications or, if none is notified, at the address of the recipient stated in the Contract Data.
- 13.3 If the contract requires the *Service Manager* or the *Contractor* to reply to a communication, unless otherwise stated in these *conditions of contract*, they reply within the *period for reply*.
- The Service Manager replies to a communication submitted or resubmitted by the Contractor for acceptance. If the reply is not acceptance, the Service Manager states the reasons in sufficient detail to enable the Contractor to correct the matter. The Contractor resubmits the communication within the period for reply taking account of these reasons. A reason for withholding acceptance is that more information is needed in order to assess the Contractor's submission fully.
- 13.5 The Service Manager may extend the period for reply to a communication if the Service Manager and the Contractor agree to the extension before the reply is due. The Service Manager informs the Contractor of the extension which has been agreed.
- 13.6 The Service Manager issues certificates to the Client and the Contractor.
- 13.7 A notification or certificate which the contract requires is communicated separately from other communications.
- 13.8 The Service Manager may withhold acceptance of a submission by the Contractor. Withholding acceptance for a reason stated in these conditions of contract is not a compensation event.

The Service Manager

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- 14.1 The Service Manager's acceptance of a communication from the Contractor or acceptance of the work does not change the Contractor's responsibility to Provide the Service or liability for its plan or its design.
- 14.2 The Service Manager, after notifying the Contractor, may delegate any of their actions and may cancel any delegation. The notification contains the name of the delegate and details of the actions being delegated or any cancellation of delegation. A reference to an action of the Service Manager in the contract includes an action by their delegate. The Service Manager may take an action which they have delegated.
- 14.3 The Service Manager may give an instruction to the Contractor which changes the Scope, a Task or the Affected Property.
- 14.4 The Client may replace the Service Manager after notifying the Contractor of the name of the replacement.
- 14.5 The Service Manager gives an instruction to correct a mistake in the Price List which is
 - a departure from the method and rules stated in the Price List and used to compile it or
 - due to an ambiguity or inconsistency.

Early warning

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- 15.1 The Contractor and the Service Manager give an early warning by notifying the other as soon as either becomes aware of any matter which could
 - increase the total of the Prices,
 - interfere with the timing of the service or
 - impair the effectiveness of the service.

The Service Manager or the Contractor may give an early warning by notifying the other of any other matter which could increase the Contractor's total cost. The Service Manager enters early warning matters in the Early Warning Register. Early warning of a matter for which a compensation event has previously been notified is not required.

15.2 The Service Manager prepares a first Early Warning Register and issues it to the Contractor within one week of the starting date. The Service Manager instructs the Contractor to attend a first early warning meeting within two weeks of the starting date.

Later early warning meetings are held

- if either the Service Manager or Contractor instructs the other to attend an early warning meeting, and, in any case,
- at no longer interval than the interval stated in the Contract Data until the end of the Service Period.

The Service Manager or Contractor may instruct other people to attend an early warning meeting if the other agrees.

A Subcontractor attends an early warning meeting if its attendance would assist in deciding the actions to be taken.

- 15.3 At an early warning meeting, those who attend co-operate in
 - making and considering proposals for how the effects of each matter in the Early Warning Register can be avoided or reduced,
 - seeking solutions that will bring advantage to all those who will be affected,
 - deciding on the actions which will be taken and who, in accordance with the contract, will take them,
 - deciding which matters can be removed from the Early Warning Register and
 - reviewing actions recorded in the Early Warning Register and deciding if different actions need to be taken and who, in accordance with the contract, will take them.
- The Service Manager revises the Early Warning Register to record the decisions made at each early warning meeting and issues the revised Early Warning Register to the Contractor within one week of the early warning meeting. If a decision needs a change to the Scope, the Service Manager instructs the change at the same time as the revised Early Warning Register is issued.

Contractor's proposals

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The *Contractor* may propose to the *Service Manager* that the Scope provided by the *Client* is changed in order to reduce the amount the *Client* pays to the *Contractor* for Providing the Service. The *Service Manager* consults with the *Client* and the *Contractor* about the change.

- 16.2 Within four weeks of the Contractor making the proposal the Service Manager
 - accepts the Contractor's proposal and issues an instruction changing the Scope,
 - informs the Contractor that the Client is considering the proposal and instructs the Contractor to submit a quotation for a proposed instruction to change the Scope or
 - informs the Contractor that the proposal is not accepted.

The Service Manager may give any reason for not accepting the proposal.

- 16.3 The *Contractor* may submit a proposal for adding an area to the Service Areas to the Service Manager for acceptance. A reason for not accepting is that the proposed area is
 - not necessary for Providing the Service or
 - used for services not in the contract.

Requirements for instructions

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The Service Manager or the Contractor notifies the other as soon as either becomes aware of an ambiguity or inconsistency in or between the documents which are part of the contract. The Service Manager states how the ambiguity or inconsistency should be resolved.

17.2 The Service Manager or the Contractor notifies the other as soon as either becomes aware that the Scope includes an illegal or impossible requirement. If the Scope does include an illegal or impossible requirement, the Service Manager gives an instruction to change the Scope appropriately.

Corrupt Acts

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- 18.1 The Contractor does not do a Corrupt Act.
- 18.2 The Contractor takes action to stop a Corrupt Act of a Subcontractor or supplier of which it is, or should be, aware.
- 18.3 The *Contractor* includes equivalent provisions to these in subcontracts and contracts for the supply of Plant and Materials and Equipment.

Task Orders

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- 19.1 The Service Manager may issue a Task Order to the Contractor. Before issuing a Task Order, the Service Manager instructs the Contractor to submit a quotation for the Task. The instruction includes
 - a detailed description of the work in the Task,
 - the Task starting date and Task Completion Date and
 - the amount of delay damages for the late completion of the Task.

The delay damages in a Task Order, if any, are not more than the estimated cost to the *Client* of late completion of the Task.

- 19.2 The Contractor submits a quotation for a Task within three weeks of being instructed to do so by the Service Manager. The Contractor submits details of its assessment with the quotation. The Service Manager replies within two weeks of the submission. The reply is
 - acceptance of the quotation and the issue of the Task Order,
 - an instruction to submit a revised quotation,
 - that the Service Manager will be making the assessment or
 - a notification that the Task will not be instructed.
- 19.3 The Service Manager instructs the Contractor to submit a revised quotation only after explaining the reasons for doing so to the Contractor. The Contractor submits the revised quotation within three weeks of being instructed to do so.
- 19.4 The Service Manager extends the time allowed for
 - the Contractor to submit quotations for a Task or
 - the Service Manager to reply to a quotation

if the Service Manager and the Contractor agree to the extension before the submission or reply is due. The Service Manager informs the Contractor of the extension which has been agreed.

- 19.5 The Service Manager assesses the pricing for the Task if
 - the Contractor has not submitted a quotation and details of its assessment within the time allowed or
 - the Service Manager decides that the Contractor has not assessed the Task correctly in a quotation and has not instructed the Contractor to submit a revised quotation.

The Service Manager notifies the Contractor of the assessment of the pricing for a Task, gives details of the assessment and issues the Task Order within the period allowed for the Contractor's submission of its quotation for the same Task. This period starts when the need for the Service Manager's assessment becomes apparent.

- 19.6 The assessment of a Task is in the form of a Task price list. Where items of work in the Task price list are covered by rates in the Price List, the items are priced using those rates. The prices for items in the Task price list which are not taken from the Price List are assessed in the same way as a compensation event is assessed.
- 19.7 If Task Completion is later than the Task Completion Date, the Contractor pays delay damages at the rate stated in the Task Order for each day from the Task Completion Date until the earlier of
 - Task Completion and
 - the date on which the Service Manager issues a termination certificate.

If the Task Order Completion Date is changed to a later date after delay damages have been paid, the *Client* repays the overpayment of damages with interest. Interest is assessed from the date of payment to the date of repayment.

- 19.8 When a Task Order is issued
 - the Task price list is inserted in the Price List and
 - the work involved is added to the Scope.

The issue of a Task Order is not a compensation event.

2. THE CONTRA	ACTOF	R'S MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES
Providing the Service	20 20.1	The Contractor Provides the Service in accordance with the Scope.
	20.2	In Providing the Service, the <i>Contractor</i> minimises the interference caused to the Affected Property and the activities taking place in it.
Design of Equipment	21 21.1	The Contractor submits particulars of the design of an item of Equipment to the Service Manager for acceptance if the Service Manager instructs the Contractor to. A reason for not accepting is that the design of the item will not allow the Contractor to Provide the Service in accordance with the Scope, the Accepted Plan or the applicable law.
People	22 22.1	The <i>Contractor</i> either provides each <i>key person</i> named to do the job stated in the Contract Data or provides a replacement person who has been accepted by the <i>Service Manager</i> . The <i>Contractor</i> submits the name, relevant qualifications and experience of a proposed replacement person to the <i>Service Manager</i> for acceptance. A reason for not accepting the person is that their relevant qualifications and experience are not as good as those of the person who is to be replaced.
	22.2	The Service Manager may, having stated the reasons, instruct the Contractor to remove a person. The Contractor then arranges that, after one day, the person has no further connection with the work included in the contract.
Working with the Client and Others	23 23.1	The <i>Contractor</i> co-operates with Others, including in obtaining and providing information which they need in connection with the <i>service</i> . The <i>Contractor</i> shares the Affected Property with Others as stated in the Scope.
	23.2	The <i>Client</i> and the <i>Contractor</i> provide services and other things as stated in the Scope. Any cost incurred by the <i>Client</i> as a result of the <i>Contractor</i> not providing the services and other things which it is to provide is assessed by the <i>Service Manager</i> and paid by the <i>Contractor</i> .
Subcontracting	24 24.1	If the <i>Contractor</i> subcontracts work, it is responsible for Providing the Service as if it had not subcontracted. The contract applies as if a Subcontractor's employees and equipment were the <i>Contractor's</i> .
	24.2	The <i>Contractor</i> submits the name of each proposed Subcontractor to the <i>Service Manager</i> for acceptance. A reason for not accepting the Subcontractor is that the appointment will not allow the <i>Contractor</i> to Provide the Service. The <i>Contractor</i> does not appoint a proposed Subcontractor until the <i>Service Manager</i> has

24.3 The Contractor submits the proposed subcontract documents, except any pricing information, for each subcontract to the Service Manager for acceptance unless

accepted the subcontract documents.

the proposed subcontract is an NEC contract which has not been amended other than in accordance with the additional conditions of contract or

accepted the Subcontractor and, to the extent these conditions of contract require,

the Service Manager has agreed that no submission is required.

A reason for not accepting the subcontract documents is that

- they will not allow the Contractor to Provide the Service or
- they do not include a statement that the parties to the subcontract act in a spirit of mutual trust and co-operation.

Other responsibilities	25 25.1	The Contractor obtains approval from Others where necessary.
	25.2	The Contractor provides access to work being done and to Plant and Materials being stored for the contract for
		• the Service Manager and
		Others as named by the Service Manager.
	25.3	The <i>Contractor</i> obeys an instruction which is in accordance with the contract and is given by the <i>Service Manager</i> .
	25.4	The <i>Contractor</i> acts in accordance with the health and safety requirements stated in the Scope.
Assignment	26 26.1	Either Party notifies the other Party if they intend to transfer the benefit of the contract or
		any rights under it. The <i>Client</i> does not transfer a benefit or any rights if the party receiving the benefit or right does not intend to act in a spirit of mutual trust and cooperation.
Disclosure	27	
	27.1	The Parties do not disclose information obtained in connection with the <i>service</i> except when necessary to carry out their duties under the contract.
	27.2	The Contractor may publicise the service only with the Client's agreement.

3. TIME

Starting and the Service Period

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- 30.1 The Contractor does not start work until the starting date and Provides the Service throughout the Service Period.
- 30.2 The *Contractor* does not start work included in a Task until the *Service Manager* has issued the Task Order and does the work so that Task Completion is on or before the Task Completion Date.

A Task Order is not issued after the end of the Service Period.

- 30.3 If Task Completion of any Task is after the end of the Service Period, the Service Period is extended until the latest Task Completion. During this extended period
 - the Service Manager does not issue a Task Order,
 - the Contractor only Provides the Service related to the outstanding Tasks and
 - the Contractor's liabilities are limited to those resulting from the outstanding Tasks.

The Contractor's plan

- **31** 31.1
- If a plan is not identified in the Contract Data, the *Contractor* submits a first plan to the *Service Manager* for acceptance within the period stated in the Contract Data.
- 31.2 The Contractor shows on each plan submitted for acceptance
 - the starting date and the end of the Service Period,
 - for each Task
 - the Task starting date,
 - planned Task Completion and
 - the Task Completion Date,
 - the order and timing of the work of the *Client* and Others as last agreed with them by the *Contractor* or, if not so agreed, as stated in the Scope,
 - provisions for
 - time risk allowances,
 - health and safety requirements and
 - the procedures set out in the contract,
 - the dates when, in order to Provide the Service in accordance with the plan, the Contractor will need
 - access to the Affected Property as stated in the Scope or required for a Task,
 - acceptances,
 - Plant and Materials, equipment and other things to be provided by the Client and
 - information from Others.
 - for each operation, a statement of how the *Contractor* plans to do the work identifying the principal Equipment and other resources which will be used and
 - other information which the Scope requires the Contractor to show on a plan submitted for acceptance.

A plan issued for acceptance is in the form stated in the Scope.

- 31.3 Within two weeks of the *Contractor* submitting a plan for acceptance, the *Service Manager* notifies the *Contractor* of the acceptance of the plan or the reasons for not accepting it. A reason for not accepting a plan is that
 - the Contractor's plans which it shows are not practicable,
 - it does not show the information which the contract requires,
 - it does not represent the Contractor's plans realistically or
 - it does not comply with the Scope.

If the Service Manager does not notify acceptance or non-acceptance within the time allowed, the Contractor may notify the Service Manager of that failure. If the failure continues for a further one week after the Contractor's notification, it is treated as acceptance by the Service Manager of the plan.

Revising the Contractor's plan

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The Contractor shows on each revised plan

- the actual progress achieved and its effect upon the timing of the remaining work and services,
- how the Contractor plans to deal with any delays and to correct notified Defects and
- any other changes which the *Contractor* proposes to make to the Accepted Plan.
- 32.2 The Contractor submits a revised plan to the Service Manager for acceptance
 - within the period for reply after the Service Manager has instructed the Contractor
 - within the period for reply after the Service Manager has instructed a change to the Affected Property,
 - when the *Contractor* chooses to and, in any case,
 - at no longer interval than the interval stated in the Contract Data throughout the Service Period.

Task Order programme

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The *Contractor* submits a Task Order programme to the *Service Manager* for acceptance within the period stated in the Contract Data.

- 33.2 The Contractor shows on each Task Order programme submitted for acceptance
 - the Task starting date and the Task Completion Date,
 - planned Task Completion,
 - the order and timing of the operations which the Contractor plans to do in order to complete the Task,
 - provisions for
 - float,
 - time risk allowances,
 - health and safety requirements and
 - the procedures set out in the contract,
 - the dates when, in order to Provide the Service in accordance with the Task Order programme, the Contractor will need
 - access to the Affected Property,
 - acceptances,

- Plant and Materials, equipment and other things to be provided by the Client and
- information from Others,
- for each operation, a statement of how the Contractor plans to do the work identifying the principal Equipment and other resources which will be used and
- other information which the Scope requires the Contractor to show on a Task Order programme submitted for acceptance.

A Task Order programme issued for acceptance is in the form stated in Scope.

- 33.3 Within one week of the *Contractor* submitting a Task Order programme for acceptance, the *Service Manager* notifies the *Contractor* of the acceptance of the Task Order programme or the reasons for not accepting it. A reason for not accepting the Task Order programme is that
 - the Contractor's plans which it shows are not practicable,
 - it does not show the information which the contract requires,
 - it does not represent the Contractor's plans realistically or
 - it does not comply with the Scope.

If the Service Manager does not notify acceptance or non-acceptance within the time allowed, the Contractor may notify the Service Manager of that failure. If the failure continues for a further one week after the Contractor's notification, it is treated as acceptance by the Service Manager of the Task Order programme.

Revising the Task Order programme

34 34.1

The Contractor shows on each revised Task Order programme

- the actual progress achieved on each operation and its effect upon the timing of the remaining work,
- how the Contractor plans to deal with any delays and to correct notified Defects and
- any other changes which the Contractor proposes to make to the Task Order programme.
- 34.2 The *Contractor* submits a revised Task Order programme to the *Service Manager* for acceptance
 - within the *period for reply* after the *Service Manager* has instructed the *Contractor* to and
 - when the Contractor chooses to.

The latest Task Order programme accepted by the *Service Manager* supersedes a previously accepted Task Order programme.

Access

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35.1

The *Client* provides the right of access for the *Contractor* to the Affected Property as shown on the Accepted Plan or the date for access shown on the latest accepted Task Order programme.

Instructions to stop or not to start work

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The Service Manager may instruct the Contractor to stop or not to start any work. The Service Manager subsequently gives an instruction to the Contractor to

- re-start or start the work or
- remove the work from the Scope.

4. QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Quality management system	40 40.1	The <i>Contractor</i> operates a quality management system which complies with the requirements stated in the Scope.
	40.2	Within the period stated in the Contract Data, the <i>Contractor</i> provides the <i>Service Manager</i> with a quality policy statement and a quality plan for acceptance. A reason for not accepting a quality policy statement or quality plan is that it does not allow the <i>Contractor</i> to Provide the Service.
		If any changes are made to the quality plan, the <i>Contractor</i> provides the <i>Service Manager</i> with the changed quality plan for acceptance.
	40.3	The Service Manager may instruct the Contractor to correct a failure to comply with the quality plan. This instruction is not a compensation event.
Tests and inspections	41 41.1	This clause only applies to tests and inspections required by the Scope or the applicable law.
	41.2	The <i>Contractor</i> and the <i>Client</i> provide materials, facilities and samples for tests and inspections as stated in the Scope.
	41.3	The <i>Contractor</i> and the <i>Service Manager</i> informs the other of each of their tests and inspections before the test or inspection starts and afterwards informs the other of the results. The <i>Contractor</i> informs the <i>Service Manager</i> in time for a test or inspection to be arranged and done before doing work which would obstruct the test or inspection. The <i>Service Manager</i> may watch any test done by the <i>Contractor</i> .
	41.4	If a test or inspection shows that any work has a Defect, the <i>Contractor</i> repeats the work or otherwise corrects the Defect, and the test or inspection is repeated.
	41.5	The Service Manager does tests and inspections without causing unnecessary delay to the work or to a payment which is conditional upon a test or inspection being successful. A payment which is conditional upon a Service Manager's test or inspection being successful becomes due at the end of the Service Period if
		the Service Manager has not done the test or inspection and
		 the delay to the test or inspection is not the Contractor's fault.
	41.6	The Service Manager assesses the cost incurred by the Client in repeating a test or inspection after a Defect is found. The Contractor pays the amount assessed.
Testing and inspection before delivery	42 42.1	The <i>Contractor</i> does not deliver those Plant and Materials which the Scope states are to be tested or inspected before delivery until the <i>Service Manager</i> has notified the <i>Contractor</i> that they have passed the test or inspection.
Notifying and correcting Defects	43 43.1	Until the end of the Service Period the Service Manager and the Contractor notifies the other as soon as they become aware of a Defect.
	43.2	The Contractor corrects a Defect whether or not the Service Manager has notified it.
	43.3	The <i>Contractor</i> corrects a notified Defect within a time which minimises the adverse effect on the <i>Client</i> or Others. If the <i>Contractor</i> does not correct a Defect within the time required by the contract, the <i>Service Manager</i> assesses the cost to the <i>Client</i> of having the Defect corrected by other people and the <i>Contractor</i> pays this amount. The Scope is treated as having been changed to accept the Defect.
	43.4	The Service Manager arranges for the Client to allow the Contractor access if it is needed for correcting a Defect.

Accepting Defects

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- The *Contractor* and the *Service Manager* may propose to the other that the Scope should be changed so that a Defect does not have to be corrected.
- 44.2 If the *Contractor* and the *Service Manager* are prepared to consider the change, the *Contractor* submits a quotation for reduced Prices or an earlier Task Completion Date or both to the *Service Manager* for acceptance. If the quotation is accepted, the *Service Manager* changes the Scope, the Task, the Prices and the Task Completion Date accordingly and accepts the revised plan or Task Order programme.

5. PAYMENT

Assessing the amount due

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The Service Manager assesses the amount due at each assessment date. The first assessment date is decided by the Service Manager to suit the procedures of the Parties and is not later than the assessment interval after the starting date. Later assessment dates occur at the end of each assessment interval until

- · four weeks after the end of the Service Period or
- the Service Manager issues a termination certificate.
- 50.2 The *Contractor* submits an application for payment to the *Service Manager* before each assessment date setting out the amount the *Contractor* considers is due at the assessment date. The *Contractor*'s application for payment includes details of how the amount has been assessed and is in the form stated in the Scope.

In assessing the amount due, the *Service Manager* considers an application for payment submitted by the *Contractor* before the assessment date.

- 50.3 If the *Contractor* submits an application for payment before the assessment date, the amount due at the assessment date is
 - the Price for Service Provided to Date.
 - plus other amounts to be paid to the Contractor,
 - less amounts to be paid by or retained from the Contractor.
- 50.4 If the *Contractor* does not submit an application for payment before the assessment date, the amount due at the assessment date is the lesser of
 - the amount the Service Manager assesses as due at the assessment date, assessed as though the Contractor had submitted an application before the assessment date, and
 - the amount due at the previous assessment date.
- 50.5 If no plan is identified in the Contract Data, one quarter of the Price for Service Provided to Date is retained in assessments of the amount due until the *Contractor* has submitted a first plan to the *Service Manager* for acceptance showing the information which the contract requires.
- 50.6 The Service Manager corrects any incorrectly assessed amount due in a later payment certificate.

Payment

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The Service Manager certifies a payment within one week of each assessment date. The Service Manager's certificate includes details of how the amount due has been assessed. The first payment is the amount due. Other payments are the change in the amount due since the previous assessment. A payment is made by the Contractor to the Client if the change reduces the amount due. Other payments are made by the Client to the Contractor. 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. Payments are in the currency of the contract unless otherwise stated in the contract.

- 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.

- 51.3 If an amount due is corrected in a later certificate
 - in relation to a mistake or a compensation event,
 - because a payment was delayed by an unnecessary delay to a test or inspection done by the Service Manager or
 - following a decision of the Adjudicator or the tribunal,

interest on the correcting amount is paid. Interest is assessed from the date when the incorrect amount was certified until the date when the changed amount is certified and is included in the assessment which includes the changed amount.

- 51.4 Interest is calculated on a daily basis at the interest rate and is compounded annually.
- Any tax which the law requires a Party to pay to the other Party is added to any payment made under the contract.

Defined Cost

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All the *Contractor's* costs which are not included in the Defined Cost are treated as included in the Fee. Defined Cost includes only amounts calculated using rates and percentages stated in the Contract Data and other amounts at open market or competitively tendered prices with deductions for all discounts, rebates and taxes which can be recovered.

Final assessment

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The Service Manager makes an assessment of the final amount due and certifies a final payment, if any is due, no later than

- thirteen weeks after the end of the Service Period or, if a different period is stated in the Contract Data, within the period stated, or
- thirteen weeks after the Service Manager issues a termination certificate.

The Service Manager gives the Contractor details of how the amount due has been assessed. 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. The final 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.
- 53.2 If the Service Manager does not make this assessment within the time allowed, the Contractor may issue to the Client an assessment of the final amount due, giving details of how the final amount due has been assessed. If the Client agrees with this assessment, the Party to which payment is due submits an invoice for the amount agreed for payment within one week of the date of the assessment. The final 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.
- An assessment of the final amount due issued within the time stated in the contract is conclusive evidence of the final amount due under or in connection with the contract unless a Party takes the following actions.

If the contract includes Option W1, a Party

- refers a dispute about the assessment of the final amount due to the Senior Representatives within four weeks of the assessment being issued,
- refers any issues not agreed by the Senior Representatives to the Adjudicator within three weeks of the list of the issues not agreed being produced or when it should have been produced and

• refers to the *tribunal* its dissatisfaction with a decision of the *Adjudicator* as to the final assessment of the amount due within four weeks of the decision being made.

If the contract includes Option W2, a Party

- refers a dispute about the assessment of the final amount due to the Senior Representatives or to the Adjudicator within four weeks of the assessment being issued.
- refers any issues referred to but not agreed by the Senior Representatives to the Adjudicator within three weeks of the list of issues not agreed being produced or when it should have been produced and
- refers to the *tribunal* its dissatisfaction with a decision of the *Adjudicator* as to the final assessment of the amount due within four weeks of the decision being made.

53.4 The assessment of the final amount due is changed to include

- any agreement the Parties reach and
- a decision of the Adjudicator which has not been referred to the tribunal within four weeks of that decision.

A changed assessment becomes conclusive evidence of the final amount due under or in connection with the contract.

6. COMPENSATION EVENTS

Compensation events

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- 60.1 The following events are compensation events.
 - (1) The Service Manager gives an instruction changing the Scope, a Task or the Affected Property except
 - a change made in order to accept a Defect or
 - a change to the Scope provided by the Contractor for its plan which is made
 - at the Contractor's request or
 - in order to comply with the Scope provided by the Client.
 - (2) The Client does not provide the right of access to the Affected Property in accordance with the Accepted Plan or the date for access shown on the latest accepted Task Order programme.
 - (3) The Client does not provide something which it is to provide by the date shown on
 - the Accepted Plan or
 - the latest accepted Task Order programme.
 - (4) The Contractor receives a Task Order after the starting date stated in the Task Order.
 - (5) The Service Manager gives an instruction to stop or not to start any work.
 - (6) The Client or Others do not work in accordance with
 - the Accepted Plan,
 - the latest accepted Task Order programme or
 - the conditions stated in the Scope.
 - (7) The Service Manager does not reply to a communication from the Contractor within the period required by the contract.
 - (8) The Service Manager changes a decision which the Service Manager had previously communicated to the Contractor.
 - (9) The Service Manager withholds an acceptance (other than acceptance of a quotation for not correcting a Defect) for a reason not stated in the contract.
 - (10) A test or inspection done by the Service Manager causes unnecessary delay.
 - (11) A change to the Affected Property
 - · by the Client or Others or
 - as a result of a Task Order.
 - (12) An event which is a Client's liability stated in these conditions of contract.
 - (13) The *Client* does not provide materials, facilities and samples for tests and inspections as stated in the Scope.
 - (14) The Service Manager notifies the Contractor of a correction to an assumption which the Service Manager stated about a compensation event.
 - (15) A breach of contract by the *Client* which is not one of the other compensation events in the contract.
 - (16) The Service Manager gives an instruction to correct a mistake in the Price List.

- (17) The Service Manager notifies the Contractor that a quotation for a proposed instruction is not accepted or that a Task will not be instructed.
- (18) Additional compensation events stated in Contract Data part one.

Notifying compensation events

- **61** 61.1
- For a compensation event which arises from the *Service Manager* giving an instruction or notification or changing an earlier decision, the *Service Manager* notifies the *Contractor* of the compensation event at the time of that communication.
- 61.2 The Service Manager includes in the notification of a compensation event an instruction to the Contractor to submit quotations unless
 - the event arises from a fault of the Contractor or
 - the event has no effect upon Defined Cost or a Task Completion.
- 61.3 The *Contractor* notifies the *Service Manager* of an event which has happened or which is expected to happen as a compensation event if
 - the Contractor believes that the event is a compensation event and
 - the Service Manager has not notified the event to the Contractor.

If the *Contractor* does not notify a compensation event within eight weeks of becoming aware that the event has happened, the Prices or a Task Completion Date are not changed unless the event arises from the *Service Manager* giving an instruction or notification or changing an earlier decision.

- 61.4 The Service Manager replies to the Contractor's notification of a compensation event within
 - one week after the Contractor's notification or
 - a longer period to which the Contractor has agreed.

If the event

- arises from a fault of the Contractor,
- has not happened and is not expected to happen,
- · has not been notified within the timescales set out in these conditions of contract,
- has no effect upon Defined Cost or a Task Completion or
- is not one of the compensation events stated in the contract

the *Service Manager* notifies the *Contractor* that the Prices and Task Completion Date are not to be changed and states the reasons in the notification. Otherwise, the *Service Manager* notifies the *Contractor* that the event is a compensation event and includes in the notification an instruction to the *Contractor* to submit quotations.

If the Service Manager fails to reply to the Contractor's notification of a compensation event within the time allowed, the Contractor may notify the Service Manager of that failure. If that failure continues for a further two weeks after the Contractor's notification it is treated as acceptance by the Service Manager that the event is a compensation event and an instruction to submit quotations.

- 61.5 If the Service Manager decides that the Contractor did not give an early warning of the event which an experienced contractor could have given, the Service Manager states this in the instruction to the Contractor to submit quotations.
- 61.6 If the effects of a compensation event are too uncertain to be forecast reasonably, the Service Manager states assumptions about the compensation event in the instruction to the Contractor to submit quotations. Assessment of the event is based on these assumptions. If any of them is later found to have been wrong, the Service Manager notifies a correction.
- 61.7 A compensation event is not notified by the *Service Manager* or the *Contractor* later than eight weeks after the end of the Service Period.

Quotations for compensation events

- **62** 62.1
- After discussing with the *Contractor* different ways of dealing with the compensation event which are practicable, the *Service Manager* may instruct the *Contractor* to submit alternative quotations. The *Contractor* submits the required quotations to the *Service Manager* and may submit quotations for other methods of dealing with the compensation event which it considers practicable.
- Quotations for a compensation event comprise proposed changes to the Prices and any delay to a Task Completion Date assessed by the Contractor. The Contractor submits details of the assessment with each quotation. If the plan or a programme for remaining work is altered by the compensation event, the Contractor includes the alterations to the Accepted Plan or the Task Order programme in the quotation.
- The Contractor submits quotations within three weeks of being instructed to do so by the Service Manager. The Service Manager replies within two weeks of the submission. The reply is
 - a notification of acceptance of the quotation,
 - an instruction to submit a revised quotation or
 - that the Service Manager will be making the assessment.
- 62.4 The *Service Manager* instructs the *Contractor* to submit a revised quotation only after explaining the reasons for doing so to the *Contractor*. The *Contractor* submits the revised quotation within three weeks of being instructed to do so.
- 62.5 The Service Manager extends the time allowed for
 - the Contractor to submit quotations for a compensation event or
 - the Service Manager to reply to a quotation

if the *Service Manager* and the *Contractor* agree to the extension before the submission or reply is due. The *Service Manager* informs the *Contractor* of the extension which has been agreed.

62.6 If the Service Manager does not reply to a quotation within the time allowed, the Contractor may notify the Service Manager of that failure. If the Contractor submitted more than one quotation for the compensation event, the notification states which quotation the Contractor proposes is to be used. If the failure continues for a further two weeks after the Contractor's notification it is treated as acceptance by the Service Manager of the quotation.

Assessing compensation events

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- For a compensation event which only affects the quantities of work shown in the Price List, the change to the Prices is assessed by multiplying the changed quantities of work by the appropriate rates in the Price List.
- 63.2 For other compensation events, the change to the Prices is assessed as the effect of the compensation event upon
 - the actual Defined Cost of the work done by the dividing date,
 - the forecast Defined Cost of the work not done by the dividing date and
 - the resulting Fee.

For a compensation event that arises from the *Service Manager* giving an instruction or notification or changing an earlier decision, the dividing date is the date of that communication.

For other compensation events, the dividing date is the date of the notification of the compensation event.

- 63.3 The Service Manager and the Contractor may agree rates or lump sums to assess the change to the Prices.
- 63.4 If the effect of a compensation event is to reduce the total Defined Cost, the Prices are not reduced unless otherwise stated in these *conditions of contract*.

- 63.5 If the effect of a compensation event is to reduce the total Defined Cost and the event is
 - a change to the Scope other than a change to the Scope provided by the *Client*, which the *Contractor* proposed and the *Service Manager* accepted,
 - a change to a Task,
 - a change in the Affected Property,
 - an instruction to correct a mistake in the Price List or
 - a correction to an assumption stated by the Service Manager for assessing an earlier compensation event

the Prices are reduced.

A delay to a Task Completion Date is assessed as the length of time that, due to the compensation event, planned Task Completion is later than planned Task Completion as shown on the Task Order programme current at the dividing date.

The assessment takes into account

- any delay caused by the compensation event already in the Task Order programme and
- events which have happened between the date of the Task Order programme and the dividing date.
- 63.7 The rights of the *Client* and the *Contractor* to changes to the Prices and the Task Completion Dates are their only rights in respect of a compensation event.
- 63.8 If the Service Manager has stated in the instruction to submit quotations that the Contractor did not give an early warning of the event which an experienced contractor could have given, the compensation event is assessed as if the Contractor had given the early warning.
- 63.9 If the assessment of the effect of a compensation event is made using Defined Cost, it includes risk allowances for cost and time for matters which have a significant chance of occurring and are not compensation events.
- 63.10 If the assessment of the effect of a compensation event is made using Defined Cost, it is based upon the assumptions that the *Contractor* reacts competently and promptly to the event and that any Defined Cost and time due to the event are reasonably incurred.
- A compensation event which is an instruction to change the Scope in order to resolve an ambiguity or inconsistency is assessed as if the Prices and the Task Completion Dates were for the interpretation most favourable to the Party which did not provide the Scope.

The Service Manager's assessments

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64.1 The Service Manager assesses a compensation event

- if the *Contractor* has not submitted the quotation and details of its assessment within the time allowed,
- if the Service Manager decides that the Contractor has not assessed the compensation event correctly in the quotation and has not instructed the Contractor to submit a revised quotation,
- if, when the *Contractor* submits quotations for the compensation event, it has not submitted a plan or alterations to a plan which the contract requires it to submit,
- if, when the Contractor submits quotations for the compensation event, the Service Manager has not accepted the Contractor's latest plan for one of the reasons stated in the contract or
- if a Task is affected by the event and the *Contractor* has not submitted alterations to a Task Order programme which the contract requires it to submit or the *Service Manager* has not accepted the programme for one of the reasons stated in the contract.

- 64.2 The Service Manager assesses the plan for the remaining work and uses it in the assessment of a compensation event if
 - there is no Accepted Plan,
 - the Contractor has not submitted a plan or alterations to a plan for acceptance as required by the contract or
 - the Service Manager has not accepted the Contractor's latest plan for one of the reasons stated in the contract.

If a compensation event affects a Task, the *Service Manager* assesses the programme for the remaining work on the Task and uses it in the assessment of the compensation event if

- there is no Task Order programme,
- the Contractor has not submitted a Task Order programme or alterations to a Task Order programme for acceptance as required by the contract or
- the Service Manager has not accepted the Contractor's latest Task Order programme for one of the reasons stated in the contract.
- 64.3 The Service Manager notifies the Contractor of the assessment of a compensation event and gives details of the assessment within the period allowed for the Contractor's submission of its quotation for the same compensation event. This period starts when the need for the Service Manager's assessment becomes apparent.
- 64.4 If the Service Manager does not assess a compensation event within the time allowed, the Contractor may notify the Service Manager of that failure. If the Contractor submitted more than one quotation for the compensation event, the notification states which quotation the Contractor proposes is to be used. If the failure continues for a further two weeks after the Contractor's notification it is treated as acceptance by the Service Manager of the quotation.

Proposed instructions

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- The Service Manager may instruct the Contractor to submit a quotation for a proposed instruction. The Service Manager states in the instruction the date by which the proposed instruction may be given. The Contractor does not put a proposed instruction into effect.
- The Contractor submits quotations for a proposed instruction within three weeks of being instructed to do so by the Service Manager. The quotation is assessed as a compensation event. The Service Manager replies to the Contractor's quotation by the date when the proposed instruction may be given. The reply is
 - an instruction to submit a revised quotation including the reasons for doing so,
 - the issue of the instruction together with a notification of the instruction as a compensation event and acceptance of the quotation or
 - a notification that the quotation is not accepted.

If the *Service Manager* does not reply to the quotation within the time allowed, the quotation is not accepted.

65.3 If the quotation is not accepted, the *Service Manager* may issue the instruction, notify the instruction as a compensation event and instruct the *Contractor* to submit a quotation.

Implementing compensation events

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- 66.1 A compensation event is implemented when
 - the Service Manager notifies acceptance of the Contractor's quotation,
 - the Service Manager notifies the Contractor of an assessment made by the Service Manager or
 - a Contractor's quotation is treated as having been accepted by the Service Manager.
- When a compensation event is implemented the Prices and the Task Completion Date are changed accordingly.
- 66.3 The assessment of an implemented compensation event is not revised except as stated in these *conditions of contract*.

7. USE OF EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MATERIALS

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Whatever title the *Contractor* has to Plant and Materials passes to the *Client* if they have been brought within the Service Areas. The title to Plant and Materials passes back to the *Contractor* if they are removed from the Service Areas with the *Service Manager's* permission.

The Parties' use of equipment, Plant and Materials

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The *Contractor* has the right to use equipment, Plant and Materials and other material provided by the *Client* only to Provide the Service. The *Contractor* may make this right available to a Subcontractor.

71.2 At the end of the Service Period the Contractor

- returns to the Client, equipment and surplus Plant and Materials provided by the Client,
- provides items of Equipment for the Client's use as stated in the Scope and
- provides information and other things as stated in the Scope.

8. LIABILITIES AND INSURANCE

Client's liabilities

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80.1 The following are Client's liabilities.

- Claims and proceedings from Others and compensation and costs payable to Others which are due to
 - use or occupation of the Affected Property for the purpose of the service which is the unavoidable result of the service or
 - negligence, breach of statutory duty or interference with any legal right by the Client or by any person employed by or contracted to it except the Contractor.
- A fault of the Client or any person employed by or contracted to it, except the Contractor.
- Loss of or damage to equipment and Plant and Materials supplied to the Contractor by the Client, or by Others on the Client's behalf, until the Contractor has received and accepted them.
- Loss of or damage to Plant and Materials due to
 - war, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power,
 - strikes, riots and civil commotion not confined to the *Contractor's* employees or
 - radioactive contamination.
- Loss of or damage to any Equipment, Plant and Materials retained by the Client after a termination, except loss or damage due to the activities of the Contractor in the Affected Property after the termination.
- Loss of or damage to the Affected Property and any other property owned or occupied by the *Client*, unless the loss or damage arises from or in connection with the *Contractor* Providing the Service.
- Loss of or damage to any Plant and Materials after they have been included in the Affected Property.
- Additional Client's liabilities stated in the Contract Data.

Contractor's liabilities

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The following are Contractor's liabilities unless they are stated as being Client's liabilities.

- Claims and proceedings from Others and compensation and costs payable to Others which arise from or in connection with the Contractor Providing the Service.
- Loss of or damage to any
 - Plant and Materials before they are included in the Affected Property,
 - Equipment and
 - equipment provided by the Client to the Contractor.
- Loss of or damage to the Affected Property and other property owned or occupied by the Client, which arises from or in connection with the Contractor Providing the Service.
- Death or bodily injury to the employees of the Contractor.

Recovery of costs

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82.1 Any cost which the *Client* has paid or will pay as a result of an event for which the *Contractor* is liable is paid by the *Contractor*.

Any cost which the *Contractor* has paid or will pay to Others as a result of an event for which the *Client* is liable is paid by the *Client*.

82.3 The right of a Party to recover these costs is reduced if an event for which it was liable contributed to the costs. The reduction is in proportion to the extent that the event for which that Party is liable contributed, taking into account each Party's responsibilities under the contract.

Insurance cover

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- 83.1 The *Client* provides the insurances which the *Client* is to provide as stated in the Contract Data.
- 83.2 The *Contractor* provides the insurances stated in the Insurance Table except any insurances which the *Client* is to provide as stated in the Contract Data. The *Contractor* provides additional insurances as stated in the Contract Data.
- 83.3 The insurances in the Insurance Table are in the joint names of the Parties except the third insurance stated. The insurances provide cover for events which are the *Contractor's* liability from the *starting date* until the end of the Service Period or a termination certificate has been issued.

INSURANCE TABLE			
INSURANCE AGAINST	MINIMUM AMOUNT OF COVER		
Loss of or damage to Plant and Materials and Equipment	The replacement cost, including the amount stated in the Contract Data for the replacement of any Plant and Materials provided by the <i>Client</i>		
Loss of or damage to property (except Plant and Materials and Equipment) and liability for bodily injury to or death of a person (not an employee of the <i>Contractor</i>) arising from or in connection with the <i>Contractor</i> Providing the Service	The amount stated in the Contract Data for any one event with cross liability so that the insurance applies to the Parties separately		
Death of or bodily injury to employees of the Contractor arising out of and in the course of their employment in connection with the contract	The greater of the amount required by the applicable law and the amount stated in the Contract Data for any one event		

Insurance policies	84	
	84.1	Before the <i>starting date</i> and on each renewal of the insurance policy until the end of the Service Period, the <i>Contractor</i> submits to the <i>Service Manager</i> for acceptance
		certificates which state that the insurance required by the contract is in force. The certificates are signed by the <i>Contractor's</i> insurer or insurance broker. The <i>Service Manager</i> accepts the certificates if the insurance complies with the contract and if the insurer's commercial position is strong enough to carry the insured liabilities.
	84.2	Insurance policies include a waiver by the insurers of their subrogation rights against the Parties and the directors and other employees of every insured except where there is fraud.
	84.3	The Parties comply with the terms and conditions of the insurance policies to which they are a party.
If the Contractor	85	
does not insure	85.1	The <i>Client</i> may insure an event or liability which the contract requires the <i>Contractor</i> to insure if the <i>Contractor</i> does not submit a required certificate. The cost of this insurance to the <i>Client</i> is paid by the <i>Contractor</i> .
Insurance by the	86	
Client	86.1	The Service Manager submits certificates for insurance provided by the Client to the Contractor for acceptance before the starting date and afterwards as the Contractor instructs. The Contractor accepts the certificates if the insurance complies with the contract and if the insurer's commercial position is strong enough to carry the insured liabilities.
	86.2	The <i>Contractor's</i> acceptance of an insurance certificate provided by the <i>Client</i> does not change the responsibility of the <i>Client</i> to provide the insurances stated in the Contract Data.
	86.3	The Contractor may insure an event or liability which the contract requires the Client to insure if the Client does not submit a required certificate. The cost of this insurance to

the Contractor is paid by the Client.

9. TERMINATION

Termination

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- 90.1 If either Party wishes to terminate the *Contractor's* obligation to Provide the Service it notifies the *Service Manager* and the other Party giving details of the reason for terminating. If the reason complies with these *conditions of contract*, the *Service Manager* issues a termination certificate promptly or, if a *notice period* is required by these *conditions of contract*, at the end of the *notice period*.
- 90.2 A Party may terminate for a reason identified in the Termination Table. The procedures followed and the amounts due on termination are in accordance with the Termination Table.

TERMINATION TABLE			
TERMINATING PARTY	REASON	PROCEDURE	AMOUNT DUE
The Client	R1–R15, R18 or R21	P1, P2 and P3	A1 and A3
	R17 or R20	P1 and P4	A1 and A2
The Contractor	R1–R10, R16 or R19	P1 and P4	A1, A2 and A4
	R17 or R20	P1 and P4	A1 and A2

90.3 The procedures for termination are implemented immediately after the *Service Manager* has issued a termination certificate.

If the *Client* terminates for one of reasons R1 to R15, R18 or R21 and a certified payment has not been made at the date of the termination certificate, the *Client* need not make the certified payment unless these *conditions of contract* state otherwise.

90.4 After a termination certificate has been issued, the *Contractor* does no further work necessary to Provide the Service.

Reasons for termination

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- 91.1 Either Party may terminate if the other Party has done one of the following or its equivalent.
 - · If the other Party is an individual and has
 - presented an application for bankruptcy (R1),
 - had a bankruptcy order made against it (R2),
 - had a receiver appointed over its assets (R3) or
 - made an arrangement with its creditors (R4).
 - If the other Party is a company or partnership and has
 - had a winding-up order made against it (R5),
 - had a provisional liquidator appointed to it (R6),
 - passed a resolution for winding-up (other than in order to amalgamate or reconstruct) (R7),
 - had an administration order made against it or had an administrator appointed over it (R8),
 - had a receiver, receiver and manager, or administrative receiver appointed over the whole or a substantial part of its undertaking or assets (R9) or
 - made an arrangement with its creditors (R10).

- 91.2 The *Client* may terminate if the *Service Manager* has notified that the *Contractor* has not put one of the following defaults right within four weeks of the date when the *Service Manager* notified the *Contractor* of the default.
 - Substantially failed to comply with its obligations (R11).
 - Not provided a bond or guarantee which the contract requires (R12).
 - Appointed a Subcontractor for substantial work before the Service Manager has accepted the Subcontractor (R13).
- 91.3 The *Client* may terminate if the *Service Manager* has notified that the *Contractor* has not stopped one of the following defaults within four weeks of the date when the *Service Manager* notified the *Contractor* of the default.
 - Substantially hindered the Client or Others (R14).
 - Substantially broken a health or safety regulation (R15).
- 91.4 The *Contractor* may terminate if the *Client* has not paid an amount due under the contract within thirteen weeks of the date that the *Contractor* should have been paid (R16).
- 91.5 Either Party may terminate if the Parties have been released under the law from further performance of the whole of the contract (R17).
- 91.6 If the Service Manager has instructed the Contractor to stop or not to start any substantial work or all work and an instruction allowing the work to re-start or removing the work from the Scope has not been given within thirteen weeks,
 - the Client may terminate if the instruction was due to a default by the Contractor (R18),
 - the Contractor may terminate if the instruction was due to a default by the Client (R19) and
 - either Party may terminate if the instruction was due to any other reason (R20).
- 91.7 The *Client* may terminate if the *Contractor* does a Corrupt Act, unless it was done by a Subcontractor or supplier and the *Contractor*
 - was not and should not have been aware of the Corrupt Act or
 - informed the Service Manager of the Corrupt Act and took action to stop it as soon as the Contractor became aware of it (R21).

Procedures on termination

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- 92.1 On termination, the *Client* may complete the *service* and may use any Plant and Materials provided by the *Contractor*. The *Contractor* provides to the *Client* information and other things which are in its possession at the time of termination which the Scope states are to be provided at the end of the Service Period (P1).
- 92.2 The procedure on termination also includes one or more of the following as set out in the Termination Table.
 - P2 The *Client* may instruct the *Contractor* to remove any Equipment, Plant and Materials and assign the benefit of any subcontract or other contract related to performance of the contract to the *Client*.
 - P3 The *Client* may use any Equipment to which the *Contractor* has title to complete the *service*. The *Contractor* promptly removes the Equipment when the *Service Manager* informs the *Contractor* that the *Client* no longer requires it to complete the *service*.
 - P4 The *Contractor* leaves the Service Areas and removes the Equipment.

Payment on
termination

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- 93.1 The amount due on termination includes (A1)
 - an amount due assessed as for normal payments,
 - the Defined Cost for Plant and Materials which have been delivered and retained by the Client,
 - other Defined Cost reasonably incurred in expectation of completing the whole of the service and
 - any amounts retained by the Client.
- 93.2 The amount due on termination also includes one or more of the following as set out in the Termination Table.
 - A2 The forecast Defined Cost of removing Equipment.
 - A3 A deduction of the forecast of the additional cost to the *Client* of completing the whole of the *service*.
 - A4 The fee percentage applied to
 - for Options A and C, any excess of the total of the Prices at the Contract Date over the Price for Service Provided to Date or
 - for Option E, any excess of the first forecast of the Defined Cost for the *service* over the Price for Service Provided to Date less the Fee.

Main Option Clauses

OPTION A: PRICED CONTRACT WITH PRICE LIST

Identified and defined terms

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- (22) Defined Cost is the cost of the components in the Short Schedule of Cost Components.
- (25) The Price for Service Provided to Date is the total of
- the Price for each lump sum item in the Price List which the Contractor has completed and
- where a quantity is stated for an item in the Price List, an amount calculated by multiplying the quantity which the *Contractor* has completed by the rate.

Completed work is work without notified Defects the correction of which will delay the work of the *Contractor*, the *Client* or Others.

- (27) The People Rates are the *people rates* unless later changed in accordance with the contract
- (28) The Prices are the amounts stated in the Price column of the Price List. Where a quantity is stated for an item in the Price List, the Price is calculated by multiplying the quantity by the rate.

The Contractor's plan

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The *Contractor* provides information which shows how each item description on the Price List relates to the operations on the plan and each Task Order programme submitted for acceptance.

The Price List

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- 55.1 Information in the Price List is not Scope.
- If the *Contractor* changes a planned method of working at its discretion so that the item descriptions on the Price List do not relate to the operations on the Accepted Plan the *Contractor* submits a revision of the Price List to the *Service Manager* for acceptance.
- 55.3 A reason for not accepting a revision of the Price List is that
 - it does not relate to the operations on the Accepted Plan or a Task Order programme,
 - any changed Prices are not reasonably distributed between the items in the Price List or
 - the total of the Prices is changed.

Compensation events

60 60.2

A difference between the final total quantity and the quantity stated for an item in the Price List is a compensation event if

- the difference does not result from a change to the Scope,
- the difference causes the Defined Cost per unit of quantity to change and
- the rate in the Price List for the item multiplied by the final total quantity which the Contractor has completed is more than 0.5% of the total of the Price at the Contract Date.

If the Defined Cost per unit of quantity is reduced, the Prices are reduced.

Assessing compensation	63 63.12	If the effect of a compensation event is to reduce the total De
compensation	03.12	•
events		a change to the Scope provided by the Client, which the Con
		Service Manager accepted, the Prices are reduced by an am

- If the effect of a compensation event is to reduce the total Defined Cost and the event is a change to the Scope provided by the *Client*, which the *Contractor* proposed and the *Service Manager* accepted, the Prices are reduced by an amount calculated by multiplying the assessed effect of the compensation event by the *value engineering percentage*.
- 63.14 Assessments for changed Prices for compensation events are in the form of changes to the Price List.
- If, when assessing a compensation event the People Rates do not include a rate for a category of person required, the *Service Manager* and *Contractor* may agree a new rate. If they do not agree the *Service Manager* assesses the rate based on the People Rates. The agreed or assessed rate becomes the People Rate for that category of person.

Resolving and Avoiding Disputes

OPTION W2

Used when the United Kingdom Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 applies.

Resolving disputes

W2

W2.1

- (1) If the Parties agree, a dispute arising under or in connection with the contract is referred to the Senior Representatives. If the dispute is not resolved by the Senior Representatives, it is referred to and decided by the Adjudicator. A Party may replace a Senior Representative after notifying the other Party of the name of the replacement.
- (2) The Party referring a dispute notifies the Senior Representatives, the other Party and the Service Manager of the nature of the dispute it wishes to resolve. Each Party submits to the other their statement of case within one week of the notification. Each statement of case is limited to no more than ten sides of A4 paper together with supporting evidence, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.
- (3) The Senior Representatives attend as many meetings and use any procedure they consider necessary to try to resolve the dispute over a period of up to three weeks. At the end of this period the Senior Representatives produce a list of the issues agreed and issues not agreed. The Service Manager and the Contractor put into effect the issues agreed.
- (4) No evidence of the statement of case or discussions is disclosed, used or referred to in any subsequent proceedings before the Adjudicator or the tribunal.

The Adjudicator

W2.2

- (1) A dispute arising under or in connection with the contract is referred to and decided by the Adjudicator. A Party may refer a dispute to the Adjudicator at any time whether or not the dispute has been referred to the Senior Representatives.
- (2) In this Option, time periods stated in days exclude Christmas Day, Good Friday and bank holidays.
- (3) The Parties appoint the Adjudicator under the NEC Dispute Resolution Service Contract current at the starting date.
- (4) The Adjudicator acts impartially and decides the dispute as an independent adjudicator and not as an arbitrator.
- (5) If the Adjudicator is not identified in the Contract Data or if the Adjudicator resigns or becomes unable to act
- the Parties may choose an adjudicator jointly or
- a Party may ask the Adjudicator nominating body to choose an adjudicator.

The Adjudicator nominating body chooses an adjudicator within four days of the request. The chosen adjudicator becomes the Adjudicator.

- (6) A replacement Adjudicator has the power to decide a dispute referred to a predecessor but not decided at the time when the predecessor resigned or became unable to act. The Adjudicator deals with an undecided dispute as if it had been referred on the date of appointment as replacement Adjudicator.
- (7) A Party does not refer a dispute to the Adjudicator that is the same or substantially the same as one that has already been decided by the Adjudicator.
- (8) The Adjudicator, and the Adjudicator's employees and agents are not liable to the Parties for any action or failure to take action in an adjudication unless the action or failure to take action was in bad faith.

The adjudication

W2.3

(1) Before a Party refers a dispute to the Adjudicator, it gives a notice of adjudication to the other Party with a brief description of the dispute and the decision which it wishes the Adjudicator to make. If the Adjudicator is named in the Contract Data, the Party sends a copy of the notice of adjudication to the Adjudicator when it is issued. Within three days of the receipt of the notice of adjudication, the Adjudicator informs the Parties that the Adjudicator

- is able to decide the dispute in accordance with the contract or
- is unable to decide the dispute and has resigned.

If the *Adjudicator* does not so inform within three days of the issue of the notice of adjudication, either Party may act as if the *Adjudicator* has resigned.

- (2) Within seven days of a Party giving a notice of adjudication it
- refers the dispute to the Adjudicator,
- provides the Adjudicator with the information on which it relies, including any supporting documents and
- provides a copy of the information and supporting documents it has provided to the Adjudicator to the other Party.
- (3) If a matter disputed by the *Contractor* under or in connection with a subcontract is also a matter disputed under or in connection with the contract, the *Contractor* may, with the consent of the Subcontractor, refer the subcontract dispute to the *Adjudicator* at the same time as the main contract referral. The *Adjudicator* then decides the disputes together and references to the Parties for the purposes of the dispute are interpreted as including the Subcontractor.
- (4) The *Adjudicator* decides the procedure and timetable to be followed in the adjudication. In doing so the *Adjudicator* may
- take the initiative in ascertaining the facts and the law related to the dispute and
- instruct a Party to take any other action within a stated time which is necessary to reach a decision.
- (5) If a Party does not comply with any instruction within the time stated by the *Adjudicator*, the *Adjudicator* may continue the adjudication and make a decision based upon the information and evidence received.
- (6) A communication between a Party and the *Adjudicator* is communicated to the other Party at the same time.
- (7) If the *Adjudicator's* decision includes assessment of additional cost or delay caused to the *Contractor*, the assessment is made in the same way as a compensation event is assessed. If the *Adjudicator's* decision changes an amount notified as due, the date on which payment of the changed amount becomes due is seven days after the date of the decision.
- (8) The *Adjudicator* decides the dispute and informs the Parties and the *Service Manager* of the decision and reasons within twenty eight days of the dispute being referred. This period may be extended by up to fourteen days with the consent of the referring Party or by any other period agreed by the Parties.

The Adjudicator may in the decision

- review and revise any action or inaction of the Service Manager related to the dispute
- alter a matter which has been treated as accepted or correct and
- allocate the Adjudicator's fees and expenses between the Parties.
- (9) Unless and until the *Adjudicator* has informed the Parties of the decision, the Parties and the *Service Manager* proceed as if the matter disputed was not disputed.
- (10) If the *Adjudicator* does not inform the Parties of the decision within the time provided by the contract, the Parties and the *Adjudicator* may agree to extend the period for making a decision. If they do not agree to an extension, either Party may act as if the *Adjudicator* has resigned.

- (11) The *Adjudicator's* decision is binding on the Parties unless and until revised by the *tribunal* and is enforceable as a matter of contractual obligation between the Parties and not as an arbitral award. The *Adjudicator's* decision is final and binding if neither Party has notified the other within the times required by the contract that it is dissatisfied with a matter decided by the *Adjudicator* and intends to refer the matter to the *tribunal*.
- (12) The *Adjudicator* may, within five days of giving the decision to the Parties, correct the decision to remove a clerical or typographical error arising by accident or omission.

The tribunal

W2.4

- (1) A Party does not refer any dispute under or in connection with the contract to the *tribunal* unless it has first been decided by the *Adjudicator* in accordance with the contract.
- (2) If, after the *Adjudicator* makes a decision, a Party is dissatisfied, that Party may notify the other Party of the matter which it disputed and state that it intends to refer the disputed matter to the *tribunal*. The dispute may not be referred to the *tribunal* unless this notification is given within four weeks of being informed of the *Adjudicator's* decision
- (3) The *tribunal* settles the dispute referred to it. The *tribunal* has the powers to reconsider any decision of the *Adjudicator* and to review and revise any action or inaction of the *Service Manager* related to the dispute. A Party is not limited in *tribunal* proceedings to the information, evidence or arguments put to the *Adjudicator*.
- (4) If the *tribunal* is arbitration, the *arbitration procedure*, the place where the arbitration is to be held and the method of choosing the arbitrator are those stated in the Contract Data.
- (5) A Party does not call the Adjudicator as a witness in tribunal proceedings.

Secondary Option Clauses

OPTION X1: PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION (USED ONLY WITH OPTIONS A AND C)

Defined terms

X1

X1.1

- (a) The Base Date Index (B) used at the first inflation adjustment date is the latest available before the base date. The Base Date Index (B) used at subsequent inflation adjustment dates is the index at the date of the previous inflation adjustment date.
- (b) The Latest Index (L) is the latest index available at the inflation adjustment date.
- (c) The Price Adjustment Factor (PAF) is the total of the products of each of the proportions stated in the Contract Data multiplied by (L - B)/B for the index linked to it.

Price Adjustment Factor

X1.2

If an index is changed after it has been used in calculating a PAF, the calculation is not changed. The PAF calculated at the last assessment date before the end of the Service Period is used for calculating price adjustment after that date.

Price Adjustment for Option A

X.1.3

On each inflation adjustment date until the end of the Service Period

- the rates and Prices in the Price List and
- the rates in the Contract Data for people and Equipment

are changed by multiplying the rate or Price by (1 + PAF). In calculating the Price for Service Provided to Date, the changed rates and Prices in the Price List are used for all works and services carried out from the inflation adjustment date until the next inflation adjustment date.

Compensation events

X1.5

Compensation events are assessed using the rates and prices current at their dividing

OPTION X2: CHANGES IN THE LAW

Changes in the law

X2.1

A change in the law of the country in which the Affected Property is located is a compensation event if it occurs after the Contract Date. If the effect of a compensation event which is a change in the law is to reduce the total Defined Cost, the Prices are reduced.

OPTION X11: TERMINATION BY THE CLIENT (NOT USED WITH OPTION X19)

Termination by the Client

X11

X11.1

The Client may terminate the Contractor's obligation to Provide the Service for a reason not identified in the Termination Table by notifying the Service Manager and the Contractor.

X11.2

If the Client terminates for a reason not identified in the Termination Table the termination procedure followed is P1 and P4 and the amounts due on termination are A1, A2 and A4.

OPTION X17: LOW SERVICE DAMAGES

Low service damages

X17

X17.1 If a part of the service does not meet the service level stated in the service level table, the Contractor pays the amount of low service damages stated in the service level table.

OPTION X18: LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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X18 X18.1

Each of the limits to the *Contractor's* liability in this clause apply if a limit is stated in the Contract Data.

- X18.2 The *Contractor's* liability to the *Client* for the *Client's* indirect or consequential loss is limited to the amount stated in the Contract Data.
- X18.3 For any one event, the liability of the *Contractor* to the *Client* for loss of or damage to the *Client*'s property is limited to the amount stated in the Contract Data.
- X18.4 The *Contractor's* liability to the *Client* for Defects due to its design of an item of Equipment is limited to the amount stated in the Contract Data.
- X18.5 The Contractor's total liability to the Client for all matters arising under or in connection with the contract, other than the excluded matters, is limited to the amount stated in the Contract Data and applies in contract, tort or delict and otherwise to the extent allowed under the law of the contract.

The excluded matters are amounts payable by the *Contractor* as stated in the contract for

- loss of or damage to the Client's property,
- low service damages if Option X17 applies,
- delay damages in connection with Task Orders and
- · Contractor's share if Option C applies.

X18.6 The *Contractor* is not liable to the *Client* for a matter unless it is notified to the *Contractor* before the *end of liability date*.

OPTION X23: EXTENDING THE SERVICE PERIOD

Extending the Service Period

X23 X23.1

The *Client* may, with the agreement of the *Contractor*, extend the Service Period by a period for extension up to the maximum service period. The *Client* notifies the *Contractor* and the *Service Manager* of each agreed period for extension before its notice date. Each period for extension is agreed and applied separately and in the order set out in the Contract Data.

X23.2 If there are *criteria for extension*, the Service Period is not extended unless those *criteria for extension* are met on or before the *notice date* for the relevant *period for extension*.

OPTION X24: THE ACCOUNTING PERIODS

Accounting periods

X24

X24.1

Within thirteen weeks after the end of each accounting period the Service Manager

- makes an assessment of the final amount due for the service provided during the accounting period and
- notifies the Contractor of that assessment and provides details of how the assessment has been made.
- X24.2 The Service Manager's assessments at the end of each accounting period are conclusive evidence of the final amount due for the service provided during the accounting period unless a Party take the following actions.

If the contract includes Option W1, a Party

 refers a dispute about the assessment of the final amount due to the Senior Representatives within four weeks of the assessment being issued,

- refers any issues not agreed by the Senior Representatives to the Adjudicator within three weeks of the list of the issues not agreed being produced or when it should have been produced and
- refers to the tribunal its dissatisfaction with a decision of the Adjudicator as to the final assessment of the amount due within four weeks of the decision being made.

If the contract includes Option W2, a Party

- refers a dispute about the assessment of the final amount due to the Senior Representatives or to the Adjudicator within four weeks of the assessment being issued.
- refers any issues referred to but not agreed by the Senior Representatives to the Adjudicator within three weeks of the list of issues not agreed being produced or when it should have been produced and
- refers to the tribunal its dissatisfaction with a decision of the Adjudicator as to the final assessment of the amount due within four weeks of the decision being made.

Option Y

OPTION Y(UK)2: THE HOUSING GRANTS, CONSTRUCTION AND REGENERATION ACT 1996

The Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996

Y(UK)2

Defined terms

Y2.1

In this Option, time periods stated in days exclude Christmas Day, Good Friday and bank holidays.

Dates for payment

Y2.2

The date on which a payment becomes due is the later of

- the date of receipt by the Party making payment of an invoice, issued in accordance with these conditions of contract and
- fourteen days after the assessment date.

The date on which the final payment becomes due is the later of

- the date of receipt by the Party making payment of an invoice, issued in accordance with these conditions of contract and
 - if the Service Manager makes an assessment after the end of the Service Period, fifteen weeks after the end of the Service Period or, if a different period is stated in the Contract Data, within the period stated,
 - if the Service Manager does not make an assessment after the end of the Service Period, two weeks after the Contractor issues its assessment or
 - if the Service Manager has issued a termination certificate, fifteen weeks after the issue of the certificate.

The final date for payment is seven days after the date on which payment becomes due, or a different period for payment if stated in the Contract Data.

The Service Manager's certificate is the notice of payment specifying the amount due at the payment due date (the notified sum, which may be zero) and stating the basis on which the amount was calculated. If the Service Manager does not make an assessment at the end of the Service Period, the Contractor's assessment is the notice of payment.

Notice of intention to pay less

Y2.3

If either Party intends to pay less than the notified sum, it notifies the other Party not later than seven days (the prescribed period) before the final date for payment by stating the amount considered to be due and the basis on which that sum is calculated. A Party does not withhold payment of an amount due under the contract unless it has notified its intention to pay less than the notified sum as required by the contract.

- Y2.4 If the *Client* terminates for one of reasons R1 to R15, R18 or R21 and a certified payment has not been made at the date of the termination certificate, the *Client* makes the certified payment unless
 - it has notified the *Contractor* in accordance with the contract that it intends to pay less than the notified sum or
 - the termination is for one of reasons R1 to R10 and the reason occurred after the
 last date on which it could have notified the *Contractor* in accordance with the
 contract that it intends to pay less than the notified sum.

Suspension of performance

Y2.5 If the *Contractor* exercises its right under the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 as amended by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 to suspend performance, it is a compensation event.

OPTION Y(UK)3: THE CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999

Third party rights Y(UK)3

- Y3.1 A *beneficiary* may enforce the terms of the contract stated in the Contract Data under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
- Y3.2 Other than the Parties or a *beneficiary*, no person can enforce any of the terms of the contract under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
- Y3.3 If a *beneficiary* is identified by class or description and not as a named person or organisation, the *Client* notifies the *Contractor* of the name of the *beneficiary* once it has been identified.

OPTION Z: ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Additional	
conditions	of
contract	

Z1 Z1.1

The additional conditions of contract stated in the Contract Data are part of the contract.

Short Schedule of Cost Components

The schedule is part of these *conditions of contract* only when Option A is used. An amount is included

- only in one cost component and
- only if it is incurred in order to Provide the Service.

People

- 1 The following components of the cost of
 - people who are directly employed by the Contractor and whose normal place of working is within the Service Areas,
 - people who are directly employed by the Contractor and whose normal place of working is not within the Service Areas but who are working in the Service Areas, proportionate to the time they spend working in the Service Areas and
 - people who are not directly employed by the Contractor but are paid for by it according to the time worked while they are within the Service Areas.
- Amounts calculated by multiplying each of the People Rates by the total time appropriate to that rate spent on work in the contract.

Equipment

- 2 The following components of the cost of Equipment which is used within the Service Areas.
- Amounts for Equipment which is in the published list stated in the Contract Data. These amounts are calculated by applying the percentage adjustment for listed Equipment stated in the Contract Data to the rates in the published list and by multiplying the resulting rate by the time for which the Equipment is required.
- Amounts for Equipment listed in the Contract Data which is not in the published list stated in the Contract Data. These amounts are the rates stated in the Contract Data multiplied by the time for which the Equipment is required.
- The time required is expressed in hours, days, weeks or months consistent with the list of items of Equipment in the Contract Data or with the published list stated in the Contract Data.
- 24 Unless the item is in the published list and the rate includes the cost component, payments for
 - transporting Equipment to and from the Service Areas other than for repair and maintenance.
 - · erecting and dismantling Equipment and
 - constructing, fabricating or modifying Equipment.
- Unless the item is in the published list and the rate includes the cost component, the purchase price of Equipment which is consumed.
- Unless included in the rate in the published list, the cost of operatives is included in the cost of people.
- Amounts for Equipment which is neither in the published list stated in the Contract Data nor listed in the Contract Data, at competitively tendered or open market rates, multiplied by the time for which the Equipment is required.

Plant and Materials

- 3 The following components of the cost of Plant and Materials.
- 31 Payments for
 - purchasing Plant and Materials,
 - delivery to and removal from the Service Areas,

providing and removing packaging and samples and tests. Cost is credited with payments received for disposal of Plant and Materials unless the 32 cost is disallowed. **Subcontractors** 4 The following components of the cost of Subcontractors. 41 Payments to Subcontractors for work which is subcontracted. The following components of the cost of charges paid by the Contractor. Charges 5 51 Payments for provision and use in the Service Areas of water, gas, electricity, telephone and internet. 52 Payments to public authorities and other properly constituted authorities of charges which they are authorised to make in respect of the service. 53 Payments for (a) cancellation charges arising from a compensation event (b) buying or leasing land or buildings within the Service Areas (c) compensation for loss of crops or buildings (d) royalties (e) inspection certificates (f) charges for access to the Service Areas (g) facilities for visits to the Service Areas by Others (h) consumables and equipment provided by the Contractor for the Service Manager's offices. Manufacture and The following components of the cost of manufacture and fabrication of Plant and fabrication Materials which are manufactured or fabricated by the Contractor outside the Service Areas. Amounts calculated by multiplying each of the rates for people in the Contract Data by the total time appropriate to that rate spent on manufacture and fabrication of Plant and Materials outside the Service Areas. **Shared Services** The following component of the cost of people who are providing a shared service outside the Service outside the Service Areas. **Areas** Amounts calculated by multiplying each of the rates for people in the Contract Data by the total time appropriate to that rate spent on providing a shared sevice outside the

Service Areas.

The following are deducted from cost

other costs paid to the Contractor by insurers.

the cost of events for which the contract requires the Contractor to insure and

Insurance

Contract Data

PART ONE - DATA PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT

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

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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 Term Service Contract June 2017 (with amendments January 2019)

Main Options

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Option for resolving and avoiding disputes

W2

Secondary Options

X1 - Price adjustment for inflation

X2 - Changes in law

X11- Termination by the *Client*

X17 – Low Service Damages

X18 – Limitation of Liability

X23 - Extending the service period

X24 – The Accounting Periods

Y(UK)2 - The Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration

Act 1996

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

The service is

Provision of Painting & Decorating services at the Environment Agency's 52 Thames Lockhouses.

The Client is

Name

Environment Agency

Address for communications

Address for communications

Horizon House Deanery Road Bristol

BS1 5AH

Address for electronic communications

See below

The Framework Manager is

Name

Kings Meadow House,

Kings Meadow Road,

Reading RG1 8DQ

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Address for electronic communications

	The Affected Property is	52 mame	es Locknouses listea i	n Appendix 3.
	The Scope is in	Appendix	:1	
	The language of the contract is		English	
	The law of the contract is the la	w of	England	
	The period for reply is		2 weeks	except that
7	The following matters will be incl	uded in the	Early Warning Regis	ter
	Where call-outs are being delitimescale Is known to be at ris Early Warning has been delive X17 and Low Service Damage	sk for a tem ered to the	porary period. If times Service Manager – th	cales are not met and no
	Early warning meetings are to b	e held at int	tervals no longer than	4 weeks
2 The Contractor's main	n responsibilities			
If Option C or E is used	The <i>Contractor</i> prepares forecast for the whole of the <i>service</i> at its			4 weeks
3 Time				
	The starting date is			01/09/2023
	The service period is			3 years +1 +1 (extensions subject to satisfactory performance and budget availability as per X23)
	The period within which the Co Order programme for acceptant		to submit a Task	4 weeks
If no plan is identified in part two of the Contract Data	The period after the Contract D Contractor is to submit a first pl			2 weeks
4 Quality management				

Contractor is to	submit a quality policy	statement and
quality plan is		

2 weeks	
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5	P	ay	m	e	n

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	The currency of the contract is the	GBP Sterli	ng
	The assessment interval is	1 month	
	The interest rate is 2	% per ann	um (not less than 2) above the
	2% above	rate of the	Bank of England bank
If the period in which payments are made is not three weeks and Y(UK)2 is not used	The period within which is payment is	s are made	The <i>Client</i> will make payment within 14 days of the date of a valid invoice.
6 Compensation ever	nts		
If Option A is used	The value engineering percentage is stated here, in which case it is	is 50%, unle	ss another percentage %
f there are additional compensation events	These are additional compensation e	vents	
8 Liabilities and insur	ance		
If there are additional Client's liabilities	These are additional Client's liabiliti	es	
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	(2)		
	(3)		
		uipment) and <i>ntractor</i>) aris	

The minimum amount of cover for insurance against death of or bodily injury to employees of the *Contractor* arising out of and in the course of their employment in connection with the contract for any one event is

£5,000,000

If the *Client* is to provide Plant and Materials

The insurance against loss of or damage to Plant and Materials and Equipment is to include cover for Plant and Materials provided by the *Client* for an amount of

Nil			
INII			

The Contractor provides these additional insurances

	(1) Insurance against	Client Liability	/		
	Minimum amount of cover is	£2,000,000			
	The deductibles are	The excess u	p to a n	naximum of £25,000	
	(2) Insurance against	Professional	Indemn	ity	
	Minimum amount of cover is	£2,000,000			
	The deductibles are	The excess u	p to a n	naximum of £25,000	
Resolving and avoid	ling disputes				
	The tribunal is	TBC			
the <i>tribunal</i> is arbitration	The arbitration procedure	s TBC]
	The place where arbitration is to be held is				
	The person or organisation whif the arbitration procedure do			rator if the Parties cannot agree a choice ets an arbitrator is	or
	The Senior Representatives of	f the <i>Client</i> are			
	Name (1)				
	Address for commu	unications		Kings Meadow House, Kings Meadow Road, Reading RG1 8DQ	
	Address for electro	nic communica	tions		
	Name (2)				
	Address for comm	nunications		Kings Meadow House, Kings Meadow Road, Reading RG1 8DQ	

Address for electronic communications	

X17: Low Service Damages

The service levels required are set out as KPIs in the Scope in Appendix 1.

If the performance of the service does not meet the specified level due to a fault of the Contractor, the Client is able to recover the damages it suffers in consequence through this Option. Such damages are deducted through the usual Service Manager's certification as assessed damages in the amount stated in the Contract Data. Such deductions of low service damages are made in payment assessment for the period over which the low service is experienced.

If Option X18 is used	The Contractor's liability to the Client for indirect or consequential loss is limited to
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	For any one event, the <i>Contractor's</i> liability to the <i>Client</i> for loss of or damage to the <i>Client's</i> property is limited to
	The Contractor's liability for Defects due to its design of an item of Equipment is limited to
	The Contractor's total liability to the Client for all matters arising under or in connection with the contract, other than excluded matters, is limited to
	The end of liability date is 3 years after the end of the Service Period
X23: Extending the	Service Period
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	The maximum service period is 5 years after the starting date
-	The maximum service period is 5 years after the starting date The periods for extension are
	The maximum service period is 5 years after the starting date The periods for extension are Order period for extension (months) notice date
If Option X23 is used	The maximum service period is 5 years after the starting date The periods for extension are Order period for extension (months) notice date First 12 months 1/6/2026
-	The maximum service period is 5 years after the starting date The periods for extension are Order period for extension (months) notice date First 12 months 1/6/2026 Second 12 months 1/6/2027

X24: The accounting periods If Option X24 is used and Option C is not used The accounting periods are 1st April – 31st March each year

If Y(UK)2 is used and the
date on which a payment is
due is not fourteen weeks
after the end of the
accounting period or Service
Period

The period is		weeks
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If Y(UK)2 is used and the final date for payment is not fourteen days after the date on which payment becomes due

The period for payment is

21 days after the date on which payment becomes due

Z: Additional conditions of contract

If Option Z is used

The additional conditions of contract are

Additional Z Clauses

Clause No.	Clause	
Z1	Z1 Environment Agency as regulatory authority Z1.1 The Environment Agency's role as a regulatory authority and as Client under the contract is separate and distinct. Actions taken in one capacity are deemed not to be taken in the other. Z1.2 Where statutory consents must be obtained from the Environment Agency in its capacity as a regulatory authority, the Contractor is responsible for obtaining these and paying fees. The Client's acceptance of a tender and the Client's instruction or variation of the works does not constitute statutory approval or consent. Z1.3 An action by the Environment Agency as regulatory authority is the action of Other.	
Z2	Z2 CDM Regulations Z2.1 The Contractor performs all the functions and duties of a Designer [and Principal Designer] as defined in the CDM Regulations, to the extent that the CDM Regulations apply to the Contractor's duties under this Contract	
Z3	Z3 Data Protection Z3.1 The requirements of the Data Protection Schedule shall be incorporated into this contract	
Z4	Z4 Liabilities and insurance Z4.1 Civil data protection claims and regulatory fines for breaches of Data Protection Legislation are excluded from any limit of liability stated.	
Z5	Z5 Risks and insurance Z5.1 Replace clause 84.1 with the following Insurance certificates are to be submitted to the Service Manager on an annual basis.	
Z6	Z6 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Requirements The Parties shall comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Requirements as set out in Appendix 1 and in accordance with Appendix 2 (Schedule of Processing, Personal Data and Data Subjects).	

7 **Z7** Discrimination

- 7.1 The Contractor does not discriminate directly or indirectly or by way of victimisation or harassment against any person contrary to the Race Relations Act 1976, the Sex Discrimination Act 1975, the Disability Discrimination Acts 1995 and 2005 or the Equality Act 2010 (the "Discrimination Acts").
- 7.2 Where possible in Providing the Service, the Contractor co-operates with and assists the Client to satisfy its duty under the Discrimination Acts to eliminate unlawful discrimination and to promote equality of opportunity between persons of different racial groups and between disabled people and other people.
- 7.3 Where an employee or Subcontractor employed by the Contractor is required to carry out any activity alongside the Client's employees in any premises, the Contractor ensures that each such employee or Subcontractor complies with the Client's employment policies and codes of practice relating to discrimination and equal opportunities.
- 7.4 The Contractor notifies the Service Manager in writing as soon as he becomes aware of any investigation or proceedings brought against the Contractor under the Discrimination Acts in connection with this contract and
 - a) provides any information requested by the investigating body, court or tribunal in the timescale allotted;
 - attends (and permits a representative from the Client to attend) any associated meetings;
 - promptly allows access to any relevant documents and information; and
 - co-operates fully and promptly with the investigatory body, court or tribunal.
- 7.5 The Contractor indemnifies the Client against all costs, charges, expenses (including legal and administrative expenses) and payments made by the Client arising out of or in connection with any investigation or proceedings under the Discrimination Acts resulting from any act or omission of the Contractor.
- 7.6 The Contractor includes in the conditions of contract for each Subcontractor obligations substantially similar to those set out above.

Z8 Disclosure of Information

- 7.1 A Disclosure Request is a request for information relating to this contract pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 or otherwise.
- 7.2 The Contractor acknowledges that the Client may receive Disclosure Requests and that the Client may be obliged (subject to the application of any relevant exemption and, where applicable, the public interest test) to disclose information (including commercially sensitive information) pursuant to a Disclosure Request. Where practicable, the Client consults with the Contractor before doing so in accordance with the relevant Code of Practice. The Contractor uses its best endeavours to respond to any such consultation promptly and within any deadline set by the Service Manager and acknowledges that it is for the Client to determine whether or not such information should be disclosed.
- 7.3 When requested to do so by the Service Manager, the Contractor promptly provides information in its possession relating to this contract and assists and co-operates with the Service Manager to enable the Client to respond to a Disclosure Request within the time limit set out in the relevant legislation.
- 7.4 The Contractor promptly passes any Disclosure Request which it receives to the Service Manager. The Contractor does not respond directly to a Disclosure Request unless instructed to do so by the Service Manager.

Z8

9.1 The *Contractor* keeps and maintains for the *period for retention* full and accurate records and accounts of the operation of this contract including the *service* provided under it, any subcontracts and the amounts paid by the *Client*.

9.2 The Contractor

- keeps the records and accounts referred to in clause 9.1 in accordance with Law
- affords any Auditor access to the records and accounts referred to in clause 9.1 at the Contractor's premises and/or provides records and accounts (including copies of the Contractor's published accounts) or copies of the same, as may be required by any Auditor from time to time during the Contractor Providing the Service and the liability period under the contract, but subject to allowing such access only in respect of one such Audit per year from the Contract Date unless the Parties are engaged in a dispute, in order that the Auditor may carry out an inspection to assess compliance by the Contractor and/or its Subcontractors of any of the Contractor's obligations under this contract including in order to:
 - verify the accuracy of any amounts payable by the Client under this contract (and proposed or actual variations to them in accordance with this contract)
 - verify the costs of the Contractor (including the costs of all Subcontractors and any third party suppliers) in connection with Providing the Service
 - identify or investigate an actual or suspected Prohibited Act, impropriety or accounting mistakes or any breach or threatened breach of security and in these circumstances the *Client* has no obligation to inform the *Contractor* of the purpose or objective of its investigations
 - obtain such information as is necessary to fulfil the Client's obligations to supply information for parliamentary, ministerial, judicial or administrative purposes including the supply of information to the Comptroller and Auditor General
 - enable the National Audit Office to carry out an examination pursuant to Section 6(1) of the National Audit Act 1983 of the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which the Client has used its resources
- subject to the Contractor's rights in respect of Contractor's Confidential Information, the Contractor provides the Auditor on demand with all reasonable co-operation and assistance in respect of
 - all reasonable information requested by the Client within the scope of the audit
 - reasonable access to sites controlled by the Contractor and to any Contractor's equipment used to Provide the Service
 - o access to the Contractor's personnel.
- 9.3 The Parties bear their own respective costs and expenses incurred in respect of compliance with their obligations under this clause 9, unless the audit reveals a default by the *Contractor* in which case the *Contractor* reimburses the *Client* for the *Client*'s reasonable costs incurred in relation to the audit.
- 9.4 This clause does not constitute a requirement or agreement for the purposes of section 6(3)(d) of the National Audit Act 1983 for the examination, certification or inspection of the accounts of the *Contractor* and the carrying out of an examination under Section 6(3)(d) of the National Audit Act 1983 in

	relation to the <i>Consultant</i> is not a function exercisable under this contract.		
Z10	Z10 Publicity and Branding		
	29.1 The Consultant does not		
	make any press announcements or publicise this contract in any way		
	 use the Client's name or brand in any promotion or marketing or announcement of the contract 		
	without approval of the Client.		
	29.2. The <i>Client</i> is entitled to publicise the contract in accordance with any legal obligation upon the <i>Client</i> , including any examination of the contract by the National Audit Office pursuant to the National Audit Act 1983 or otherwise.		
Z11	X1 is replaced in its entirety as follows;		
	X1: Annually the rates and prices in the Task Schedule shall be increased by the lower of 2 per cent (2%) or the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) since the Contract Date. In circumstances where the CPI has increased significantly more than 2 per cent, the Client will consider, but is not obliged to approve, any application by the Contractor for a greater increase in such rates and prices, provided such application is appropriately evidenced, and granting any such additional increase shall be at the sole discretion of the Client. Any such increase agreed over 2% will be temporary and will be shared 50/50 with the client.		

PART TWO – DATA PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR

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

General		
	The Contractor is	
	Name	Alfred Bagnall & Sons (North) Ltd
	Address for communications	Lindale West 26 Business Park Cleckheaton BD19 4TY
	Address for electronic communications	
	The service areas are	Painting & Decorating
	The key persons are	
	Name (1)	
	The following matters will be included in the Earlie Foreseen delays to service delivery. Periods of unavailability.	arly Warning Register
Payment		
If Option A, C or E is used	The <i>price list</i> is	Appendix 2
Resolving and avoiding	ng disputes	
	The Senior Representatives of the Contracto	r are
	Name (1)	
	Address for communications	As above
	Address for electronic communications	

Data for the Short Schedule of Cost Components (used only with Option A)

The people rates are as tendered and set out in Appendix 2

Thames Lockhouses Scope for Painting

1. Scope of Work

As part their duty of care EA (the Authority) require one supplier to provide Painting related services for all of the 52 properties within the EA Thames Lockhouse estate as detailed in Appendix A.

2. Specific Requirements

- 2.1 The supplier will provide the following services :-
 - Refurbishment internal redecoration, usually as part of an empty house refurbishment
 - Refurbishment External redecoration, usually on a five- year cycle and as part of a programme of works including a number of lock houses
- 2.2 The supplier will provide :-
 - Hourly rates
 - Mark-up on materials
- 2.3 The Supplier will provide materials as specified and agreed by the authority for each project.
- 2.4 The supplier will have a knowledge and understanding of the proper use of heritage materials

3. Quality Requirements

- 3.1 All work will be completed to the highest standard.
- 3.2 All work will be sympathetic to existing style and appearance of the estate
- 3.3 All work must follow the highest health and safety standards
- 3.4 All sites to be left clean and tidy after completion of work.
- 3.5 All work must take into account the fact that the houses are occupied and the needs of the residents must be taken into account, and unnecessary disturbance avoided.

4. Workmanship skills

The supplier will: -

- Ensure Operatives are Appropriately skilled and experienced for the type and quality of work.
- Provide evidence of skills and qualifications when requested.

5. Compliance standards/health and Safety

IOSH, and/or Safecontractor/SSIP registrations preferred

Key health and safety requirements (not exhaustive list)

- All planned works will require Risk Assessment & Method Statements and Construction phase plan
- All RAMS and CPP are assessed by an external Principle Designer service and must be fully approved before work on site can begin
- The Site Management Safety Training Scheme standard for site management and the Site Supervisor Safety Training Scheme for site supervision are both recognised industry standards. For some small contractor companies who specialise in single trades, for example, scaffolders they can hold equivalent training as alternatives to SMSTS and SSSTS. For some simple tasks it would not be appropriate to the risk of the work to ask for SMSTS. Through discussion and review between the Client and the Resident Principal Designer (RPD) an agreement should be reached on what would be considered as appropriate evidence of competency and recorded for the simpler jobs.
- All work at height except very short jobs under 30 minutes will require scaffolding
- All accidents/near misses/environmental incidents must be reported to EA
- Site waste must be safely disposed of in accordance with regulations
- PPE requirements:



6. KPIs

КРІ	Details	Service level threshold	Compliance rate
Quality assessment	Surveyor to assess	95%	100%
No remedial work within one year	Surveyor to assess	95%	100%

7. Guarantee of workmanship and materials

APPENDIX 2 – The price list

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APPENDIX 3 – List of affected properties (The Thames Lockhouses)

Property Reference	Address
01 - 1 St Johns	St Johns Lock House, 1 Lechlade Glos GL7 3HA
02 - 2 St Johns	St Johns Lock House, 2 Faringdon Road Lechlade Glos GL7 3HA
03 - Buscot Lock	New Lock House Buscot Faringdon SN7 8DA
04 - Grafton	Grafton Lock House Grafton Nr Lechlade OX18 2RY
05 - Radcot	Radcot Lock House Radcot Lock Faringdon Oxon SN7 8JT
06 - Rushey Lock	Rushey Lock Tadpole Bridge Buckland Marsh Faringdon SN7 8RF
07 - Garth House Rushey Lock	The Garth House Rushey Lock Tadpole Bridge Buckland Marsh Faringdon SN7 8RF
08 - Shifford Lock	Shifford Lock Chimney Bampton OX18 2EJ
09 - Northmoor Lock	Northmoor Lock Appleton Abingdon OX13 5JP
10 - Pinkhill Lock	Pinkhill Lock Eynsham Witney OX29 4DA

11 - Eynsham Lock	Eynsham LockSwinfordWitneyOX29 4BY
12 - King's Lock	Kings Lock Wolvercote Oxford OX2 8PY
13 - Godstow Lock	Godstow Lock Godstow Road Wolvercote Oxford OX2 8PJ
14 - Osney Lock	Lock Keepers House East Street Oxford OX2 0AX
16 - Iffley Lock House	Iffley Lock 24 Mill Lane Iffley Oxford OX4 4EJ
17 - Sandford Lock	Sandford Lock House Sandford-on-Thames Oxford OX4 4YD
18 - Abingdon Lock	Lock House Abingdon Lock Abingdon OX14 3NW
19 - Culham Lock	Lock House Tollgate Road Culham Abingdon OX14 4NE
20 - Clifton Lock	Clifton Lock House Clifton Hampden Abingdon OX14 3EH
21 - Day's Lock	Days Lock Little Wittenham Abingdon OX14 4RB
22 - Benson Lock	Benson Lock 36 Preston Crowmarsh Wallingford OX10 6SL
23 - Cleeve Lock	Cleeve Lock Goring Reading RG8 0JY

24 - Goring	Goring Lock House Goring Reading RG8 9AD
25 - Whitchurch Lock	Whitchurch Lock High Street Whitchurch on Thames Reading RG8 7DJ
26 - Mapledurham Lock	Mapledurham Lock Mapledurham Drive Purley on Thames Reading RG8 8BE
27 - Caversham Island Lock House	Caversham Lock Keeper Thames Side Reading RG1 8BP
29 - Blakes Lock House No 1	1 Blakes Lock Kennet Side Reading RG1 3DS
30 - Blakes Lock House No 2	2 Blakes Lock Kennet Side Reading RG1 3DS
31 - Sonning Lock	Lock House Thames Street Sonning Reading RG4 6UR
32 - Shiplake Lock	Shiplake Lock Mill Lane Shiplake Henley-on-Thames RG9 3NA
34 - Marsh Lock	Marsh Lock Mill Lane Henley-on-Thames RG9 4HB
35 - Hambeldon Lock	Hambleden Lock Hambleden Henley-on-Thames RG9 3AZ
36 - Hurley Lock	Hurley Lock Mill Lane Hurley Maidenhead SL6 5ND

37 - Temple Lock	Temple Lock Harleyford Lane Marlow SL7 2FL
38 - Marlow Lock	Lock House Lock Island Mill Road Marlow SL7 1QE
39 - Cookham Lock	Cookham Lock House Odney Lane Maidenhead Cookham SL6 9SR
40 - 24 Boulters Gardens	24 Boulters Gardens Maidenhead SL6 8TR
42 - Bray Lock House	Bray Lock House Amerden Lane Taplow Maidenhead SL6 0EE
43 - Boveney Lock House	Boveney Lock Lock Path Dorney Windsor SL4 6QQ
44- Romney Lock House	Romney Lock House Windsor Berkshire SL4 6HU
45 - Old Windsor Lock Cottage	Lock Cottage Old Windsor Lock Old Windsor Windsor SL4 2JZ
46 - Old Windsor Lock House	Lock House Old Windsor Lock Old Windsor Windsor SL4 2JZ
47 - Bell Weir Lock House	Bell Weir Lock Riverside Egham TW20 0AA
48 - 119 Chertsey Lane (The Moorings)	119 Chertsey Lane Staines-upon-Thames TW18 3LQ

49 - Penton Hook Lock House	Lock House 147 Thames Side Staines-upon-Thames TW18 2JA
50 - Chertsey Lock House (241 Thameside)	241 Thameside Chertsey KT16 8LD
51 - Shepperton Lock House	Lock House Lock Island Shepperton TW17 9LW
52 - Sunbury Lock House No 1	Sunbury Lock House No.1 Waterside Drive Walton on Thames KT12 2JD
53 - Sunbury Lock House No 2	2 Sunbury Lock House Towpath Waterside Drive Walton on Thames KT12 2JD
54 - Molesey Lock House	Lock House Barge Walk East Molesey KT8 9AJ
55 - Teddington Lock House No 1	1 Lock House Teddington Lock Teddington TW11 9NG
56 - Teddington Lock House no 2	2 Lock House Teddington Lock Teddington TW11 9NG
57 - Teddington Lock House No 3	3 Lock House Teddington Lock Teddington TW11 9NG