

Framework Schedule 6 (Order Form Template and Call-Off Schedules)

PART A: Further Competition Order Form Template

CALL-OFF REFERENCE:	project_23808 Teams Direct Routing Solution
THE BUYER:	Department for Work and Pensions
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SID4GOV ID:	423531354

APPLICABLE FRAMEWORK CONTRACT

This Order Form is for the provision of the Call-Off Deliverables and dated 14th January 2022.

It's issued under the Framework Contract with the reference number RM3808 for the provision of Network Services.

CALL-OFF LOT(S):

Lot 10

CALL-OFF INCORPORATED TERMS

The following documents are incorporated into this Call-Off Contract. Where numbers are missing we are not using those schedules. If the documents conflict, the following order of precedence applies:

1. This Order Form including the Call-Off Special Terms and Call-Off special Schedules.
2. Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) RM3808

3. The following Schedules in equal order of precedence:

- Joint Schedules for framework reference number RM3808
 - Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)
 - Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)
 - Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)
 - Joint Schedule 6 (Key Subcontractors)
 - Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan)
 - Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data)

- Call-Off Schedules for project_23808 Teams Direct Routing Solution
 - Call-Off Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports)
 - Call-Off Schedule 2 (Staff Transfer)
 - Call-Off Schedule 3 (Continuous Improvement)
 - Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)
 - Call-Off Schedule 6 (ICT Services)
 - Call-Off Schedule 8 (Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery)
 - Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security)
 - Call-Off Schedule 10 (Exit Management)
 - Call-Off Schedule 11 (Installation Works)
 - [Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing)
 - Call-Off Schedule 14 (Service Levels)
 - Call-Off Schedule 15 (Call-Off Contract Management)
 - Call-Off Schedule 16 (Benchmarking)
 - Call-Off Schedule 18 (Background Checks)
 - Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification)

4. CCS Core Terms (version 3.0.5)

5. Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility)

6. Call-Off Schedule 4 (Call-Off Tender) as long as any parts of the Call-Off Tender that offer a better commercial position for the Buyer (as decided by the Buyer) take precedence over the documents above.

No other Supplier terms are part of the Call-Off Contract. That includes any terms written on the back of, added to this Order Form, or presented at the time of delivery.

CALL-OFF SPECIAL TERMS

The following Special Terms are incorporated into this Call-Off Contract:

Special Term 1	Core Terms Clause 2.6.
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	Deletes the last sentence: <i>“The Supplier will promptly notify CCS if the eligible buyer won’t use this Framework Contract.”</i>
Special Term 2	Adds new Clause 2.11: <i>“The Supplier shall operate the Catalogue in accordance with Framework Schedule 1 (Specification)”.</i>
Special Term 4	Core Terms Clause 3.2.11. Deletes the Clause.
Special Term 6	Core Terms Clause 10.3.2 Deletes current text and replaces with the following: <i>“Each Buyer has the right to terminate their Call-Off Contract at any time by giving the Supplier not less than the minimum period of notice specified in the Order Form. Under such circumstances the Buyer agrees to pay the Supplier’s reasonable and proven unavoidable Losses resulting from termination of the Call- Off Contract, provided that the Supplier takes all reasonable steps to minimise such Losses. The Supplier will give the Customer a fully itemised list of such Losses, with supporting evidence, to support their claim for payment. After the Call-Off Contract ends Clauses 10.5.2 to 10.5.7 will apply.”</i>
Special Term 7	Core Terms Clause 11.2 - amend “£5 million” to “£1 million”.
Special Term 8	Core Terms Clause 14.1. Deletes the Clause and replaces with: <i>“The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, the Relevant Authority is the Controller and the Supplier is the Processor unless otherwise specified in Joint Schedule 11.”</i>
Special Term 9	Core Terms Clause 14.5. Deletes the Clause and replaces with:

	<p><i>“The Supplier shall ensure that any system on which the Supplier holds any Government Data, including back-up data, is a secure system, and for Call-Off Contracts that it will comply with the relevant Buyer’s requirements in respect of Call-Off Schedule 9.”</i></p>
Special Term 10	<p>Core Terms Clause 24.2.</p> <p>Adds the following additional text at the end of the Clause:</p> <p><i>“If the Supplier needs resources other than those ordinarily used in the provision of the Service in order to complete an Impact Assessment requested by the Buyer, the Supplier must tell the Buyer before beginning the Impact Assessment. If the Buyer wants the Impact Assessment to go ahead, the Buyer shall pay any reasonable costs incurred by the Supplier in producing the Impact Assessment. To be clear, the Supplier will not be able to recover costs incurred during the Impact Assessment that the Buyer didn’t agree before the Impact Assessment began.”</i></p>
Special Term 11	<p>Core Terms Clause 36. Telecoms Expense Management (TEM).</p> <p>Adds the following clause:</p> <p><i>“The Supplier shall provide without charge to a TEM Provider nominated by CCS the detailed invoice data for each Buyer in receipt of Deliverables in an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) format at the same frequency as it is received by that Buyer, subject to the TEM Provider agreeing to enter into a direct confidentiality agreement with the Supplier on terms equivalent to the terms set out in Clause 15 (What you must keep Confidential).”</i></p>
Special Term 12	<p>Core Terms Clause 10.5.7.</p> <p>Replaces the existing Clause 10.5.7 as below:</p> <p><i>“10.5.7: The following Clauses survive the termination of each Contract: 3.2.10, 6, 7.5, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 34, 35 and any Clauses</i></p>

	<i>and Schedules which are expressly or by implication intended to continue”.</i>
Special Term 13	<p>Core Terms Clause 10.06.2.</p> <p>Replaces the existing Clause 10.6.2 as below:</p> <p><i>“10.6.2: If a Supplier terminates a Call-Off Contract under Clause 10.6.1:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• the Buyer must promptly pay all outstanding Charges incurred to the Supplier</i> <i>• the Buyer must pay the Supplier reasonable committed and unavoidable Losses as long as the Supplier provides a fully itemised and costed schedule with evidence - the maximum value of this payment is limited to the total sum payable to the Supplier if the Contract had not been terminated. Clauses 10.5.3 to 10.5.7 apply”.</i>
Special Term 14	<p>Payment Method:</p> <p>Suppliers must be prepared to use electronic purchase to pay (P2P) routes, including Catalogue and eInvoicing. Suppliers must be prepared to work with DWP to set up and test all electronic P2P routes. This may involve creating technical ordering and invoice files, including working with our ERP system service suppliers and systems.</p>

CALL-OFF START DATE 17th January 2022

CALL-OFF EXPIRY DATE 31st March 2025

CALL-OFF INITIAL PERIOD 3 years + Installation period

CALL-OFF OPTIONAL EXTENSION PERIOD 1 year + 1 year

MINIMUM PERIOD OF NOTICE FOR WITHOUT REASON TERMINATION

Clause 10.3.2 of the Core Terms is not applicable.

CALL-OFF DELIVERABLES

Option B: See details in Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification)

MAXIMUM LIABILITY

The limitation of liability for this Call-Off Contract is stated in Clause 11.2 of the Core Terms.

Clause 11.2 of the Core Terms shall apply to the liability of the Supplier pursuant to Clause 14 of the Core Terms.

The Estimated Year 1 Charges used to calculate liability in the first Contract Year is £1,751,251.20 excluding setup charges and out of bundle PAYU call charges.

CALL-OFF CHARGES

Option B: See details in Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)

All changes to the Charges must use procedures that are equivalent to those in Paragraphs 4 and 5 in Framework Schedule 3 (Framework Prices).

The Charges will not be impacted by any change to the Framework Prices.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

Not recoverable

PAYMENT METHOD

[REDACTED]

BUYER'S INVOICE ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

BUYER'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

[REDACTED]

BUYER'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Not applicable

ADDITIONAL INSURANCES

Not applicable

GUARANTEE

Not applicable

SOCIAL VALUE COMMITMENT

The Supplier agrees, in providing the Deliverables and performing its obligations under the Call-Off Contract, that it will comply with the social value commitments in Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification).

STAFF TRANSFER

Not applicable

QUALITY PLAN

Not Applicable

MAINTENANCE OF ICT ENVIRONMENT

Not Applicable

BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND DISASTER RECOVERY

In accordance with Call-Off Schedule 8 (Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery) Part A, the Supplier's BCDR Plan at Annex 1 will apply.

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Call-Off Schedule 9, Part B (Long Form Security Requirements) applies.

BUYER'S SECURITY POLICY

[REDACTED]

INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ISMS)

In accordance with Call-Off Schedule 9 Part B (Long Form Security Requirements) the Buyer requires an ISMS but does not require a bespoke ISMS.

CLUSTERING

Not Applicable

SERVICE LEVELS AND SERVICE CREDITS

Service Credits will accrue in accordance with Call-Off Schedule 14 Part B (Long Form Service Levels and Service Credits).

The Service Credit Cap is in accordance with Call-Off Schedule 14 (Service Levels).

The Service Period is **every calendar Month**.

PERFORMANCE MONITORING

Additional performance monitoring required:

Not Applicable

SUPPLIER'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

[REDACTED]

SUPPLIER'S CONTRACT MANAGER

[REDACTED]

PROGRESS REPORT FREQUENCY

[REDACTED]

PROGRESS MEETING FREQUENCY

[REDACTED]

OPERATIONAL BOARD

See details in Call-Off Schedule 15 (Call-Off Contract Management).

[REDACTED]

KEY STAFF

Not Applicable

KEY SUBCONTRACTOR(S)

Not Applicable

COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Supplier's Commercially Sensitive Information- All commercials and the solution design are sensitive to this Call Off Contract.

For and on behalf of the Supplier:		For and on behalf of the Buyer:	
Signature:	[REDACTED]	Signature:	[REDACTED]
Name:	[REDACTED]	Name:	[REDACTED]
Role:	[REDACTED]	Role:	[REDACTED]
Date:	[REDACTED]	Date:	[REDACTED]

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 (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0117-update-to-transparency-principles>)). 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.

Annex A: List of Transparency Reports

Title	Content	Format	Frequency
Service Performance	[REDACTED]	PDF / Word / Excel	[REDACTED]
Call-Off Contract Charges	[REDACTED]	PDF / Word	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	CDR	[REDACTED]
Performance management	[REDACTED]	PDF / Excel	[REDACTED]

Call-Off Schedule 4 (Call Off Tender)

Call-Off Tender Response (Quality) submitted by the Supplier on the 23rd July 2021 is included below: [REDACTED]

Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)

The pricing proposed by the Supplier should be at least as good as that offered to any of the Supplier's other customers.

1. Total charges

1.1 All Charges quoted are excluding VAT.

1.2 The following Charges shall be payable in respect of the provision of the Teams Direct Routing Solution meeting the capabilities and support outlined in the Requirements Document based on 110,000 users.

1.3 Setup Charges - one off costs:

[REDACTED]

2 Annual Rental charges table:

2.1 Recurring Annual Rental Charges:

[REDACTED]

2.2 Services to be drawn down during the contract:

[REDACTED]

2.3 Pricing Notes:

[REDACTED]

2.4 Headline Call Rates:

[REDACTED]

2.5 Fair usage Policy for inclusive SIP calls:

[REDACTED]

2.6 Inbound Call Termination rates

[REDACTED]

2.7 Pricing information

[REDACTED]

3 Charges following Extension

[REDACTED]

4 Pro-rata Charges

4.1 In the event of increase or decrease in volumes during the contract terms the following pro-rata unit prices would apply which would be applied to the next monthly invoice.

4.1.1 Monthly rental rate for 132,000 users:

[REDACTED]

4.1.2 Monthly rental rate for 88,000 users:

[REDACTED]

5 SFIA rate card for Professional Services

[REDACTED]

6 Call Tariff

[REDACTED]

7 DEL Tariff

[REDACTED]

7. Information

[REDACTED]

Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security)

[REDACTED]

Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing)

PART A - Implementation

1. Definitions

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

"Delay"	a) a delay in the Achievement of a Milestone by its Milestone Date; or b) a delay in the design, development, testing or implementation of a Deliverable by the relevant date set out in the Implementation Plan;
"Deliverable Item"	an item or feature in the supply of the Deliverables delivered or to be delivered by the Supplier at or before a Milestone Date listed in the Implementation Plan;
"Milestone Payment"	a payment identified in the Implementation Plan to be made following the issue of a Satisfaction Certificate in respect of Achievement of the relevant Milestone;

2. Agreeing and following the Implementation Plan

2.1 Part A of this Schedule shall only apply if specified by a Buyer that has undertaken a Further Competition.

2.2 A draft of the Implementation Plan is set out in the Annex to Part A of this Schedule. The Supplier shall provide a further draft Implementation Plan **5 days** after the Call-Off Contract Start Date.

2.3 The draft Implementation Plan:

2.3.1 must contain information at the level of detail necessary to manage the implementation stage effectively and as the Buyer may otherwise require; and

2.3.2 it shall take account of all dependencies known to, or which should reasonably be known to, the Supplier.

2.4 Following receipt of the draft Implementation Plan from the Supplier, the Parties shall use reasonable endeavours to agree the contents of the Implementation Plan. If the Parties are unable to agree the contents of the Implementation Plan within twenty (20) Working Days of its submission, then such Dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.

- 2.5 The Supplier shall provide each of the Deliverable Items identified in the Implementation Plan by the date assigned to that Deliverable Item in the Implementation Plan so as to ensure that each Milestone identified in the Implementation Plan is Achieved on or before its Milestone Date.
- 2.6 The Supplier shall monitor its performance against the Implementation Plan and Milestones (if any) and report to the Buyer on such performance.

3. Reviewing and changing the Implementation Plan

- 3.1 Subject to Paragraph 3.3, the Supplier shall keep the Implementation Plan under review in accordance with the Buyer's instructions and ensure that it is updated on a regular basis.
- 3.2 The Buyer shall have the right to require the Supplier to include any reasonable changes or provisions in each version of the Implementation Plan.
- 3.3 Changes to any Milestones, Milestone Payments and Delay Payments shall only be made in accordance with the Variation Procedure.
- 3.4 Where the Supplier is responsible for the failure to Achieve a Milestone by the relevant Milestone Date this shall constitute a material Default.

4. Security requirements before the Start Date

- 4.1 The Supplier shall note that it is incumbent upon them to understand the lead-in period for security clearances and ensure that all Supplier Staff have the necessary security clearance in place before the Call-Off Start Date. The Supplier shall ensure that this is reflected in their Implementation Plans.
- 4.2 The Supplier shall ensure that all Supplier Staff and Subcontractors do not access the Buyer's IT systems, or any IT systems linked to the Buyer, unless they have satisfied the Buyer's security requirements.
- 4.3 The Supplier shall be responsible for providing all necessary information to the Buyer to facilitate security clearances for Supplier Staff and Subcontractors in accordance with the Buyer's requirements.
- 4.4 The Supplier shall ensure that all Supplier Staff and Subcontractors requiring access to the Buyer Premises have the appropriate security clearance. It is the Supplier's responsibility to establish whether or not the level of clearance will be sufficient for access. Unless prior approval has been received from the Buyer, the Supplier shall be responsible for meeting the costs associated with the provision of security cleared escort services.
- 4.5 If a property requires Supplier Staff or Subcontractors to be accompanied by the Buyer's Authorised Representative, the Buyer must be

given reasonable notice of such a requirement, except in the case of emergency access.

5. What to do if there is a Delay

- 5.1 If the Supplier becomes aware that there is, or there is reasonably likely to be, a Delay under this Contract it shall:
 - 5.1.1 notify the Buyer as soon as practically possible and no later than within two (2) Working Days from becoming aware of the Delay or anticipated Delay;
 - 5.1.2 include in its notification an explanation of the actual or anticipated impact of the Delay;
 - 5.1.3 comply with the Buyer's instructions in order to address the impact of the Delay or anticipated Delay; and
 - 5.1.4 use all reasonable endeavours to eliminate or mitigate the consequences of any Delay or anticipated Delay.

6. Compensation for a Delay

- 6.1 If Delay Payments have been included in the Implementation Plan and a Milestone has not been achieved by the relevant Milestone Date, the Supplier shall pay to the Buyer such Delay Payments (calculated as set out by the Buyer in the Implementation Plan) and the following provisions shall apply:
 - 6.1.1 the Supplier acknowledges and agrees that any Delay Payment is a price adjustment and not an estimate of the Loss that may be suffered by the Buyer as a result of the Supplier's failure to Achieve the corresponding Milestone;
 - 6.1.2 Delay Payments shall be the Buyer's exclusive financial remedy for the Supplier's failure to Achieve a Milestone by its Milestone Date except where:
 - a) the Buyer is otherwise entitled to or does terminate this Contract pursuant to Clause 10.4 (When CCS or the Buyer can end this contract); or
 - b) the delay exceeds the number of days (the "**Delay Period Limit**") specified in the Implementation Plan commencing on the relevant Milestone Date;
 - 6.1.3 the Delay Payments will accrue on a daily basis from the relevant Milestone Date until the date when the Milestone is Achieved;
 - 6.1.4 no payment or other act or omission of the Buyer shall in any way affect the rights of the Buyer to recover the Delay Payments or be deemed to be a waiver of the right of the Buyer to recover any such damages; and

6.1.5 Delay Payments shall not be subject to or count towards any limitation on liability set out in Clause 11 (How much you can be held responsible for).

PART A Annex 1: Implementation Plan

The Implementation Plan is set out below and the Milestones to be Achieved are identified below:

[REDACTED]

1. These dates are based on the following assumptions: -

[REDACTED]

Part B: Testing

1. Definitions

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

"Component"	any constituent parts of the Deliverables;
"Material Test Issue"	a Test Issue of Severity Level 1 or Severity Level 2;
"Satisfaction Certificate"	a certificate materially in the form of the document contained in Annex 2 of Part B of this Schedule issued by the Buyer when a Deliverable and/or Milestone has satisfied its relevant Test Success Criteria;
"Severity Level"	the level of severity of a Test Issue, the criteria for which are described in Annex 1 of Part B of this Schedule;
"Test Issue Management Log"	a log for the recording of Test Issues as described further in Paragraph 8.1 of Part B of this Schedule;
"Test Issue Threshold"	in relation to the Tests applicable to a Milestone, a maximum number of Severity Level 3, Severity Level 4 and Severity Level 5 Test Issues as set out in the relevant Test Plan;
"Test Reports"	the reports to be produced by the Supplier setting out the results of Tests;
"Test Specification"	the specification that sets out how Tests will demonstrate that the Test Success Criteria have been satisfied, as described in more detail in Paragraph 6.2 of Part B of this Schedule;
"Test Strategy"	a strategy for the conduct of Testing as described further in Paragraph 3.2 of Part B of this Schedule;
"Test Success Criteria"	in relation to a Test, the test success criteria for that Test as referred to in Paragraph 5 of Part B of this Schedule;
"Test Witness"	any person appointed by the Buyer pursuant to Paragraph 9 of Part B of this Schedule; and

“Testing Procedures”

the applicable testing procedures and Test Success Criteria set out in this Schedule.

2. How testing should work

- 2.1 Part B of this Schedule shall only apply if specified by a Buyer that has undertaken a Further Competition.
- 2.2 All Tests conducted by the Supplier shall be conducted in accordance with the Test Strategy, Test Specification and the Test Plan.
- 2.3 The Supplier shall not submit any Deliverable for Testing:
 - 2.3.1 unless the Supplier is reasonably confident that it will satisfy the relevant Test Success Criteria;
 - 2.3.2 until the Buyer has issued a Satisfaction Certificate in respect of any prior, dependant Deliverable(s); and
 - 2.3.3 until the Parties have agreed the Test Plan and the Test Specification relating to the relevant Deliverable(s).
- 2.4 The Supplier shall use reasonable endeavours to submit each Deliverable for Testing or re-Testing by or before the date set out in the Implementation Plan for the commencement of Testing in respect of the relevant Deliverable.
- 2.5 Prior to the issue of a Satisfaction Certificate, the Buyer shall be entitled to review the relevant Test Reports and the Test Issue Management Log.

3. Planning for testing

- 3.1 The Supplier shall develop the final Test Strategy as soon as practicable after the Start Date but in any case no later than twenty (20) Working Days after the Start Date.
- 3.2 The final Test Strategy shall include:
 - 3.2.1 an overview of how Testing will be conducted in relation to the Implementation Plan;
 - 3.2.2 the process to be used to capture and record Test results and the categorisation of Test Issues;
 - 3.2.3 the procedure to be followed should a Deliverable fail a Test, fail to satisfy the Test Success Criteria or where the Testing of a Deliverable produces unexpected results, including a procedure for the resolution of Test Issues;
 - 3.2.4 the procedure to be followed to sign off each Test;
 - 3.2.5 the process for the production and maintenance of Test Reports and a sample plan for the resolution of Test Issues;
 - 3.2.6 the names and contact details of the Buyer and the Supplier's Test representatives;

- 3.2.7 a high level identification of the resources required for Testing including Buyer and/or third party involvement in the conduct of the Tests;
- 3.2.8 the technical environments required to support the Tests; and
- 3.2.9 the procedure for managing the configuration of the Test environments.

4. Preparing for Testing

- 4.1 The Supplier shall develop Test Plans and submit these for Approval as soon as practicable but in any case no later than twenty (20) Working Days prior to the start date for the relevant Testing as specified in the Implementation Plan.
- 4.2 Each Test Plan shall include as a minimum:
 - 4.2.1 the relevant Test definition and the purpose of the Test, the Milestone to which it relates, the requirements being Tested and, for each Test, the specific Test Success Criteria to be satisfied; and
 - 4.2.2 a detailed procedure for the Tests to be carried out.
- 4.3 The Buyer shall not unreasonably withhold or delay its approval of the Test Plan provided that the Supplier shall implement any reasonable requirements of the Buyer in the Test Plan.

5. Passing Testing

- 5.1 The Test Success Criteria for all Tests shall be agreed between the Parties as part of the relevant Test Plan pursuant to Paragraph 4.

6. How Deliverables will be tested

- 6.1 Following approval of a Test Plan, the Supplier shall develop the Test Specification for the relevant Deliverables as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event at least ten (10) Working Days prior to the start of the relevant Testing (as specified in the Implementation Plan).
- 6.2 Each Test Specification shall include as a minimum:
 - 6.2.1 the specification of the Test data, including its source, scope, volume and management, a request (if applicable) for relevant Test data to be provided by the Buyer and the extent to which it is equivalent to live operational data;
 - 6.2.2 a plan to make the resources available for Testing;
 - 6.2.3 Test scripts;
 - 6.2.4 Test pre-requisites and the mechanism for measuring them; and

6.2.5 expected Test results, including:

- a) a mechanism to be used to capture and record Test results; and
- b) a method to process the Test results to establish their content.

7. Performing the tests

- 7.1 Before submitting any Deliverables for Testing the Supplier shall subject the relevant Deliverables to its own internal quality control measures.
- 7.2 The Supplier shall manage the progress of Testing in accordance with the relevant Test Plan and shall carry out the Tests in accordance with the relevant Test Specification. Tests may be witnessed by the Test Witnesses in accordance with Paragraph 9.3.
- 7.3 The Supplier shall notify the Buyer at least ten (10) Working Days in advance of the date, time and location of the relevant Tests and the Buyer shall ensure that the Test Witnesses attend the Tests.
- 7.4 The Buyer may raise and close Test Issues during the Test witnessing process.
- 7.5 The Supplier shall provide to the Buyer in relation to each Test:
 - 7.5.1 a draft Test Report not less than two (2) Working Days prior to the date on which the Test is planned to end; and
 - 7.5.2 the final Test Report within five (5) Working Days of completion of Testing.
- 7.6 Each Test Report shall provide a full report on the Testing conducted in respect of the relevant Deliverables, including:
 - 7.6.1 an overview of the Testing conducted;
 - 7.6.2 identification of the relevant Test Success Criteria that have/have not been satisfied together with the Supplier's explanation of why any criteria have not been met;
 - 7.6.3 the Tests that were not completed together with the Supplier's explanation of why those Tests were not completed;
 - 7.6.4 the Test Success Criteria that were satisfied, not satisfied or which were not tested, and any other relevant categories, in each case grouped by Severity Level in accordance with Paragraph 8.1; and
 - 7.6.5 the specification for any hardware and software used throughout Testing and any changes that were applied to that hardware and/or software during Testing.
- 7.7 When the Supplier has completed a Milestone it shall submit any Deliverables relating to that Milestone for Testing.

- 7.8 Each party shall bear its own costs in respect of the Testing. However, if a Milestone is not Achieved the Buyer shall be entitled to recover from the Supplier, any reasonable additional costs it may incur as a direct result of further review or re-Testing of a Milestone.
- 7.9 If the Supplier successfully completes the requisite Tests, the Buyer shall issue a Satisfaction Certificate as soon as reasonably practical following such successful completion. Notwithstanding the issuing of any Satisfaction Certificate, the Supplier shall remain solely responsible for ensuring that the Deliverables are implemented in accordance with this Contract.

8. Discovering Problems

- 8.1 Where a Test Report identifies a Test Issue, the Parties shall agree the classification of the Test Issue using the criteria specified in Annex 1 and the Test Issue Management Log maintained by the Supplier shall log Test Issues reflecting the Severity Level allocated to each Test Issue.
- 8.2 The Supplier shall be responsible for maintaining the Test Issue Management Log and for ensuring that its contents accurately represent the current status of each Test Issue at all relevant times. The Supplier shall make the Test Issue Management Log available to the Buyer upon request.
- 8.3 The Buyer shall confirm the classification of any Test Issue unresolved at the end of a Test in consultation with the Supplier. If the Parties are unable to agree the classification of any unresolved Test Issue, the Dispute shall be dealt with in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure using the Expedited Dispute Timetable.

9. Test witnessing

- 9.1 The Buyer may, in its sole discretion, require the attendance at any Test of one or more Test Witnesses selected by the Buyer, each of whom shall have appropriate skills to fulfil the role of a Test Witness.
- 9.2 The Supplier shall give the Test Witnesses access to any documentation and Testing environments reasonably necessary and requested by the Test Witnesses to perform their role as a Test Witness in respect of the relevant Tests.
- 9.3 The Test Witnesses:
 - 9.3.1 shall actively review the Test documentation;
 - 9.3.2 will attend and engage in the performance of the Tests on behalf of the Buyer so as to enable the Buyer to gain an informed view of whether a Test Issue may be closed or whether the relevant element of the Test should be re-Tested;
 - 9.3.3 shall not be involved in the execution of any Test;

- 9.3.4 shall be required to verify that the Supplier conducted the Tests in accordance with the Test Success Criteria and the relevant Test Plan and Test Specification;
- 9.3.5 may produce and deliver their own, independent reports on Testing, which may be used by the Buyer to assess whether the Tests have been Achieved;
- 9.3.6 may raise Test Issues on the Test Issue Management Log in respect of any Testing; and
- 9.3.7 may require the Supplier to demonstrate the modifications made to any defective Deliverable before a Test Issue is closed.

10. Auditing the quality of the test

- 10.1 The Buyer or an agent or contractor appointed by the Buyer may perform on-going quality audits in respect of any part of the Testing (each a **"Testing Quality Audit"**) subject to the provisions set out in the agreed Quality Plan.
- 10.2 The Supplier shall allow sufficient time in the Test Plan to ensure that adequate responses to a Testing Quality Audit can be provided.
- 10.3 The Buyer will give the Supplier at least five (5) Working Days' written notice of the Buyer's intention to undertake a Testing Quality Audit.
- 10.4 The Supplier shall provide all reasonable necessary assistance and access to all relevant documentation required by the Buyer to enable it to carry out the Testing Quality Audit.
- 10.5 If the Testing Quality Audit gives the Buyer concern in respect of the Testing Procedures or any Test, the Buyer shall prepare a written report for the Supplier detailing its concerns and the Supplier shall, within a reasonable timeframe, respond in writing to the Buyer's report.
- 10.6 In the event of an inadequate response to the written report from the Supplier, the Buyer (acting reasonably) may withhold a Satisfaction Certificate until the issues in the report have been addressed to the reasonable satisfaction of the Buyer.

11. Outcome of the testing

- 11.1 The Buyer will issue a Satisfaction Certificate when the Deliverables satisfy the Test Success Criteria in respect of that Test without any Test Issues.
- 11.2 If the Deliverables (or any relevant part) do not satisfy the Test Success Criteria, then the Buyer shall notify the Supplier and:
 - 11.2.1 the Buyer may issue a Satisfaction Certificate conditional upon the remediation of the Test Issues;

- 11.2.2 the Buyer may extend the Test Plan by such reasonable period or periods as the Parties may reasonably agree and require the Supplier to rectify the cause of the Test Issue and re-submit the Deliverables (or the relevant part) to Testing; or
- 11.2.3 where the failure to satisfy the Test Success Criteria results, or is likely to result, in the failure (in whole or in part) by the Supplier to meet a Milestone, then without prejudice to the Buyer's other rights and remedies, such failure shall constitute a material Default.
- 11.3 The Buyer shall be entitled, without prejudice to any other rights and remedies that it has under this Contract, to recover from the Supplier any reasonable additional costs it may incur as a direct result of further review or re-Testing which is required for the Test Success Criteria for that Deliverable to be satisfied.
- 11.4 The Buyer shall issue a Satisfaction Certificate in respect of a given Milestone as soon as is reasonably practicable following:
 - 11.4.1 the issuing by the Buyer of Satisfaction Certificates and/or conditional Satisfaction Certificates in respect of all Deliverables related to that Milestone which are due to be Tested; and
 - 11.4.2 performance by the Supplier to the reasonable satisfaction of the Buyer of any other tasks identified in the Implementation Plan as associated with that Milestone.
- 11.5 The grant of a Satisfaction Certificate shall entitle the Supplier to the receipt of a payment in respect of that Milestone in accordance with the provisions of any Implementation Plan and Clause 4 (Pricing and payments).
- 11.6 If a Milestone is not Achieved, the Buyer shall promptly issue a report to the Supplier setting out the applicable Test Issues any other reasons for the relevant Milestone not being Achieved.
- 11.7 If there are Test Issues but these do not exceed the Test Issues Threshold, then provided there are no Material Test Issues, the Buyer shall issue a Satisfaction Certificate.
- 11.8 If there is one or more Material Test Issue(s), the Buyer shall refuse to issue a Satisfaction Certificate and, without prejudice to the Buyer's other rights and remedies, such failure shall constitute a material Default.
- 11.9 If there are Test Issues which exceed the Test Issues Threshold but there are no Material Test Issues, the Buyer may at its discretion (without waiving any rights in relation to the other options) choose to issue a Satisfaction Certificate conditional on the remediation of the Test Issues in accordance with an agreed Rectification Plan provided that:
 - 11.9.1 any Rectification Plan shall be agreed before the issue of a conditional Satisfaction Certificate unless the Buyer agrees

otherwise (in which case the Supplier shall submit a Rectification Plan for approval by the Buyer within ten (10) Working Days of receipt of the Buyer's report pursuant to Paragraph 10.5); and

11.9.2 where the Buyer issues a conditional Satisfaction Certificate, it may (but shall not be obliged to) revise the failed Milestone Date and any subsequent Milestone Date.

12. Risk

12.1 The issue of a Satisfaction Certificate and/or a conditional Satisfaction Certificate shall not:

12.1.1 operate to transfer any risk that the relevant Deliverable or Milestone is complete or will meet and/or satisfy the Buyer's requirements for that Deliverable or Milestone; or

12.1.2 affect the Buyer's right subsequently to reject all or any element of the Deliverables and/or any Milestone to which a Satisfaction Certificate relates.

PART B Annex 1: Test Issues – Severity Levels

1. Severity 1 Error

- 1.1 This is an error that causes non-recoverable conditions, e.g. it is not possible to continue using a Component.

2. Severity 2 Error

- 2.1 This is an error for which, as reasonably determined by the Buyer, there is no practicable workaround available, and which:
- 2.1.1 causes a Component to become unusable;
 - 2.1.2 causes a lack of functionality, or unexpected functionality, that has an impact on the current Test; or
 - 2.1.3 has an adverse impact on any other Component(s) or any other area of the Deliverables;

3. Severity 3 Error

- 3.1 This is an error which:
- 3.1.1 causes a Component to become unusable;
 - 3.1.2 causes a lack of functionality, or unexpected functionality, but which does not impact on the current Test; or
 - 3.1.3 has an impact on any other Component(s) or any other area of the Deliverables;
- but for which, as reasonably determined by the Buyer, there is a practicable workaround available;

4. Severity 4 Error

- 4.1 This is an error which causes incorrect functionality of a Component or process, but for which there is a simple, Component based, workaround, and which has no impact on the current Test, or other areas of the Deliverables; and

5. Severity 5 Error

- 5.1 This is an error that causes a minor problem, for which no workaround is required, and which has no impact on the current Test, or other areas of the Deliverables.

PART B Annex 2: Satisfaction Certificate

To: [insert name of Supplier]

From: [insert name of Buyer]

[insert Date dd/mm/yyyy]

Dear Sirs,

Satisfaction Certificate

Deliverable/Milestone(s): [Insert relevant description of the agreed Deliverables/Milestones].

We refer to the agreement ("**Call-Off Contract**") [insert Call-Off Contract reference number] relating to the provision of the [insert description of the Deliverables] between the [*insert Buyer name*] ("**Buyer**") and [*insert Supplier name*] ("**Supplier**") dated [*insert Call-Off Start Date dd/mm/yyyy*].

The definitions for any capitalised terms in this certificate are as set out in the Call-Off Contract.

We confirm that all the Deliverables relating to [insert relevant description of Deliverables/agreed Milestones and/or reference number(s) from the Implementation Plan] have been tested successfully in accordance with the Test Plan [or that a conditional Satisfaction Certificate has been issued in respect of those Deliverables that have not satisfied the relevant Test Success Criteria].

[OR]

[This Satisfaction Certificate is granted on the condition that any Test Issues are remedied in accordance with the Rectification Plan attached to this certificate.]

[You may now issue an invoice in respect of the Milestone Payment associated with this Milestone in accordance with Clause 4 (Pricing and payments)].

Yours faithfully

[insert Name]

[insert Position]

acting on behalf of [insert name of Buyer]

Call-Off Schedule 14 (Service Levels)

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Buyer will specify in the Order Form at Further Competition whether Part A or Part B to this Schedule applies.
- 1.2 Where the Buyer has not conducted a Further Competition Part B to this Schedule will apply.

2. Definitions

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

“Achieved Service Level”	means the actual level of performance of a Service achieved by the Supplier in relation to a Service Level Performance Criteria for a Service Period;
“Agreed Service Time”	means the period during which the Supplier ensures the Services are Available to the Buyer;
“Available”	a Service shall be “Available” when the Buyer’s end users are able to access and use all its functions at a level that enables them to carry out their normal duties. Availability shall be construed accordingly;
“Call-Off Contract Year”	means a consecutive period of twelve (12) Months commencing on the Call-Off Start Date or each anniversary thereof;
“Critical Service Level Failure”	a) means any instance of critical service level failure specified in Annex 2 to Part B of this Schedule;
“Downtime”	means any period of time within the Agreed Service Time during which a Service is not Available, excluding Planned Downtime;
“Imposed Carrier Downtime”	means time during which the Supplier is prevented from supplying the Services due to unavailability of an underlying telecommunications service from a third-party provider on which the Services are dependent. In any instance where the Supplier claims Imposed Carrier Downtime, the Supplier must be able to provide evidence to the satisfaction of the Buyer that the interruption to the Services was in fact due in its entirety to unavailability of the underlying service;

“Incident”	means an unplanned incident or interruption to Services, reduction in the quality of the Services or event which could affect the Services in the future;
“Incident Resolution Time”	means the time taken by the Supplier to Resolve an Incident, as set out in this Schedule;
“Planned Downtime”	means the time agreed in advance in writing by the Supplier and Buyer within the Agreed Service Time when a Service is not Available;
“Provisioning”	means the time taken from the placement of an Order for a Service or part thereof until the Service is Available to the Buyer and Provision shall be construed accordingly;
“Resolution”	means an action taken by or on behalf of the Supplier to fully repair the root cause of an Incident or to implement a workaround, such that the Services are returned to being Available. Resolve and Resolved shall be construed accordingly;
“Service Credit Cap”	<p>means:</p> <p>(a) in the period from the Call-Off Start Date to the end of the first Call-Off Contract Year fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000); and</p> <p>(b) during the remainder of the Call-Off Contract Period, thirty five per cent (35%) of the Call-Off Contract Charges payable to the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract in the period of twelve (12) Months immediately preceding the Service Period in respect of which Service Credits are accrued;</p> <p>unless otherwise stated in the Order Form during a Further Competition.</p>
“Service Credits”	<p>a) any service credits specified in the Annex to Part A of this Schedule being payable by the Supplier to the Buyer in respect of any failure by the Supplier to meet one or more Service Levels; or</p> <p>b) any service credits specified in the Annex to Part B of this Schedule being payable by the Supplier to the Buyer in respect of any failure by</p>

the Supplier to meet one or more Service Levels;

“Service Desk”	means the single point of contact set up and operated by the Supplier to log, monitor and escalate Incidents, Incident Resolutions and Service Requests;
“Service Failure Threshold”	means the level of performance of a Service which becomes unacceptable to the Buyer, including as set out in each Service Level Performance Criteria and where the Supplier fails to provide the Services in accordance with this Contract;
“Service Level Failure”	means a failure to meet the Service Level Threshold in respect of a Service Level Performance Criterion;
“Service Level Performance Criteria”	<p>means the criteria identified in either;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Annex 1 to Part A of this Schedule; orb) paragraph 3.6 of Part B of this Schedule, against which the individual metrics are assessed; <p>depending upon whether Part A or Part B is selected by the Buyer</p>
“Service Levels”	means any service levels applicable to the provision of the Services under this Call-Off Contract specified in Call-Off Schedule 14 (Service Levels);
“Service Level Threshold”	shall be as set out against the relevant Service Level Performance Criteria in Annex 1 of Part A, or Annex 1 of Part B, of this Schedule depending upon which option is selected by the Buyer;
“Service Period”	means a recurrent period of one month during the Call-Off Contract Period, unless otherwise specified in the Order Form;
“Unavailable”	in relation to a Service, means that the Service is not Available;

3. What happens if you don’t meet the Service Levels

- 3.1 The Supplier shall at all times provide the Deliverables to meet or exceed the Service Level Threshold for each Service Level.
- 3.2 The Supplier acknowledges that any Service Level Failure shall entitle the Buyer to the rights set out in Part A or Part B of this Schedule, as

appropriate, including the right to any Service Credits and that any Service Credit is a price adjustment and not an estimate of the Loss that may be suffered by the Buyer as a result of the Supplier's failure to meet any Service Level Threshold.

- 3.3 The Supplier shall send Performance Monitoring Reports to the Buyer detailing the level of service which was achieved in accordance with the provisions of Part C (Performance Monitoring) of this Schedule.
- 3.4 A Service Credit shall be the Buyer's exclusive financial remedy for a Service Level Failure except where:
 - 3.4.1 the Supplier has over the previous (twelve) 12 Month period exceeded the Service Credit Cap; and/or
 - 3.4.2 the Service Level Failure:
 - a) exceeds the relevant Service Failure Threshold;
 - b) has arisen due to a Prohibited Act or wilful Default by the Supplier;
 - c) results in the corruption or loss of any Government Data; and/or
 - d) results in the Buyer being required to make a compensation payment to one or more third parties; and/or
 - 3.4.3 the Buyer is otherwise entitled to or does terminate this Contract pursuant to Clause 10.4 of the Core Terms (CCS and Buyer Termination Rights).

4. Critical Service Level Failure

On the occurrence of a Critical Service Level Failure:

- 4.1 any Service Credits that would otherwise have accrued during the relevant Service Period shall not accrue; and
- 4.2 the Buyer shall (subject to the Service Credit Cap) be entitled to withhold and retain as compensation a sum equal to any Charges which would otherwise have been due to the Supplier in respect of that Service Period ("**Compensation for Critical Service Level Failure**"),

provided that the operation of this paragraph 4 shall be without prejudice to the right of the Buyer to terminate this Contract pursuant to Clause 10.4 of the Core Terms (CCS and Buyer Termination Rights) and/or to claim damages from the Supplier for material Default.

PART A- SHORT FORM SERVICE LEVELS AND SERVICE CREDITS

N/A

PART B: Long Form Service Levels and Service Credits

1. General provisions

1.1 The Supplier shall provide support and advice, when required by the Buyer, on matters relating to:

- 1.1.1 Availability of the Services;
- 1.1.2 quality of the Services;
- 1.1.3 provisioning;
- 1.1.4 essential downtime
- 1.1.5 Buyer support;
- 1.1.6 complaints handling; and
- 1.1.7 accurate and timely invoices.

1.2 The Supplier accepts and acknowledges that failure to meet the Service Level Threshold set out in this Part B of this Call-Off Schedule will result in Service Credits being due to the Buyer.

2. Principal points

2.1 The objectives of the Service Levels and Service Credits are to:

- 2.1.1 incentivise the Supplier to meet the Service Levels and to remedy any failure to meet the Service Levels expeditiously;
- 2.1.2 ensure that the Services are of a consistently high quality and meet the requirements of the Buyer;
- 2.1.3 provide a mechanism whereby the Buyer can attain meaningful recognition of inconvenience and/or loss resulting from the Supplier's failure to deliver the level of service for which it has contracted to deliver; and
- 2.1.4 provide an incentive to the Supplier to comply with and to expeditiously remedy any failure to comply with the Service Levels.

2.2 The Parties acknowledge that:

- 2.2.1 The Buyer will, in all cases, prefer to receive the Services within the Service Levels in preference to receiving the Service Credits; and
- 2.2.2 the Supplier shall, in all cases, seek to deliver the Services within the Service Levels in preference to accepting a liability for Service Credits.

3. Service Levels

3.1 The Supplier shall monitor its performance under this Call-Off Contract by reference to the relevant Service Level Performance Criteria for achieving the Service Levels and shall send the Buyer a Performance

Monitoring Report detailing the level of service which was achieved in accordance with the provisions of Part C (Performance Monitoring) of this Call-Off Schedule.

- 3.2 The Supplier shall, at all times, provide the Services in such a manner that the Service Level Thresholds are achieved.
- 3.3 If the level of performance of the Supplier of any element of the provision by it of the Services during the Call-Off Contract period:
 - 3.3.1 is likely to or fails to meet any Service Level Threshold; or
 - 3.3.2 is likely to cause or causes a Critical Service Level Failure to occur, the Supplier shall immediately notify the Buyer in writing and the Buyer, in its absolute discretion and without prejudice to any other of its rights howsoever arising may:
 - (A) Require the Supplier to immediately take all remedial action that is reasonable to mitigate the impact on the Buyer and to rectify or prevent a Service Level Failure or Critical Service Level Failure from taking place or recurring; and
 - (B) If the action taken under paragraph (A) above has not already prevented or remedied the Service Level Failure or Critical Service Level Failure, the Buyer shall be entitled to instruct the Supplier to comply with the Rectification Plan Process; or
 - (C) If a Service Level Failure has occurred, deduct from the Call-Off Contract Charges the applicable Service Credits payable by the Supplier to the Buyer in accordance with the calculation formula set out in Annex 1 of this Part B of this Call-Off Schedule; or
 - (D) If a Critical Service Level Failure has occurred, exercise its right to compensation for such non-availability of Services via this Call-Off Contract.
- 3.4 Approval and implementation by the Buyer of any Rectification Plan shall not relieve the Supplier of any continuing responsibility to achieve the Service Levels, or remedy any failure to do so, and no estoppels or waiver shall arise from any such Approval and/or implementation by the Buyer.
- 3.5 The Buyer may enhance or otherwise modify the Service Levels required during a Further Competition Procedure.
- 3.6 The Services are subject to the following four Service Level Performance Criteria as set out in paragraph 6 of this Part B of Call-Off Schedule 14:
 - 3.6.1 Availability;

3.6.2 Incident Resolution;

3.6.3 Quality; and

3.6.4 Provisioning.

4. Agreed Service Time

4.1 The Services will be made Available by the Supplier to the Buyer during the Agreed Service Time.

4.2 The Agreed Service Time applied to the Services will be determined by the Service Maintenance Level selected by the Buyer on the Order Form.

4.3 The Service Maintenance Levels and associated Agreed Service Times is set out in the following table:

[REDACTED]

5. Incidents

5.1 If the Services become Unavailable, the Buyer must report the Unavailability as an Incident to the Service Desk.

5.2 Incidents must be classified to one of the following four severity levels:

[REDACTED]

5.2.1 For the Severity levels above, please assume the following:

a) In the below table is a list of all 'Key sites':

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5.2.2 The Supplier shall manage the Incident to resolution in accordance with this Call-Off Schedule, whilst keeping the Buyer appropriately informed of progress.

6. Service Level Performance Criteria

6.1 Availability

6.1.1 The Supplier shall ensure that the Services are Available during the Agreed Service Time.

6.1.2 Achieved Availability is calculated as a percentage of the total time in a Service Period that the Services should have otherwise been Available to the Buyer using the following formula:

$$\text{ACHIEVED AVAILABILITY \%} = \frac{(\text{MP} - \text{SD}) \times 100}{\text{MP}}$$

Where:

MP means total time within the Agreed Service Time (excluding Planned Downtime, Imposed Carrier Downtime and any Unavailability attributable to Severity 3 or Severity 4 Incidents) within the relevant Service Period; and

SD means total service downtime within the Agreed Service Time within the relevant Service Period during which a Service and/or part thereof is Unavailable (excluding Planned Downtime, Imposed Carrier Downtime and any Unavailability attributable to Severity 3 or Severity 4 Incidents) within the relevant Service Period.

6.2 Incident Resolution

6.2.1 The Supplier shall ensure that Incidents are resolved within the Maximum Incident Resolution Time.

6.2.2 Maximum Incident Resolution Times are determined by the Severity Levels and Service Maintenance Levels as set out in the following table:

[REDACTED]

6.2.3 Each Incident will either be Resolved within the Maximum Incident Resolution Time, or it will not; and will be reported as such by the Supplier. The time taken to resolve the Incident is not material to this Service Level Performance Criteria.

6.2.4 Achieved Incident Resolution is calculated as a percentage of the total number of Incidents in a Service Period that should have been resolved within the Maximum Incident Resolution Time using the following formula:

$$\text{Achieved Incident Resolution \%} = \frac{(\text{TI} - \text{FI}) \times 100}{\text{TI}}$$

Where:

TI means the total number of Incidents raised by the Buyer during the Service Period (excluding Severity 4 Incidents); and

FI means the total number of Incidents raised by the Buyer during the Service Period that were not resolved within the Maximum Incident Resolution Time (excluding Severity 4 Incidents).

6.2.5 Where an Incident is reported outside the Agreed Service Time, the Incident will be treated as if it has been reported at the beginning of the next Working Day.

6.2.6 The Incident will only be deemed to be Resolved once the Services are Available. However, the Supplier shall not formally close any Incident until the Buyer has confirmed that the Services are Available.

6.3 Quality

6.3.1 The Supplier shall ensure that the Services are delivered of a sufficient quality to meet the provisions of this Call-Off Schedule.

6.3.2 Measurement of answer and response times of the Service Desk will be based on the time taken for the Supplier to respond to the Buyer's call or email. Calls and emails receiving an automated response or calls placed into a queuing system shall be deemed not to have been answered.

6.4 Provisioning

6.4.1 The Services will be provisioned at the outset in accordance with any Implementation Plan and any failure to meet Milestones will be dealt with in accordance with the terms of this Call-Off Contract.

6.4.2 Any delivery of Services or part thereof subsequent to the successful conclusion of the Implementation Plan will be subject to the Service Levels identified in the Variation to this Contract that incorporates those changes; or failing any other agreed Service Level, in accordance with the Supplier's standard provisioning Service Levels.

7. Service Credits

7.1 This section sets out the basic agreed formula used to calculate a Service Credit payable to the Buyer as a result of a Service Level Failure in a given Service Period.

7.2 Service Credit payments are subject to the Service Credit Cap.

7.3 Annex 1 to this Part B of this Call-Off Schedule details the Service Credits available for each Service Level Performance Criterion in the event that the applicable Service Level Threshold is not met by the Supplier.

7.4 The Buyer shall use the Performance Monitoring Reports supplied by the Supplier under Part C (Performance Monitoring) of this Call-Off Schedule to verify the calculation and accuracy of any Service Credits applicable to each Service Period.

7.5 Service Credits are a reduction of the amounts payable in respect of the Services and do not include VAT. The Supplier shall set-off the value of any Service Credits against the appropriate invoice in accordance with calculation formula in Annex 1 of Part B of this Call-Off Schedule.

- 7.6 The amount of Service Credit is determined by the tables in Annex 1 of this Part B of Call-Off Schedule 14, using the calculated Achieved Service Level Performance Criteria (e.g. Achieved Availability), the Service Level Threshold and the Service Failure Threshold and is calculated by using the straight line formula below:

Service Credit % = $(m \cdot (a - x) + c)$, where

a is the Service Level Threshold (%) below which Service Credits become payable;

b is the Service Failure Threshold (%);

x is the Achieved Service Level Performance Criteria (%) for a Service Period;

c is the minimum Service Credit (%) payable if the Achieved Service Level falls below the Service Level Threshold;

d is the maximum Service Credit (%) payable if the Achieved Service Level Reaches the Service Failure Threshold;

m is a coefficient defined for the services, which is calculated from the Formula $m = (d - c) / (a - b)$, that is the slope of the straight line;

- 7.7 Consequently, the Service Credit regime is shown diagrammatically as follows:

[REDACTED]

- 7.8 The Service Credit (£) is subsequently derived as follows:

Service Credit (£) = contract charges x Service Credit (%)

- 7.9 An example Service Credit calculation for the Availability of a service, (offered herein for illustrative purposes only), is as follows:

[REDACTED]

7.9.1 [REDACTED]

7.9.2 [REDACTED]

- 7.10 An example Service Credit calculation for Incident Resolution is as follows:

[REDACTED]

7.10.1 [REDACTED]

7.10.2 [REDACTED]

PART B Annex 1: Long Form Services Levels and Service Credits Table

1. The solution supplier shall provide the service to achieve all required contractual Service Levels and Key Performance Indicators each Service Measurement Period.

2. Availability

2.1 Services (excluding the Service Desk)

[REDACTED]

3. INCIDENT RESOLUTION

[REDACTED]

4. Quality

4.1 Service:

[REDACTED]

4.2 Service Desk:

[REDACTED]

4.3 Billing

[REDACTED]

4.4 Data Service

4.4.1 Where the Buyer has procured Services that include data services, the following provisions will apply:

- a) The Services will only be deemed to have been Delivered once the Buyer has tested and accepted the quality of the data service;
- b) Subsequent to Services commencement, where the Buyer believes the quality of the data service is not acceptable:
 - (i) an Incident will be raised with the Service Desk;
 - (ii) the Supplier shall investigate the Incident;
 - (iii) Subsequent to the investigation, if:
 - (A) a fault is found, the Incident is Resolved as any other Incident;
 - (B) a fault is not found and the Buyer still believes the quality of the data service is unacceptable, the Supplier shall evidence to the Buyer that the data service complies with relevant Standards.

- (iv) In the event that a fault is not found and the Supplier cannot evidence to the satisfaction of the Buyer that the data service complies with relevant Standards, the Service will be deemed Unavailable from the time that the Incident was first raised with the Service Desk and the Incident Resolution Time will be accordingly measured from that time.

4.5 Voice Service

4.5.1 Where the Buyer has procured Services that include voice services, the following provisions will apply:

- a) The Services will only be deemed to have been Delivered once the Buyer has tested and accepted the quality of the voice service;
- b) Subsequent to Services commencement, where the Buyer believes the quality of the voice service is not acceptable:
 - (i) an Incident will be raised with the Service Desk;
 - (ii) the Supplier shall investigate the Incident;
 - (iii) Subsequent to the investigation, if:
 - (A) a fault is found, the Incident is Resolved as any other Incident;
 - (B) a fault is not found and the Buyer still believes the quality of the voice service is unacceptable, the Supplier shall evidence to the Buyer that the voice service complies with relevant Standards.
- (iv) In the event that a fault is not found and the Supplier cannot evidence to the satisfaction of the Buyer that the voice service complies with relevant Standards, the Service will be deemed Unavailable from the time that the Incident was first raised with the Service Desk and the Incident Resolution Time will be accordingly measured from that time.

PART B Annex 2: Critical Service Level Failure

1. CRITICAL SERVICE LEVEL FAILURE

1.1 A Critical Service Level Failure will be deemed to have occurred if the performance of the Services falls below the same Service Failure Threshold on three (3) occasions in any six (6) consecutive Service Periods.

1.2 In the event of a Critical Service Level Failure, the Buyer shall be entitled to terminate this Call-Off Contract for material Default.

Availability

[REDACTED]

Resolution Times

[REDACTED]

PART C: Performance Monitoring

1. Performance Monitoring and Performance Review

- 1.1 **Part C to this Call-Off Schedule provides the methodology for monitoring the provision of the Services:**
 - 1.1.1 to ensure that the Supplier is complying with the Service Levels; and
 - 1.1.2 for identifying any failures to achieve Service Levels in the performance of the Supplier and/or provision of the Services (may also be referred to as a "Performance Monitoring System").
- 1.2 Within twenty (20) Working Days of the Start Date the Supplier shall provide the Buyer with details of how the process in respect of the monitoring and reporting of Service Levels will operate between the Parties and the Parties will endeavour to agree such process as soon as reasonably possible.
- 1.3 The Supplier shall report all failures to achieve Service Levels and any Critical Service Level Failure to the Buyer in accordance with the processes agreed in Paragraph 1.2 of Part C of this Call-Off Schedule above.
- 1.4 The Supplier shall provide the Buyer with performance monitoring reports ("**Performance Monitoring Reports**") in accordance with the process and timescales agreed pursuant to paragraph 1.2 of Part C of this Call-Off Schedule which shall contain, as a minimum, the following information in respect of the relevant Service Period just ended:
 - 1.4.1 for each Service Level, the actual performance achieved over the Service Level for the relevant Service Period;
 - 1.4.2 a summary of all failures to achieve Service Levels that occurred during that Service Period;
 - 1.4.3 details of any Critical Service Level Failures;
 - 1.4.4 for any repeat failures, actions taken to resolve the underlying cause and prevent recurrence;
 - 1.4.5 the Service Credits to be applied in respect of the relevant period indicating the failures and Service Levels to which the Service Credits relate; and
 - 1.4.6 such other details as the Buyer may reasonably require from time to time.
- 1.5 The Parties shall attend meetings to discuss Performance Monitoring Reports ("**Performance Review Meetings**") on a Monthly basis. The Performance Review Meetings will be the forum for the review by the

Supplier and the Buyer of the Performance Monitoring Reports. The Performance Review Meetings shall (unless otherwise agreed):

- 1.5.1 take place within one (1) week of the Performance Monitoring Reports being issued by the Supplier at such location and time (within normal business hours) as the Buyer shall reasonably require;
 - 1.5.2 be attended by the Supplier's representative and the Buyer's representative; and
 - 1.5.3 be fully minuted by the Supplier and the minutes will be circulated by the Supplier to all attendees at the relevant meeting and also to the Buyer's Representative and any other recipients agreed at the relevant meeting.
- 1.6 The minutes of the preceding Month's Performance Review Meeting will be agreed and signed by both the Supplier's representative and the Buyer's representative at each meeting.
 - 1.7 The Supplier shall provide to the Buyer such documentation as the Buyer may reasonably require in order to verify the level of the performance by the Supplier and the calculations of the amount of Service Credits for any specified Service Period.

2. Satisfaction Surveys

- 2.1 The Buyer may undertake satisfaction surveys in respect of the Supplier's provision of the Deliverables. The Buyer shall be entitled to notify the Supplier of any aspects of their performance of the provision of the Deliverables which the responses to the Satisfaction Surveys reasonably suggest are not in accordance with this Contract.

Call-Off Schedule 15 (Call-Off Contract Management)

1. Definitions

- 1.1 In this Schedule, which shall apply only where so specified by a Buyer that has undertaken a Further Competition, the following words shall have the following meanings and they shall supplement Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions):

"Operational Board"	the board established in accordance with paragraph 5.1 of this Schedule;
"Project Manager"	the manager appointed in accordance with paragraph 2.1 of this Schedule;

2. Project Management

- 2.1 The Supplier and the Buyer shall each appoint a Project Manager for the purposes of this Contract through whom the provision of the Services and the Deliverables shall be managed day-to-day.
- 2.2 The Parties shall ensure that appropriate resource is made available on a regular basis such that the aims, objectives and specific provisions of this Contract can be fully realised.
- 2.3 Without prejudice to paragraph 4 below, the Parties agree to operate the boards specified as set out in the Annex to this Schedule.

3. Role of the Supplier Contract Manager

- 3.1 The Supplier's Contract Manager shall be:
- 3.1.1 the primary point of contact to receive communication from the Buyer and will also be the person primarily responsible for providing information to the Buyer;
 - 3.1.2 able to delegate his position to another person at the Supplier but must inform the Buyer before proceeding with the delegation and it will be delegated person's responsibility to fulfil the Contract Manager's responsibilities and obligations;
 - 3.1.3 able to cancel any delegation and recommence the position himself; and
 - 3.1.4 replaced only after the Buyer has received notification of the proposed change.
- 3.2 The Buyer may provide revised instructions to the Supplier's Contract Manager in regards to the Contract and it will be the Supplier's Contract Manager responsibility to ensure the information is provided to the Supplier and the actions implemented.

- 3.3 Receipt of communication from the Supplier's Contract Manager by the Buyer does not absolve the Supplier from its responsibilities, obligations or liabilities under the Contract.

4. Contract Risk Management

- 4.1 Both Parties shall pro-actively manage risks attributed to them under the terms of this Call-Off Contract.
- 4.2 The Supplier shall develop, operate, maintain and amend, as agreed with the Buyer, processes for:
- 4.2.1 the identification and management of risks;
 - 4.2.2 the identification and management of issues; and
 - 4.2.3 monitoring and controlling project plans.
- 4.3 The Supplier allows the Buyer to inspect at any time within working hours the accounts and records which the Supplier is required to keep.
- 4.4 The Supplier will maintain a risk register of the risks relating to the Call Off Contract which the Buyer's and the Supplier have identified.

5 Role of the Operational Board

- 5.1 The Operational Board shall be established by the Buyer for the purposes of this Contract on which the Supplier and the Buyer shall be represented.
- 5.2 The Operational Board members, frequency and location of board meetings and planned start date by which the board shall be established are set out in the Order Form.
- 5.3 In the event that either Party wishes to replace any of its appointed board members, that Party shall notify the other in writing for approval by the other Party (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed). Each Buyer board member shall have at all times a counterpart Supplier board member of equivalent seniority and expertise.
- 5.4 Each Party shall ensure that its board members shall make all reasonable efforts to attend board meetings at which that board member's attendance is required. If any board member is not able to attend a board meeting, that person shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that a delegate attends the Operational Board meeting in his/her place (wherever possible) and that the delegate is properly briefed and prepared and that he/she is debriefed by such delegate after the board meeting.
- 5.5 The purpose of the Operational Board meetings will be to review the Supplier's performance under this Contract. The agenda for each meeting shall be set by the Buyer and communicated to the Supplier in advance of that meeting.

Annex: Contract Boards

The Parties agree to operate the following boards at the locations and at the frequencies set out below:

[REDACTED]

Organisation	Members	Location / Format	Frequency
DWP	[REDACTED]	MS Teams Meetings	[REDACTED]
Gamma	[REDACTED]	MS Teams Meetings	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Organisation	Members	Location / Format	Frequency
DWP	[REDACTED]	MS Teams Meetings	[REDACTED]
Gamma	[REDACTED]	MS Teams Meetings	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Organisation	Members	Location / Format	Frequency
DWP	[REDACTED]	MS Teams Meetings	[REDACTED]
Gamma	[REDACTED]	MS Teams Meetings	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Organisation	Members	Location/Format	Frequency
DWP	[REDACTED]	MS Teams Meetings	[REDACTED]
Gamma	[REDACTED]	MS Teams Meetings	[REDACTED]

Call-Off Schedule 20 – Call-Off Specification

This Schedule sets out the characteristics of the Deliverables that the Supplier will be required to make to the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract

Services to be supplied

[REDACTED]

Services to be drawn down during the contract

[REDACTED]

Notes:

[REDACTED]

1. Standards

1.1. The Supplier must meet the following standards: [REDACTED]

2. Service and MI Requirements

2.1. The solution must provide the following **Service and MI Requirements**:
[REDACTED]

3. Functional Requirements

3.1. The solution must provide the following **Functional Requirements**: [REDACTED]

4. Non-Functional Requirements

4.1. The solution shall comply with the **Availability Reporting Policies and Procedures**. [REDACTED]

5. Support and Maintenance [REDACTED]

6. Professional Services [REDACTED]

7. Social Value [REDACTED]