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## Annex 1 - Processing Personal Data

This Annex shall be completed by the Controller, who may take account of the view of the Processors, however the final decision as to the content of this Annex shall be with the Relevant Authority at its absolute discretion.

1.1 The contact details of the Relevant Authority's Data Protection Officer are:

Data Protection Officer Department for International Trade King Charles Street Whitehall London SW1A 2AH Email data.protection@trade.gov.uk

1.2 The contact details of the Supplier's Data Protection Officer are:



- 1.3 The Processor shall comply with any further written instructions with respect to Processing by the Controller.
- 1.4 Any such further instructions shall be incorporated into this Annex.

Description	Details
Identity of Controller for each Category of Personal Data	<ul> <li>The Parties are Independent Controllers of Personal Data</li> <li>The Parties acknowledge that they are Independent Controllers for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation in respect of:</li> <li>Business contact details of Supplier Personnel for which the Supplier is the Controller,</li> <li>Business contact details of any directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and contractors of the Buyer (excluding the Supplier Personnel) engaged in the performance of the Buyer's duties under the Contract) for which the Buyer is the Controller,</li> </ul>

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Duration of the Processing	From the outset of the Call-Off, and up to 7 years after it expires
Nature and purposes of the Processing	<ul> <li>The nature and purpose of the processing in this contract is for the provisions of legal services under this Call-Off.</li> <li>To facilitate the fulfilment of the Call-Off</li> </ul>
Type of Personal Data	The types of personal data that may be processed under this agreement may include: Staff of either Party: Full name Workplace address Workplace Phone Number Workplace email address Date of Birth Photocopy of ID documents Other personal data relevant to the legal advice and services provided.
Categories of Data Subject	The categories of data subjects that may be processed under this agreement may include staff (including volunteers, agents, and temporary workers). Other data subjects relevant to the legal advice and services provided.
Plan for return and destruction of the data once the Processing is complete UNLESS requirement under Union or Member State law to	Personal Data transferred to facilitate the delivery of this Call-Off will be deleted when the Duration of Processing expires.

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE CONTRACT (PSC)

#### LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Where the Services provided under a Call-Off Contract include Legal Services, the following provisions shall apply and take precedence over those set out in the PSC Call Off Contract as follows: -

#### Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions) shall be amended as follows: -

- "**Conflict of Interest**" shall have the meaning set out in the Solicitors Regulation Authority Handbook or equivalent in the Supplier's jurisdiction, as amended from time to time;
- "Group of Economic Operators" means a group of economic operators acting jointly and severally to provide the Deliverables;
- "IPR Claim" means "any action, suit, claim, demand, Loss or other liability which the Authority or Crown may suffer or incur as a result of any claim that the performance of the Deliverables infringes or allegedly infringes (including the defence of such infringement or alleged infringement) of any third party IPR, used to provide the Deliverable or otherwise provided and/or licensed by the Supplier (or to which the Supplier has provided access) to the Relevant Authority in the fulfilment of its obligations under a Contract;"
- "Losses" means "all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses (including legal and professional fees), disbursements, costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgement, interest, fines and penalties (including regulatory penalties, fines and expenses) whether arising in contract or tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, misrepresentation or otherwise and "Loss" shall be construed accordingly;"
- "**Regulatory Compliance**" means that the Deliverables shall at all times be supplied in accordance with, amongst other things:
  - the legal and professional practice rules, codes, principles and proper interpretation of the law and court decisions in existence in the applicable jurisdiction at the date on which the Deliverable is supplied to the Buyer; and
  - the standards of professionalism expected by the professional body that registers and authorises individuals (for example, solicitors, registered European lawyers and registered foreign lawyers) and firms of solicitors (or equivalents) to practice and provide legal services in the applicable jurisdiction;
- "SRA" means the Solicitors Regulatory Authority which regulates solicitors, law firms, nonlawyers who can be managers or employees of firms and other types of lawyer (e.g. registered foreign lawyers (RFLS) and registered European lawyers (RELs), in England and Wales (or equivalent organization in other jurisdictions).

#### Core Terms shall be amended as follows: -

#### 3.1 All Deliverables

3.1.1 The Supplier must provide Deliverables:

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- that comply with the Specification, the Framework Tender Response and, in relation to a Call-Off Contract, the Call-Off Tender (if there is one)
- to a professional standard
- using reasonable skill and care
- using Good Industry Practice
- using its own policies, processes and internal quality control measures as long as they don't conflict with the Contract
- on the dates agreed
- that comply with Law and Compliance Requirements.

# 3.3 Services (continued from Core Terms)

- 3.3.8 Within a reasonable period of time of the Start Date (having regard to the circumstances), the Supplier shall take proactive steps (in a manner and to an extent proportionate to the size and nature of the Order) to plan and agree the Deliverables to be provided with the Buyer to clarify and document (to the extent that the above have not been done prior to or at the Start Date and included in the Call-Off Deliverables section of the Order Form:
  - the legal advice required;
  - how legal input will be structured to minimise costs and maximise efficiency;
  - whether and how work previously undertaken for central Government can be reused to reduce cost;
  - the levels and names of Supplier Staff working on performing the Deliverables, including the Key Personnel identified in the Order Form;
  - which of the Buyer's Personnel can provide instructions and authorise additional work; and
  - the general management of the Deliverables and the provision by the Supplier thereof.
- 3.3.9 During the performance of the Deliverables the Supplier shall conduct reviews at agreed intervals set out in the Order Form (if so specified) but in any event no less than once every three (3) Months to:
  - review adherence to the plans (whether original plans or plans as subsequently amended under this Clause 3.3.9, as the case may be) for the Deliverables prepared pursuant to this Clause 3.3; and
  - ensure optimisation of efficiency and value for money in provision of the Deliverables.

3.3.10 The Supplier shall:

- confirm to the Buyer that any review required has, in each case, been completed;
- report to the Buyer on the outcome of the review (including documenting the same in such form as the Buyer may reasonably require); and
- make and apply such adjustments to the plans for the delivery of the Deliverables as the Buyer may direct.

3.3.11 The Supplier shall:

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- comply with all reasonable instructions given to the Supplier and the Supplier Personnel by the Buyer in relation to the Deliverables from time to time, including reasonable instructions to reschedule or alter the Deliverables;
- without prejudice to that compliance requirement, in accordance with Clause 15.1 (Confidentiality) and Clause 32.2 (Conflict of Interest) immediately report to the Buyer's Authorised Representative any matters which involve or could potentially involve an actual or potential breach of Confidentiality and/or Conflict of Interest and shall follow any direction made by the Buyer in respect of the proper management and mitigation of the same;
- to the extend that any draft-Deliverable drawn up by the Supplier is disclosed to the Buyer, ensure that the Buyer is notified in writing not to rely on its content until it becomes the final version.
- co-operate in a timely and prompt manner with the Buyer and the Buyer's other professional advisers in relation to the Deliverables as required by the Buyer;
- comply with the Buyer's internal policies and procedures and Government codes and practices in force from time to time (including policies, procedures, codes and practices relating to vetting, security, equality and diversity, confidentiality undertakings and sustainability) in each case as notified to the Supplier in writing by the Buyer; and
- to the extent expressly set out in the Order Form, obtain Approval from the Buyer's Authorised Representative before advising the Buyer on:
  - (a) EU law (including State aid and public procurement); or
  - (b) public law (including national security); or
  - (c) the Employment Regulations; or
  - (d) any other issue as may be notified to the Supplier from time to time by the Buyer's Authorised Representative,

and where Approval is given, if the advice is given orally, confirm in writing, to the Buyer's Authorised Representative, any advice given to the Buyer.

#### 3.3.12 The Supplier shall not:

- knowingly act at any time during the term of the Contract in any capacity for any person, firm or company in circumstances where a Conflict of Interest between such person, firm or company and the Buyer will thereby arise or exist in relation to the Deliverables; or
- incur any expenditure which would result in any estimated figure for any element of the Deliverables being exceeded without the Buyer's written agreement; or
- without the prior written consent of the Buyer, accept any commission, discount, allowance, direct or indirect payment, or any other consideration from any third party in connection with the provision of the Deliverables; or
- pledge the credit of the Buyer in any way; or
- engage in any conduct which in the reasonable opinion of the Buyer is prejudicial to the Buyer, the Authority or the Crown.
- 3.3.13 Both Parties shall take all necessary measures to ensure the health and safety of the other Party's employees, consultants and agents visiting their premises.

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- 3.3.14 Where the Supplier is more than one firm or organisation acting as a Group of Economic Operators, each firm or organisation that is a member of the Group of Economic Operators shall be jointly and severally liable for performance of the Supplier's obligations under the Contract.
- 3.3.15 Upon expiry of this Contract, or as the Deliverables to be performed under it near completion, as seems appropriate to the Buyer under the circumstances, the Supplier shall conduct a knowledge transfer exercise where requested to do so by the Buyer. This exercise shall:
  - document, collate and transfer to the Buyer any significant know-how, learning and/or practices generated, developed and/or used by the Supplier during this Contract;
  - compile and transfer to the Buyer a document bible(s) (including electronic versions of the same if the Buyer so requires) comprising the contractual and/or other documents and/or advice generated, developed and/or used by the Supplier during this Contract;
  - be completed within one (1) Month of the later of completion of the relevant Deliverables, or the request to conduct the exercise made by the Buyer, or the expiry of this Contract; and
  - be performed at no additional cost or charge to the Buyer.

#### 8. Rights and Protections

- 8.1 The Supplier warrants and represents that:
  - it has full capacity and authority to enter into and to perform each Contract
  - each Contract is executed by its authorised representative
  - it is legally valid and existing organization a partnership and/or incorporated, organized and subsisting in accordance with the Laws in the place it was formed
  - there are no known legal or regulatory actions or investigations before any court, administrative body or arbitration tribunal pending or threatened against it or its Affiliates that might affect its ability to perform each Contract
  - it maintains all necessary rights, authorisations, licences and consents to perform its obligations under each Contract
  - it doesn't have any contractual obligations which are likely to have a material adverse effect on its ability to perform each Contract
  - it is not impacted by an Insolvency Event
  - it will comply with each Call-Off Contract

#### 9. Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)

- 9.1 Subject to Clause 9.2, each Party keeps ownership of its own Existing IPRs.
- 9.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Order Form:
  - Intellectual Property Rights in the output from the Deliverables shall vest in the Supplier who shall grant to the Buyer a non-exclusive, unlimited, perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, transferable licence to use, change, exploit and sub-license the same.

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- The Supplier gives the Buyer a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, transferrable worldwide licence to use, change and sub-licence Supplier's Existing IPR to enable it to both:
  - receive and use the Deliverables
  - make use of the deliverables provided by a Replacement Supplier
- 9.3 Where a Party acquires ownership of IPRs incorrectly under this Contract it must do everything reasonably necessary to complete a transfer assigning them in writing to the other Party on request and at its own cost.
- 9.4 Neither Party has the right to use the other Party's IPRs, including any use of the other Party's names, logos or trademarks, except as provided in Clause 9 or otherwise agreed in writing.
- 9.5 If there is an IPR Claim, the Supplier indemnifies CCS and each Buyer against all Losses incurred as a result.
- 9.6 If an IPR Claim is made: -
  - the Buyer shall notify the Supplier in writing of the IPR Claim and the Buyer shall not make any admissions which may be prejudicial to its defence or settlement. The Supplier shall at its own expense conduct all negotiations and any litigation arising out of or in connection with the IPR Claim provided always that the Supplier shall: -
    - consult CCS and the Buyer on all substantive issues which arise during the conduct of such litigation and negotiations;
    - take due and proper account of the interests of the CCS and the Buyer;
    - consider and defend the IPR Claim diligently using competent counsel and in such a way as not to bring the reputation of the CCS and/or the Buyer into disrepute; and
    - not settle or compromise the IPR Claim without the prior written approval of the CCS and the Buyer (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
  - or anticipated the Supplier must at its own expense and the Buyer's sole option, either:
    - obtain for CCS and the Buyer the rights in Clause 9.1 and 9.2 without infringing any third party IPR
    - replace or modify the relevant item with substitutes that don't infringe IPR without adversely affecting the accuracy, completeness, reliability, functionality or performance of the Deliverables.

#### 10. What happens if the Contract ends

Where the Relevant Authority terminates a Contract under Clause 10.4.1 all of the following apply:

10.5.1 The Supplier is responsible for the Relevant Authority's reasonable costs and any additional expenditure incurred in procuring Replacement Deliverables for the rest of the Contract Period.

#### 11. Excluding Liabilities

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- 11.1 Subject to any applicable Compliance Requirements, each Party's total aggregate liability in each Contract Year under this Framework Contract (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) is no more than £100,000.
- 11.2 Subject to any applicable Compliance Requirements, each Party's total aggregate liability in each Contract Year under each Call-Off Contract (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) is no more than the greater of £5 million or 150% of the Estimated Yearly Charges unless specified in the Call-Off Order Form.
- 11.3 No Party is liable to the other for:
  - any indirect, consequential and special Losses
  - Loss of profits, turnover, savings (including anticipated savings), business opportunities or damage to goodwill (in each case whether direct or indirect)
- 11.4The Supplier shall be liable for the following types of Loss which shall be regarded as direct and shall (without in any way, limiting other categories of Loss which may be recoverable by CCS and the Buyer:
  - any wasted expenditure or charges;
  - the additional cost or procuring , implementing or operating any alternative or Replacement Deliverables to the Deliverables which shall include any incremental costs associated with the replacement of such deliverables above those which would have been payable under the Contract;
  - any compensation or interest paid to a third party by CCS and/or the Buyer;
  - any regulatory Losses or other losses incurred by CCS and/or the Buyer pursuant to the Law.
- 11.5No enquiry, inspection, approval, sanction, comment, consent, decision or instruction at any time made or given by or on behalf of the Buyer to any document or information provided by the Supplier in its provision of the Deliverables, and no failure of the Buyer to discern any defect in or omission from any such document or information shall operate to exclude or limit the obligations of a professional Supplier employed in a buyer / supplier relationship.
- 11.6Save as otherwise expressly provided, the obligations of the Buyer under the Contract are obligations of the Buyer in its capacity as a contracting counterparty and nothing in the Contract shall operate as an obligations upon, or in any other way fetter or constrain the Buyer in any other capacity, nor shall the exercise by the Buyer of its duties and powers in any other capacity lead to any liability under the Contract (howsoever arising) on the part of the buyer to the Supplier.
- 11.7 In spite of Clause 11.1 and 11.2, neither Party limits or excludes any of the following:
  - its liability for death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or that of its employees, agents or Subcontractors
  - its liability for bribery or fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation by it or its employees
  - any liability that cannot be excluded or limited by Law
  - its obligation to pay the required Management Charge or Default Management Charge

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- 11.8 In spite of Clauses 11.1 and 11.2, the Supplier does not limit or exclude its liability for an indemnity given under Clauses 7.5, 8.3, 9.5, 12.2 or 14.8 or Call-Off Schedule 2 (Staff Transfer) of a Contract.
- 11.9 Each Party must use all reasonable endeavours to mitigate any Loss or damage which it suffers under or in connection with each Contract, including any indemnities.
- 11.10 When calculating the Supplier's liability under Clause 11.1 or 11.2 the following items will not be taken into consideration:
  - Deductions
  - any items specified in Clause 11.5
- 11.11 If more than one Supplier is party to a Contract, each Supplier Party is fully responsible for both their own liabilities and the liabilities of the other Suppliers.
- 11.12No individual nor any service company of the Supplier employing that individual shall have any personal liability to the Buyer for the Deliverables supplied by that individual on behalf of the Supplier and the Buyer shall not bring any claim under the Contract against that individual or such service company in respect of the Contract save in the case of Fraud or any liability for death or personal injury. Nothing in this Clause 11.12 shall in any way limit the liability of the Supplier in respect of the Deliverables, and such liability shall be uncapped unless otherwise specified in the Order Form.

#### **32. Conflict of Interest**

32.2 The Supplier must promptly notify and, subject to Compliance Requirements, provide details to CCS and each Buyer if a Conflict of Interest happens or is expected to happen.

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# **Call-Off Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports)**

- 1.1 The Supplier recognises that the Buyer is subject to PPN 01/17 (Updates to transparency principles v1.1 (<u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0117-update-to-transparency-principles</u>). The Supplier shall comply with the provisions of this Schedule in order to assist the Buyer with its compliance with its obligations under that PPN.
- 1.2 Without prejudice to the Supplier's reporting requirements set out in the Framework Contract, within three (3) Months of the Start Date the Supplier shall submit to the Buyer for Approval (such Approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) draft Transparency Reports consistent with the content requirements and format set out in the Annex of this Schedule.
- 1.3 If the Buyer rejects any proposed Transparency Report submitted by the Supplier, the Supplier shall submit a revised version of the relevant report for further Approval within five (5) days of receipt of any notice of rejection, taking account of any recommendations for revision and improvement to the report provided by the Buyer. If the Parties fail to agree on a draft Transparency Report the Buyer shall determine what should be included. Any other disagreement in connection with Transparency Reports shall be treated as a Dispute.
- 1.4 The Supplier shall provide accurate and up-to-date versions of each Transparency Report to the Buyer at the frequency referred to in the Annex of this Schedule.

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# Annex A: List of Transparency Reports

Title	Content	Format	Frequency
[Key			
Subcontractors]	[]		[]
[Technical]			
		[]	[]
[Performance			
management]		[]	[]

# Call-Off Schedule 2 (Staff Transfer)

### 1. Definitions

1.1 In this Schedule, the following words have the following meanings and they shall supplement Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions):

"Employee Liability"	all claims, actions, proceedings, orders, demands, complaints, investigations (save for any claims for personal injury which are covered by insurance) and any award, compensation, damages, tribunal awards, fine, loss, order, penalty, disbursement, payment made by way of settlement and costs, expenses and legal costs reasonably incurred in connection with a claim or investigation including in relation to the following:		
	a)	redundancy payments including contractual or enhanced redundancy costs, termination costs and notice payments;	
	b)	unfair, wrongful or constructive dismissal compensation;	
	c)	compensation for discrimination on grounds of sex, race, disability, age, religion or belief, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity or sexual orientation or claims for equal pay;	
	d)	compensation for less favourable treatment of part-time workers or fixed term employees;	
	e)	outstanding debts and unlawful deduction of wages including any PAYE and National Insurance Contributions in relation to payments made by the Buyer or the Replacement Supplier to a Transferring Supplier Employee which would have been payable by the Supplier or the Sub-contractor if such payment should have been made prior to the Service Transfer Date and also including any payments arising in reapent of papaiene:	

respect of pensions;

	f)	claims whether in tort, contract or statute or otherwise;	
	Comm super	vestigation by the Equality and Human Rights hission or other enforcement, regulatory or visory body and of implementing any ements which may arise from such investigation;	
"Former Supplier"	before or sub of the contra	a supplier supplying the Deliverables to the Buyer before the Relevant Transfer Date that are the same as or substantially similar to the Deliverables (or any part of the Deliverables) and shall include any Sub- contractor of such supplier (or any Sub-contractor of any such Sub-contractor);	
"Partial Termination"	extent Servic CCS o	rtial termination of the relevant Contract to the that it relates to the provision of any part of the ses as further provided for in Clause 10.4 (When or the Buyer can end this contract ) or 10.6 in the Supplier can end the contract);	
"Relevant Transfer"		sfer of employment to which the Employment ations applies;	
"Relevant Transfer Date"	in relation to a Relevant Transfer, the date upon which the Relevant Transfer takes place, and for the purposes of Part D: Pensions, shall include the Commencement Date, where appropriate;		
"Supplier's Final Supplier Personnel List"	a list provided by the Supplier of all Supplier Personnel whose will transfer under the Employment Regulations on the Service Transfer Date;		
"Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List"	a list prepared and updated by the Supplier of all Supplier Personnel who are at the date of the list wholly or mainly engaged in or assigned to the provision of the Services or any relevant part of the Services which it is envisaged as at the date of such list will no longer be provided by the Supplier;		

"Staffing Information"	in relation to all persons identified on the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List or Supplier's Final Supplier Personnel List, as the case may be, such information as the Buyer may reasonably request (subject to all applicable provisions of the Data Protection Laws), but including in an anonymised format:		
	(a)	their ages, dates of commencement of employment or engagement, gender and place of work;	
	(b)	details of whether they are employed, self- employed contractors or consultants, agency workers or otherwise;	
	(c) contra	the identity of the employer or relevant acting Party;	
	(d)	their relevant contractual notice periods and any other terms relating to termination of employment, including redundancy procedures, and redundancy payments;	
	(e)	their wages, salaries, bonuses and profit sharing arrangements as applicable;	
	(f)	details of other employment-related benefits, including (without limitation) medical insurance, life assurance, pension or other retirement benefit schemes, share option schemes and company car schedules applicable to them;	
	(g)	any outstanding or potential contractual, statutory or other liabilities in respect of such individuals (including in respect of personal injury claims);	
	(h)	details of any such individuals on long term sickness absence, parental leave, maternity leave or other authorised long term absence;	
	(i)	copies of all relevant documents and materials relating to such information, including copies of relevant contracts of employment (or relevant standard contracts if applied generally in respect of such employees); and	

	(j)	any other "employee liability information" as such term is defined in regulation 11 of the Employment Regulations;
"Term"	on the	riod commencing on the Start Date and ending expiry of the Initial Period or any Extension I or on earlier termination of the relevant act;
"Transferring Buyer Employees"	Emplo Trans	employees of the Buyer to whom the syment Regulations will apply on the Relevant fer Date and whose names are provided to the er on or prior to the Relevant Transfer Date;
"Transferring Former Supplier Employees"	the Fo Regul and w	tion to a Former Supplier, those employees of ormer Supplier to whom the Employment ations will apply on the Relevant Transfer Date hose names are provided to the Supplier on or o the Relevant Transfer Date.

# 2. INTERPRETATION

Where a provision in this Schedule imposes any obligation on the Supplier including (without limit) to comply with a requirement or provide an indemnity, undertaking or warranty, the Supplier shall procure that each of its Sub-contractors shall comply with such obligation and provide such indemnity, undertaking or warranty to CCS, the Buyer, Former Supplier, Replacement Supplier or Replacement Sub-contractor, as the case may be and where the Sub-contractor fails to satisfy any claims under such indemnities the Supplier will be liable for satisfying any such claim as if it had provided the indemnity itself.

# 3. Which parts of this Schedule apply

Only the following parts of this Schedule shall apply to this Call Off Contract:

- Part C (No Staff Transfer On Start Date)
- Part E (Staff Transfer on Exit)

# Part C: No Staff Transfer on the Start Date

#### 1. What happens if there is a staff transfer

- 1.1 The Buyer and the Supplier agree that the commencement of the provision of the Services or of any part of the Services will not be a Relevant Transfer in relation to any employees of the Buyer and/or any Former Supplier.
- 1.2 Subject to Paragraphs 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5, if any employee of the Buyer and/or a Former Supplier claims, or it is determined in relation to any employee of the Buyer and/or a Former Supplier, that his/her contract of employment has been transferred from the Buyer and/or the Former Supplier to the Supplier and/or any Sub-contractor pursuant to the Employment Regulations then:
  - 1.2.1 the Supplier will, within 5 Working Days of becoming aware of that fact, notify the Buyer in writing;
  - 1.2.2 the Buyer may offer employment to such person, or take such other steps as it considered appropriate to resolve the matter, within 10 Working Days of receipt of notice from the Supplier;
  - 1.2.3 if such offer of employment is accepted, the Supplier shall immediately release the person from its employment;
  - 1.2.4 if after the period referred to in Paragraph 1.2.2 no such offer has been made, or such offer has been made but not accepted, the Supplier may within 5 Working Days give notice to terminate the employment of such person;

and subject to the Supplier's compliance with Paragraphs 1.2.1 to 1.2.4:

- the Buyer will indemnify the Supplier and/or the relevant Sub-contractor against all Employee Liabilities arising out of the termination of the employment of any of the Buyer's employees referred to in Paragraph 1.2; and
- (b) the Buyer will procure that the Former Supplier indemnifies the Supplier and/or any Sub-contractor against all Employee Liabilities arising out of termination of the employment of the employees of the Former Supplier referred to in Paragraph 1.2.
- 1.3 The indemnities in Paragraph 1.2 shall not apply to any claim:
  - 1.3.1 for discrimination, including on the grounds of sex, race, disability, age, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity or sexual orientation, religion or belief or equal pay or compensation for less favourable treatment of part-time workers or fixed-term employees in relation to any alleged act or omission of the Supplier and/or Sub-contractor; or

- 1.3.2 any claim that the termination of employment was unfair because the Supplier and/or any Sub-contractor neglected to follow a fair dismissal procedure
- 1.4 The indemnities in Paragraph 1.2 shall not apply to any termination of employment occurring later than 3 Months from the Commencement Date.
- 1.5 If the Supplier and/or the Sub-contractor does not comply with Paragraph 1.2, all Employee Liabilities in relation to such employees shall remain with the Supplier and/or the Sub-contractor and the Supplier shall (i) comply with the provisions of Part D: Pensions of this Schedule, and (ii) indemnify the Buyer and any Former Supplier against any Employee Liabilities that either of them may incur in respect of any such employees of the Supplier and/or employees of the Sub-contractor.

# 2. Limits on the Former Supplier's obligations

Where in this Part C the Buyer accepts an obligation to procure that a Former Supplier does or does not do something, such obligation shall be limited so that it extends only to the extent that the Buyer's contract with the Former Supplier contains a contractual right in that regard which the Buyer may enforce, or otherwise so that it requires only that the Buyer must use reasonable endeavours to procure that the Former Supplier does or does not act accordingly.

# Part E: Staff Transfer on Exit

#### 1. Obligations before a Staff Transfer

- 1.1 The Supplier agrees that within 20 Working Days of the earliest of:
  - 1.1.1 receipt of a notification from the Buyer of a Service Transfer or intended Service Transfer;
  - 1.1.2 receipt of the giving of notice of early termination or any Partial Termination of the relevant Contract;
  - 1.1.3 the date which is 12 Months before the end of the Term; and
  - 1.1.4 receipt of a written request of the Buyer at any time (provided that the Buyer shall only be entitled to make one such request in any 6 Month period),

it shall provide in a suitably anonymised format so as to comply with the Data Protection Laws, the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List, together with the Staffing Information in relation to the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List and it shall provide an updated Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List at such intervals as are reasonably requested by the Buyer.

- 1.2 At least 20 Working Days prior to the Service Transfer Date, the Supplier shall provide to the Buyer or at the direction of the Buyer to any Replacement Supplier and/or any Replacement Sub-contractor (i) the Supplier's Final Supplier Personnel List, which shall identify the basis upon which they are Transferring Supplier Employees and (ii) the Staffing Information in relation to the Supplier's Final Supplier Personnel List (insofar as such information has not previously been provided).
- 1.3 The Buyer shall be permitted to use and disclose information provided by the Supplier under Paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2 for the purpose of informing any prospective Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor.
- 1.4 The Supplier warrants, for the benefit of The Buyer, any Replacement Supplier, and any Replacement Sub-contractor that all information provided pursuant to Paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2 shall be true and accurate in all material respects at the time of providing the information.
- 1.5 From the date of the earliest event referred to in Paragraph 1.1, 1.1.2 and 1.1.1, the Supplier agrees that it shall not assign any person to the provision of the Services who is not listed on the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List and shall, unless otherwise instructed by the Buyer (acting reasonably):

not replace or re-deploy any Supplier Personnel listed on the Supplier Provisional Supplier Personnel List other than where any replacement is of equivalent grade, skills, experience and expertise and is employed on the same terms and conditions of employment as the person he/she replaces

> not make, promise, propose, permit or implement any material changes to the terms and conditions of (i) employment and/or (ii) pensions, retirement and death benefits (including not to make pensionable any category of earnings which were not previously pensionable or reduce the pension contributions payable) of the Supplier Personnel (including any payments connected with the termination of employment);

- 1.5.1 not increase the proportion of working time spent on the Services (or the relevant part of the Services) by any of the Supplier Personnel save for fulfilling assignments and projects previously scheduled and agreed;
- 1.5.2 not introduce any new contractual or customary practice concerning the making of any lump sum payment on the termination of employment of any employees listed on the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List;
- 1.5.3 not increase or reduce the total number of employees so engaged, or deploy any other person to perform the Services (or the relevant part of the Services);
- 1.5.4 not terminate or give notice to terminate the employment or contracts of any persons on the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List save by due disciplinary process;
- 1.5.5 not dissuade or discourage any employees engaged in the provision of the Services from transferring their employment to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor;
- 1.5.6 give the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor reasonable access to Supplier Personnel and/or their consultation representatives to inform them of the intended transfer and consult any measures envisaged by the Buyer, Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor in respect of persons expected to be Transferring Supplier Employees;
- 1.5.7 co-operate with the Buyer and the Replacement Supplier to ensure an effective consultation process and smooth transfer in respect of Transferring Supplier Employees in line with good employee relations and the effective continuity of the Services, and to allow for participation in any pension arrangements to be put in place to comply with New Fair Deal;
- 1.5.8 promptly notify the Buyer or, at the direction of the Buyer, any Replacement Supplier and any Replacement Sub-contractor of any notice to terminate employment given by the Supplier or received from any persons listed on the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List regardless of when such notice takes effect;
- 1.5.9 not for a period of 12 Months from the Service Transfer Date reemploy or re-engage or entice any employees, suppliers or

> Sub-contractors whose employment or engagement is transferred to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier (unless otherwise instructed by the Buyer (acting reasonably));

- 1.5.10 not to adversely affect pension rights accrued by all and any Fair Deal Employees in the period ending on the Service Transfer Date;
- 1.5.11 fully fund any Broadly Comparable pension schemes set up by the Supplier;
- 1.5.12 maintain such documents and information as will be reasonably required to manage the pension aspects of any onward transfer of any person engaged or employed by the Supplier or any Sub-contractor in the provision of the Services on the expiry or termination of this Contract (including without limitation identification of the Fair Deal Employees);
- 1.5.13 promptly provide to the Buyer such documents and information mentioned in Paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** of Part D: Pensions which the Buyer may reasonably request in advance of the expiry or termination of this Contract; and
- 1.5.14 fully co-operate (and procure that the trustees of any Broadly Comparable pension scheme shall fully co-operate) with the reasonable requests of the Supplier relating to any administrative tasks necessary to deal with the pension aspects of any onward transfer of any person engaged or employed by the Supplier or any Sub-contractor in the provision of the Services on the expiry or termination of this Contract.
- 1.6 On or around each anniversary of the Effective Date and up to four times during the last 12 Months of the Term, the Buyer may make written requests to the Supplier for information relating to the manner in which the Services are organised. Within 20 Working Days of receipt of a written request the Supplier shall provide such information as the Buyer may reasonably require which shall include:
  - 1.6.1 the numbers of employees engaged in providing the Services;
  - 1.6.2 the percentage of time spent by each employee engaged in providing the Services;
  - 1.6.3 the extent to which each employee qualifies for membership of any of the Fair Deal Schemes (as defined in Part D: Pensions); and
  - 1.6.4 a description of the nature of the work undertaken by each employee by location.
- 1.7 The Supplier shall provide all reasonable cooperation and assistance to the Buyer, any Replacement Supplier and/or any Replacement Sub-contractor to ensure the smooth transfer of the Transferring Supplier Employees on the Service Transfer Date including providing sufficient information in advance of the Service Transfer Date to ensure that all necessary payroll

arrangements can be made to enable the Transferring Supplier Employees to be paid as appropriate. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, within 5 Working Days following the Service Transfer Date, the Supplier shall provide to the Buyer or, at the direction of the Buyer, to any Replacement Supplier and/or any Replacement Sub-contractor (as appropriate), in respect of each person on the Supplier's Final Supplier Personnel List who is a Transferring Supplier Employee:

- 1.7.1 the most recent month's copy pay slip data;
- 1.7.2 details of cumulative pay for tax and pension purposes;
- 1.7.3 details of cumulative tax paid;
- 1.7.4 tax code;
- 1.7.5 details of any voluntary deductions from pay; and
- 1.7.6 bank/building society account details for payroll purposes.

#### 2. Staff Transfer when the contract ends

- 2.1 A change in the identity of the supplier of the Services (or part of the Services), howsoever arising, may constitute a Relevant Transfer to which the Employment Regulations will apply. The Buyer and the Supplier agree that where a Relevant Transfer occurs, the contracts of employment between the Supplier and the Transferring Supplier Employees (except in relation to any contract terms disapplied through operation of regulation 10(2) of the Employment Regulations) will have effect on and from the Service Transfer Date as if originally made between the Replacement Supplier and/or a Replacement Sub-contractor (as the case may be) and each such Transferring Supplier Employee.
- 2.2 The Supplier shall comply with all its obligations in respect of the Transferring Supplier Employees arising under the Employment Regulations in respect of the period up to (and including) the Service Transfer Date including (without limit) the payment of all remuneration, benefits, entitlements, PAYE, national insurance contributions and pension contributions and all such sums due as a result of any Fair Deal Employees' participation in the Fair Deal Schemes (as defined in Part D: Pensions).
- 2.3 Subject to Paragraph 2.4, the Supplier shall indemnify the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier and/or any Replacement Sub-contractor against any Employee Liabilities arising from or as a result of any act or omission of the Supplier or any Sub-contractor in respect of any Transferring Supplier Employee or any appropriate employee representative (as defined in the Employment Regulations) of any Transferring Supplier Employee whether occurring before, on or after the Service Transfer Date.
- 2.4 The indemnity in Paragraph 2.3 shall not apply to the extent that the Employee Liabilities arise or are attributable to an act or omission of the Replacement Supplier and/or any Replacement Sub-contractor whether occurring or having its origin before, on or after the Service Transfer Date.

- 2.5 Subject to Paragraphs 2.6 and 2.7, if any employee of the Supplier who is not identified in the Supplier's Final Transferring Supplier Employee List claims, or it is determined in relation to any employees of the Supplier, that his/her contract of employment has been transferred from the Supplier to the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor pursuant to the Employment Regulations then.
  - 2.5.1 the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor will, within 5 Working Days of becoming aware of that fact, notify the Buyer and the Supplier in writing;
  - 2.5.2 the Supplier may offer employment to such person, or take such other steps as it considered appropriate to resolve the matter, within 10 Working Days of receipt of notice from the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor;
  - 2.5.3 if such offer of employment is accepted, the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor shall immediately release the person from its employment;
  - 2.5.4 if after the period referred to in Paragraph 2.5.2 no such offer has been made, or such offer has been made but not accepted, the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor may within 5 Working Days give notice to terminate the employment of such person;

and subject to the Replacement Supplier's and/or Replacement Subcontractor's compliance with Paragraphs 2.5.1 to 2.5.4 the Supplier will indemnify the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor against all Employee Liabilities arising out of the termination of the employment of any of the Supplier's employees referred to in Paragraph 2.5.

- 2.6 The indemnity in Paragraph 2.5 shall not apply to:
  - 2.6.1 (a) any claim for discrimination, including on the grounds of sex, race, disability, age, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity or sexual orientation, religion or belief, or equal pay or compensation for less favourable treatment of part-time workers or fixed-term employees, arising as a result of any alleged act or omission of the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor, or
  - 2.6.2 (b) any claim that the termination of employment was unfair because the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Subcontractor neglected to follow a fair dismissal procedure.
- 2.7 The indemnity in Paragraph 2.5 shall not apply to any termination of employment occurring later than 3 Months from the Service Transfer Date.
- 2.8 If at any point the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contract accepts the employment of any such person as is described in

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> Paragraph 2.5, such person shall be treated as a Transferring Supplier Employee and Paragraph 2.5 shall cease to apply to such person.

- 2.9 The Supplier shall promptly provide the Buyer and any Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor, in writing such information as is necessary to enable the Buyer, the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor to carry out their respective duties under regulation 13 of the Employment Regulations. The Buyer shall procure that the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor, shall promptly provide to the Supplier and each Sub-contractor in writing such information as is necessary to enable the Supplier and each Sub-contractor to carry out their respective duties under regulation 13 of the Employment Regulations.
- 2.10 Subject to Paragraph 2.9, the Buyer shall procure that the Replacement Supplier indemnifies the Supplier on its own behalf and on behalf of any Replacement Sub-contractor and its Sub-contractors against any Employee Liabilities arising from or as a result of any act or omission, whether occurring before, on or after the Service Transfer Date, of the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor in respect of any Transferring Supplier Employee or any appropriate employee representative (as defined in the Employment Regulations) of any such Transferring Supplier Employee.
- 2.11 The indemnity in Paragraph 2.10 shall not apply to the extent that the Employee Liabilities arise or are attributable to an act or omission of the Supplier and/or any Sub-contractor (as applicable) whether occurring or having its origin before, on or after the Service Transfer Date, including any Employee Liabilities arising from the failure by the Supplier and/or any Sub-contractor (as applicable) to comply with its obligations under the Employment Regulations, or to the extent the Employee Liabilities arise out of the termination of employment of any person who is not identified in the Supplier's Final Supplier Personnel List in accordance with Paragraph 2.5 (and subject to the limitations set out in Paragraphs 2.6 and 2.7 above).

Call-Off Schedule 3 (Continuous Improvement) Call-Off Ref: Crown Copyright 2020

# **Call-Off Schedule 3 (Continuous Improvement)**

# 1. Buyer's Rights

1.1 The Buyer and the Supplier recognise that, where specified in Framework Schedule 4 (Framework Management), the Buyer may give CCS the right to enforce the Buyer's rights under this Schedule.

## 2. Supplier's Obligations

- 2.1 The Supplier must, throughout the Contract Period, identify new or potential improvements to the provision of the Deliverables with a view to reducing the Buyer's costs (including the Charges) and/or improving the quality and efficiency of the Deliverables and their supply to the Buyer.
- 2.2 The Supplier must adopt a policy of continuous improvement in relation to the Deliverables, which must include regular reviews with the Buyer of the Deliverables and the way it provides them, with a view to reducing the Buyer's costs (including the Charges) and/or improving the quality and efficiency of the Deliverables. The Supplier and the Buyer must provide each other with any information relevant to meeting this objective.
- 2.3 In addition to Paragraph 2.1, the Supplier shall produce at the start of each Contract Year a plan for improving the provision of Deliverables and/or reducing the Charges (without adversely affecting the performance of this Contract) during that Contract Year (**"Continuous Improvement Plan"**) for the Buyer's Approval. The Continuous Improvement Plan must include, as a minimum, proposals:
  - 2.3.1 identifying the emergence of relevant new and evolving technologies;
  - 2.3.2 changes in business processes of the Supplier or the Buyer and ways of working that would provide cost savings and/or enhanced benefits to the Buyer (such as methods of interaction, supply chain efficiencies, reduction in energy consumption and methods of sale);
  - 2.3.3 new or potential improvements to the provision of the Deliverables including the quality, responsiveness, procedures, benchmarking methods, likely performance mechanisms and customer support services in relation to the Deliverables; and
  - 2.3.4 measuring and reducing the sustainability impacts of the Supplier's operations and supply-chains relating to the Deliverables, and identifying opportunities to assist the Buyer in meeting their sustainability objectives.
- 2.4 The initial Continuous Improvement Plan for the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Contract Year shall be submitted by the Supplier to the Buyer for Approval within one hundred (100) Working Days of the first Order or six (6) Months following the Start Date, whichever is earlier.

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- 2.5 The Buyer shall notify the Supplier of its Approval or rejection of the proposed Continuous Improvement Plan or any updates to it within twenty (20) Working Days of receipt. If it is rejected then the Supplier shall, within ten (10) Working Days of receipt of notice of rejection, submit a revised Continuous Improvement Plan reflecting the changes required. Once approved, it becomes the Continuous Improvement Plan for the purposes of this Contract.
- 2.6 The Supplier must provide sufficient information with each suggested improvement to enable a decision on whether to implement it. The Supplier shall provide any further information as requested.
- 2.7 If the Buyer wishes to incorporate any improvement into this Contract, it must request a Variation in accordance with the Variation Procedure and the Supplier must implement such Variation at no additional cost to the Buyer or CCS.
- 2.8 Once the first Continuous Improvement Plan has been Approved in accordance with Paragraph 2.5:
  - 2.8.1 the Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavours to implement any agreed deliverables in accordance with the Continuous Improvement Plan; and
  - 2.8.2 the Parties agree to meet as soon as reasonably possible following the start of each quarter (or as otherwise agreed between the Parties) to review the Supplier's progress against the Continuous Improvement Plan.
- 2.9 The Supplier shall update the Continuous Improvement Plan as and when required but at least once every Contract Year (after the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Contract Year) in accordance with the procedure and timescales set out in Paragraph 2.3.
- 2.10 All costs relating to the compilation or updating of the Continuous Improvement Plan and the costs arising from any improvement made pursuant to it and the costs of implementing any improvement, shall have no effect on and are included in the Charges.
- 2.11 Should the Supplier's costs in providing the Deliverables to the Buyer be reduced as a result of any changes implemented, all of the cost savings shall be passed on to the Buyer by way of a consequential and immediate reduction in the Charges for the Deliverables.
- 2.12 At any time during the Contract Period of the Call-Off Contract, the Supplier may make a proposal for gainshare. If the Buyer deems gainshare to be applicable then the Supplier shall update the Continuous Improvement Plan so as to include details of the way in which the proposal shall be implemented in accordance with an agreed gainshare ratio.

Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details) Call-Off Ref: Crown Copyright 2020

# **Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)**

- 1. Capped Price used
  - 1.1 All charges incurred under this Contract shall be on a statement of work basis in accordance with the commissioning process detailed in Section 2 of Call-Off Schedule 20 (Specification) and each statement of work shall be a "Commission".
  - 1.2 The total estimated costs provided for each Commission shall be treated as a "Capped Price" and the Supplier accepts liability for any costs that exceed the Capped Price that have not been agreed with the Buyer in advance in accordance with paragraph 1.4.
  - 1.3 Each Commission will have an independent Capped Price.
  - 1.4 If during the delivery of a Commission the Supplier needs to increase the Capped Price to complete the Commission they will notify the Buyer immediately by resubmitting the Commissioning Template and seek re-approval for the increase in cost before it is incurred. The Supplier will be liable for any costs that exceed the Capped Price that have not been pre-agreed with the Buyer.
  - 1.5 Payment will only be made for Commissions that have been agreed by the Buyer as completed to its satisfaction within the agreed Capped Price.
  - 1.6 The total estimated costs for each Commission will be calculated using the hourly rates for Legal Grades as detailed in paragraph 2 of this Schedule.
    - 1.6.1 The hourly rates for all Legal Grades provided in paragraph 2 shall be subject to Volume Discounts as described in paragraph 3 of this Schedule.

## 2. Supplier Rates

2.1. Standard Hourly Rate

Legal Grade	Hourly Rate
Senior Partner	
Partner	

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Senior Solicitor	
Solicitor	
Junior Solicitor	
Trainee	
Paralegal	

#### 2.2. India Hourly Rate

Legal Grade	Hourly Rate
Senior Partner	
Partner	
Senior Solicitor	
Solicitor	
Junior Solicitor	
Trainee	
Paralegal	

#### 3. Volume Discounts

- 3.1 Volume discounts on the Legal Grade hourly rates detailed in paragraph 2 shall be applied, at the percentage rates detailed in paragraph 3.2, when the number of hours worked by the Supplier's Legal Grade Personnel on behalf of the Buyer under this Contract meet or exceed the threshold for the relevant Volume Discount rate.
  - 3.1.1 The Supplier is responsible for applying Volume Discounts to the Supplier's invoices at the appropriate rate in accordance with paragraph 3.2 of this Schedule.
  - 3.1.2 Once a threshold for a Volume Discount rate has been reached, the only Volume Discount rate that will be applied to the Charges incurred for any subsequent hours worked will be that Volume Discount rate (Volume Discount rates for previous bands will not be applied) as set out below:

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- 3.1.2.1 If a Volume Discount of X% was provided from 500
   999 hours, and a Volume Discount of Y% was provided from 1000 2999 hours, this discount applied to the 1001<sup>st</sup> hour's work will be Y% and not (X+Y)%.
- 3.2 For the purposes of this Contract the volume discounts are:

Number of Hours of Work	% Discount
500 > 999	
1000-2999	
3000+	

- 4. Other Costs
  - 4.1 Reimbursable Expenses shall not be recoverable under this Contract with the exception of travel expenses which are Reimbursable Expenses and which have been expressly agreed by the Buyer in a Commission or otherwise in writing before such expense is incurred by the Supplier.

Call-Off Schedule 7 (Key Supplier Staff) Call-Off Ref: Crown Copyright 2020

# Call-Off Schedule 7 (Key Supplier Staff)

- 1.1 The Annex 1 to this Schedule lists the key roles ("**Key Roles**") and names of the persons who the Supplier shall appoint to fill those Key Roles at the Start Date.
- 1.2 The Supplier shall ensure that the Key Staff fulfil the Key Roles at all times during the Contract Period.
- 1.3 The Buyer may identify any further roles as being Key Roles and, following agreement to the same by the Supplier, the relevant person selected to fill those Key Roles shall be included on the list of Key Staff.
- 1.4 The Supplier shall not and shall procure that any Subcontractor shall not remove or replace any Key Staff unless:
  - 1.4.1 requested to do so by the Buyer or the Buyer Approves such removal or replacement (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed);
  - 1.4.2 the person concerned resigns, retires or dies or is on maternity or longterm sick leave; or
  - 1.4.3 the person's employment or contractual arrangement with the Supplier or Subcontractor is terminated for material breach of contract by the employee.
- 1.5 The Supplier shall:
  - 1.5.1 notify the Buyer promptly of the absence of any Key Staff (other than for short-term sickness or holidays of two (2) weeks or less, in which case the Supplier shall ensure appropriate temporary cover for that Key Role);
  - 1.5.2 ensure that any Key Role is not vacant for any longer than ten (10) Working Days;
  - 1.5.3 give as much notice as is reasonably practicable of its intention to remove or replace any member of Key Staff and, except in the cases of death, unexpected ill health or a material breach of the Key Staff's employment contract, this will mean at least three (3) Months' notice;
  - 1.5.4 ensure that all arrangements for planned changes in Key Staff provide adequate periods during which incoming and outgoing staff work together to transfer responsibilities and ensure that such change does not have an adverse impact on the provision of the Deliverables; and
  - 1.5.5 ensure that any replacement for a Key Role has a level of qualifications and experience appropriate to the relevant Key Role and is fully

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competent to carry out the tasks assigned to the Key Staff whom he or she has replaced.

1.6 The Buyer may require the Supplier to remove or procure that any Subcontractor shall remove any Key Staff that the Buyer considers in any respect unsatisfactory. The Buyer shall not be liable for the cost of replacing any Key Staff. Call-Off Schedule 7 (Key Supplier Staff) Call-Off Ref: Crown Copyright 2020

# Annex 1- Key Roles

Key Role	Key Staff

Call-Off Schedule 8 (Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery) Call-Off Ref: Crown Copyright 2020

# Call-Off Schedule 8 (Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery)

### 1. Definitions

1.1 In this Schedule, the following words shall have the following meanings and they shall supplement Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions):

"BCDR Plan"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 2.2 of this Schedule;
"Business Continuity Plan"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 2.3.2 of this Schedule;
"Disaster Recovery Deliverables"	the Deliverables embodied in the processes and procedures for restoring the provision of Deliverables following the occurrence of a Disaster;
"Disaster Recovery Plan"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 2.3.3 of this Schedule;
"Disaster Recovery System"	the system embodied in the processes and procedures for restoring the provision of Deliverables following the occurrence of a Disaster;
"Related Supplier"	any person who provides Deliverables to the Buyer which are related to the Deliverables from time to time;
"Review Report"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 6.3 of this Schedule; and
"Supplier's Proposals"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 6.3 of this Schedule;

## 2. BCDR Plan

- 2.1 The Buyer and the Supplier recognise that, where specified in Schedule 4 (Framework Management), CCS shall have the right to enforce the Buyer's rights under this Schedule.
- 2.2 At least ninety (90) Working Days prior to the Start Date the Supplier shall prepare and deliver to the Buyer for the Buyer's written approval a plan (a "BCDR Plan"), which shall detail the processes and arrangements that the Supplier shall follow to:
  - 2.2.1 ensure continuity of the business processes and operations supported by the Services following any failure or disruption of any element of the Deliverables; and
  - 2.2.2 the recovery of the Deliverables in the event of a Disaster

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- 2.3 The BCDR Plan shall be divided into three sections:
  - 2.3.1 Section 1 which shall set out general principles applicable to the BCDR Plan;
  - 2.3.2 Section 2 which shall relate to business continuity (the **"Business** Continuity Plan"); and
  - 2.3.3 Section 3 which shall relate to disaster recovery (the **"Disaster Recovery Plan"**).
- 2.4 Following receipt of the draft BCDR Plan from the Supplier, the Parties shall use reasonable endeavours to agree the contents of the BCDR Plan. If the Parties are unable to agree the contents of the BCDR Plan within twenty (20) Working Days of its submission, then such Dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.

## 3. General Principles of the BCDR Plan (Section 1)

- 3.1 Section 1 of the BCDR Plan shall:
  - 3.1.1 set out how the business continuity and disaster recovery elements of the BCDR Plan link to each other;
  - 3.1.2 provide details of how the invocation of any element of the BCDR Plan may impact upon the provision of the Deliverables and any goods and/or services provided to the Buyer by a Related Supplier;
  - 3.1.3 contain an obligation upon the Supplier to liaise with the Buyer and any Related Suppliers with respect to business continuity and disaster recovery;
  - 3.1.4 detail how the BCDR Plan interoperates with any overarching disaster recovery or business continuity plan of the Buyer and any of its other Related Supplier in each case as notified to the Supplier by the Buyer from time to time;
  - 3.1.5 contain a communication strategy including details of an incident and problem management service and advice and help desk facility which can be accessed via multiple channels;
  - 3.1.6 contain a risk analysis, including:
    - (a) failure or disruption scenarios and assessments of likely frequency of occurrence;
    - (b) identification of any single points of failure within the provision of Deliverables and processes for managing those risks;
    - (c) identification of risks arising from the interaction of the provision of Deliverables with the goods and/or services provided by a Related Supplier; and
    - (d) a business impact analysis of different anticipated failures or disruptions;

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- 3.1.7 provide for documentation of processes, including business processes, and procedures;
- 3.1.8 set out key contact details for the Supplier (and any Subcontractors) and for the Buyer;
- 3.1.9 identify the procedures for reverting to "normal service";
- 3.1.10 set out method(s) of recovering or updating data collected (or which ought to have been collected) during a failure or disruption to minimise data loss;
- 3.1.11 identify the responsibilities (if any) that the Buyer has agreed it will assume in the event of the invocation of the BCDR Plan; and
- 3.1.12 provide for the provision of technical assistance to key contacts at the Buyer as required by the Buyer to inform decisions in support of the Buyer's business continuity plans.
- 3.2 The BCDR Plan shall be designed so as to ensure that:
  - 3.2.1 the Deliverables are provided in accordance with this Contract at all times during and after the invocation of the BCDR Plan;
  - 3.2.2 the adverse impact of any Disaster is minimised as far as reasonably possible;
  - 3.2.3 it complies with the relevant provisions of ISO/IEC 27002; ISO22301/ISO22313 and all other industry standards from time to time in force; and
  - 3.2.4 it details a process for the management of disaster recovery testing.
- 3.3 The BCDR Plan shall be upgradeable and sufficiently flexible to support any changes to the Deliverables and the business operations supported by the provision of Deliverables.
- 3.4 The Supplier shall not be entitled to any relief from its obligations under the Performance Indicators (PI's) or Service levels, or to any increase in the Charges to the extent that a Disaster occurs as a consequence of any breach by the Supplier of this Contract.

## 4. Business Continuity (Section 2)

- 4.1 The Business Continuity Plan shall set out the arrangements that are to be invoked to ensure that the business processes facilitated by the provision of Deliverables remain supported and to ensure continuity of the business operations supported by the Services including:
  - 4.1.1 the alternative processes, options and responsibilities that may be adopted in the event of a failure in or disruption to the provision of Deliverables; and
  - 4.1.2 the steps to be taken by the Supplier upon resumption of the provision of Deliverables in order to address the effect of the failure or disruption.

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- 4.2 The Business Continuity Plan shall:
  - 4.2.1 address the various possible levels of failures of or disruptions to the provision of Deliverables;
  - 4.2.2 set out the goods and/or services to be provided and the steps to be taken to remedy the different levels of failures of and disruption to the Deliverables;
  - 4.2.3 specify any applicable Performance Indicators with respect to the provision of the Business Continuity Services and details of any agreed relaxation to the Performance Indicators (PI's) or Service Levels in respect of the provision of other Deliverables during any period of invocation of the Business Continuity Plan; and
  - 4.2.4 set out the circumstances in which the Business Continuity Plan is invoked.

## 5. Disaster Recovery (Section 3)

- 5.1 The Disaster Recovery Plan (which shall be invoked only upon the occurrence of a Disaster) shall be designed to ensure that upon the occurrence of a Disaster the Supplier ensures continuity of the business operations of the Buyer supported by the Services following any Disaster or during any period of service failure or disruption with, as far as reasonably possible, minimal adverse impact.
- 5.2 The Supplier's BCDR Plan shall include an approach to business continuity and disaster recovery that addresses the following:
  - 5.2.1 loss of access to the Buyer Premises;
  - 5.2.2 loss of utilities to the Buyer Premises;
  - 5.2.3 loss of the Supplier's helpdesk or CAFM system;
  - 5.2.4 loss of a Subcontractor;
  - 5.2.5 emergency notification and escalation process;
  - 5.2.6 contact lists;
  - 5.2.7 staff training and awareness;
  - 5.2.8 BCDR Plan testing;
  - 5.2.9 post implementation review process;
  - 5.2.10 any applicable Performance Indicators (PI's) with respect to the provision of the disaster recovery services and details of any agreed relaxation to the Performance Indicators (PI's) or Service Levels in respect of the provision of other Deliverables during any period of invocation of the Disaster Recovery Plan;
  - 5.2.11 details of how the Supplier shall ensure compliance with security standards ensuring that compliance is maintained for any period during which the Disaster Recovery Plan is invoked;

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- 5.2.12 access controls to any disaster recovery sites used by the Supplier in relation to its obligations pursuant to this Schedule; and
- 5.2.13 testing and management arrangements.

### 6. Review and changing the BCDR Plan

- 6.1 The Supplier shall review the BCDR Plan:
  - 6.1.1 on a regular basis and as a minimum once every six (6) Months;
  - 6.1.2 within three (3) calendar Months of the BCDR Plan (or any part) having been invoked pursuant to Paragraph 7; and
  - 6.1.3 where the Buyer requests in writing any additional reviews (over and above those provided for in Paragraphs 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 of this Schedule) whereupon the Supplier shall conduct such reviews in accordance with the Buyer's written requirements. Prior to starting its review, the Supplier shall provide an accurate written estimate of the total costs payable by the Buyer for the Buyer's approval. The costs of both Parties of any such additional reviews shall be met by the Buyer except that the Supplier shall not be entitled to charge the Buyer for any costs that it may incur above any estimate without the Buyer's prior written approval.
- 6.2 Each review of the BCDR Plan pursuant to Paragraph 6.1 shall assess its suitability having regard to any change to the Deliverables or any underlying business processes and operations facilitated by or supported by the Services which have taken place since the later of the original approval of the BCDR Plan or the last review of the BCDR Plan, and shall also have regard to any occurrence of any event since that date (or the likelihood of any such event taking place in the foreseeable future) which may increase the likelihood of the need to invoke the BCDR Plan. The review shall be completed by the Supplier within such period as the Buyer shall reasonably require.
- 6.3 The Supplier shall, within twenty (20) Working Days of the conclusion of each such review of the BCDR Plan, provide to the Buyer a report (a "Review Report") setting out the Supplier's proposals (the "Supplier's Proposals") for addressing any changes in the risk profile and its proposals for amendments to the BCDR Plan.
- 6.4 Following receipt of the Review Report and the Supplier's Proposals, the Parties shall use reasonable endeavours to agree the Review Report and the Supplier's Proposals. If the Parties are unable to agree Review Report and the Supplier's Proposals within twenty (20) Working Days of its submission, then such Dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- 6.5 The Supplier shall as soon as is reasonably practicable after receiving the approval of the Supplier's Proposals effect any change in its practices or procedures necessary so as to give effect to the Supplier's Proposals. Any such change shall be at the Supplier's expense unless it can be reasonably

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shown that the changes are required because of a material change to the risk profile of the Deliverables.

## 7. Testing the BCDR Plan

- 7.1 The Supplier shall test the BCDR Plan:
  - 7.1.1 regularly and in any event not less than once in every Contract Year;
  - 7.1.2 in the event of any major reconfiguration of the Deliverables
  - 7.1.3 at any time where the Buyer considers it necessary (acting in its sole discretion).
- 7.2 If the Buyer requires an additional test of the BCDR Plan, it shall give the Supplier written notice and the Supplier shall conduct the test in accordance with the Buyer's requirements and the relevant provisions of the BCDR Plan. The Supplier's costs of the additional test shall be borne by the Buyer unless the BCDR Plan fails the additional test in which case the Supplier's costs of that failed test shall be borne by the Supplier.
- 7.3 The Supplier shall undertake and manage testing of the BCDR Plan in full consultation with and under the supervision of the Buyer and shall liaise with the Buyer in respect of the planning, performance, and review, of each test, and shall comply with the reasonable requirements of the Buyer.
- 7.4 The Supplier shall ensure that any use by it or any Subcontractor of "live" data in such testing is first approved with the Buyer. Copies of live test data used in any such testing shall be (if so required by the Buyer) destroyed or returned to the Buyer on completion of the test.
- 7.5 The Supplier shall, within twenty (20) Working Days of the conclusion of each test, provide to the Buyer a report setting out:
  - 7.5.1 the outcome of the test;
  - 7.5.2 any failures in the BCDR Plan (including the BCDR Plan's procedures) revealed by the test; and
  - 7.5.3 the Supplier's proposals for remedying any such failures.
- 7.6 Following each test, the Supplier shall take all measures requested by the Buyer to remedy any failures in the BCDR Plan and such remedial activity and re-testing shall be completed by the Supplier, at its own cost, by the date reasonably required by the Buyer.

## 8. Invoking the BCDR Plan

8.1 In the event of a complete loss of service or in the event of a Disaster, the Supplier shall immediately invoke the BCDR Plan (and shall inform the Buyer promptly of such invocation). In all other instances the Supplier shall invoke or test the BCDR Plan only with the prior consent of the Buyer.

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### 9. Circumstances beyond your control

9.1 The Supplier shall not be entitled to relief under Clause 20 (Circumstances beyond your control) if it would not have been impacted by the Force Majeure Event had it not failed to comply with its obligations under this Schedule.

# Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security)

# **Part A: Short Form Security Requirements**

## 1. Definitions

1.1 In this Schedule, the following words shall have the following meanings and they shall supplement Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions):

"Breach of	1 the occurrence of:	
Security"	<ul> <li>any unauthorised access to or use of the Deliverables, the Sites and/or any Information and Communication Technology ("ICT"), information or data (including the Confidential Information and the Government Data) used by the Buyer and/or the Supplier in connection with this Contract; and/or</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>b) the loss and/or unauthorised disclosure of any information or data (including the Confidential Information and the Government Data), including any copies of such information or data, used by the Buyer and/or the Supplier in connection with this Contract,</li> </ul>	
	2 in either case as more particularly set out in the Security Policy where the Buyer has required compliance therewith in accordance with paragraph 2.2;	
"Security Management Plan"	3 the Supplier's security management plan prepared pursuant to this Schedule, a draft of which has been provided by the Supplier to the Buyer and as updated from time to time.	

## 2. Complying with security requirements and updates to them

- 2.1 The Buyer and the Supplier recognise that, where specified in Framework Schedule 4 (Framework Management), CCS shall have the right to enforce the Buyer's rights under this Schedule.
- 2.2 The Supplier shall comply with the requirements in this Schedule in respect of the Security Management Plan. Where specified by a Buyer that has undertaken a Further Competition it shall also comply with the Security Policy

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and shall ensure that the Security Management Plan produced by the Supplier fully complies with the Security Policy.

- 2.3 Where the Security Policy applies the Buyer shall notify the Supplier of any changes or proposed changes to the Security Policy.
- 2.4 If the Supplier believes that a change or proposed change to the Security Policy will have a material and unavoidable cost implication to the provision of the Deliverables it may propose a Variation to the Buyer. In doing so, the Supplier must support its request by providing evidence of the cause of any increased costs and the steps that it has taken to mitigate those costs. Any change to the Charges shall be subject to the Variation Procedure.
- 2.5 Until and/or unless a change to the Charges is agreed by the Buyer pursuant to the Variation Procedure the Supplier shall continue to provide the Deliverables in accordance with its existing obligations.

## 3. Security Standards

- 3.1 The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer places great emphasis on the reliability of the performance of the Deliverables, confidentiality, integrity and availability of information and consequently on security.
- 3.2 The Supplier shall be responsible for the effective performance of its security obligations and shall at all times provide a level of security which:
  - 3.2.1 is in accordance with the Law and this Contract;
  - 3.2.2 as a minimum demonstrates Good Industry Practice;
  - 3.2.3 meets any specific security threats of immediate relevance to the Deliverables and/or the Government Data; and
  - 3.2.4 where specified by the Buyer in accordance with paragraph 2.2 complies with the Security Policy and the ICT Policy.
- 3.3 The references to standards, guidance and policies contained or set out in Paragraph 3.2 shall be deemed to be references to such items as developed and updated and to any successor to or replacement for such standards, guidance and policies, as notified to the Supplier from time to time.
- 3.4 In the event of any inconsistency in the provisions of the above standards, guidance and policies, the Supplier should notify the Buyer's Representative of such inconsistency immediately upon becoming aware of the same, and the Buyer's Representative shall, as soon as practicable, advise the Supplier which provision the Supplier shall be required to comply with.

## 4. Security Management Plan

## 4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 The Supplier shall develop and maintain a Security Management Plan in accordance with this Schedule. The Supplier shall thereafter comply with its obligations set out in the Security Management Plan.

## 4.2 Content of the Security Management Plan

- 4.2.1 The Security Management Plan shall:
  - a) comply with the principles of security set out in Paragraph 3 and any other provisions of this Contract relevant to security;
  - b) identify the necessary delegated organisational roles for those responsible for ensuring it is complied with by the Supplier;
  - c) detail the process for managing any security risks from Subcontractors and third parties authorised by the Buyer with access to the Deliverables, processes associated with the provision of the Deliverables, the Buyer Premises, the Sites and any ICT, Information and data (including the Buyer's Confidential Information and the Government Data) and any system that could directly or indirectly have an impact on that Information, data and/or the Deliverables;
  - d) be developed to protect all aspects of the Deliverables and all processes associated with the provision of the Deliverables, including the Buyer Premises, the Sites, and any ICT, Information and data (including the Buyer's Confidential Information and the Government Data) to the extent used by the Buyer or the Supplier in connection with this Contract or in connection with any system that could directly or indirectly have an impact on that Information, data and/or the Deliverables;
  - e) set out the security measures to be implemented and maintained by the Supplier in relation to all aspects of the Deliverables and all processes associated with the provision of the Goods and/or Services and shall at all times comply with and specify security measures and procedures which are sufficient to ensure that the Deliverables comply with the provisions of this Contract;
  - f) set out the plans for transitioning all security arrangements and responsibilities for the Supplier to meet the full obligations of the security requirements set out in this Contract and, where necessary in accordance with paragraph 2.2 the Security Policy; and
  - g) be written in plain English in language which is readily comprehensible to the staff of the Supplier and the Buyer engaged in the provision of the Deliverables and shall only reference documents which are in the possession of the Parties or whose location is otherwise specified in this Schedule.

## 4.3 Development of the Security Management Plan

4.3.1 Within twenty (20) Working Days after the Start Date and in accordance with Paragraph 4.4, the Supplier shall prepare and deliver to the Buyer for Approval a fully complete and up to date Security Management Plan which will be based on the draft Security Management Plan.

- 4.3.2 If the Security Management Plan submitted to the Buyer in accordance with Paragraph 4.3.1, or any subsequent revision to it in accordance with Paragraph 4.4, is Approved it will be adopted immediately and will replace the previous version of the Security Management Plan and thereafter operated and maintained in accordance with this Schedule. If the Security Management Plan is not Approved, the Supplier shall amend it within ten (10) Working Days of a notice of non-approval from the Buyer and re-submit to the Buyer for Approval. The Parties will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that the approval process takes as little time as possible and in any event no longer than fifteen (15) Working Days from the date of its first submission to the Buyer. If the Buyer does not approve the Security Management Plan following its resubmission, the matter will be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- 4.3.3 The Buyer shall not unreasonably withhold or delay its decision to Approve or not the Security Management Plan pursuant to Paragraph 4.3.2. However a refusal by the Buyer to Approve the Security Management Plan on the grounds that it does not comply with the requirements set out in Paragraph 4.2 shall be deemed to be reasonable.
- 4.3.4 Approval by the Buyer of the Security Management Plan pursuant to Paragraph 4.3.2 or of any change to the Security Management Plan in accordance with Paragraph 4.4 shall not relieve the Supplier of its obligations under this Schedule.

## 4.4 Amendment of the Security Management Plan

- 4.4.1 The Security Management Plan shall be fully reviewed and updated by the Supplier at least annually to reflect:
  - a) emerging changes in Good Industry Practice;
  - any change or proposed change to the Deliverables and/or associated processes;
  - c) where necessary in accordance with paragraph 2.2, any change to the Security Policy;
  - d) any new perceived or changed security threats; and
  - e) any reasonable change in requirements requested by the Buyer.
- 4.4.2 The Supplier shall provide the Buyer with the results of such reviews as soon as reasonably practicable after their completion and amendment of the Security Management Plan at no additional cost to the Buyer. The results of the review shall include, without limitation:
  - a) suggested improvements to the effectiveness of the Security Management Plan;
  - b) updates to the risk assessments; and

- c) suggested improvements in measuring the effectiveness of controls.
- 4.4.3 Subject to Paragraph 4.4.4, any change or amendment which the Supplier proposes to make to the Security Management Plan (as a result of a review carried out in accordance with Paragraph 4.4.1, a request by the Buyer or otherwise) shall be subject to the Variation Procedure.
- 4.4.4 The Buyer may, acting reasonably, Approve and require changes or amendments to the Security Management Plan to be implemented on timescales faster than set out in the Variation Procedure but, without prejudice to their effectiveness, all such changes and amendments shall thereafter be subject to the Variation Procedure for the purposes of formalising and documenting the relevant change or amendment.

## 5. Security breach

- 5.1 Either Party shall notify the other in accordance with the agreed security incident management process (as detailed in the Security Management Plan) upon becoming aware of any Breach of Security or any potential or attempted Breach of Security.
- 5.2 Without prejudice to the security incident management process, upon becoming aware of any of the circumstances referred to in Paragraph 5.1, the Supplier shall:
- 5.2.1 immediately take all reasonable steps (which shall include any action or changes reasonably required by the Buyer) necessary to:
  - a) minimise the extent of actual or potential harm caused by any Breach of Security;
  - remedy such Breach of Security to the extent possible and protect the integrity of the Buyer and the provision of the Goods and/or Services to the extent within its control against any such Breach of Security or attempted Breach of Security;
  - c) prevent an equivalent breach in the future exploiting the same cause failure; and
  - as soon as reasonably practicable provide to the Buyer, where the Buyer so requests, full details (using the reporting mechanism defined by the Security Management Plan) of the Breach of Security or attempted Breach of Security, including a cause analysis where required by the Buyer.
  - 5.3 In the event that any action is taken in response to a Breach of Security or potential or attempted Breach of Security that demonstrates non-compliance of the Security Management Plan with the Security Policy (where relevant in accordance with paragraph 2.2) or the requirements of this Schedule, then any

required change to the Security Management Plan shall be at no cost to the Buyer.

## Annex 1 – DIT Security Guidance

DIT takes the security of all its assets very seriously including Information, Personnel, and Physical assets and the information outlined in this schedule contributes to ensuring all risks, breaches or incidents are managed appropriately.

All DIT third party suppliers must maintain an appropriate level of security to ensure the protection of DIT assets throughout the duration of the contract and to safeguard DIT assets from any unauthorised access, loss or disclosure of information handled in respect of the contact.

#### **Security Policy**

DIT has security policies and procedures for the protection of all assets including detecting, reporting, responding to and handling security incidents and breaches. Suppliers must adhere to DIT protective security requirements to ensure they manage risks and protect DIT Assets when handling them on behalf of DIT - (This will include any sub-contractors).

## **Information Security**

Information security is the preservation of confidentiality, integrity and availability of DIT information. It may also include the authenticity, accountability, non-repudiation and reliability of information.

## **Government Security Classifications Policy**

Suppliers handling DIT information must do so in accordance with the HMG Security Classifications Policy and designated handling instructions.

## OFFICIAL

The supplier must ensure all personnel having access to DIT OFFICIAL information have undergone basic recruitment checks (further details given below in Personnel Security).

Access to OFFICIAL information with the OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE handling caveat must be confined to individuals on a "need-to-know" basis and whose access is essential for the purpose of their duties.

## **UK SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

Information will only be handled by a Supplier where DIT has notified the Supplier prior to receipt of this information and the supplier must implement measures as agreed with DIT in order to ensure that information is safeguarded in accordance with the applicable HMG Standards and DIT policy & procedures.

#### **Personnel Security**

Any supplier accessing DIT buildings unaccompanied or accessing DIT information must be subject to pre-employment screening checks commensurate with the security requirements. This entails identity, nationality and criminal record checks. This will be at least Baseline Personnel Security Standard (BPSS) but National Security Vetting up to SC or DV Clearance will be required for work on UK sensitive information. All supplier personnel required to undergo the relevant security checks will be sponsored to do so by DIT.

## Training

Supplier personnel who will be given unaccompanied access to DIT premises must attend a DIT security induction prior to being permitted to have unaccompanied access to DIT premises.

If supplier personnel are not working on DIT premises they must have regular and or equivalent security training for staff.

All individuals working on UK sensitive information must receive the relevant DIT training before they are permitted access to the classified materials.

#### **Risk Management and Security Plan**

A Security Plan will be required from the Supplier where work is identified as being high risk. This should be developed and maintained for the duration of the contract period.

#### Legislative, Regulatory and Contractual Requirements

DIT requires the security of its information to be maintained in order to ensure reliability of its information for business needs; to meet statutory; regulatory; legislative and policy obligations. Suppliers handling DIT information must do so in accordance with relevant legislation.

Suppliers sharing DIT information will be subject to a confidentiality clause or nondisclosure agreement and are subject to the Official Secrets Act.

- Where relevant the following legislation may apply:
- Data Protection Act 2018 (GDPR)
- Public Records Acts 1958
- Freedom of Information Act 2000
- Environmental Information Regulations 2004
- Human Rights Act 1998
- Computer Misuse Act 1990
- Copyright (Computer Programs) Regulations
- Communications Act 2003
- Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

The Codes of conduct for suppliers outline the standards and behaviours that the government expects of all suppliers and grant recipients.

#### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

If the supplier handles personal data a 'Data Privacy Impact Assessment' (DPIA) will be carried out. The DPIA assesses the risks against the GDPR and DIT legal requirements.

#### Access to DIT Information & Systems

Any supplier granted access to DIT information assets and systems must comply with the requirements of DIT Acceptable Use Policy. Failure to comply with these policies and other relevant instructions may constitute a breach of contract and lead to termination or legal action.

### Information Assurance Questionnaire

If the supplier is required to handle DIT data on behalf of DIT then a cyber security risk assessment will be carried out.

The Cyber and Information Assurance Questionnaire is a series of questions which seeks to identify the risks and establish what security controls are required. Only the successful Tenderer will be required to complete the Cyber and Information Assurance Questionnaire.

## **Physical Security**

Where the service delivery is to be carried out on the supplier's own premises or buildings, the supplier must have policies and building facilities, which protect DIT assets and maintain the principle standards for protection at the OFFICIAL level for relevant working space. Including appropriate security policies in adherence to DIT security practices e.g.

• Clear desk & Screen policy for all staff with access to DIT information must be followed;

• Suitable secure storage facilities must be provided;

• Policy for working with and the secure movement (internally), or transportation (externally) of sensitive material must be followed;

• Only staff with the need to know should have access to DIT information;

• Disposal and destruction facilities must be appropriate for the classification level of the information.

#### **Data Loss and Incident Management & Response**

The supplier must have a security incident reporting process in place to ensure that any incidents involving DIT information or business are immediately reported to DIT Departmental Security Unit (DSU). Suppliers must agree to undertake any remedial action required by DIT and ensure that this is implemented in an auditable way. Any security incident involving OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE information or above and/or personal information, must be immediately reported to DSU.

#### **DIT Right to Audit**

The Supplier's delivery and implantation of appropriate security requirements outlines in the contract and specified in the security plan will be monitored by DIT.

DIT maintains the right to audit and test the suppliers or any sub-contractor's security controls periodically, or upon significant changes or its contractual relationships. DIT may require annual assurance from suppliers based on the risks.

DIT also expects suppliers to manage any sub-contractors in complying with DIT Security requirements, including auditing or seeking assurances from sub-contractors when required.

## **Return/ Disposal/Destruction of Information**

It is the Supplier's responsibility to ensure that DIT data/documentation is appropriately handled. During the lifecycle of the contract, the Supplier should securely return/retain/store/archive information upon DIT's request.

At contract expiry or termination, when the data is no longer required for its intended use or purpose, where possible, information should be returned to DIT electronically. All other data should be destroyed by the Supplier in accordance with NCSC guidance. Call-Off Schedule 10 (Exit Management) Call-Off Ref: Crown Copyright 2020

# Call-Off Schedule 10 (Exit Management)

## 1. Definitions

1.1 In this Schedule, the following words shall have the following meanings and they shall supplement Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions):

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"Exclusive Assets"	Supplier Assets used exclusively by the Supplier or a Key Subcontractor in the provision of the Deliverables;
"Exit Information"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 3.1 of this Schedule;
"Exit Manager"	the person appointed by each Party to manage their respective obligations under this Schedule;
"Net Book Value"	the current net book value of the relevant Supplier Asset(s) calculated in accordance with the Framework Tender or Call-Off Tender (if stated) or (if not stated) the depreciation policy of the Supplier (which the Supplier shall ensure is in accordance with Good Industry Practice);
"Non-Exclusive Assets"	those Supplier Assets used by the Supplier or a Key Subcontractor in connection with the Deliverables but which are also used by the Supplier or Key Subcontractor for other purposes;
"Registers"	the register and configuration database referred to in Paragraph 2.2 of this Schedule;
"Replacement Goods"	any goods which are substantially similar to any of the Goods and which the Buyer receives in substitution for any of the Goods following the End Date, whether those goods are provided by the Buyer internally and/or by any third party;
"Replacement Services"	any services which are substantially similar to any of the Services and which the Buyer receives in substitution for any of the Services following the End Date, whether those goods are provided by the Buyer internally and/or by any third party;
"Termination Assistance"	the activities to be performed by the Supplier pursuant to the Exit Plan, and

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	other assistance required by the Buyer pursuant to the Termination Assistance Notice;
"Termination Assistance Notice"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 5.1 of this Schedule;
"Termination Assistance Period"	the period specified in a Termination Assistance Notice for which the Supplier is required to provide the Termination Assistance as such period may be extended pursuant to Paragraph 5.2 of this Schedule;
"Transferable Assets"	Exclusive Assets which are capable of legal transfer to the Buyer;
"Transferable Contracts"	Sub-Contracts, licences for Supplier's Software, licences for Third Party Software or other agreements which are necessary to enable the Buyer or any Replacement Supplier to provide the Deliverables or the Replacement Goods and/or Replacement Services, including in relation to licences all relevant Documentation;
"Transferring Assets"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 8.2.1 of this Schedule;
"Transferring Contracts"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 8.2.3 of this Schedule.

#### 2. Supplier must always be prepared for contract exit

- 2.1 The Supplier shall within 30 days from the Start Date provide to the Buyer a copy of its depreciation policy to be used for the purposes of calculating Net Book Value.
- 2.2 During the Contract Period, the Supplier shall promptly:
  - 2.2.1 create and maintain a detailed register of all Supplier Assets (including description, condition, location and details of ownership and status as either Exclusive Assets or Non-Exclusive Assets and Net Book Value) and Sub-contracts and other relevant agreements required in connection with the Deliverables; and
  - 2.2.2 create and maintain a configuration database detailing the technical infrastructure and operating procedures through which the Supplier provides the Deliverables

#### ("Registers").

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- 2.3 The Supplier shall:
  - 2.3.1 ensure that all Exclusive Assets listed in the Registers are clearly physically identified as such; and
  - 2.3.2 procure that all licences for Third Party Software and all Sub-Contracts shall be assignable and/or capable of novation (at no cost or restriction to the Buyer) at the request of the Buyer to the Buyer (and/or its nominee) and/or any Replacement Supplier upon the Supplier ceasing to provide the Deliverables (or part of them) and if the Supplier is unable to do so then the Supplier shall promptly notify the Buyer and the Buyer may require the Supplier to procure an alternative Subcontractor or provider of Deliverables.
- 2.4 Each Party shall appoint an Exit Manager within three (3) Months of the Start Date. The Parties' Exit Managers will liaise with one another in relation to all issues relevant to the expiry or termination of this Contract.

## 3. Assisting re-competition for Deliverables

- 3.1 The Supplier shall, on reasonable notice, provide to the Buyer and/or its potential Replacement Suppliers (subject to the potential Replacement Suppliers entering into reasonable written confidentiality undertakings), such information (including any access) as the Buyer shall reasonably require in order to facilitate the preparation by the Buyer of any invitation to tender and/or to facilitate any potential Replacement Suppliers undertaking due diligence (the "**Exit Information**").
- 3.2 The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer may disclose the Supplier's Confidential Information (excluding the Supplier's or its Subcontractors' prices or costs) to an actual or prospective Replacement Supplier to the extent that such disclosure is necessary in connection with such engagement.
- 3.3 The Supplier shall provide complete updates of the Exit Information on an as-requested basis as soon as reasonably practicable and notify the Buyer within five (5) Working Days of any material change to the Exit Information which may adversely impact upon the provision of any Deliverables (and shall consult the Buyer in relation to any such changes).
- 3.4 The Exit Information shall be accurate and complete in all material respects and shall be sufficient to enable a third party to prepare an informed offer for those Deliverables; and not be disadvantaged in any procurement process compared to the Supplier.

# 4. Exit Plan

4.1 The Supplier shall, within three (3) Months after the Start Date, deliver to the Buyer an Exit Plan which complies with the requirements set out in Paragraph 4.3 of this Schedule and is otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Buyer.

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- 4.2 The Parties shall use reasonable endeavours to agree the contents of the Exit Plan. If the Parties are unable to agree the contents of the Exit Plan within twenty (20) Working Days of the latest date for its submission pursuant to Paragraph 4.1, then such Dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- 4.3 The Exit Plan shall set out, as a minimum:
  - 4.3.1 a detailed description of both the transfer and cessation processes, including a timetable;
  - 4.3.2 how the Deliverables will transfer to the Replacement Supplier and/or the Buyer;
  - 4.3.3 details of any contracts which will be available for transfer to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier upon the Expiry Date together with any reasonable costs required to effect such transfer;
  - 4.3.4 proposals for the training of key members of the Replacement Supplier's staff in connection with the continuation of the provision of the Deliverables following the Expiry Date;
  - 4.3.5 proposals for providing the Buyer or a Replacement Supplier copies of all documentation relating to the use and operation of the Deliverables and required for their continued use;
  - 4.3.6 proposals for the assignment or novation of all services utilised by the Supplier in connection with the supply of the Deliverables;
  - 4.3.7 proposals for the identification and return of all Buyer Property in the possession of and/or control of the Supplier or any third party;
  - 4.3.8 proposals for the disposal of any redundant Deliverables and materials;
  - 4.3.9 how the Supplier will ensure that there is no disruption to or degradation of the Deliverables during the Termination Assistance Period; and
  - 4.3.10 any other information or assistance reasonably required by the Buyer or a Replacement Supplier.
- 4.4 The Supplier shall:
  - 4.4.1 maintain and update the Exit Plan (and risk management plan) no less frequently than:
    - (a) every six (6) months throughout the Contract Period; and
    - (b) no later than twenty (20) Working Days after a request from the Buyer for an up-to-date copy of the Exit Plan;
    - (c) as soon as reasonably possible following a Termination Assistance Notice, and in any event no later than ten (10) Working Days after the date of the Termination Assistance Notice;