

Professional Service Contract

Contract Data Forms

June 2017 (with amendments January 2019)

This agreement is made between the Client, the Consultant and the Named Suppliers.

Terms in this agreement have the meanings given to them in the contract between the Environment Agency and AECOM Limited for C25539 South East consultancy services (the service).

The Consultant offers to Provide the Services in accordance with these conditions of contract for an amount to be determined in accordance with these conditions of contract.

The Consultant was appointed to the framework and executed the framework agreement (with reference number RM6165).

(Client)





Environment Agency

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PART ONE - DATA PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT

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

1 General

The *conditions of contract* are the core clauses and the clauses for the following main Option, the Option for resolving and avoiding disputes and secondary Options of the NEC4 Professional Service Contract June 2017 (with amendments January 2019)

Main Option

E

Option for resolving and avoiding disputes

W2

Secondary Options

X2, X9, X11, X18, Y(UK)2, Z1, Z2, Z3, Z5, Z8, Z9, Z12, Z125, Z130, Z131

The service is

To provide project services to a number of projects within the South East Delivery Hub of the Environment Agency as per the Scope; South East - BiS Phase 2 Scope v1.2, dated 23/09/2024. This NEC4 PSC is for an initial period of 12 months. The parties can agree to extend the NEC4 PSC through a single extension or multiple extensions for an additional period of up to 12 months or a period of time that allows for services to be procured under a new Environment Agency or alternative framework, which ever may be the later date.

The Client is

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Environment Agency

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Horizon House Deanery Road Bristol BS1 5AH

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The Service Manager is

Name

Address for communications

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Address for electronic communications

The Scope is in

South East - BiS Phase 2 Scope v1.2 - A.docx

	The language of the contract is		English		
	The law of the contract is the law of	England and Wa jurisdiction of the Wales	ales, subject to the e courts of England and		
	The period for reply is	2 weeks	except that		
	• The period for reply for	n/a	is n/a		
	The period for reply for	n/a	is n/a		
	The period for retention is 6 yes The following matters will be included in None		oletion or earlier termination		
2 The Consultant's m			4 weeks		
If the <i>Client</i> has identified work which is set to meet a stated <i>condition</i> by a <i>key</i>	The key dates and conditions to be met an condition to be met	e	key date		
date	(1) Not used		Not used		
	(2)				
	(3)				
If Option A is used	The Consultant prepares forecasts of the intervals no longer than	ne total <i>expenses</i> at	4 weeks		
If Option C or E is used	The Consultant prepares forecasts of the				
	plus Fee and <i>expenses</i> at intervals no l	onger than	4 weeks		
Time					
	The starting	g date is	21 October 2024		

•	The Client provides access to the following persons, places ar	nd things
	access	access date
	(1) All technology, documents, applications and places for the fulfillment of the role	7 Oct 2024
	(2) Asite	7 Oct 2024
	(3) FastDraft	7 Oct 2024
	The Consultant submits revised programmes at intervals no	
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	longer than	4 weeks
If the <i>Client</i> has decided the <i>completion date</i> for the whole of the <i>service</i>	The completion date for the whole of the service is	30 Sep 2025
If no programme is	The period after the Contract Date within which the	
identified in part two of the Contract Data	Consultant is to submit a first programme for acceptance is	2 weeks
4 Quality management		
	The period after the Contract Date within which the Consulta	4 weeks, if not
	is to submit a quality policy statement and quality plan is	previously provided by the Consultant
	The period between Completion of the whole of the service	
	and the defects date is	26 weeks
5 Payment		
	The currency of the contract is the	£ sterling
	The assessment interval is	Monthly
expenses	Γhe <i>expenses</i> stated by the <i>Client</i> are	
'	tem amount	
	None N/A	
	The interest rate is 2 % per annum (not less the	an 2) above the
	Base rate of the Bank of Eng	gland bank
If the period in which payments are made is not three weeks and Y(UK)2 is	The period within which payments are made is 1 Month	
not used If Option C or E is used and the <i>Client</i> states any locations	The locations for which the Consultant provides a charge for the cost of support people and office overhead are	

If Option C is used	The Consultant's share percentages and the share ranges are			
	share range		Consultar	nt's share percentage
	less than	-	%	_0/4
	from	% to	%	9/4
	from	% to	%	94
	greater than		%	%
If Option C or E is used	The exchange rates on 1 Oct 2024	are those published in	Financial Times	
6 Compensation events				
If there are additional	These are additional of None	compensation events		
8 Liabilities and insurance	е			
If there are additional Client's liabilities	These are additional (1) (2)	Client's liabilities		

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

EVENT	MINIMUM AMOUNT OF COVER	PERIOD FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE WHOLE OF THE SERVICE OR TERMINATION
The Consultant's failure to use the skill and care normally used by professionals providing services similar to the service	£1 million in respect of each claim, without limit to the number of claims	6 years following Completion of the whole works or earlier termination
Loss of or damage to property and liability for bodily injury to or death of a person (not an employee of the <i>Consultant</i>) arising from or in connection with the <i>Consultant</i> Providing the Service	Whichever is greater of £5 million or the amount required by law in respect of each event, without limit to the number of events	12 months
Death of or bodily injury to employees of the <i>Consultant</i> arising out of and in the course of their employment in connection with the contract	Whichever is greater of £5 million or the amount required by law in respect of each event, without limit to the number of events	For the period required by law

The Consultant provides these additional insurances				
(1) Insurance against	n/a			
Minimum amount of cover is	n/a			
Th	n/a			
(2) Insurance against	n/a			
Minimum amount of cover is	n/a			
The deductibles are	n/a			
(3) Insurance against	n/a			
Minimum amount of cover is	n/a			
The deductibles are	n/a			
The Consultant's total liability to the Client for all matters arising under or in connection with the				
contract, other than the excluded matter is limited to £1 million				

esolving and avoiding disputes	
The tribunal is	Litigation in the courts
If the <i>tribunal</i> is arbitration	n/a
The arbitration procedure is	n/a
The place where arbitration is to be	
held is	n/a
The person or organisation who will choose an arbitrator if th procedure does not state who selects an arbitrator is	e Parties cannot agree a choice or if the arbitration
The Senior Representatives of the Client are Name	(1)
Address for communications	
Address for electronic communication (2)	ations
Address for communications	
Address for electronic communica	ations
The Adjudicator is	
Name	To be confirmed
Address for communications	To be confirmed
Address for electronic comm	unications To be confirmed
The Adjudicator nominating to	pody is Institution of Civil Engineers

If Option X2 is used	The law of the proj	ect is		nd Wales, subject to the s of England and Wales
X5: Sectional Comple	otion			
If Option X5 is used	The completion date for each	h section of the	e service is	
	section	description	com	pletion date
	(1)			
	(2)			
	(3)			
	(4)			
X7: Delay damages				
If Option X7 is used without Option X5	Delay damages for Compl	etion of the wh	nole of the service are	per day
If Option X7 is used with Option X5	Delay damages for each sec	ction of the ser	vice are	
	section	description	amo	ount per day
	(1)			
	(2)			
	(3)			
	(4)			
	The delay damages for the	remainder of	the service are	
X8: Undertakings to	Othors			
If Option X8 is used	The undertakings to Others	are provided to	0	
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X9: Transfer of Intelle	ctual Property Rights			
X10: Information mod	lolling			
If Option X10 is used				
If no information	The period after the Con	tract Date with	in which the Consultant	is to submit a first
execution plan is	Information Execution Pla			2 weeks
identified in part two of the Contract Data		•		

X2: Changes in the law

X11: Termination b	by the Client	
X13: Porformance	bond	
If Option X13 is used	The amount of the performance bond is	
X18: Limitation of	liability	
If Option X18 is used	The Consultant's liability to the Client for indirect or consequential loss is limited to	£1 million
	The Consultant's liability to the Client for Defects that are	
	not found until after the defects date is limited to	£1 million
	The end of liability date is 6 years after the Comple	tion of the whole of the service
X20: Key Performa	unce Indicators (not used with Option X12)	
If Option X20 is used	The incentive schedule for Key Performance Indicators is in A report of performance against each Key Performance	n
	Indicator is provided at intervals of	months

Charges made and interest — The Consultant is I is not to pay any charges made and to be paid any interest paid by the paid by the project bank — project bank (Delete as applicable)

Y(UK)2: The Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996 If Option Y(UK)2 is used and the final date for payment is not fourteen days after the date on which payment becomes due Y(UK)3: The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 If Option Y(UK)3 is used term beneficiary

If Y(UK)3 is used with term beneficiary

Y(UK)1 the following entry is added to the

Y(UK)1: Project Bank Account

table for Y(UK)3

Z: Additional conditions of contract

If Option Z is used

The additional conditions of contract are

Z1 Disputes

Option W2 subclause W2.1(4) is deleted. The Parties agree that adjudication under Clause option W2 should only commence if the dispute resolution procedure has been exhausted and that the dispute resolution procedure in the Scope, takes precedence over Option W2.

Z2 Prevention

The text of clause 18 Prevention is deleted.

Delete the text of clause 60.1(12) and replace with:

The service is affected by any of the following events

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

Z3 Disallowed Costs

In second bullet of 11.2 (18) add:

(including compensation events with the Subcontractor, i.e. payment for work that should not have been undertaken). Add the following additional bullets after 'and the cost of ':

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

Z4 Share on Termination

Delete existing clause 93.3 and 93.4 and replace with:

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

Z5 Secondments

When appointing Consultants on a secondment basis only:

Add clause 19

19.1 The *Client* will from starting date to Completion Date indemnify the *Consultant* against any and all liabilities, proceedings, costs, losses, claims and demands whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of the activities of the *Consultant* in providing the services save where such claims, in the reasonable opinion of the *Client*, arise from or are contributed to by:

19.1.1 Misrepresentation or negligence by or on behalf of the Consultant;

or

19.1.2 The Consultant has acted contrary to the Service Manager's reasonable instructions or wholly outside the scope of the Consultant's duties as defined by the Service Manager.

Z7 Linked contracts

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

Z8 Requirement for Invoice

Insert the following sentence at the end of clause 51.1:

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

Delete existing clause 51.2 and insert the following:

- 51.2 Each certified payment is made by the later of
- one week after the paying Party receives an invoice from the other Party and
- three weeks after the assessment date, or, if a different period is stated in the Contract Data, within the period stated. If a certified payment is late, or if a payment is late because the Service Manager has not issued a certificate which should be issued, interest is paid on the late payment. Interest is assessed from the date by which the late payment should have been made until the date when the late payment is made, and is included in the first assessment after the late payment is made.

Z9 Conflict of Interest

The Consultant immediately notifies the Client of any circumstances giving rise to or potentially giving rise to conflicts of interest relating to the Consultant (including without limitation its reputation and standing) and/or the Client of which it is aware or which it anticipates may justify the Client taking action to protect its interests. Should the Parties be unable to remove the conflict of interest to the satisfaction of the Client, the Client, in its sole discretion, may terminate this Contract.

Z12 Waiver

No waiver shall be effective unless it is expressly stated to be a waiver and communicated to the other Party by the Service Manager in writing in accordance with the Contract, and with express reference to Clause Z12. The failure of either party to insist upon strict performance of the Contract, or any failure or delay in exercising any right or remedy shall not constitute a waiver or diminution of the obligations established by the Contract.

Z125 Limitation of Liability

Under clause 87.1; after the fourth bullet point; insert the additional bullet points:

- loss of or damage to the Client's property, to the sum of £5m.
- death of or bodily injury to employees of the Consultant arising out of and in the course of their employment in connection with the contract, to the sum that the Consultant is required to insure under the contract in respect of such death or bodily injury.

Z 130 Rate adjustment

Z130.1 The Defined Cost for People Rates shall be increased by the same proportion and on the same date as the appropriate Framework Prices.

Z130.2 (Option C ONLY) The Prices are adjusted for the outstanding portion of the Prices for the amendment to rates in Z130.1.

Z 131 Change to the Schedule of Cost Components

Add clause 11.2(19) The People Rates are the people rates unless later changed in accordance with the contract and provided that at all times and under any circumstance howsoever arising the People Rates do not exceed the equivalent and directly comparable Framework Price as set out in Crown Commercial Services (CCS) Construction Professional Services Framework RM6165.

In the Schedule of Cost Components delete the section titled **People** and replace with:

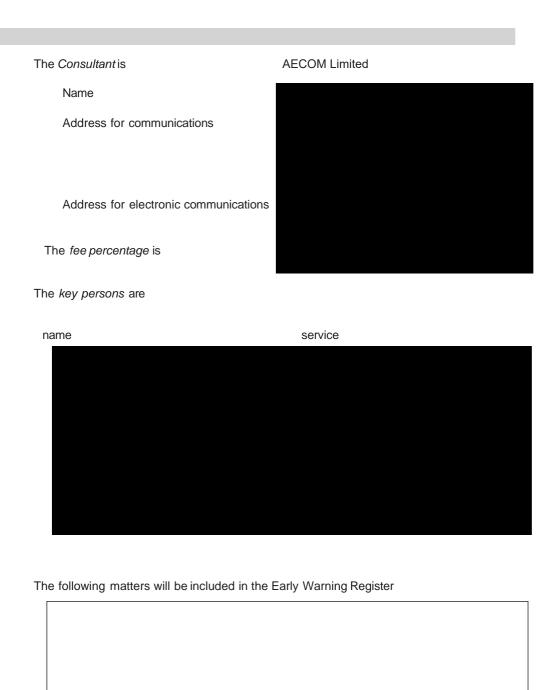
People

- 1 The following components of the cost of people.
- 11 Amounts calculated by multiplying each of the People Rates by the total time appropriate to that rate properly spent on work on the contract.

PART TWO - DATA PROVIDED BY THE CONSULTANT

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

1 General



If the Consultant is to provide Scope	The Scope provided by the Consultant is in	N/A
5 Payment		
If the Consultant states expenses	The <i>expenses</i> stated by the <i>Consultant</i> are any item amount	
If Option A or C is used	The activity schedule is	
If Option E is used	The forecast of the prices is	£567,935.55
Resolving and avoid	ding disputes The Senior Representatives of the Consultant are	
	Name (1)	
	Address for communications	
	Address for electronic communications	
	Name (2)	
	Address for communications	
	Address for electronic communications	
X10: Informati	on modelling	
If Option X10 is us	eed	
If an information e	execution plan is to be identified in the Contract Data	
	The information execution plan identified	

in the Contract Data is

2 The Consultant's main responsibilities

Y(UK)1: Project Bank	Account				
If Option Y(UK)1 is used	The project bank is				
	named suppliers are				
Data for the Schedule	e of Cost Components (u	used only with Options C	or E)		
	The overhead percentages for	or the cost of support people and	l office overhead are		
	location	overhead percentage			
			%		
			%		
			%		
Data for the Short Schedule of Cost Components (used only with Option A)					
	The people rates are				
	category of person	unit	rate		
Data for the Schedule of Cost Components (used only with Options C and E)					
	The people rates are				
	category of person	unit	rate		