

# Crown Commercial G-Cloud 12 Call-Off Contract Service Service Count 12 Framework Agreement (RM1557.12) includes:

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### Part A: Order Form

Buyers must use this template order form as the basis for all call-off contracts and must refrain from accepting a supplier's prepopulated version unless it has been carefully checked against template drafting.

Digital Marketplace service ID number	717334813815026
Call-Off Contract reference	CSOC CIRT (Re)Procurement (C43963)
Call-Off Contract title	Cyber Security- Cyber Incident Response
Call-Off Contract description	Retained Incident Response Services for Cyber Incidents across the NHS/NHS Digital England Estate
Start date	01/11/2021
Expiry date	31/10/2023
Call-Off Contract value	
	Total value shall not exceed £500,000  Service B: Additional Services – depends on the Additional Services requested.  Value will be derived according to the rate card in Schedule 2.
Charging method	Invoice, issued in month 1 of service delivery for the incident response retainer. For any additional services provided, invoices will be issued monthly in arrears
Purchase order number	твс

This Order Form is issued under the G-Cloud 12 Framework Agreement (RM1557.12).

Buyers can use this Order Form to specify their G-Cloud service requirements when placing an Order.

The Order Form cannot be used to alter existing terms or add any extra terms that materially change the Deliverables offered by the Supplier and defined in the Application.

There are terms in the Call-Off Contract that may be defined in the Order Form. These are identified in the contract with square brackets.

From the Buyer	The Health and Social Care Information Centre (known as NHS Digital) 0300 303 5678 Buyer's main address: 7 and 8 Wellington Place Leeds West Yorkshire LS1 4AP
To the Supplier	KPMG LLP 020 7311 1000 Supplier's address: 15 Canada Square London E14 5GL United Kingdom  Company number: OC301540

# Principal contact details

#### For the Buyer:

Title: Cor	mmercia	al Speci	ialist	
Name:				
Email:				
Phone				

#### For the Supplier:

Title:			
Name:			_
Email:			
Phone:			

# Call-Off Contract term

Start date	This Call-Off Contract Starts on 01/11/2021 and is valid for 24 Months
Ending (termination)	The notice period for the Supplier needed for Ending the Call-Off Contract is at least 90 Working Days from the date of written notice for undisputed sums (as per clause 18.6).  The notice period for the Buyer is a maximum of 30 days from the date of written notice for Ending without cause (as per clause 18.1).
Extension period	This Call-off Contract can be extended by the Buyer for 1 period of up to 12 months, by giving the Supplier 1 month written notice before its expiry. The extension period is subject to clauses 1.3 and 1.4 in Part B below.  Extensions which extend the Term beyond 24 months are only permitted if the Supplier complies with the additional exit plan requirements at clauses 21.3 to 21.8.

# Buyer contractual details

This Order is for the G-Cloud Services outlined below. It is acknowledged by the Parties that the volume of the G-Cloud Services used by the Buyer may vary during this Call-Off Contract.

G-Cloud lot	This Call-Off Contract is for the provision of Services under:  • Lot 3: Cloud support
G-Cloud services required	The Services to be provided by the Supplier under the above Lot are listed in Framework Section 2 and outlined below:  Service A: Cyber Incident Response Retainer and/or Linked Services  Retention of a set number of hours for specialist incident
	response capability, to be drawn on in the event of a cyber incident the Buyer either cannot service internally or requires additional capacity to effectively manage. Unused retainer hours may be used for Linked Services.
Additional Services	Service B: Additional Services The Buyer has the option to request Additional Services to commence in support of their incident response capability. In summary they include:  - Ransomware Assessment - Purple Teaming and War Games - Threat Hunting - Incident Response Readiness - Tabletop exercise - Cyber Incident Playbook development - Penetration Testing - Security Strategy - Security Policy - Identity Access Management - Cyber Risk Quantification
	Details of all Additional Services are listed in 'Schedule 1 – Services'.

The Services will be delivered to NHS Digital and NHS Locations across England
The quality standards required for this Call-Off Contract are the Supplier must align to: NIST SP800-86 and / or ISO 18044:2004 and / or CSIRT Framework and / or other relevant and recognised standards
The technical standards used as a requirement for this Call-Off Contract are: N/A
The service level and availability criteria required for this Call-Off Contract are:  Service A: Cyber Incident Response Retainer  Service level 1 => response time to site within 4 hours.  For the first 12 Months of this Call-Off Contract the Buyer has selected service level 1. The service level for the optional 12 Months will be agreed upon Call-Off Contract extension.  For any Linked Services the Buyer opts to select from unused retainer hours the service level will be subject to scoping upon request.  Service B: Additional Services — subject to scoping upon request.
The on-boarding plan for this Call-Off Contract is summarised in 'Schedule 1 - Services' and 'Annex 1 to Schedule 1 - Services'.
The off-boarding plan for this Call-Off Contract is summarised in 'Schedule 1 – Services'.

# Collaboration agreement

N/A

#### Limit on Parties' liability

The annual total liability for Buyer Data Defaults for each Single Incident Response Call out arising under this Call Off Contract will not exceed 125% of the Value of the relevant Single Incident Response Call Out where the default arose.

The annual total liability for all other Defaults for each Single Incident Response Call out arising under this Call Off Contract will not exceed 125% of the Value of the relevant Single Incident Response Call Out where the default arose.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Buyer agrees to indemnify Supplier against all actions, proceedings and claims brought or threatened against Supplier, and all loss, damage and expense (including legal expenses) relating thereto, where such action, proceeding or claim in any way relates to or concerns or is connected with:

- Any failure of the Buyer to obtain relevant authorisations and permissions from the relevant NHS trusts or NHS suppliers if the computer equipment and systems in scope of the agreed services is not owned by NHS Digital;
- the use of Cyber Response Tools (CRTs) or any other practical assistance on computer equipment or systems owned by NHS trusts or NHS suppliers; and
- the provision of Deliverable(s) to any third party (including but not limited to NHS trusts and NHS suppliers) or information or ad hoc advice or explanations (if any) that Supplier provides to any third party in relation to the services and Deliverable(s).

# Insurance The insurance(s) required will be: a minimum insurance period for the duration of the Call-Off Contract and for 6 years following the expiration or Ending of this Call-Off Contract property damage insurance with a minimum limit of indemnity of £5 million public and products liability insurance with a minimum limit of £5m or any higher minimum limit required by Law professional indemnity insurance cover to be held by the Supplier and by any agent, Subcontractor or consultant involved in the supply of the G-Cloud Services. This professional indemnity insurance cover will have a minimum limit of indemnity of £1,000,000 for each individual claim or any higher limit required by I aw · employers' liability insurance with a minimum limit of £5,000,000 or any higher minimum limit required by Law Force majeure A Party may End this Call-Off Contract if the Other Party is affected by a Force Majeure Event that lasts for more than 60 consecutive days. Audit The Buyer shall have the same audit rights as CCS under the Framework Agreement. Therefore Clauses 7.4 to 7.13 of the Framework Agreement shall be incorporated into this Call-Off Contract, with required amendments made to change the defined terms from 'CCS' to 'Buyer' and as set out below: 7.4 The Supplier will maintain full and accurate records and accounts, using Good Industry Practice and generally accepted accounting principles, of the: operation of the Call-Off Contracts entered into with Services provided under any Call-Off Contracts (including any Subcontracts) amounts paid by each Buyer under the Call-Off Contracts 7.5 [clause not used] · 7.6 The Supplier's records and accounts will be kept until the latest of the following dates: 7 years after the date of Ending or expiry of the last Call-Off Contract to expire or End another date agreed between the Parties 7.7 During the timeframes highlighted in clause 7.6.

- the Supplier will maintain:
- commercial records of the Charges and costs (including Subcontractors' costs) and any variations to them, including proposed variations
- books of accounts for all Call-Off Contracts
- access to its published accounts and trading entity information
- records of its delivery performance under each Call-Off Contract, including that of its Subcontractors
- 7.8 [clause not used]
- 7.9 Subject to any Confidentiality obligations, the Supplier will use reasonable endeavours to:
- provide audit information without delay
- provide all audit information within scope and give auditors access to Supplier Staff

7.10 The Supplier will allow the representatives of Buyers receiving Services, the Controller and Auditor General and their staff, any appointed representatives of the National Audit Office, HM Treasury, the Cabinet Office and any successors or assigns of the above access to the records, documents, and account information referred to in clause 7.7 (including at the Supplier's premises), as may be required by them, and subject to reasonable and appropriate confidentiality undertakings, to verify and review:

- any books of accounts kept by the Supplier in connection with the provision of the G-Cloud Services for the purposes of auditing the Charges under the Call-Off Contract only
- the integrity, Confidentiality and security of the Buyer Data held or used by the Supplier
- any other aspect of the delivery of the Services including to review compliance with any legislation
- the Buyer's assets, including the Intellectual Property Rights, Equipment, facilities and maintenance, to ensure that the Buyer's assets are secure and that any asset register is up to date
- 7.11 [clause not used]
- 7.12 [clause not used]
- 7.13 Each Party is responsible for covering all their own other costs incurred from their compliance with the Audit obligations.

# Buyer's responsibilities

The Buyer is responsible for:

- Providing a single point of contact for our work to manage the relationship and contract between the Buyer and the Supplier.
- Providing an effective governance body to review and accept the output of the Supplier's work from this Call-Off Contract
- Tracking the hours charged by the Supplier both in respect to Incident Response services and unused hours allocated to linked services.

- Working collaboratively with the Supplier to agree defined incident response playbook(s) and set of supporting processes that provide clarity on roles and responsibilities between the NHSD SOC and the Supplier, including security vetting requirements, and decision-making checkpoints.
- Agreeing (in conjunction with the Supplier) a set of agreed demand scenarios and a set of prioritisation criteria for each scenario in the event that demand exceeds Supplier capacity e.g. a national incident affecting all Trusts.
- Providing access to relevant information, people, organisations, data and systems to be able to effectively and efficiently provide the services under this Call-Off Contract.
- Notifying the Supplier of a cyber incident.
- Providing and ensuring office and desk space for Supplier staff to operate at and access to Buyer and
  Trusts' systems to enable Supplier to provide the Services (including arrangements for security procedures, virus checks and any licences or consents as may be required); and
- Ensuring that Supplier personnel are able to use such premises safely to provide the Services and that they are free from recognised hazards and, at no charge to Supplier, to provide reasonable levels of support at those premises consistent with the provision of the Services at those locations.
- Providing Ethernet and WiFi internet access to Supplier staff when at a Buyer site.
- Providing requested access for Supplier staff to Buyer computer infrastructure, services, applications and associated tooling.
- Determining which trusts the Supplier will be deployed to and management of communication and engagement with each Trust.
- Providing the Supplier with the format of any reporting the Supplier is required to conduct in the course of providing the services.
- Not sharing reports which the Supplier produces with any third party entity, unless prior written agreement has been provided by the Supplier.
- When providing the Services (including when acting under Rules of Engagement) the Supplier will not perform any management functions, or make any judgements or decisions for Buyer, and while Supplier may provide you with information or advice relevant to a judgement or decision by Buyer, responsibility for all such judgements or decisions and their consequences

	are Buyer responsibility.  Buyer must appoint someone of management-level with the skill, knowledge and experience necessary to be responsible for overseeing the Services provided, evaluating their adequacy, establishing and maintaining internal controls and monitoring ongoing activities.
Buyer's equipment	The Buyer's equipment to be used with this Call-Off Contract may include computer infrastructure, services, applications and associated tooling (including those hosted by a third party e.g. cloud infrastructure).  The use of this equipment will allow the Buyer to fulfil their obligations under this Call-Off Contract.

# Supplier's information

Subcontractors or partners	The following is a list of the Supplier's Subcontractors or Partners.

# Call-Off Contract charges and payment

The Call-Off Contract charges and payment details are in the table below. See Schedule 2 for a full breakdown.

Payment method	The payment method for this Call-Off Contract is bank transfer, according to invoices submitted.
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Payment profile	The payment profile for this Call-Off Contract will be detailed in the invoices submitted by the Supplier.
Invoice details	The Supplier will issue electronic invoices in advance. The Buyer will pay the Supplier within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice.  In consideration of the supply of Services by the Supplier, the Buyer shall pay the Supplier the invoiced amounts no later than 30 days after Receipt of a valid and undisputed invoice which includes a valid Purchase Order Number. The Buyer may, without prejudice to any other rights and remedies under this Call-Off Contract withhold or reduce payments in the event of
	unsatisfactory performance.  All amounts stated are exclusive of VAT which shall be charged at the prevailing rate. The Buyer shall, following the Receipt of a valid VAT invoice, pay to the Supplier a sum equal to the VAT chargeable in respect of the Services.
Who and where to send invoices to	Any queries regarding outstanding payments should be directed to NHS Digital's Accounts Payable section by email at financialaccounts@nhs.net.
	Invoices should clearly quote the purchase order number, be addressed to NHS Digital, T56 Payables A125, Phoenix House, Topcliffe Lane, Wakefield, WF3 1WE and be sent as a PDF attachment by email to the following email address; sbs.apinvoicing@nhs.net (one invoice per PDF) and emails must not exceed 10Mb and quote, 'T56 Invoice Scanning' in subject line or alternatively invoices can be sent via post to the above address.
Invoice information required	The Buyer shall issue a Purchase Order to the Supplier in respect of any Services to be supplied to the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract. The Supplier shall comply with the terms of such Purchase Order as a term of this Call-Off Contract. For the avoidance of doubt, any actions or work undertaken by the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract prior to the receipt of a Purchase Order covering the relevant Services shall be undertaken at the Supplier's risk and expense and the Supplier shall only be entitled to invoice for Services covered by a valid Purchase Order.

	The Supplier must be in Receipt of a valid Purchase Order Number before submitting an invoice. All invoices should be sent, quoting that number to the address given on the Purchase Order. To avoid delay in payment it is important that the invoice is compliant and that it includes an item number (if applicable) and the details (name and telephone number) of the Buyer contact. Non-compliant invoices will be sent back to the Supplier, which may lead to a delay in payment.
Invoice frequency	Invoice, issued in month 1 of service delivery for the incident response retainer. For any additional services provided, invoices will be issued monthly in arrears
Call-Off Contract value	
	Total value shall not exceed £500,000  Service B: Additional Services – depends on the Additional Services requested. Value will be derived according to the rate card in Schedule 2.
Call-Off Contract charges	The breakdown of the Charges are:

# Additional Buyer terms

Performance of the	This Call-Off Contract will include the following
Service and	Implementation Plan, exit and offboarding plans and
Deliverables	milestones:
	Please refer to 'Schedule 1 – Services', where on-boarding, off-boarding and milestones are detailed.

	requirement for our approval to any content containing references to KPMG or our work), we will not assert any rights in or over any such documents prepared by you. If the Buyer wishes to include within any such documents the Supplier's name or extracts from the Supplier reports, whether in summary or any other form, the Buyer will need to present Supplier with a draft. This will enable the Supplier to check the form in which any such name, reference or extract is to be included (and the context) such that the Supplier will be able to give its consent or otherwise. Where Supplier's consent is not provided or obtained, the Deliverable(s) are provided for Buyer's internal use only except where disclosure of the Deliverable(s) is required by law or by a competent regulatory authority (in which case Buyer shall, if permitted by law or regulation, promptly inform Supplier).  An acceptance method will be agreed between the Buyer and Supplier for any reports and contributions to reports provided by the Supplier to the Buyer. This will include the process and criteria for confirming responsibility and liability for all information provided by the Supplier in the reports also passes to the Buyer as and when the Buyer receives and
Guarantee	accepts the Supplier contribution.  N/A
Warranties, representations	N/A

#### Supplemental requirements in addition to the Call-Off terms

- The following requirements shall take priority above all terms, conditions and specifications set out in this Call-Off Contract (including without limitation any embedded documents and terms), and the Supplier shall ensure that the software licences meet and conform with the following requirements:
  - 1.1 The Buyer shall be entitled, free of charge, to sublicence the software to any contractor and/or Subcontractor of the Buyer who is working towards and/or is providing services to the Buyer.
  - 1.2 The Buyer's role as national information and technology partner to the NHS and social care bodies involves the Buyer buying services for or on behalf of the NHS and social care entities. Nothing in the licences for any of the software shall have the effect of restricting the Buyer from discharging its role as the national information and technology partner for the health and care system which includes the ability of the Buyer to offer software and services to the NHS and social care entities. Specifically, any software licensing clause prohibiting 'white labelling', 'provision of outsourcing services' or similar, shall not be interpreted as prohibiting the Buyer's services.
  - 1.3 The Buyer shall be entitled to deploy the software at any location from which the Buyer and/or any contractor and/or Subcontractor of the Buyer is undertaking services pursuant to which the software is being licenced.
  - 1.4 Any software licenced to the Buyer on a named user basis shall permit the transfer from one user to another user, free of charge provided that the Supplier is notified of the same (including without limitation to a named user who is a contractor and/or Subcontractor of the Buyer).
  - 1.5 The Supplier shall ensure that the Buyer shall be entitled to assign or novate all or any of the software licences free of charge to any other central government entity, by giving the licensor prior written notice.
  - 1.6 The Supplier shall notify the Buyer in advance if any software or service permits the Supplier or any third-

party remote access to the software or systems of the Buyer.

1.7 Where the Supplier is responsible for the calculation of the appropriate number of users for software, and it is later shown there is a shortfall of licences, the Supplier shall be responsible for all costs of the Buyer.

The following Additional Terms apply. Throughout the Additional Terms "you" or "your" means the Buyer, and "we", "us", "our" means the Supplier.

#### Prior to commencing the Services

- 1.1. The Supplier will work with the Buyer to determine the precise incident handling protocols and playbooks to be applied in the event of the supplier being allocated to respond to a cyber incident or set of incidents. Protocols will comprise the definition of the Supplier responsibilities within the first four hours of an incident and the responsibilities and protocols beyond the four hours, including the decision-making checkpoints and key roles and responsibilities between the Buyer and the Supplier. The agreed protocols will be captured as an annex to this contract and maintained monthly and / or as directed by the Buyer. Change control will be used to ensure protocols are up to date and accurate.
- 1.2. The Supplier shall be afforded the right to conduct conflict checks and engagement acceptance procedures prior to responding to a cyber incident, and/or at defined checkpoints. The purpose of such checks would be to ensure the Supplier was not in breach of its regulatory requirements and that the Supplier could meet the requested scope.
- 1.3. This will include the Supplier providing the Buyer with a list of Trusts with which the Supplier has an audit relationship which would create a conflict.
- 1.4. The triaging process, to be conducted in collaboration with the NHSD Cyber SOC, will determine the level of support required to NHS Trusts, and the Supplier and Buyer will agree the scope of services and approach to be taken at each checkpoint.
- 1.5. The Supplier shall be afforded the right to refuse to provide Services, where it would compromise the independence of the Supplier or where the request from the Buyer does not pass KPMG engagement acceptance procedures (including as per 1.6 below) or otherwise cannot be agreed between the Buyer and Supplier.
- 1.6. Buyer and Supplier will agree demand scenarios which would mean that the Supplier may have to refuse to provide services based upon a lack of capacity, for example in cases of a major incident across the NHS requiring service provision to be

prioritised. This will be captured in the incident response protocols referenced in clause 1.1 above (as an Annex to this contract).

#### 2. Third party tools

The Supplier may use the following third party tools (however this list is not exhaustive and additional tools may be used):

- Carbon Black
- Tanium
- Any Run
- Crowdstrike Falcon
- X-Ways
- Ida Pro
- DnsDB
- Maxmind
- ELK Stack
- MS Teams for communications purposes
- Amazon Web Services

#### 3. Cyber Response Tools

These Additional Terms apply where the Services involve the deployment of Cyber Response Tools (the "CRT") by the Supplier for the Buyer.

#### The Cyber Response Tools

3.1. The CRT shall be used by us for computer security incident handling purposes and by you as a secure repository for information ("data") relating to the computer security incident described in the Call-Off Agreement.

#### Provisioning, cost and deployment of the CRT

- 3.2. Deployment of the CRT will be by one of the following methods:
  - installation of hardware in your data centres or installation of software on equipment provided by you;
  - transferring your data to our facilities;
  - transferring your data into third party tools, managed and maintained by those third parties. A list of the third party tools we and a description of them are in the Call-Off Contract.

#### Installation of CRT in your data centre

- 3.3. Where hardware is deployed in your data centres, you shall provide power, cooling, space and connectivity to accommodate the deployment. We will provide detailed requirements to you in writing. Where CRT deployment is software only, you will be responsible for providing a suitable hardware environment and access to support such deployment.
- We will be responsible for configuration of the CRT.
- We shall be responsible for licensing arrangements for

- the CRT. We keep a stock of licences suitable for use in cyber response incidents and you will not incur additional costs for those. Where the circumstances of this engagement exceed limitations of our standard CRT licences, we will procure, with your approval, any additional licences on your behalf; you will be responsible for the costs of any additional licences.
- 3.6. We keep a stock of hardware to be deployed for use in cyber response incidents and you will not incur additional costs where we use such hardware. If additional hardware is required, we will procure, with your approval, the necessary hardware on your behalf; you will be responsible for any additional costs.
- 3.7. While we use reasonable care and skill in the deployment of CRT, we will prioritise speed in responding to an incident. We do not know the full specifications of your systems and data centres nor the effect of any incident upon them. While we believe the CRT to be suitable for most systems and data centres, we cannot guarantee that any such deployment will not adversely affect your hardware or software. Notwithstanding any other term or condition of our agreement with you, we accept no liability for adverse interactions of the CRT with your hardware and software except to the extent liability cannot be excluded by law.

#### Collection and transfer of data to our facilities

- When we collect and transfer your data we shall encrypt or otherwise secure your data during transfer.
- 3.9. Data collected from your systems will be securely stored in our facilities for the duration of the engagement. We will return to you or destroy the collected data at the end of the engagement in the absence of alternative written instructions.

#### Use of third party CRT

- 3.10. Where we use third party tools, we do not accept liability if the tools do not operate as described, or if the third party's data controls do not operate as disclosed to us. We assume no liability for any security failings of the third party.
- 3.11. We may use additional third party tools during the course of the incident response. We will provide you with a description of any additional third party tool and agree its use in such circumstances.

#### 4. Forensic Investigation Services

Where the Services are of a forensic investigative nature, the terms and conditions set out below apply.

#### Interviews and enquiry agents

4.1. In performing the Services, we may, at our discretion, review documents held by, and hold discussions, with individuals inside and outside your organisation, including former employees and suppliers. Any such review or discussions shall not contravene any disciplinary procedure in operation at your organisation notified to us.

4.2. In performing the Services, we may, at our discretion and at your expense, retain private enquiry agents to make reasonable enquiries.

#### Risks and withdrawal

- 4.3. We and you shall use all reasonable endeavours to keep confidential the identities of those involved in delivering the Services.
- 4.4. Where the Services involve investigations into allegations of dishonesty, those performing the Services may be exposed to personal risks. If continuing to deliver the Services may expose those concerned to risks that we consider to be unreasonable, we may wish to withdraw from some or all parts of the Services. In such event we shall incur no liability for the consequences of any such withdrawal.

#### Reporting allegations indemnity

4.5. You shall indemnify us, our partners, directors, employees and agents and hold us and them harmless against any loss, damage, expense or liability incurred by us or them as a result of, arising from or in connection with any report that we may make to you relating to allegations that may be made by or against any individuals or organisations, whether or not such report is defamatory. This indemnity shall not apply where such loss, damage, expense or liability results from or arises from our negligence, fraud or deliberate breach of duty.

#### Breach of confidence indemnity

4.6. You shall indemnify us, our partners, directors, employees and agents and hold us and them harmless against any loss, damage, expense or liability incurred by us or them as a result of, arising from or in connection with any claim for breach of confidence asserted or made against us relating to documents, data or equipment supplied by you to us. This indemnity shall not apply where any such loss, damage, expense or liability results from or arises from our fraud or deliberate breach of duty.

#### Survival on termination

Clauses 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6 survive expiry or termination of the Call-Off Contract.

Alternative clauses	These Alternative ( Schedule 4, will ap N/A	Clauses, which have been selected from ply:
Buyer specific amendments to/refinements of the Call-Off Contract terms	For the purposes of incorporation of Schedule 6 - Glossary and interpretations of the Call-Off terms, the following definitions shall be added (and where such terms are already defined such definitions shall be replaced with the corresponding definitions below):	
	Central Government Body	means a body listed in one of the fol- lowing sub-categories of the Central Government classification of the Public Sector Classification Guide, as published and amended from time to time by the Office for National Statistics:  a) Government Department;  b) Non-Departmental Public Body or Assembly Sponsored Public Body (advisory, executive, or tribunal);  c) Non-Ministerial Department; and d) Executive Agency;
	CSR Laws	means Laws relating to corporate social responsibility issues (e.g. anti-bribery and corruption, health and safety, the environmental and sustainable development, equality and diversity), including but not limited to the Modern Slavery Act 2015, the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012, the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and Article 6 of the Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27/EU, from time to time in force;

CSR Policies	means the Buyer's policies, includ- ing, without limitation, anti-bribery and corruption, health and safety, the environmental and sustainable development, equality and diversity, and any similar policy notified to the Supplier by the Buyer from time to time, and "CSR Policy" shall mean any one of them;
Cyber Security Requirements	means:  a) compliance with the DSP Toolkit or any replacement of the same;  b) all resources must be SC Cleared; and  c) any other cyber security requirements relating to the Services notified to the Supplier by the Buyer from time to time;
DSP Toolkit	means the data security and pro- tection toolkit, an online self-as- sessment tool that allows organisa- tions to measure their performance against the National Data Guard- ian's 10 data security standards and supports key requirements of the GDPR, which can be accessed from <a href="https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/">https://www.dsptoolkit.nhs.uk/</a> , as may be amended or replaced by the Buyer or the Department of Health and Social Care from time to time;
General Change in Law	means a change in Law which comes into force after the Start date, where the change is of a general legislative nature and/or affects or relates to a Comparable Supply, and includes Laws arising out of or in connection with the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union which substantially

		amend, replace or supersede any existing Law;
Lav		means (from time to time in force) any applicable law, any applicable Act of Parliament, statute, by law, regulation, order, regulatory policy (including any requirement or notice of any regulatory body), guidance or industry code of practice, rule of court or directives or requirements of any Regulatory Body, delegated or subordinate legislation within the meaning of Section 21(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978, or enforceable community right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972, and any amended or new laws arising out of or in connection with the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union (that is, ceases to be an EU Member State);
Pur	chase ler	means the Buyer's unique number relating to the supply of the Services;
Red	eipt	means the physical or electronic ar- rival of the invoice at the address specified above at 'Call-Off Contract charges and payment' under the heading "Who and where to send in- voices to" or at any other address given by the Buyer to the Supplier for the submission of invoices from time to time;
	avoidable ses	means only the Losses specified as such in the Order Form (if any) which the Supplier may incur in the event of the Buyer ending the Call-Off Contract pursuant to Clause 18.1;

- Clause 11.2 of the Call-Off terms shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Clause 11.2:
- 11.2A All Project Specific IPRs shall vest in the Buyer absolutely, and the Supplier hereby assigns to the Buyer, absolutely with full title guarantee (and free from all third party rights), any and all of its right, title and interest in and to all the existing and future Project Specific IPRs, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 11.2B The Supplier grants the Buyer a non-exclusive, transferable, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free licence to use any Background IPRs embedded within the Project Specific IPRs for the Buyer's ordinary business activities and to the extent required to enjoy the full benefit of ownership of the Project Specific IPRs.
- 11.2C The Buyer shall have the right to grant to any person a sub-licence of any licence granted pursuant to Clauses 11.2B and 11.3.
- 11.2D Each Party undertakes that it shall promptly execute all documents, make all applications, give all assistance and do or procure the doing of all acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to give full effect to the assignment of the Project Specific IPRs described in Clause 11.2A in, and to register ownership of the Project Specific IPRs in, the name of the Buyer (to the extent that registration of rights is available) and/or to give full effect to the licences granted under this Clause 11.
- Clauses 18.2 and 18.3 of the Call-Off terms shall be deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following new Clauses 18.2 and 18.3:
- 18.2 The Parties agree that the:
  - Buyer's right to End the Call-Off Contract under clause 18.1 is reasonable considering the type of cloud Service being provided
  - Call-Off Contract Charges paid during the notice period is reasonable compensation and covers all the Supplier's Losses, unless Unavoidable Losses are specified in the Order Form, in which

case clause 18.3 shall apply to such Unavoidable Losses.

- 18.3 Subject to clause 24 (Liability), and if this clause is specified to apply in the Order Form, if the Buyer Ends this Call-Off Contract under clause 18.1, it will indemnify the Supplier against any Unavoidable Losses incurred by the Supplier, provided that the Supplier takes all reasonable steps to mitigate the Unavoidable Losses. If the Supplier has insurance, the Supplier will reduce its Unavoidable Losses by any insurance sums available. The Supplier will submit a fully itemised and costed list of the Unavoidable Losses with supporting evidence.
- 3) A new Clause 32.4 shall be added and shall take precedence over Clause 8.11 of the Framework Agreement for the sole purpose of interpretation of this Call-Off Contract in relation to General Changes of Law:
- 32.4 Any required changes to the Services or this Call-Off Contract after the Start Date arising out of or in connection with the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union (that is, ceases to be an EU Member State) shall be addressed as a General Change in Law, which means the Supplier shall not be entitled to reduce the functionality or performance of the Services or increase the Charges.
- 4) New Clauses 4A and 4B shall be added as follows:

#### 4A IR35

- 4A.1 This Call-Off Contract constitutes a contract for the provision of goods and/or services. Where the Supplier (or its Subcontractors) have included one or more people that are non-permanent members of staff that are not on the Supplier's (or its Subcontractors) payroll ("Contractor(s)") to fulfil its service obligations under this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier shall be fully responsible for and shall indemnify the Buyer for:
  - any proceedings, claims or demands by any third party (including specifically, but without limitation, HMRC and any successor, equivalent or related body pursuant to the IR35 legislation and/or any of the provisions of Income Tax Regulations);
  - any income tax, National Insurance and social

security contributions and any other liability, deduction, contribution, assessment or claim arising from or made in connection with either the performance of the services or any payment or benefit received by the Contractor in respect of the services, where such recovery is not prohibited by law; and

- all reasonable costs, expenses and any penalty, fine or interest incurred or payable by the Buyer in connection with or in consequence of any such liability, deduction, contribution, assessment or claim.
- 4A.2 The Buyer may at its option satisfy such indemnity (in whole or in part) by way of deduction from payments due to the Supplier.
- 4A.3 The Supplier warrants that it is not, nor will it prior to the cessation of this Call-Off Contract, become a managed service company, within the meaning of section 61B of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003.
- 4A.4 The Supplier shall monitor the provision of the services and notify the Buyer where it considers that the activity of the Buyer may impact the Suppliers' (or its Subcontractors) IR35 Assessment in relation to the Contractors.

#### 4B Security of Supplier Staff

- 4B.1 Supplier Staff shall be subject to pre-employment checks that include, as a minimum: verification of identity, employment history, unspent criminal convictions and right to work, as detailed in the HMG Baseline Personnel Security Standard (<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-baseline-personnel-security-standard">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-baseline-personnel-security-standard</a>), as may be amended or replaced by the Government from time to time.
- 4B.2 The Supplier shall agree on a case by case basis which Supplier Staff roles which require specific government National Security Vetting clearances (such as 'SC') including system administrators with privileged access to IT systems which store or process Buyer Data.
- 4B.3 The Supplier shall prevent Supplier Staff who have not yet received or are unable to obtain the security clearances required by this clause from accessing systems which store, process, or are used to manage Buyer

- Data, or from accessing Buyer premises, except where agreed with the Buyer in writing.
- 4B.4 All Supplier Staff that have the ability to access Buyer Data or systems holding Buyer Data shall undergo regular training on secure information management principles. Unless otherwise agreed with the Buyer in writing, this training must be undertaken annually.
- 4B.5 Where Supplier Staff are granted the ability to access Buyer Data or systems holding Buyer Data, those Supplier Staff shall be granted only those permissions necessary for them to carry out their duties. When staff no longer need such access or leave the organisation, their access rights shall be revoked within one (1) Working Day.
- 5) A new Clause 16.8 shall be added as follows:
- 16.8 The Supplier warrants and represents that it has complied with and throughout the Call Off Contract Period will continue to comply with the Cyber Security Requirements.
- 6) Clauses 12.1 and 12.3 of the Call-Off terms and conditions shall be deleted in their entirety and replaced with the following new Clauses 12.1 and 12.3:
- 12.1 The Supplier must:
  - comply with the Buyer's written instructions and this Call-Off Contract when Processing any Buyer Data, including but not limited to Buyer Personal Data;
  - only Process the Buyer Data, including but not limited to Buyer Personal Data as necessary for the provision of the G-Cloud Services or as required by Law or any Regulatory Body;
  - take reasonable steps to ensure that any Supplier Staff who have access to any Buyer Data, including but not limited to Buyer Personal Data act in compliance with Supplier's security processes.
- 12.3 The Supplier must get prior written consent from the Buyer to transfer any Buyer Data, including but not limited to Buyer Personal Data to any other person including any Subcontractors) for the provision of the Services.
- 7) A new Clause 28A shall be added as follows:
- 28A Corporate Social Responsibility Conduct and

#### Compliance

- 28A.1 The Buyer applies corporate and social responsibility values to its business operations and activities which are consistent with the Government's corporate social responsibility policies, including, without limitation, those policies relating to anti-bribery and corruption, health and safety, the environment and sustainable development, equality and diversity.
- 28A.2 The Supplier represents and warrants that it:
  - 28A.2.1 complies with all CSR Laws;
  - 28A.2.2 requires its Subcontractors and any person under its control, to comply with all CSR Laws; and
  - 28A.2.3 has adopted a written corporate and social responsibility policy that sets out its values for relevant activity and behaviour (including, without limitation, addressing the impact on employees, clients, stakeholders, communities and the environment by the Supplier's business activities).
- 28A.3 The Supplier shall notify the Buyer in the event that its corporate and social responsibility policies conflict with, or do not cover the same subject matter in an equivalent level of detail as is in, the CSR Policies.
- 8) A new Clause 28B shall be added as follows:

#### 28B Modern Slavery

- 28B.1 The Supplier represents and warrants that at the Start Date neither the Supplier, nor any of its officers and employees:
  - 28B.1.1 have been convicted of any offence involving slavery and human trafficking; and
  - 28B.1.2 having made reasonable enquiries, so far as it is aware, have been or is the subject of any investigation, inquiry or enforcement proceedings by any governmental, administrative or regulatory body regarding any offence or alleged offence of or in connection with slavery and human trafficking.
- 28B.2 The Supplier shall implement due diligence procedures

for its Subcontractors and other participants in its supply chains to ensure that there is no slavery or human trafficking in its supply chains.

- 28B.3 The Supplier shall prepare and deliver to the Buyer each year, an annual slavery and human trafficking report setting out the steps it has taken to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any of its supply chains or in any part of its business.
- New Clauses 33.2 and 33.3 shall be added as follows:

#### Data Protection Impact Assessment Delivery and Assistance

- 33.2 Without limitation to the obligations as set out in Schedule 7 (GDPR Information), the Call-Off Contract and the Order Form, the Supplier shall provide a draft DPIA prior to Contract Award for each Deliverable under the Call-Off Contract.
- 33.3 The Supplier shall update the DPIA to be complete for the agreed Deliverable(s) and meeting all Law, prior to the Start date of the Call-Off Contract. The Supplier shall be responsible for updating the DPIA at each material change of the Deliverable(s) (including but not limited to each release of new software) and following any Variation.
- 10) A new Clause 34 shall be added as follows:

#### 34 Assignment and Novation

The Buyer may at its discretion assign, novate or otherwise dispose of any or all of its rights, obligations and liabilities under this Call-Off Contract and/or any associated licences to the Department of Health, NHS England and / or any Central Government Body and the Supplier shall, at the Buyer's request, enter into an agreement in such form as the Buyer shall reasonably specify in order to enable the Buyer to exercise its rights pursuant to this clause 34 (Assignment and Novation).

11) A new Clause 35 shall be added as follows:

#### 35 Subcontracts

The Supplier shall ensure that each material Subcontract shall include:

35.1 a right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act

- 1999 for the Buyer to enforce any provisions under the material Subcontract which confer a benefit upon the Buyer;
- 35.2 a provision enabling the Buyer to enforce the material Subcontract as if it were the Supplier; and
- 35.3 obligations no less onerous on the Subcontractor than those imposed on the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract.
- 12) A new Clause 36 shall be added as follows:
- 36 Execution and Counterparts
- 36.1 This Call-Off Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by electronic transmission), each of which when executed shall constitute an original but all counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 36.2 Execution of this Call-Off Contract may be carried out in accordance with the Electronic Identification and Trust Services for Electronic Transactions Regulations 2016 (SI 2016/696) and the Electronic Communications Act 2000. In the event each Party agrees to sign this Call-Off Contract by electronic signature (whatever form the electronic signature takes) it is confirmed that this method of signature is as conclusive of each Party's intention to be bound by this Call-Off Contract as if signed by each Party's manuscript signature. In such situation, this Call-Off Contract shall be formed on the date on which both Parties have electronically signed the Call-Off Contract as recorded in the Buyer's electronic contract management system.
- Schedule 4 Processing Data (Framework Agreement)
- 11.1) A new paragraph 1A shall be added to Schedule 4 of the Framework Agreement as follows:
- 1A Apart from where the Parties act as Joint Controllers, it is intended that the Parties will only act as independent Controllers of Personal Data under the Contract where the Supplier also carries out some Processing activities under the Contract as Processor on behalf of the Buyer as Controller.

	11.2) The reference to paragraph 16 in paragraph 28 of Schedule 4 of the Framework Agreement shall be deleted and replaced with a reference to paragraph 17.		
Public Services Network (PSN)	N/A		
Personal Data and Data Subjects	Confirm whether Annex 1 (and Annex 2, if applicable) of Schedule 7 is being used:  As of the Start date, it is accepted there is no Processing of Personal Data involved under this Call-Off Contract. It is agreed that each Party shall be responsible for ensuring Data Protection compliance in accordance with the Data Protection Legislation, in relation to its Processing of any Personal Data under this Call-Off Contract. Should the Data Processing position change, the Parties acknowledge that the only Personal Data which may be shared under this Call-Off Contract will be set out in the data table at Annex 1 (Processing Personal Data) under Schedule 7: GDPR Information and issued as an addendum.		

#### Formation of contract

- 1.1 By signing and returning this Order Form (Part A), the Supplier agrees to enter into a Call-Off Contract with the Buyer.
- 1.2 The Parties agree that they have read the Order Form (Part A) and the Call-Off Contract terms and by signing below agree to be bound by this Call-Off Contract.
- 1.3 This Call-Off Contract will be formed when the Buyer acknowledges receipt of the signed copy of the Order Form from the Supplier.
- 1.4 In cases of any ambiguity or conflict, the terms and conditions of the Call-Off Contract (Part B) and Order Form (Part A) will supersede those of the Supplier Terms and Conditions as per the order of precedence set out in clause 8.3 of the Framework Agreement.

## Background to the agreement

- 2.1 The Supplier is a provider of G-Cloud Services and agreed to provide the Services under the terms of Framework Agreement number RM1557.12.
- 2.2 The Buyer provided an Order Form for Services to the Supplier.
- 2.3 The individuals set out below shall execute this Call-Off Contract, on behalf of the Buyer and the Supplier, either using a manuscript signature or an electronic signature. A manuscript signature shall

be placed in the execution block below, an electronic signature shall be evidenced in an execution block to be attached as the final page of this Call-Off Contract:

Signed:	Supplier	Buyer
Name of individual signing:		
Title:		
Email:		
Signature (only applicable for manuscript signature):		
Date (only applicable for manuscript signature):		

#### Schedule 1: Services

The Supplier will provide the following services:

#### Service A: Cyber Incident Response Retainer and/or Linked Services

Set up (on-boarding), on-going and demand management

- Upon Call-Off Contract agreement the Parties will meet to discuss specific incident response requirements and data sharing. The Parties will also finalise any clearance required of Supplier staff, pursuant to the Buyer Responsibilities.
- The Supplier will deliver a 1 day workshop at the Buyers site to gain an understanding of the Buyers infrastructure, systems and current risks. During the workshop:
  - Key contact information will be exchanged;
  - A technical walkthrough of three cyber incident table-top exercises will occur. This will allow the Supplier to observe the Buyers current process and suggest recommendations to improve the process;
  - Current security documentation including the Buyers incident response plan, communications plan and past cyber incident reports will be reviewed; and
  - Security control recommendations will be given based upon the knowledge the Supplier has gathered from the workshop on the Buyers current incident response vulnerabilities.

Further detail of the on-boarding process can be found in 'Annex 1 to Schedule 1 - Services' .

On a quarterly basis the Supplier will review the support provided to the Buyer, with the aim to maintain knowledge of the Buyers systems and threats. The Supplier will attend meetings at the Buyers site if required.

The Buyer will adhere to the service level agreement detailed in 'Buyer contract details', subject to the provisions included under 'Force majeure'. For instances such as a systemic incident across NHS Trusts or in the event of a nationwide cyber incident, akin to WannaCry requiring significant surge capacity, the Supplier will ensure reasonable endeavours to service the Buyer. In this case Supplier will prioritise response to incidents through discussion with Buyer SOC based upon severity and Supplier capacity.

#### Incident response

- The retainer provides a set number of hours for the Buyer to drawn upon, when they require assistance with managing a cyber incident.
- The Buyer may begin to drawn upon these hours after making contact via a 24 hours a day, 7 days a
  week hotline (made available to the Buyer after Call-Off Contract agreement).
- The Supplier will offer incident triage and assistance over the phone within 1 hour, and where required attend the Buyers site in Leeds within 4hrs of incident notification. The Supplier will deploy resource(s) to be co-located on-site at any of the health and social care organisations in England in line with the Service Level Agreement on a reasonable endeavours basis, and subject to the caveats outlined above namely right to refuse responding to an incident due to conflicts of interest, and the agreed demand scenarios and prioritisation criteria in the event of a systemic issue whereby the demand exceeds the capacity of the Supplier.
- Assistance may include, but is not limited to: incident response coordination, detection and assessment of the nature and impact of the incident, establishment of incident response communication protocols, digital evidence collection, entrance of data and documents into the chain of custody and analysis, establishing temporary system event data and computer network data flow collection systems, analysis and reverse-engineering of malicious digital artefacts, assistance with communicating the incident to law enforcement agencies, the media and social care organisations, providing guidance,

providing ad-hoc advice on implementation of additional computer security controls to contain the incident and such other tasks related to the above-referenced matter as may be identified and mutually agreed in writing during the course of this Call-Off Contract.

#### Post incident

Following an incident the Supplier will provide, where required, advice and guidance to support incident recovery and post-incident analysis. This may take the form of verbal briefings, PowerPoint summaries, visual timelines and illustrations of breaches, written formal reports or draft statements. Analysis will include: detail of the incident and its enablers, the actions taken in response to the incident, the lessons learned and recommended remediation plans to mitigate risk of future incident.

#### Linked Services

In the event that sufficient retains hours are unused by Month 9 of Year 1 or 2, the Buyer has the option to select the provision of Linked Services, and offset the cost of delivery. The Linked Services the Supplier can provide are as follows:

- Cyber threat hunting. A proactive defence activity focused on: network discovery and malware detection; attacker analysis and/or persistent risk investigation.
- Penetration testing. A simulated attack on an environment varying from: application and network testing; infrastructure examinations; and/or vulnerability assessments.
- Advanced threat scenarios (red, blue or purple teaming). A collaborative cyber exercise engaging
  your red and blue teams for a live simulated attack that; covers technical and non-technical spheres;
  splits attack and defence between two technical teams; and/or aids preparation for an attack and
  helps to determine security posture.
- Table top exercise. A discussion exercise for emergency situations helping to refine: crisis management processes; incident response readiness; and/or crisis communications and gaps in current proceedings.
- Incident preparedness. A process that addresses the current state of the Buyers incident response capability and recommendations for improvement. It may include support and training via table-top, time-sliced, tailored or simulated exercise, using interactive technology where appropriate.

#### Off-boarding

In the event of needing to terminate this Call-Off Contract the Supplier will work with the Buyer to formalise an exit plan. This will account for the provisions of Clause 21 of 'Part B - Terms and Conditions'. It will include:

- Appointing a Supplier single point of contact to act as liaison between the Buyer (and any new Supplier).
- Agreeing how to dispose of Buyer data, and evidencing this has occurred.
- Agreeing how to transition services in the event of an on-going cyber incident.

#### Service B: Additional Services

The Buyer is able to procure Additional Services through this Call-Off Contract. Our incident response retainer model allows you to draw down on KPMG's wide range of other cyber services if there are remaining hours at the end of your retainer period. A few examples of these services are provided here.

Ransomware Assessment: KPMG can assist with development of an enterprise response by holding workshops, providing leading practices, SME insights and generic templates, and documenting Company decisions focused on a number of different objectives.

Purple teaming and war games: KPMG can perform simultaneous Red and Blue team testing to harden defences. Those assuming the role of Red Team will try everything they can to attack and access sensitive systems whilst the Blue team will work to prepare defences and stop an attack from succeeding.

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Threat Hunting: KPMG can assist with threat hunting -a proactive defence activity which involves searching through networks to detect advanced threats that evade typical intrusion detection systems.

Incident Readiness Test: KPMG can engage with the business and stakeholders to perform a simulated severe IT outage as a result of widespread ransomware. How well are procedures followed and how fast can you recover the business?

**Tabletop exercise**: KPMG can perform a simulated disaster preparedness exercise including discussions and testing to evaluate your organisation's processes and proficiency in responding to cyber-attacks.

Cyber Incident Playbooks development: KPMG can assist with the development of technical playbooks on a per application, technology, or scenario basis by holding discussions, providing leading practices and generic templates, and documenting Company decisions.

Penetration testing: KPMG can perform a simulated attack to test your networks, systems or web/mobile application. We will identify potential security vulnerabilities that an attacker could exploit and provide recommendations on how you can remediate these.

#### Conflict management

The Supplier has existing contractual relationship with a number of NHS Trusts (e.g. existing audit relationships). Given our regulated status, this would preclude the Supplier from providing services to the Buyer, where these Trusts are the end beneficiary. The Supplier has developed a business process for keeping this list updated and sharing this information with the Buyer on a regular basis. Where services cannot be supplied in this instance the Supplier will discuss protocols for Incident Response supplier resource allocation, ensuring the Buyer has immediate alternatives.

#### Annex 1 - On Boarding

During onboarding we will discuss revisions to your security architecture and processes at a high level to agree on any improvements for the ways of working. We will discuss few past cases, where we will explore common incident response situations to identify how to best to respond in event of incident of varying sizes and different trusts. The format of this workshop is described below:

- Two hours session at your chosen location(s) or remotely involving your company stakeholders and KPMG's incident response team.
- Detailed walkthrough of three cyber incidents that we handled in the past in table-top exercises in technical detail, where we observe your current process and suggest recommendations to improve the process.
- Assist you with improvements in your playbooks and incorporate some of the lessons that we have learned over the period of past two years.
- Security control recommendations and Baseline Logging requirements along with its impact on your organisation.
- Break glass accesses for KPMG resources will be revised and documented to ensure that the process is smooth for any expected or in flight changes

# Schedule 2: Call-Off Contract charges

For each individual Service, the applicable Call-Off Contract Charges (in accordance with the Supplier's Digital Marketplace pricing document) can't be amended during the term of the Call-Off Contract. The detailed Charges breakdown for the provision of Services during the Term will include:





# **Customer Benefits**

For each Call-Off Contract please complete a customer benefits record, by following this link;

G-Cloud 12 Customer Benefits Record

### Part B: Terms and conditions

- Call-Off Contract Start date and length
- 1.1 The Supplier must start providing the Services on the date specified in the Order Form.
- 1.2 This Call-Off Contract will expire on the Expiry Date in the Order Form. It will be for up to 24 months from the Start date unless Ended earlier under clause 18 or extended by the Buyer under clause 1.3.
- 1.3 The Buyer can extend this Call-Off Contract, with written notice to the Supplier, by the period in the Order Form, provided that this is within the maximum permitted under the Framework Agreement of 2 periods of up to 12 months each.
- 1.4 The Parties must comply with the requirements under clauses 21.3 to 21.8 if the Buyer reserves the right in the Order Form to extend the contract beyond 24 months.

## Incorporation of terms

- 2.1 The following Framework Agreement clauses (including clauses and defined terms referenced by them) as modified under clause 2.2 are incorporated as separate Call-Off Contract obligations and apply between the Supplier and the Buyer:
  - 4.1 (Warranties and representations)
  - 4.2 to 4.7 (Liability)
  - 4.11 to 4.12 (IR35)
  - 5.4 to 5.5 (Force majeure)
  - 5.8 (Continuing rights)
  - 5.9 to 5.11 (Change of control)
  - 5.12 (Fraud)
  - 5.13 (Notice of fraud)
  - 7.1 to 7.2 (Transparency)
  - 8.3 (Order of precedence)
  - 8.6 (Relationship)
  - 8.9 to 8.11 (Entire agreement)
  - 8.12 (Law and jurisdiction)
  - 8.13 to 8.14 (Legislative change)
  - 8.15 to 8.19 (Bribery and corruption)
  - 8.20 to 8.29 (Freedom of Information Act)
  - 8.30 to 8.31 (Promoting tax compliance)
  - 8.32 to 8.33 (Official Secrets Act)
  - 8.34 to 8.37 (Transfer and subcontracting)
  - 8.40 to 8.43 (Complaints handling and resolution)
  - 8.44 to 8.50 (Conflicts of interest and ethical walls)
  - 8.51 to 8.53 (Publicity and branding)
  - 8.54 to 8.56 (Equality and diversity)
  - 8.59 to 8.60 (Data protection
  - 8.64 to 8.65 (Severability)
  - 8.66 to 8.69 (Managing disputes and Mediation)

- 8.80 to 8.88 (Confidentiality)
- 8.89 to 8.90 (Waiver and cumulative remedies)
- 8.91 to 8.101 (Corporate Social Responsibility)
- paragraphs 1 to 10 of the Framework Agreement glossary and interpretation
- · any audit provisions from the Framework Agreement set out by the Buyer in the Order Form
- 2.2 The Framework Agreement provisions in clause 2.1 will be modified as follows:
  - 2.2.1 a reference to the 'Framework Agreement' will be a reference to the 'Call-Off Contract'
  - 2.2.2 a reference to 'CCS' will be a reference to 'the Buyer'
  - 2.2.3 a reference to the 'Parties' and a 'Party' will be a reference to the Buyer and Supplier as Parties under this Call-Off Contract
- 2.3 The Parties acknowledge that they are required to complete the applicable Annexes contained in Schedule 4 (Processing Data) of the Framework Agreement for the purposes of this Call-Off Contract. The applicable Annexes being reproduced at Schedule 7 of this Call-Off Contract.
- 2.4 The Framework Agreement incorporated clauses will be referred to as incorporated Framework clause 'XX', where 'XX' is the Framework Agreement clause number.
- 2.5 When an Order Form is signed, the terms and conditions agreed in it will be incorporated into this Call-Off Contract.
- Supply of services
- 3.1 The Supplier agrees to supply the G-Cloud Services and any Additional Services under the terms of the Call-Off Contract and the Supplier's Application.
- 3.2 The Supplier undertakes that each G-Cloud Service will meet the Buyer's acceptance criteria, as defined in the Order Form.
- Supplier staff
- 4.1 The Supplier Staff must:
  - 4.1.1 be appropriately experienced, qualified and trained to supply the Services
  - 4.1.2 apply all due skill, care and diligence in faithfully performing those duties
  - 4.1.3 obey all lawful instructions and reasonable directions of the Buyer and provide the Services to the reasonable satisfaction of the Buyer
  - 4.1.4 respond to any enquiries about the Services as soon as reasonably possible
  - 4.1.5 complete any necessary Supplier Staff vetting as specified by the Buyer
- 4.2 The Supplier must retain overall control of the Supplier Staff so that they are not considered to be employees, workers, agents or contractors of the Buyer.

- 4.3 The Supplier may substitute any Supplier Staff as long as they have the equivalent experience and qualifications to the substituted staff member.
- 4.4 The Buyer may conduct IR35 Assessments using the ESI tool to assess whether the Supplier's engagement under the Call-Off Contract is Inside or Outside IR35.
- 4.5 The Buyer may End this Call-Off Contract for Material Breach as per clause 18.5 hereunder if the Supplier is delivering the Services Inside IR35.
- 4.6 The Buyer may need the Supplier to complete an Indicative Test using the ESI tool before the Start date or at any time during the provision of Services to provide a preliminary view of whether the Services are being delivered Inside or Outside IR35. If the Supplier has completed the Indicative Test, it must download and provide a copy of the PDF with the 14-digit ESI reference number from the summary outcome screen and promptly provide a copy to the Buyer.
- 4.7 If the Indicative Test indicates the delivery of the Services could potentially be Inside IR35, the Supplier must provide the Buyer with all relevant information needed to enable the Buyer to conduct its own IR35 Assessment.
- 4.8 If it is determined by the Buyer that the Supplier is Outside IR35, the Buyer will provide the ESI reference number and a copy of the PDF to the Supplier.

## Due diligence

- 5.1 Both Parties agree that when entering into a Call-Off Contract they:
  - 5.1.1 have made their own enquiries and are satisfied by the accuracy of any information supplied by the other Party
  - 5.1.2 are confident that they can fulfil their obligations according to the Call-Off Contract terms
  - 5.1.3 have raised all due diligence questions before signing the Call-Off Contract
  - 5.1.4 have entered into the Call-Off Contract relying on its own due diligence
- Business continuity and disaster recovery
- 6.1 The Supplier will have a clear business continuity and disaster recovery plan in their service descriptions.
- 6.2 The Supplier's business continuity and disaster recovery services are part of the Services and will be performed by the Supplier when required.
- 6.3 If requested by the Buyer prior to entering into this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier must ensure that its business continuity and disaster recovery plan is consistent with the Buyer's own plans.
- Payment, VAT and Call-Off Contract charges
- 7.1 The Buyer must pay the Charges following clauses 7.2 to 7.11 for the Supplier's delivery of the Services.

- 7.2 The Buyer will pay the Supplier within the number of days specified in the Order Form on receipt of a valid invoice.
- 7.3 The Call-Off Contract Charges include all Charges for payment Processing. All invoices submitted to the Buyer for the Services will be exclusive of any Management Charge.
- 7.4 If specified in the Order Form, the Supplier will accept payment for G-Cloud Services by the Government Procurement Card (GPC). The Supplier will be liable to pay any merchant fee levied for using the GPC and must not recover this charge from the Buyer.
- 7.5 The Supplier must ensure that each invoice contains a detailed breakdown of the G-Cloud Services supplied. The Buyer may request the Supplier provides further documentation to substantiate the invoice.
- 7.6 If the Supplier enters into a Subcontract it must ensure that a provision is included in each Subcontract which specifies that payment must be made to the Subcontractor within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice.
- 7.7 All Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier will include VAT at the appropriate Rate.
- 7.8 The Supplier must add VAT to the Charges at the appropriate rate with visibility of the amount as a separate line item.
- 7.9 The Supplier will indemnify the Buyer on demand against any liability arising from the Supplier's failure to account for or to pay any VAT on payments made to the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract. The Supplier must pay all sums to the Buyer at least 5 Working Days before the date on which the tax or other liability is payable by the Buyer.
- 7.10 The Supplier must not suspend the supply of the G-Cloud Services unless the Supplier is entitled to End this Call-Off Contract under clause 18.6 for Buyer's failure to pay undisputed sums of money. Interest will be payable by the Buyer on the late payment of any undisputed sums of money properly invoiced under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998.
- 7.11 If there's an invoice dispute, the Buyer must pay the undisputed portion of the amount and return the invoice within 10 Working Days of the invoice date. The Buyer will provide a covering statement with proposed amendments and the reason for any non-payment. The Supplier must notify the Buyer within 10 Working Days of receipt of the returned invoice if it accepts the amendments. If it does then the Supplier must provide a replacement valid invoice with the response.
- 7.12 Due to the nature of G-Cloud Services it isn't possible in a static Order Form to exactly define the consumption of services over the duration of the Call-Off Contract. The Supplier agrees that the Buyer's volumes indicated in the Order Form are indicative only.
- Recovery of sums due and right of set-off
- 8.1 If a Supplier owes money to the Buyer, the Buyer may deduct that sum from the Call-Off Contract Charges.
- Insurance
- 9.1 The Supplier will maintain the insurances required by the Buyer including those in this clause.
- 9.2 The Supplier will ensure that:

- 9.2.1 during this Call-Off Contract, Subcontractors hold third party public and products liability insurance of the same amounts that the Supplier would be legally liable to pay as damages, including the claimant's costs and expenses, for accidental death or bodily injury and loss of or damage to Property, to a minimum of £1,000,000
- 9.2.2 the third-party public and products liability insurance contains an 'indemnity to principals' clause for the Buyer's benefit
- 9.2.3 all agents and professional consultants involved in the Services hold professional indemnity insurance to a minimum indemnity of £1,000,000 for each individual claim during the Call-Off Contract, and for 6 years after the End or Expiry Date
- 9.2.4 all agents and professional consultants involved in the Services hold employers liability insurance (except where exempt under Law) to a minimum indemnity of £5,000,000 for each individual claim during the Call-Off Contract, and for 6 years after the End or Expiry Date
- 9.3 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier will obtain additional insurance policies, or extend existing policies bought under the Framework Agreement.
- 9.4 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier will provide the following to show compliance with this clause:
  - 9.4.1 a broker's verification of insurance
  - 9.4.2 receipts for the insurance premium
  - 9.4.3 evidence of payment of the latest premiums due
- 9.5 Insurance will not relieve the Supplier of any liabilities under the Framework Agreement or this Call-Off Contract and the Supplier will:
  - 9.5.1 take all risk control measures using Good Industry Practice, including the investigation and reports of claims to insurers
  - 9.5.2 promptly notify the insurers in writing of any relevant material fact under any Insurances
  - 9.5.3 hold all insurance policies and require any broker arranging the insurance to hold any insurance slips and other evidence of insurance
- 9.6 The Supplier will not do or omit to do anything, which would destroy or impair the legal validity of the insurance.
- 9.7 The Supplier will notify CCS and the Buyer as soon as possible if any insurance policies have been, or are due to be, cancelled, suspended, Ended or not renewed.
- 9.8 The Supplier will be liable for the payment of any:
  - 9.8.1 premiums, which it will pay promptly
  - 9.8.2 excess or deductibles and will not be entitled to recover this from the Buyer

- Confidentiality
- 10.1 Subject to clause 24.1 the Supplier must during and after the Term keep the Buyer fully indemnified against all Losses, damages, costs or expenses and other liabilities (including legal fees) arising from any breach of the Supplier's obligations under the Data Protection Legislation or under incorporated Framework Agreement clauses 8.80 to 8.88. The indemnity doesn't apply to the extent that the Supplier breach is due to a Buyer's instruction.
- 11. Intellectual Property Rights
- 11.1 Unless otherwise specified in this Call-Off Contract, a Party will not acquire any right, title or interest in or to the Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) of the other Party or its Licensors.
- 11.2 The Supplier grants the Buyer a non-exclusive, transferable, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free licence to use the Project Specific IPRs and any Background IPRs embedded within the Project Specific IPRs for the Buyer's ordinary business activities.
- 11.3 The Supplier must obtain the grant of any third-party IPRs and Background IPRs so the Buyer can enjoy full use of the Project Specific IPRs, including the Buyer's right to publish the IPR as open source.
- 11.4 The Supplier must promptly inform the Buyer if it can't comply with the clause above and the Supplier must not use third-party IPRs or Background IPRs in relation to the Project Specific IPRs if it can't obtain the grant of a licence acceptable to the Buyer.
- 11.5 The Supplier will, on written demand, fully indemnify the Buyer and the Crown for all Losses which it may incur at any time from any claim of infringement or alleged infringement of a third party's IPRs because of the:
  - 11.5.1 rights granted to the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract
  - 11.5.2 Supplier's performance of the Services
  - 11.5.3 use by the Buyer of the Services
- 11.6 If an IPR Claim is made, or is likely to be made, the Supplier will immediately notify the Buyer in writing and must at its own expense after written approval from the Buyer, either:
  - 11.6.1 modify the relevant part of the Services without reducing its functionality or performance
  - 11.6.2 substitute Services of equivalent functionality and performance, to avoid the infringement or the alleged infringement, as long as there is no additional cost or burden to the Buyer
  - 11.6.3 buy a licence to use and supply the Services which are the subject of the alleged infringement, on terms acceptable to the Buyer
- 11.7 Clause 11.5 will not apply if the IPR Claim is from:
  - 11.7.2 the use of data supplied by the Buyer which the Supplier isn't required to verify under this Call-Off Contract

- 11.7.3 other material provided by the Buyer necessary for the Services
- 11.8 If the Supplier does not comply with clauses 11.2 to 11.6, the Buyer may End this Call-Off Contract for Material Breach. The Supplier will, on demand, refund the Buyer all the money paid for the affected Services.
- Protection of information
- 12.1 The Supplier must:
  - 12.1.1 comply with the Buyer's written instructions and this Call-Off Contract when Processing Buyer Personal Data
  - 12.1.2 only Process the Buyer Personal Data as necessary for the provision of the G-Cloud Services or as required by Law or any Regulatory Body
  - 12.1.3 take reasonable steps to ensure that any Supplier Staff who have access to Buyer Personal Data act in compliance with Supplier's security processes
- 12.2 The Supplier must fully assist with any complaint or request for Buyer Personal Data including by:
  - 12.2.1 providing the Buyer with full details of the complaint or request
  - 12.2.2 complying with a data access request within the timescales in the Data Protection Legislation and following the Buyer's instructions
  - 12.2.3 providing the Buyer with any Buyer Personal Data it holds about a Data Subject (within the timescales required by the Buyer)
  - 12.2.4 providing the Buyer with any information requested by the Data Subject
- 12.3 The Supplier must get prior written consent from the Buyer to transfer Buyer Personal Data to any other person (including any Subcontractors) for the provision of the G-Cloud Services.
- Buyer data
- 13.1 The Supplier must not remove any proprietary notices in the Buyer Data.
- 13.2 The Supplier will not store or use Buyer Data except if necessary to fulfil its obligations.
- 13.3 If Buyer Data is processed by the Supplier, the Supplier will supply the data to the Buyer as requested.
- 13.4 The Supplier must ensure that any Supplier system that holds any Buyer Data is a secure system that complies with the Supplier's and Buyer's security policies and all Buyer requirements in the Order Form.

- 13.5 The Supplier will preserve the integrity of Buyer Data processed by the Supplier and prevent its corruption and loss.
- 13.6 The Supplier will ensure that any Supplier system which holds any protectively marked Buyer Data or other government data will comply with:
  - 13.6.1 the principles in the Security Policy Framework:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/security-policy-framework and the Government Security Classification policy:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications

13.6.2 guidance issued by the Centre for Protection of National Infrastructure on Risk Management;

https://www.cpni.gov.uk/content/adopt-risk-management-approach and

Protection of Sensitive Information and Assets:

https://www.cpni.gov.uk/protection-sensitive-information-and-assets

- 13.6.3 the National Cyber Security Centre's (NCSC) information risk management guidance: https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/risk-management-collection
- 13.6.4 government best practice in the design and implementation of system components, including network principles, security design principles for digital services and the secure email blueprint:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/technology-code-of-practice/technology-code-ofpractice

13.6.5 the security requirements of cloud services using the NCSC Cloud Security Principles and accompanying guidance:

https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/implementing-cloud-security-principles

- 13.6.6 buyer requirements in respect of AI ethical standards.
- 13.7 The Buyer will specify any security requirements for this project in the Order Form.
- 13.8 If the Supplier suspects that the Buyer Data has or may become corrupted, lost, breached or significantly degraded in any way for any reason, then the Supplier will notify the Buyer immediately and will (at its own cost if corruption, loss, breach or degradation of the Buyer Data was caused by the action or omission of the Supplier) comply with any remedial action reasonably proposed by the Buyer.
- 13.9 The Supplier agrees to use the appropriate organisational, operational and technological processes to keep the Buyer Data safe from unauthorised use or access, loss, destruction, theft or disclosure.
- 13.10 The provisions of this clause 13 will apply during the term of this Call-Off Contract and for as long as the Supplier holds the Buyer's Data.
- Standards and quality
- 14.1 The Supplier will comply with any standards in this Call-Off Contract, the Order Form and the Framework Agreement.

- 14.2 The Supplier will deliver the Services in a way that enables the Buyer to comply with its obligations under the Technology Code of Practice, which is at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/technology-code-of-practice/technology-c
- 14.3 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier must, at its own cost, ensure that the G-Cloud Services comply with the requirements in the PSN Code of Practice.
- 14.4 If any PSN Services are Subcontracted by the Supplier, the Supplier must ensure that the services have the relevant PSN compliance certification.
- 14.5 The Supplier must immediately disconnect its G-Cloud Services from the PSN if the PSN Authority considers there is a risk to the PSN's security and the Supplier agrees that the Buyer and the PSN Authority will not be liable for any actions, damages, costs, and any other Supplier liabilities which may arise.

## Open source

- 15.1 All software created for the Buyer must be suitable for publication as open source, unless otherwise agreed by the Buyer.
- 15.2 If software needs to be converted before publication as open source, the Supplier must also provide the converted format unless otherwise agreed by the Buyer.

## Security

- 16.1 If requested to do so by the Buyer, before entering into this Call-Off Contract the Supplier will, within 15 Working Days of the date of this Call-Off Contract, develop (and obtain the Buyer's written approval of) a Security Management Plan and an Information Security Management System. After Buyer approval the Security Management Plan and Information Security Management System will apply during the Term of this Call-Off Contract. Both plans will comply with the Buyer's security policy and protect all aspects and processes associated with the delivery of the Services.
- 16.2 The Supplier will use all reasonable endeavours, software and the most up-to-date antivirus definitions available from an industry-accepted antivirus software seller to minimise the impact of Malicious Software.
- 16.3 If Malicious Software causes loss of operational efficiency or loss or corruption of Service Data, the Supplier will help the Buyer to mitigate any losses and restore the Services to operating efficiency as soon as possible.
- 16.4 Responsibility for costs will be at the:
  - 16.4.1 Supplier's expense if the Malicious Software originates from the Supplier software or the Service Data while the Service Data was under the control of the Supplier, unless the Supplier can demonstrate that it was already present, not quarantined or identified by the Buyer when provided

- 16.4.2 Buyer's expense if the Malicious Software originates from the Buyer software or the Service Data, while the Service Data was under the Buyer's control
- 16.5 The Supplier will immediately notify the Buyer of any breach of security of Buyer's Confidential Information (and the Buyer of any Buyer Confidential Information breach). Where the breach occurred because of a Supplier Default, the Supplier will recover the Buyer's Confidential Information however it may be recorded.
- 16.6 Any system development by the Supplier should also comply with the government's '10 Steps to Cyber Security' guidance: https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/10-steps-cyber-security
- 16.7 If a Buyer has requested in the Order Form that the Supplier has a Cyber Essentials certificate, the Supplier must provide the Buyer with a valid Cyber Essentials certificate (or equivalent) required for the Services before the Start date.
- Guarantee
- 17.1 If this Call-Off Contract is conditional on receipt of a Guarantee that is acceptable to the Buyer, the Supplier must give the Buyer on or before the Start date:
  - 17.1.1 an executed Guarantee in the form at Schedule 5
  - 17.1.2 a certified copy of the passed resolution or board minutes of the guaranter approving the execution of the Guarantee
- Ending the Call-Off Contract
- 18.1 The Buyer can End this Call-Off Contract at any time by giving 30 days' written notice to the Supplier, unless a shorter period is specified in the Order Form. The Supplier's obligation to provide the Services will end on the date in the notice.
- 18.2 The Parties agree that the:
  - 18.2.1 Buyer's right to End the Call-Off Contract under clause 18.1 is reasonable considering the type of cloud Service being provided
  - 18.2.2 Call-Off Contract Charges paid during the notice period is reasonable compensation and covers all the Supplier's avoidable costs or Losses
- 18.3 Subject to clause 24 (Liability), if the Buyer Ends this Call-Off Contract under clause 18.1, it will indemnify the Supplier against any commitments, liabilities or expenditure which result in any unavoidable Loss by the Supplier, provided that the Supplier takes all reasonable steps to mitigate the Loss. If the Supplier has insurance, the Supplier will reduce its unavoidable costs by any insurance sums available. The Supplier will submit a fully itemised and costed list of the unavoidable Loss with supporting evidence.
- 18.4 The Buyer will have the right to End this Call-Off Contract at any time with immediate effect by written notice to the Supplier if either the Supplier commits:

- 18.4.1 a Supplier Default and if the Supplier Default cannot, in the reasonable opinion of the Buyer, be remedied
- 18.4.2 any fraud
- 18.5 A Party can End this Call-Off Contract at any time with immediate effect by written notice if:
  - 18.5.1 the other Party commits a Material Breach of any term of this Call-Off Contract (other than failure to pay any amounts due) and, if that breach is remediable, fails to remedy it within 15 Working Days of being notified in writing to do so
  - 18.5.2 an Insolvency Event of the other Party happens
  - 18.5.3 the other Party ceases or threatens to cease to carry on the whole or any material part of its business
- 18.6 If the Buyer fails to pay the Supplier undisputed sums of money when due, the Supplier must notify the Buyer and allow the Buyer 5 Working Days to pay. If the Buyer doesn't pay within 5 Working Days, the Supplier may End this Call-Off Contract by giving the length of notice in the Order Form.
- 18.7 A Party who isn't relying on a Force Majeure event will have the right to End this Call-Off Contract if clause 23.1 applies.
- Consequences of suspension, ending and expiry
- 19.1 If a Buyer has the right to End a Call-Off Contract, it may elect to suspend this Call-Off Contract or any part of it.
- 19.2 Even if a notice has been served to End this Call-Off Contract or any part of it, the Supplier must continue to provide the Ordered G-Cloud Services until the dates set out in the notice.
- 19.3 The rights and obligations of the Parties will cease on the Expiry Date or End Date whichever applies) of this Call-Off Contract, except those continuing provisions described in clause 19.4.
- 19.4 Ending or expiry of this Call-Off Contract will not affect:
  - 19.4.1 any rights, remedies or obligations accrued before its Ending or expiration
  - 19.4.2 the right of either Party to recover any amount outstanding at the time of Ending or expiry
  - 19.4.3 the continuing rights, remedies or obligations of the Buyer or the Supplier under clauses
    - 7 (Payment, VAT and Call-Off Contract charges)
    - 8 (Recovery of sums due and right of set-off)
    - 9 (Insurance)
    - 10 (Confidentiality)
    - 11 (Intellectual property rights)
    - 12 (Protection of information)
    - 13 (Buyer data)
    - 19 (Consequences of suspension, ending and expiry)
    - 24 (Liability); incorporated Framework Agreement clauses: 4.2 to 4.7 (Liability)

- 8.44 to 8.50 (Conflicts of interest and ethical walls)
- 8.89 to 8.90 (Waiver and cumulative remedies)
- 19.4.4 any other provision of the Framework Agreement or this Call-Off Contract which expressly or by implication is in force even if it Ends or expires
- 19.5 At the end of the Call-Off Contract Term, the Supplier must promptly:
  - 19.5.1 return all Buyer Data including all copies of Buyer software, code and any other software licensed by the Buyer to the Supplier under it
  - 19.5.2 return any materials created by the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract if the IPRs are owned by the Buyer
  - 19.5.3 stop using the Buyer Data and, at the direction of the Buyer, provide the Buyer with a complete and uncorrupted version in electronic form in the formats and on media agreed with the Buyer
  - 19.5.4 destroy all copies of the Buyer Data when they receive the Buyer's written instructions to do so or 12 calendar months after the End or Expiry Date, and provide written confirmation to the Buyer that the data has been securely destroyed, except if the retention of Buyer Data is required by Law
  - 19.5.5 work with the Buyer on any ongoing work
  - 19.5.6 return any sums prepaid for Services which have not been delivered to the Buyer, within 10 Working Days of the End or Expiry Date
- 19.6 Each Party will return all of the other Party's Confidential Information and confirm this has been done, unless there is a legal requirement to keep it or this Call-Off Contract states otherwise.
- 19.7 All licences, leases and authorisations granted by the Buyer to the Supplier will cease at the end of the Call-Off Contract Term without the need for the Buyer to serve notice except if this Call-Off Contract states otherwise.
- Notices
- 20.1 Any notices sent must be in writing. For the purpose of this clause, an email is accepted as being 'in writing'.
  - Manner of delivery: email
  - Deemed time of delivery: 9am on the first Working Day after sending
  - Proof of service: Sent in an emailed letter in PDF format to the correct email address without any error message
- 20.2 This clause does not apply to any legal action or other method of dispute resolution which should be sent to the addresses in the Order Form (other than a dispute notice under this Call-Off Contract).

- Exit plan
- 21.1 The Supplier must provide an exit plan in its Application which ensures continuity of service and the Supplier will follow it.
- 21.2 When requested, the Supplier will help the Buyer to migrate the Services to a replacement supplier in line with the exit plan. This will be at the Supplier's own expense if the Call-Off Contract Ended before the Expiry Date due to Supplier cause.
- 21.3 If the Buyer has reserved the right in the Order Form to extend the Call-Off Contract Term beyond 24 months the Supplier must provide the Buyer with an additional exit plan for approval by the Buyer at least 8 weeks before the 18 month anniversary of the Start date.
- 21.4 The Supplier must ensure that the additional exit plan clearly sets out the Supplier's methodology for achieving an orderly transition of the Services from the Supplier to the Buyer or its replacement Supplier at the expiry of the proposed extension period or if the contract Ends during that period.
- 21.5 Before submitting the additional exit plan to the Buyer for approval, the Supplier will work with the Buyer to ensure that the additional exit plan is aligned with the Buyer's own exit plan and strategy.
- 21.6 The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer's right to extend the Term beyond 24 months is subject to the Buyer's own governance process. Where the Buyer is a central government department, this includes the need to obtain approval from GDS under the Spend Controls process. The approval to extend will only be given if the Buyer can clearly demonstrate that the Supplier's additional exit plan ensures that:
  - 21.6.1 the Buyer will be able to transfer the Services to a replacement supplier before the expiry or Ending of the extension period on terms that are commercially reasonable and acceptable to the Buyer
  - 21.6.2 there will be no adverse impact on service continuity
  - 21.6.3 there is no vendor lock-in to the Supplier's Service at exit
  - 21.6.4 it enables the Buyer to meet its obligations under the Technology Code Of Practice
- 21.7 If approval is obtained by the Buyer to extend the Term, then the Supplier will comply with its obligations in the additional exit plan.
- 21.8 The additional exit plan must set out full details of timescales, activities and roles and responsibilities of the Parties for:
  - 21.8.1 the transfer to the Buyer of any technical information, instructions, manuals and code reasonably required by the Buyer to enable a smooth migration from the Supplier
  - 21.8.2 the strategy for exportation and migration of Buyer Data from the Supplier system to the Buyer or a replacement supplier, including conversion to open standards or other standards required by the Buyer

- 21.8.3 the transfer of Project Specific IPR items and other Buyer customisations, configurations and databases to the Buyer or a replacement supplier
- 21.8.4 the testing and assurance strategy for exported Buyer Data
- 21.8.5 if relevant, TUPE-related activity to comply with the TUPE regulations
- 21.8.6 any other activities and information which is reasonably required to ensure continuity of Service during the exit period and an orderly transition
- Handover to replacement supplier
- 22.1 At least 10 Working Days before the Expiry Date or End Date, the Supplier must provide any:
  - 22.1.1 data (including Buyer Data), Buyer Personal Data and Buyer Confidential Information in the Supplier's possession, power or control
  - 22.1.2 other information reasonably requested by the Buyer
- 22.2 On reasonable notice at any point during the Term, the Supplier will provide any information and data about the G-Cloud Services reasonably requested by the Buyer (including information on volumes, usage, technical aspects, service performance and staffing). This will help the Buyer understand how the Services have been provided and to run a fair competition for a new supplier.
- 22.3 This information must be accurate and complete in all material respects and the level of detail must be sufficient to reasonably enable a third party to prepare an informed offer for replacement services and not be unfairly disadvantaged compared to the Supplier in the buying process.
- Force majeure
- 23.1 If a Force Majeure event prevents a Party from performing its obligations under this Call-Off Contract for more than the number of consecutive days set out in the Order Form, the other Party may End this Call-Off Contract with immediate effect by written notice.
- Liability
- 24.1 Subject to incorporated Framework Agreement clauses 4.2 to 4.7, each Party's Yearly total liability for Defaults under or in connection with this Call-Off Contract (whether expressed as an indemnity or otherwise) will be set as follows:
  - 24.1.1 Property: for all Defaults by either party resulting in direct loss to the property (including technical infrastructure, assets, IPR or equipment but excluding any loss or damage to Buyer Data) of the other Party, will not exceed the amount in the Order Form
  - 24.1.2 Buyer Data: for all Defaults by the Supplier resulting in direct loss, destruction, corruption, degradation or damage to any Buyer Data, will not exceed the amount in the Order Form
  - 24.1.3 Other Defaults: for all other Defaults by either party, claims, Losses or damages, whether arising from breach of contract, misrepresentation (whether under common law or statute), tort

(including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise will not exceed the amount in the Order Form.

### Premises

- 25.1 If either Party uses the other Party's premises, that Party is liable for all loss or damage it causes to the premises. It is responsible for repairing any damage to the premises or any objects on the premises, other than fair wear and tear.
- 25.2 The Supplier will use the Buyer's premises solely for the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract.
- 25.3 The Supplier will vacate the Buyer's premises when the Call-Off Contract Ends or expires.
- 25.4 This clause does not create a tenancy or exclusive right of occupation.
- 25.5 While on the Buyer's premises, the Supplier will:
  - 25.5.1 comply with any security requirements at the premises and not do anything to weaken the security of the premises
  - 25.5.2 comply with Buyer requirements for the conduct of personnel
  - 25.5.3 comply with any health and safety measures implemented by the Buyer
  - 25.5.4 immediately notify the Buyer of any incident on the premises that causes any damage to Property which could cause personal injury
- 25.6 The Supplier will ensure that its health and safety policy statement (as required by the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974) is made available to the Buyer on request.

## 26. Equipment

- 26.1 The Supplier is responsible for providing any Equipment which the Supplier requires to provide the Services.
- 26.2 Any Equipment brought onto the premises will be at the Supplier's own risk and the Buyer will have no liability for any loss of, or damage to, any Equipment.
- 26.3 When the Call-Off Contract Ends or expires, the Supplier will remove the Equipment and any other materials leaving the premises in a safe and clean condition.
- The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

- 27.1 Except as specified in clause 29.8, a person who isn't Party to this Call-Off Contract has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any of its terms. This does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available otherwise.
- Environmental requirements
- 28.1 The Buyer will provide a copy of its environmental policy to the Supplier on request, which the Supplier will comply with.
- 28.2 The Supplier must provide reasonable support to enable Buyers to work in an environmentally friendly way, for example by helping them recycle or lower their carbon footprint.
- The Employment Regulations (TUPE)
- 29.1 The Supplier agrees that if the Employment Regulations apply to this Call-Off Contract on the Start date then it must comply with its obligations under the Employment Regulations and (if applicable) New Fair Deal (including entering into an Admission Agreement) and will indemnify the Buyer or any Former Supplier for any loss arising from any failure to comply.
- 29.2 Twelve months before this Call-Off Contract expires, or after the Buyer has given notice to End it, and within 28 days of the Buyer's request, the Supplier will fully and accurately disclose to the Buyer all staff information including, but not limited to, the total number of staff assigned for the purposes of TUPE to the Services. For each person identified the Supplier must provide details of:

29.2.1	the activities they perform
29.2.2	age
29.2.3	start date
29.2.4	place of work
29.2.5	notice period
29.2.6	redundancy payment entitlement
29.2.7	salary, benefits and pension entitlements
29.2.8	employment status
29.2.9	identity of employer
29.2.10	working arrangements
29.2.11	outstanding liabilities
29.2.12	sickness absence
29.2.13	copies of all relevant employment contracts and related documents
29.2.14	all information required under regulation 11 of TUPE or as reasonably requested by the Buyer

- 29.3 The Supplier warrants the accuracy of the information provided under this TUPE clause and will notify the Buyer of any changes to the amended information as soon as reasonably possible. The Supplier will permit the Buyer to use and disclose the information to any prospective Replacement Supplier.
- 29.4 In the 12 months before the expiry of this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier will not change the identity and number of staff assigned to the Services (unless reasonably requested by the Buyer) or their terms and conditions, other than in the ordinary course of business.

- 29.5 The Supplier will co-operate with the re-tendering of this Call-Off Contract by allowing the Replacement Supplier to communicate with and meet the affected employees or their representatives.
- 29.6 The Supplier will indemnify the Buyer or any Replacement Supplier for all Loss arising from both:
  - 29.6.1 its failure to comply with the provisions of this clause
  - 29.6.2 any claim by any employee or person claiming to be an employee (or their employee representative) of the Supplier which arises or is alleged to arise from any act or omission by the Supplier on or before the date of the Relevant Transfer
- 29.7 The provisions of this clause apply during the Term of this Call-Off Contract and indefinitely after it Ends or expires.
- 29.8 For these TUPE clauses, the relevant third party will be able to enforce its rights under this clause but their consent will not be required to vary these clauses as the Buyer and Supplier may agree.
- Additional G-Cloud services
- 30.1 The Buyer may require the Supplier to provide Additional Services. The Buyer doesn't have to buy any Additional Services from the Supplier and can buy services that are the same as or similar to the Additional Services from any third party.
- 30.2 If reasonably requested to do so by the Buyer in the Order Form, the Supplier must provide and monitor performance of the Additional Services using an Implementation Plan.
- Collaboration
- 31.1 If the Buyer has specified in the Order Form that it requires the Supplier to enter into a Collaboration Agreement, the Supplier must give the Buyer an executed Collaboration Agreement before the Start date.
- 31.2 In addition to any obligations under the Collaboration Agreement, the Supplier must:
  - 31.2.1 work proactively and in good faith with each of the Buyer's contractors
  - 31.2.2 co-operate and share information with the Buyer's contractors to enable the efficient operation of the Buyer's ICT services and G-Cloud Services
- Variation process
- 32.1 The Buyer can request in writing a change to this Call-Off Contract if it isn't a material change to the Framework Agreement/or this Call-Off Contract. Once implemented, it is called a Variation.
- 32.2 The Supplier must notify the Buyer immediately in writing of any proposed changes to their G-Cloud Services or their delivery by submitting a Variation request. This includes any changes in the Supplier's supply chain.

- 32.3 If Either Party can't agree to or provide the Variation, the Buyer may agree to continue performing its obligations under this Call-Off Contract without the Variation, or End this Call-Off Contract by giving 30 days notice to the Supplier.
- Data Protection Legislation (GDPR)
- 33.1 Pursuant to clause 2.1 and for the avoidance of doubt, clauses 8.59 and 8.60 of the Framework Agreement are incorporated into this Call-Off Contract. For reference, the appropriate GDPR templates which are required to be completed in accordance with clauses 8.59 and 8.60 are reproduced in this Call-Off Contract document at schedule 7.

## Schedule 3: Collaboration agreement

This agreement is made on [enter date]

#### between:

- [Buyer name] of [Buyer address] (the Buyer)
- [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]
- [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]
- [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]
- [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]
- 6) [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address] together (the Collaboration Suppliers and each of them a Collaboration Supplier).

#### Whereas the:

- Buyer and the Collaboration Suppliers have entered into the Call-Off Contracts (defined below) for the provision of various IT and telecommunications (ICT) services
- Collaboration Suppliers now wish to provide for the ongoing cooperation of the Collaboration Suppliers in the provision of services under their respective Call-Off Contract to the Buyer

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the Call-Off Contracts and this Agreement and intending to be legally bound, the parties agree as follows:

- Definitions and interpretation
- 1.1 As used in this Agreement, the capitalised expressions will have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:
  - 1.1.1 "Agreement" means this collaboration agreement, containing the Clauses and Schedules
  - 1.1.2 "Call-Off Contract" means each contract that is let by the Buyer to one of the Collaboration Suppliers
  - 1.1.3 "Contractor's Confidential Information" has the meaning set out in the Call-Off Contracts
  - 1.1.4 "Confidential Information" means the Buyer Confidential Information or any Collaboration Supplier's Confidential Information
  - 1.1.5 "Collaboration Activities" means the activities set out in this Agreement

- 1.1.6 "Buyer Confidential Information" has the meaning set out in the Call-Off Contract
- 1.1.7 "Default" means any breach of the obligations of any Collaboration Supplier or any Default, act, omission, negligence or statement of any Collaboration Supplier, its employees, servants, agents or subcontractors in connection with or in relation to the subject matter of this Agreement and in respect of which such Collaboration Supplier is liable (by way of indemnity or otherwise) to the other parties
- 1.1.8 "Detailed Collaboration Plan" has the meaning given in clause 3.2
- 1.1.9 "Dispute Resolution Process" means the process described in clause 9
- 1.1.10 "Effective Date" means [insert date]
- 1.1.11 "Force Majeure Event" has the meaning given in clause 11.1.1
- 1.1.12 "Mediator" has the meaning given to it in clause 9.3.1
- 1.1.13 "Outline Collaboration Plan" has the meaning given to it in clause 3.1
- 1.1.14 "Term" has the meaning given to it in clause 2.1
- 1.1.15 "Working Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales

#### 1.2 General

- 1.2.1 As used in this Agreement the:
  - 1.2.1.1 masculine includes the feminine and the neuter
  - 1.2.1.2 singular includes the plural and the other way round
  - 1.2.1.3 A reference to any statute, enactment, order, regulation or other similar instrument will be viewed as a reference to the statute, enactment, order, regulation or instrument as amended by any subsequent statute, enactment, order, regulation or instrument or as contained in any subsequent re-enactment.
- 1.2.2 Headings are included in this Agreement for ease of reference only and will not affect the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 1.2.3 References to Clauses and Schedules are, unless otherwise provided, references to clauses of and schedules to this Agreement.
- 1.2.4 Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, all remedies available to any party under this Agreement are cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or separately and the exercise of any one remedy will not exclude the exercise of any other remedy.
- 1.2.5 The party receiving the benefit of an indemnity under this Agreement will use its reasonable endeavours to mitigate its loss covered by the indemnity.

- Term of the agreement
- 2.1 This Agreement will come into force on the Effective Date and, unless earlier terminated in accordance with clause 10, will expire 6 months after the expiry or termination (however arising) of the exit period of the last Call-Off Contract (the "Term").
- 2.2 A Collaboration Supplier's duty to perform the Collaboration Activities will continue until the end of the exit period of its last relevant Call-Off Contract.
- Provision of the collaboration plan
- 3.1 The Collaboration Suppliers will, within 2 weeks (or any longer period as notified by the Buyer in writing) of the Effective Date, provide to the Buyer detailed proposals for the Collaboration Activities they require from each other (the "Outline Collaboration Plan").
- 3.2 Within 10 Working Days (or any other period as agreed in writing by the Buyer and the Collaboration Suppliers) of [receipt of the proposals] or [the Effective Date], the Buyer will prepare a plan for the Collaboration Activities (the "Detailed Collaboration Plan"). The Detailed Collaboration Plan will include full details of the activities and interfaces that involve all of the Collaboration Suppliers to ensure the receipt of the services under each Collaboration Supplier's respective [contract] [Call-Off Contract], by the Buyer. The Detailed Collaboration Plan will be based on the Outline Collaboration Plan and will be submitted to the Collaboration Suppliers for approval.
- 3.3 The Collaboration Suppliers will provide the help the Buyer needs to prepare the Detailed Collaboration Plan.
- 3.4 The Collaboration Suppliers will, within 10 Working Days of receipt of the Detailed Collaboration Plan, either:
  - 3.4.1 approve the Detailed Collaboration Plan
  - 3.4.2 reject the Detailed Collaboration Plan, giving reasons for the rejection
- 3.5 The Collaboration Suppliers may reject the Detailed Collaboration Plan under clause 3.4.2 only if it is not consistent with their Outline Collaboration Plan in that it imposes additional, more onerous, obligations on them.
- 3.6 If the parties fail to agree the Detailed Collaboration Plan under clause 3.4, the dispute will be resolved using the Dispute Resolution Process.
- Collaboration activities
- 4.1 The Collaboration Suppliers will perform the Collaboration Activities and all other obligations of this Agreement in accordance with the Detailed Collaboration Plan.
- 4.2 The Collaboration Suppliers will provide all additional cooperation and assistance as is reasonably required by the Buyer to ensure the continuous delivery of the services under the Call-Off Contract.
- 4.3 The Collaboration Suppliers will ensure that their respective subcontractors provide all co-operation and assistance as set out in the Detailed Collaboration Plan.

- Invoicing
- 5.1 If any sums are due under this Agreement, the Collaboration Supplier responsible for paying the sum will pay within 30 Working Days of receipt of a valid invoice.
- 5.2 Interest will be payable on any late payments under this Agreement under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998, as amended.
- Confidentiality
- 6.1 Without prejudice to the application of the Official Secrets Acts 1911 to 1989 to any Confidential Information, the Collaboration Suppliers acknowledge that any Confidential Information obtained from or relating to the Crown, its servants or agents is the property of the Crown.
- 6.2 Each Collaboration Supplier warrants that:
  - 6.2.1 any person employed or engaged by it (in connection with this Agreement in the course of such employment or engagement) will only use Confidential Information for the purposes of this Agreement
  - 6.2.2 any person employed or engaged by it (in connection with this Agreement) will not disclose any Confidential Information to any third party without the prior written consent of the other party
  - 6.2.3 it will take all necessary precautions to ensure that all Confidential Information is treated as confidential and not disclosed (except as agreed) or used other than for the purposes of this Agreement by its employees, servants, agents or subcontractors
  - 6.2.4 neither it nor any person engaged by it, whether as a servant or a consultant or otherwise, will use the Confidential Information for the solicitation of business from the other or from the other party's servants or consultants or otherwise
- 6.3 The provisions of clauses 6.1 and 6.2 will not apply to any information which is:
  - 6.3.1 or becomes public knowledge other than by breach of this clause 6
  - 6.3.2 in the possession of the receiving party without restriction in relation to disclosure before the date of receipt from the disclosing party
  - 6.3.3 received from a third party who lawfully acquired it and who is under no obligation restricting its disclosure
  - 6.3.4 independently developed without access to the Confidential Information
  - 6.3.5 required to be disclosed by law or by any judicial, arbitral, regulatory or other authority of competent jurisdiction
- 6.4 The Buyer's right, obligations and liabilities in relation to using and disclosing any Collaboration Supplier's Confidential Information provided under this Agreement and the Collaboration Supplier's right, obligations and liabilities in relation to using and disclosing any of the Buyer's Confidential Information provided under this Agreement, will be as set out in the [relevant contract] [Call-Off Contract].

### Warranties

- 7.1 Each Collaboration Supplier warrant and represent that:
  - 7.1.1 it has full capacity and authority and all necessary consents (including but not limited to, if its processes require, the consent of its parent company) to enter into and to perform this Agreement and that this Agreement is executed by an authorised representative of the Collaboration Supplier
  - 7.1.2 its obligations will be performed by appropriately experienced, qualified and trained personnel with all due skill, care and diligence including but not limited to good industry practice and (without limiting the generality of this clause 7) in accordance with its own established internal processes
- 7.2 Except as expressly stated in this Agreement, all warranties and conditions, whether express or implied by statute, common law or otherwise (including but not limited to fitness for purpose) are excluded to the extent permitted by law.

## 8. Limitation of liability

- 8.1 None of the parties exclude or limit their liability for death or personal injury resulting from negligence, or for any breach of any obligations implied by Section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982.
- 8.2 Nothing in this Agreement will exclude or limit the liability of any party for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 8.3 Subject always to clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the liability of the Buyer to any Collaboration Suppliers for all claims (by way of indemnity or otherwise) arising whether in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation (other than if made fraudulently), breach of statutory duty or otherwise under this Agreement (excluding Clause 6.4, which will be subject to the limitations of liability set out in the relevant Contract) will be limited to 125% of the Value of the relevant Single Incident Response Call Out where the default arose.
- 8.4 Subject always to clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the liability of each Collaboration Supplier for all claims (by way of indemnity or otherwise) arising whether in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation (other than if made fraudulently), breach of statutory duty or otherwise under this Agreement will be limited to [Buyer to specify].
- 8.5 Subject always to clauses 8.1, 8.2 and 8.6 and except in respect of liability under clause 6 (excluding clause 6.4, which will be subject to the limitations of liability set out in the [relevant contract] [Call-Off Contract]), in no event will any party be liable to any other for:
  - 8.5.1 indirect loss or damage
  - 8.5.2 special loss or damage
  - 8.5.3 consequential loss or damage
  - 8.5.4 loss of profits (whether direct or indirect)
  - 8.5.5 loss of turnover (whether direct or indirect)
  - 8.5.6 loss of business opportunities (whether direct or indirect)
  - 8.5.7 damage to goodwill (whether direct or indirect)

- 8.6 Subject always to clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the provisions of clause 8.5 will not be taken as limiting the right of the Buyer to among other things, recover as a direct loss any:
  - 8.6.1 additional operational or administrative costs and expenses arising from a Collaboration Supplier's Default
  - 8.6.2 wasted expenditure or charges rendered unnecessary or incurred by the Buyer arising from a Collaboration Supplier's Default
- Dispute resolution process
- 9.1 All disputes between any of the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement will be referred, by any party involved in the dispute, to the representatives of the parties specified in the Detailed Collaboration Plan.
- 9.2 If the dispute cannot be resolved by the parties' representatives nominated under clause 9.1 within a maximum of 5 Working Days (or any other time agreed in writing by the parties) after it has been referred to them under clause 9.1, then except if a party seeks urgent injunctive relief, the parties will refer it to mediation under the process set out in clause 9.3 unless the Buyer considers (acting reasonably and considering any objections to mediation raised by the other parties) that the dispute is not suitable for resolution by mediation.
- 9.3 The process for mediation and consequential provisions for mediation are:
  - 9.3.1 a neutral adviser or mediator will be chosen by agreement between the parties or, if they are unable to agree upon a Mediator within 10 Working Days after a request by one party to the other parties to appoint a Mediator or if the Mediator agreed upon is unable or unwilling to act, any party will within 10 Working Days from the date of the proposal to appoint a Mediator or within 10 Working Days of notice to the parties that he is unable or unwilling to act, apply to the President of the Law Society to appoint a Mediator
  - 9.3.2 the parties will within 10 Working Days of the appointment of the Mediator meet to agree a programme for the exchange of all relevant information and the structure of the negotiations
  - 9.3.3 unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, all negotiations connected with the dispute and any settlement agreement relating to it will be conducted in confidence and without prejudice to the rights of the parties in any future proceedings
  - 9.3.4 if the parties reach agreement on the resolution of the dispute, the agreement will be put in writing and will be binding on the parties once it is signed by their authorised representatives
  - 9.3.5 failing agreement, any of the parties may invite the Mediator to provide a non-binding but informative opinion in writing. The opinion will be provided on a without prejudice basis and will not be used in evidence in any proceedings relating to this Agreement without the prior written consent of all the parties
  - 9.3.6 if the parties fail to reach agreement in the structured negotiations within 20 Working Days of the Mediator being appointed, or any longer period the parties agree on, then any dispute or difference between them may be referred to the courts

9.4 The parties must continue to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement and under their respective Contracts pending the resolution of a dispute.

### 10. Termination and consequences of termination

#### 10.1 Termination

- 10.1.1 The Buyer has the right to terminate this Agreement at any time by notice in writing to the Collaboration Suppliers whenever the Buyer has the right to terminate a Collaboration Supplier's [respective contract] [Call-Off Contract].
- 10.1.2 Failure by any of the Collaboration Suppliers to comply with their obligations under this Agreement will constitute a Default under their [relevant contract] [Call-Off Contract]. In this case, the Buyer also has the right to terminate by notice in writing the participation of any Collaboration Supplier to this Agreement and sever its name from the list of Collaboration Suppliers, so that this Agreement will continue to operate between the Buyer and the remaining Collaboration Suppliers.

#### 10.2 Consequences of termination

- 10.2.1 Subject to any other right or remedy of the parties, the Collaboration Suppliers and the Buyer will continue to comply with their respective obligations under the [contracts] [Call-Off Contracts] following the termination (however arising) of this Agreement.
- 10.2.2 Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, termination of this Agreement will be without prejudice to any accrued rights and obligations under this Agreement.

## General provisions

### 11.1 Force majeure

- 11.1.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, the expression "Force Majeure Event" will mean any cause affecting the performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement arising from acts, events, omissions, happenings or non-happenings beyond its reasonable control, including acts of God, riots, war or armed conflict, acts of terrorism, acts of government, local government or Regulatory Bodies, fire, flood, storm or earthquake, or disaster but excluding any industrial dispute relating to any party, the party's personnel or any other failure of a Subcontractor.
- 11.1.2 Subject to the remaining provisions of this clause 11.1, any party to this Agreement may claim relief from liability for non-performance of its obligations to the extent this is due to a Force Majeure Event.
- 11.1.3 A party cannot claim relief if the Force Majeure Event or its level of exposure to the event is attributable to its wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions against the relevant Force Majeure Event.
- 11.1.4 The affected party will immediately give the other parties written notice of the Force Majeure Event. The notification will include details of the Force Majeure Event together with evidence

of its effect on the obligations of the affected party, and any action the affected party proposes to take to mitigate its effect.

11.1.5 The affected party will notify the other parties in writing as soon as practicable after the Force Majeure Event ceases or no longer causes the affected party to be unable to comply with its obligations under this Agreement. Following the notification, this Agreement will continue to be performed on the terms existing immediately before the Force Majeure Event unless agreed otherwise in writing by the parties.

#### 11.2 Assignment and subcontracting

- 11.2.1 Subject to clause 11.2.2, the Collaboration Suppliers will not assign, transfer, novate, sublicense or declare a trust in respect of its rights under all or a part of this Agreement or the benefit or advantage without the prior written consent of the Buyer.
- 11.2.2 Any subcontractors identified in the Detailed Collaboration Plan can perform those elements identified in the Detailed Collaboration Plan to be performed by the Subcontractors.

#### 11.3 Notices

- 11.3.1 Any notices given under or in relation to this Agreement will be deemed to have been properly delivered if sent by recorded or registered post or by fax and will be deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to have been given or made at the time the letter would, in the ordinary course of post, be delivered or at the time shown on the sender's fax transmission report.
- 11.3.2 For the purposes of clause 11.3.1, the address of each of the parties are those in the Detailed Collaboration Plan.

#### 11.4 Entire agreement

- 11.4.1 This Agreement, together with the documents and agreements referred to in it, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties in respect of the matters dealt with in it and supersedes any previous agreement between the Parties about this.
- 11.4.2 Each of the parties agrees that in entering into this Agreement and the documents and agreements referred to in it does not rely on, and will have no remedy in respect of, any statement, representation, warranty or undertaking (whether negligently or innocently made) other than as expressly set out in this Agreement. The only remedy available to each party in respect of any statements, representation, warranty or understanding will be for breach of contract under the terms of this Agreement.
- 11.4.3 Nothing in this clause 11.4 will exclude any liability for fraud.

#### 11.5 Rights of third parties

Nothing in this Agreement will grant any right or benefit to any person other than the parties or their respective successors in title or assignees, or entitle a third party to enforce any provision and the parties do not intend that any term of this Agreement should be enforceable by a third party by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### 11.6 Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, that provision will be severed without effect to the remaining provisions. If a provision of this Agreement that is fundamental to the accomplishment of the purpose of this Agreement is held to any extent to be invalid, the parties will immediately commence good faith negotiations to remedy that invalidity.

#### 11.7 Variations

No purported amendment or variation of this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement will be effective unless it is made in writing by the parties.

#### 11.8 No waiver

The failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, a right, power or remedy provided by this Agreement or by law will not constitute a waiver of that right, power or remedy. If a party waives a breach of any provision of this Agreement this will not operate as a waiver of a subsequent breach of that provision, or as a waiver of a breach of any other provision.

## 11.9 Governing law and jurisdiction

This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and without prejudice to the Dispute Resolution Process, each party agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

Executed and delivered as an agreement by the parties or their duly authorised attorneys the day and year first above written.

#### For and on behalf of the Buyer

Signed by:
Full name (capitals):
Position:
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For and on behalf of the [Company name]
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Collaboration Agreement Schedule 2 [Insert Outline Collaboration Plan]

### Schedule 4: Alternative clauses

#### Introduction

1.1 This Schedule specifies the alternative clauses that may be requested in the Order Form and, if requested in the Order Form, will apply to this Call-Off Contract.

### Clauses selected

- 2.1 The Customer may, in the Order Form, request the following alternative Clauses:
  - 2.1.1 Scots Law and Jurisdiction
  - 2.1.2 References to England and Wales in incorporated Framework Agreement clause 8.12 (Law and Jurisdiction) of this Call-Off Contract will be replaced with Scotland and the wording of the Framework Agreement and Call-Off Contract will be interpreted as closely as possible to the original English and Welsh Law intention despite Scots Law applying.
  - 2.1.3 Reference to England and Wales in Working Days definition within the Glossary and interpretations section will be replaced with Scotland.
  - 2.1.4 References to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 will be removed in clause 27.1. Reference to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 within the defined terms for 'FolA/Freedom of Information Act' to be replaced with Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.
  - 2.1.5 Reference to the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 will be removed in incorporated Framework Agreement clause 4.2.
  - 2.1.6 References to "tort" will be replaced with "delict" throughout
- 2.2 The Customer may, in the Order Form, request the following Alternative Clauses:
  - 2.2.1 Northern Ireland Law (see paragraph 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7 of this Schedule)

### 2.3 Discrimination

- 2.3.1 The Supplier will comply with all applicable fair employment, equality of treatment and antidiscrimination legislation, including, in particular the:
- Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
- Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998
- Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 and 1988
- Employment Equality (Sexual Orientation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003
- Equal Pay Act (Northern Ireland) 1970
- Disability Discrimination Act 1995

- Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997
- Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 and Employment Rights (Northern Ireland)
   Order 1996
- Employment Equality (Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006
- Part-time Workers (Prevention of less Favourable Treatment) Regulation 2000
- Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2002
- The Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2006
- The Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 2004
- Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006
- Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 2004
- Work and Families (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

and will use his best endeavours to ensure that in his employment policies and practices and in the delivery of the services required of the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract he promotes equality of treatment and opportunity between:

- persons of different religious beliefs or political opinions
- men and women or married and unmarried persons
- persons with and without dependants (including women who are pregnant or on maternity leave and men on paternity leave)
- persons of different racial groups (within the meaning of the Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997)
- e. persons with and without a disability (within the meaning of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995)
- persons of different ages
- g. persons of differing sexual orientation
- 2.3.2 The Supplier will take all reasonable steps to secure the observance of clause 2.3.1 of this Schedule by all Supplier Staff.

## 2.4 Equality policies and practices

- 2.4.1 The Supplier will introduce and will procure that any Subcontractor will also introduce and implement an equal opportunities policy in accordance with guidance from and to the satisfaction of the Equality Commission. The Supplier will review these policies on a regular basis (and will procure that its Subcontractors do likewise) and the Customer will be entitled to receive upon request a copy of the policy.
- 2.4.2 The Supplier will take all reasonable steps to ensure that all of the Supplier Staff comply with its equal opportunities policies (referred to in clause 2.3 above). These steps will include:
  - a. the issue of written instructions to staff and other relevant persons
  - the appointment or designation of a senior manager with responsibility for equal opportunities
  - training of all staff and other relevant persons in equal opportunities and harassment matters
  - the inclusion of the topic of equality as an agenda item at team, management and staff meetings

The Supplier will procure that its Subcontractors do likewise with their equal opportunities policies.

- 2.4.3 The Supplier will inform the Customer as soon as possible in the event of:
  - the Equality Commission notifying the Supplier of an alleged breach by it or any Subcontractor (or any of their shareholders or directors) of the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 or
  - any finding of unlawful discrimination (or any offence under the Legislation mentioned in clause 2.3 above) being made against the Supplier or its Subcontractors during the Call-Off Contract Period by any Industrial or Fair Employment Tribunal or court,

The Supplier will take any necessary steps (including the dismissal or replacement of any relevant staff or Subcontractor(s)) as the Customer directs and will seek the advice of the Equality Commission in order to prevent any offence or repetition of the unlawful discrimination as the case may be.

- 2.4.4 The Supplier will monitor (in accordance with guidance issued by the Equality Commission) the composition of its workforce and applicants for employment and will provide an annual report on the composition of the workforce and applicants to the Customer. If the monitoring reveals under-representation or lack of fair participation of particular groups, the Supplier will review the operation of its relevant policies and take positive action if appropriate. The Supplier will impose on its Subcontractors obligations similar to those undertaken by it in this clause 2.4 and will procure that those Subcontractors comply with their obligations.
- 2.4.5 The Supplier will provide any information the Customer requests (including Information requested to be provided by any Subcontractors) for the purpose of assessing the Supplier's compliance with its obligations under clauses 2.4.1 to 2.4.5 of this Schedule.

## 2.5 Equality

- 2.5.1 The Supplier will, and will procure that each Subcontractor will, in performing its/their obligations under this Call-Off Contract (and other relevant agreements), comply with the provisions of Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, as if they were a public authority within the meaning of that section.
- 2.5.2 The Supplier acknowledges that the Customer must, in carrying out its functions, have due regard to the need to promote equality of opportunity as contemplated by the Northern Ireland Act 1998 and the Supplier will use all reasonable endeavours to assist (and to ensure that relevant Subcontractor helps) the Customer in relation to same.

## 2.6 Health and safety

2.6.1 The Supplier will promptly notify the Customer of any health and safety hazards which may arise in connection with the performance of its obligations under the Call-Off Contract. The Customer will promptly notify the Supplier of any health and safety hazards which may exist or arise at the Customer premises and which may affect the Supplier in the performance of its obligations under the Call-Off Contract.

- 2.6.2 While on the Customer premises, the Supplier will comply with any health and safety measures implemented by the Customer in respect of Supplier Staff and other persons working there.
- 2.6.3 The Supplier will notify the Customer immediately in the event of any incident occurring in the performance of its obligations under the Call-Off Contract on the Customer premises if that incident causes any personal injury or damage to property which could give rise to personal injury.
- 2.6.4 The Supplier will comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 and any other acts, orders, regulations and codes of practice relating to health and safety, which may apply to Supplier Staff and other persons working on the Customer premises in the performance of its obligations under the Call-Off Contract.
- 2.6.5 The Supplier will ensure that its health and safety policy statement (as required by the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978) is made available to the Customer on request.

## 2.7 Criminal damage

- 2.7.1 The Supplier will maintain standards of vigilance and will take all precautions as advised by the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 or as may be recommended by the police or the Northern Ireland Office (or, if replaced, their successors) and will compensate the Customer for any loss arising directly from a breach of this obligation (including any diminution of monies received by the Customer under any insurance policy).
- 2.7.2 If during the Call-Off Contract Period any assets (or any part thereof) is or are damaged or destroyed by any circumstance giving rise to a claim for compensation under the provisions of the Compensation Order the following provisions of this clause 2.7 will apply.
- 2.7.3 The Supplier will make (or will procure that the appropriate organisation make) all appropriate claims under the Compensation Order as soon as possible after the CDO Event and will pursue any claim diligently and at its cost. If appropriate, the Customer will also make and pursue a claim diligently under the Compensation Order. Any appeal against a refusal to meet any claim or against the amount of the award will be at the Customer's cost and the Supplier will (at no additional cost to the Customer) provide any help the Customer reasonably requires with the appeal.
- 2.7.4 The Supplier will apply any compensation paid under the Compensation Order in respect of damage to the relevant assets towards the repair, reinstatement or replacement of the assets affected.

### Schedule 5: Guarantee

[A Guarantee should only be requested if the Supplier's financial standing is not enough on its own to guarantee delivery of the Services. This is a draft form of guarantee which can be used to procure a Call Off Guarantee, and so it will need to be amended to reflect the Beneficiary's requirements]

This deed of guarantee is made on [insert date, month, year] between:

- (1) [Insert the name of the Guarantor] a company incorporated in England and Wales with number [insert company number] whose registered office is at [insert details of the guarantor's registered office] [or a company incorporated under the Laws of [insert country], registered in [insert country] with number [insert number] at [insert place of registration], whose principal office is at [insert office details]]('Guarantor'); in favour of
- (2) The Buyer whose offices are [insert Buyer's official address] ('Beneficiary')

#### Whereas:

and

- (A) The guarantor has agreed, in consideration of the Buyer entering into the Call-Off Contract with the Supplier, to guarantee all of the Supplier's obligations under the Call-Off Contract.
- (B) It is the intention of the Parties that this document be executed and take effect as a deed.

[Where a deed of guarantee is required, include the wording below and populate the box below with the guarantor company's details. If a deed of guarantee isn't needed then the section below and other references to the guarantee should be deleted.

Suggested headings are as follows:

- · Demands and notices
- Representations and Warranties
- Obligation to enter into a new Contract
- Assignment
- Third Party Rights
- Governing Law
- This Call-Off Contract is conditional upon the provision of a Guarantee to the Buyer from the guarantor in respect of the Supplier.]

Guarantor company	[Enter Company name] 'Guarantor'
Guarantor company address	[Enter Company address]
Account manager	[Enter Account Manager name]
	Address: [Enter Account Manager address]
	Phone: [Enter Account Manager phone number]
	Email: [Enter Account Manager email]
	Fax: [Enter Account Manager fax if applicable]
	Fax: [Enter Account Manager fax if applicable]

In consideration of the Buyer entering into the Call-Off Contract, the Guarantor agrees with the Buyer as follows:

# Definitions and interpretation

In this Deed of Guarantee, unless defined elsewhere in this Deed of Guarantee or the context requires otherwise, defined terms will have the same meaning as they have for the purposes of the Call-Off Contract.

Term	Meaning
Call-Off Contract	Means [the Guaranteed Agreement] made between the Buyer and the Supplier on [insert date].
Guaranteed Obligations	Means all obligations and liabilities of the Supplier to the Buyer under the Call-Off Contract together with all obligations owed by the Supplier to the Buyer that are supplemental to, incurred under, ancillary to or calculated by reference to the Call-Off Contract.
Guarantee	Means the deed of guarantee described in the Order Form (Parent Company Guarantee).

References to this Deed of Guarantee and any provisions of this Deed of Guarantee or to any other document or agreement (including to the Call-Off Contract) apply now, and as amended, varied, restated, supplemented, substituted or novated in the future.

Unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular are to include the plural and vice versa.

References to a person are to be construed to include that person's assignees or transferees or successors in title, whether direct or indirect.

The words 'other' and 'otherwise' are not to be construed as confining the meaning of any following words to the class of thing previously stated if a wider construction is possible.

Unless the context otherwise requires:

- · reference to a gender includes the other gender and the neuter
- references to an Act of Parliament, statutory provision or statutory instrument also apply if amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time
- any phrase introduced by the words 'including', 'includes', 'in particular', 'for example' or similar, will be construed as illustrative and without limitation to the generality of the related general words

References to Clauses and Schedules are, unless otherwise provided, references to Clauses of and Schedules to this Deed of Guarantee.

References to liability are to include any liability whether actual, contingent, present or future.

## Guarantee and indemnity

The Guarantor irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees that the Supplier duly performs all of the guaranteed obligations due by the Supplier to the Buyer.

If at any time the Supplier will fail to perform any of the guaranteed obligations, the Guarantor irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to the Buyer it will, at the cost of the Guarantor:

- fully perform or buy performance of the guaranteed obligations to the Buyer
- as a separate and independent obligation and liability, compensate and keep the Buyer compensated against all losses and expenses which may result from a failure by the Supplier to perform the guaranteed obligations under the Call-Off Contract

As a separate and independent obligation and liability, the Guarantor irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to compensate and keep the Buyer compensated on demand against all losses and expenses of whatever nature, whether arising under statute, contract or at common Law, if any obligation guaranteed by the guarantor is or becomes unenforceable, invalid or illegal as if the obligation guaranteed had not become unenforceable, invalid or illegal provided that the guarantor's liability will be no greater than the Supplier's liability would have been if the obligation guaranteed had not become unenforceable, invalid or illegal.

## Obligation to enter into a new contract

If the Call-Off Contract is terminated or if it is disclaimed by a liquidator of the Supplier or the obligations of the Supplier are declared to be void or voidable, the Guarantor will, at the request of the Buyer, enter into a Contract with the Buyer in the same terms as the Call-Off Contract and the obligations of the Guarantor under such substitute agreement will be the same as if the Guarantor had been original obligor under the Call-Off Contract or under an agreement entered into on the same terms and at the same time as the Call-Off Contract with the Buyer.

#### Demands and notices

Any demand or notice served by the Buyer on the Guarantor under this Deed of Guarantee will be in writing, addressed to:

## [Enter Address of the Guarantor in England and Wales]

#### [Enter Email address of the Guarantor representative]

#### For the Attention of [insert details]

or such other address in England and Wales as the Guarantor has notified the Buyer in writing as being an address for the receipt of such demands or notices.

Any notice or demand served on the Guarantor or the Buyer under this Deed of Guarantee will be deemed to have been served if:

- delivered by hand, at the time of delivery
- posted, at 10am on the second Working Day after it was put into the post

 sent by email, at the time of despatch, if despatched before 5pm on any Working Day, and in any other case at 10am on the next Working Day

In proving Service of a notice or demand on the Guarantor or the Buyer, it will be sufficient to prove that delivery was made, or that the envelope containing the notice or demand was properly addressed and posted as a prepaid first class recorded delivery letter, or that the fax message was properly addressed and despatched.

Any notice purported to be served on the Buyer under this Deed of Guarantee will only be valid when received in writing by the Buyer.

## Beneficiary's protections

The Guarantor will not be discharged or released from this Deed of Guarantee by:

- any arrangement made between the Supplier and the Buyer (whether or not such arrangement is made with the assent of the Guarantor)
- · any amendment to or termination of the Call-Off Contract
- any forbearance or indulgence as to payment, time, performance or otherwise granted by the Buyer (whether or not such amendment, termination, forbearance or indulgence is made with the assent of the Guarantor)
- the Buyer doing (or omitting to do) anything which, but for this provision, might exonerate the Guarantor

This Deed of Guarantee will be a continuing security for the Guaranteed Obligations and accordingly:

- it will not be discharged, reduced or otherwise affected by any partial performance (except to the
  extent of such partial performance) by the Supplier of the Guaranteed Obligations or by any omission
  or delay on the part of the Buyer in exercising its rights under this Deed of Guarantee
- it will not be affected by any dissolution, amalgamation, reconstruction, reorganisation, change in status, function, control or ownership, insolvency, liquidation, administration, appointment of a receiver, voluntary arrangement, any legal limitation or other incapacity, of the Supplier, the Buyer, the Guarantor or any other person
- if, for any reason, any of the Guaranteed Obligations is void or unenforceable against the Supplier, the Guarantor will be liable for that purported obligation or liability as if the same were fully valid and enforceable and the Guarantor were principal debtor
- the rights of the Buyer against the Guarantor under this Deed of Guarantee are in addition to, will not be affected by and will not prejudice, any other security, guarantee, indemnity or other rights or remedies available to the Buyer

The Buyer will be entitled to exercise its rights and to make demands on the Guarantor under this Deed of Guarantee as often as it wishes. The making of a demand (whether effective, partial or defective) relating to the breach or non-performance by the Supplier of any Guaranteed Obligation will not preclude the Buyer from making a further demand relating to the same or some other Default regarding the same Guaranteed Obligation.

The Buyer will not be obliged before taking steps to enforce this Deed of Guarantee against the Guarantor to:

- obtain judgment against the Supplier or the Guarantor or any third party in any court
- · make or file any claim in a bankruptcy or liquidation of the Supplier or any third party
- take any action against the Supplier or the Guarantor or any third party

· resort to any other security or guarantee or other means of payment

No action (or inaction) by the Buyer relating to any such security, guarantee or other means of payment will prejudice or affect the liability of the Guarantor.

The Buyer's rights under this Deed of Guarantee are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights provided by Law. The Buyer's rights may be exercised as often as the Buyer deems expedient. Any waiver by the Buyer of any terms of this Deed of Guarantee, or of any Guaranteed Obligations, will only be effective if given in writing and then only for the purpose and upon the terms and conditions on which it is given.

Any release, discharge or settlement between the Guarantor and the Buyer will be conditional upon no security, disposition or payment to the Buyer by the Guarantor or any other person being void, set aside or ordered to be refunded following any enactment or Law relating to liquidation, administration or insolvency or for any other reason. If such condition will not be fulfilled, the Buyer will be entitled to enforce this Deed of Guarantee subsequently as if such release, discharge or settlement had not occurred and any such payment had not been made. The Buyer will be entitled to retain this security before and after the payment, discharge or satisfaction of all monies, obligations and liabilities that are or may become due owing or incurred to the Buyer from the Guarantor for such period as the Buyer may determine.

## Representations and warranties

The Guarantor hereby represents and warrants to the Buyer that:

- the Guarantor is duly incorporated and is a validly existing company under the Laws of its place of incorporation
- has the capacity to sue or be sued in its own name
- the Guarantor has power to carry on its business as now being conducted and to own its Property and other assets
- the Guarantor has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Deed of Guarantee and no limitation on the powers of the Guarantor will be exceeded as a result of the Guarantor entering into this Deed of Guarantee
- the execution and delivery by the Guarantor of this Deed of Guarantee and the performance by the Guarantor of its obligations under this Deed of Guarantee including entry into and performance of a Call-Off Contract following Clause 3) have been duly authorised by all necessary corporate action and do not contravene or conflict with:
  - the Guarantor's memorandum and articles of association or other equivalent constitutional documents, any existing Law, statute, rule or Regulation or any judgment, decree or permit to which the Guarantor is subject
  - the terms of any agreement or other document to which the Guarantor is a party or which is binding upon it or any of its assets
  - all governmental and other authorisations, approvals, licences and consents, required or desirable

This Deed of Guarantee is the legal valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor and is enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with its terms.

# Payments and set-off

All sums payable by the Guarantor under this Deed of Guarantee will be paid without any set-off, lien or counterclaim, deduction or withholding, except for those required by Law. If any deduction or withholding must be made by Law, the Guarantor will pay that additional amount to ensure that the Buyer receives a net amount equal to the full amount which it would have received if the payment had been made without the deduction or withholding.

The Guarantor will pay interest on any amount due under this Deed of Guarantee at the applicable rate under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998, accruing on a daily basis from the due date up to the date of actual payment, whether before or after judgment.

The Guarantor will reimburse the Buyer for all legal and other costs (including VAT) incurred by the Buyer in connection with the enforcement of this Deed of Guarantee.

# Guarantor's acknowledgement

The Guarantor warrants, acknowledges and confirms to the Buyer that it has not entered into this Deed of Guarantee in reliance upon the Buyer nor been induced to enter into this Deed of Guarantee by any representation, warranty or undertaking made by, or on behalf of the Buyer, (whether express or implied and whether following statute or otherwise) which is not in this Deed of Guarantee.

# Assignment

The Buyer will be entitled to assign or transfer the benefit of this Deed of Guarantee at any time to any person without the consent of the Guarantor being required and any such assignment or transfer will not release the Guarantor from its liability under this Guarantee.

The Guarantor may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Deed of Guarantee.

### Severance

If any provision of this Deed of Guarantee is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision will be severed and the remainder of the provisions will continue in full force and effect as if this Deed of Guarantee had been executed with the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision eliminated.

# Third-party rights

A person who is not a Party to this Deed of Guarantee will have no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Deed of Guarantee. This Clause does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available otherwise than following that Act.

# Governing law

This Deed of Guarantee, and any non-Contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it, will be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law.

The Guarantor irrevocably agrees for the benefit of the Buyer that the courts of England will have jurisdiction to hear and determine any suit, action or proceedings and to settle any dispute which may arise out of or in connection with this Deed of Guarantee and for such purposes hereby irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts.

Nothing contained in this Clause will limit the rights of the Buyer to take proceedings against the Guarantor in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor will the taking of any such proceedings in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not (unless precluded by applicable Law).

The Guarantor irrevocably waives any objection which it may have now or in the future to the courts of England being nominated for this Clause on the ground of venue or otherwise and agrees not to claim that any such court is not a convenient or appropriate forum.

[The Guarantor hereby irrevocably designates, appoints and empowers [enter the Supplier name] [or a suitable alternative to be agreed if the Supplier's registered office is not in England or Wales] either at its registered office or on fax number [insert fax number] from time to time to act as its authorised agent to receive notices, demands, Service of process and any other legal summons in England and Wales for the purposes of any legal action or proceeding brought or to be brought by the Buyer in respect of this Deed of Guarantee. The Guarantor hereby irrevocably consents to the Service of notices and demands, Service of process or any other legal summons served in such way.]

IN WITNESS whereof the Guarantor has caused this instrument to be executed and delivered as a Deed the day and year first before written.

EXECUTED as a DEED by

[Insert name of the Guarantor] acting by [Insert names]

Director

Director/Secretary

# Schedule 6: Glossary and interpretations

In this Call-Off Contract the following expressions mean:

Expression	Meaning
Additional Services	Any services ancillary to the G-Cloud Services that are in the scope of Framework Agreement Section 2 (Services Offered) which a Buyer may request.
Admission Agreement	The agreement to be entered into to enable the Supplier to participate in the relevant Civil Service pension scheme(s).
Application	The response submitted by the Supplier to the Invitation to Tender (known as the Invitation to Apply on the Digital Marketplace).
Audit	An audit carried out under the incorporated Framework Agreement clauses specified by the Buyer in the Order (if any).
Background IPRs	owned by that Party before the date of this Call-Off Contract (as may be enhanced and/or modified but not as a consequence of the Services) including IPRs contained in any of the Party's Know-How, documentation and processes created by the Party independently of this Call-Off Contract, or  For the Buyer, Crown Copyright which isn't available to the Supplier otherwise than under this Call-Off Contract, but excluding IPRs owned by that Party in Buyer software or Supplier software.
Buyer	The contracting authority ordering services as set out in the Order Form.
Buyer Data	All data supplied by the Buyer to the Supplier including Personal Data and Service Data that is owned and managed by the Buyer.
Buyer Personal Data	The Personal Data supplied by the Buyer to the Supplier for purposes of, or in connection with, this Call-Off Contract.
Buyer Representative	The representative appointed by the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract.

Buyer Software	Software owned by or licensed to the Buyer (other than under this Agreement), which is or will be used by the Supplier to provide the Services.
Call-Off Contract	This call-off contract entered into following the provisions of the Framework Agreement for the provision of Services made between the Buyer and the Supplier comprising the Order Form, the Call-Off terms and conditions, the Call-Off schedules and the Collaboration Agreement.
Charges	The prices (excluding any applicable VAT), payable to the Supplier by the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract.
Collaboration Agreement	An agreement, substantially in the form set out at Schedule 3, between the Buyer and any combination of the Supplier and contractors, to ensure collaborative working in their delivery of the Buyer's Services and to ensure that the Buyer receives end-to-end services across its IT estate.
Commercially Sensitive Information	Information, which the Buyer has been notified about by the Supplier in writing before the Start date with full details of why the Information is deemed to be commercially sensitive.
Confidential Information	Data, Personal Data and any information, which may include (but isn't limited to) any:  Information about business, affairs, developments, trade secrets, know-how, personnel, and third parties, including all Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), together with all information derived from any of the above  Other information clearly designated as being confidential or which ought reasonably be considered to be confidential (whether or not it is marked 'confidential').
Control	'Control' as defined in section 1124 and 450 of the Corporation Tax  Act 2010, 'Controls' and 'Controlled' will be interpreted accordingly.
Controller	Takes the meaning given in the GDPR.
Crown	The government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Executive and the National Assembly for Wales), including, but not limited to, government ministers and government departments and particular bodies, persons, commissions or agencies carrying out functions on its behalf.

Data Loss Event	Event that results, or may result, in unauthorised access to Personal Data held by the Processor under this Framework Agreement and/or actual or potential loss and/or destruction of Personal Data in breach of this Agreement, including any Personal Data Breach.
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	An assessment by the Controller of the impact of the envisaged Processing on the protection of Personal Data.
Data Protection Legislation (DPL)	Data Protection Legislation means: (i) the GDPR, the LED and any applicable national implementing Laws as amended from time to time (ii) the DPA 2018 to the extent that it relates to Processing of Personal Data and privacy (iii) all applicable Law about the Processing of Personal Data and privacy including if applicable legally binding guidance and codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner
Data Subject	Takes the meaning given in the GDPR
Default	Default is any:  • breach of the obligations of the Supplier (including any fundamental breach or breach of a fundamental term)  • other Default, negligence or negligent statement of the Supplier, of its Subcontractors or any Supplier Staff (whether by act or omission), in connection with or in relation to this Call-Off Contract  Unless otherwise specified in the Framework Agreement the Supplier is liable to CCS for a Default of the Framework Agreement and in relation to a Default of the Call-Off Contract, the Supplier is liable to the Buyer.
Deliverable(s)	The G-Cloud Services the Buyer contracts the Supplier to provide under this Call-Off Contract.
Digital Marketplace	The government marketplace where Services are available for Buyers to buy. (https://www.digitalmarketplace.service.gov.uk/)
DPA 2018	Data Protection Act 2018.
Employment Regulations	The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/246) ('TUPE') which implements the Acquired Rights Directive.
End	Means to terminate; and Ended and Ending are construed accordingly.

Environmental Information Regulations or EIR	The Environmental Information Regulations 2004 together with any guidance or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner or relevant government department about the regulations.
Equipment	The Supplier's hardware, computer and telecoms devices, plant, materials and such other items supplied and used by the Supplier (but not hired, leased or loaned from CCS or the Buyer) in the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract.
ESI Reference Number	The 14 digit ESI reference number from the summary of the outcome screen of the ESI tool.
Employment Status Indicator test tool or ESI tool	The HMRC Employment Status Indicator test tool. The most up-to- date version must be used. At the time of drafting the tool may be found here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-employment-status-for-tax
Expiry Date	The expiry date of this Call-Off Contract in the Order Form.
Force Majeure	A force Majeure event means anything affecting either Party's performance of their obligations arising from any:  acts, events or omissions beyond the reasonable control of the affected Party  riots, war or armed conflict, acts of terrorism, nuclear, biological or chemical warfare  acts of government, local government or Regulatory Bodies  fire, flood or disaster and any failure or shortage of power or fuel  industrial dispute affecting a third party for which a substitute third party isn't reasonably available  The following do not constitute a Force Majeure event:  any industrial dispute about the Supplier, its staff, or failure in the Supplier's (or a Subcontractor's) supply chain  any event which is attributable to the wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions by the Party seeking to rely on Force Majeure  the event was foreseeable by the Party seeking to rely on Force Majeure at the time this Call-Off Contract was entered into  any event which is attributable to the Party seeking to rely on Force Majeure and its failure to comply with its own business continuity and disaster recovery plans
Former Supplier	A supplier supplying services to the Buyer before the Start date that are the same as or substantially similar to the Services. This also includes any Subcontractor or the Supplier (or any subcontractor of the Subcontractor).

Framework Agreement	The clauses of framework agreement RM1557.12 together with the Framework Schedules.
Fraud	Any offence under Laws creating offences in respect of fraudulent acts (including the Misrepresentation Act 1967) or at common law in respect of fraudulent acts in relation to this Call-Off Contract or defrauding or attempting to defraud or conspiring to defraud the Crown.
Freedom of Information Act or FoIA	The Freedom of Information Act 2000 and any subordinate legislation made under the Act together with any guidance or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner or relevant government department in relation to the legislation.
G-Cloud Services	The cloud services described in Framework Agreement Section 2 (Services Offered) as defined by the Service Definition, the Supplier Terms and any related Application documentation, which the Supplier must make available to CCS and Buyers and those services which are deliverable by the Supplier under the Collaboration Agreement.
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679)
Good Industry Practice	Standards, practices, methods and process conforming to the Law and the exercise of that degree of skill and care, diligence, prudence and foresight which would reasonably and ordinarily be expected from a skilled and experienced person or body engaged in a similar undertaking in the same or similar circumstances.
Government Procurement Card	The government's preferred method of purchasing and payment for low value goods or services.
Guarantee	The guarantee described in Schedule 5.
Guidance	Any current UK government guidance on the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In the event of a conflict between any current UK government guidance and the Crown Commercial Service guidance, current UK government guidance will take precedence.
Implementation Plan	The plan with an outline of processes (including data standards for migration), costs (for example) of implementing the services which may be required as part of Onboarding.
Indicative test	ESI tool completed by contractors on their own behalf at the request of CCS or the Buyer (as applicable) under clause 4.6.

Information	Has the meaning given under section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Information security management system	The information security management system and process developed by the Supplier in accordance with clause 16.1.
Inside IR35	Contractual engagements which would be determined to be within the scope of the IR35 Intermediaries legislation if assessed using the ESI tool.
Insolvency event	Can be:  a voluntary arrangement  a winding-up petition  the appointment of a receiver or administrator  an unresolved statutory demand  a Schedule A1 moratorium
Intellectual Property Rights or IPR	Intellectual Property Rights are:  copyright, rights related to or affording protection similar to copyright, rights in databases, patents and rights in inventions, semi-conductor topography rights, trade marks, rights in internet domain names and website addresses and other rights in trade names, designs, Know-How, trade secrets and other rights in Confidential Information  applications for registration, and the right to apply for registration, for any of the rights listed at (a) that are capable of being registered in any country or jurisdiction  all other rights having equivalent or similar effect in any country or jurisdiction
Intermediary	For the purposes of the IR35 rules an intermediary can be:  • the supplier's own limited company  • a service or a personal service company  • a partnership  It does not apply if you work for a client through a Managed Service Company (MSC) or agency (for example, an employment agency).
IPR claim	As set out in clause 11.5,
IR35	IR35 is also known as 'Intermediaries legislation'. It's a set of rules that affect tax and National Insurance where a Supplier is contracted to work for a client through an Intermediary.
IR35 assessment	Assessment of employment status using the ESI tool to determine if engagement is Inside or Outside IR35.

Know-How	All ideas, concepts, schemes, information, knowledge, techniques, methodology, and anything else in the nature of know-how relating to the G-Cloud Services but excluding know-how already in the Supplier's or CCS's possession before the Start date.
Law	Any law, subordinate legislation within the meaning of Section 21(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978, bye-law, enforceable right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972, regulation, order, regulatory policy, mandatory guidance or code of practice, judgment of a relevant court of law, or directives or requirements with which the relevant Party is bound to comply.
LED	Law Enforcement Directive (EU) 2016/680.
Loss	All losses, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses (including legal fees), disbursements, costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgment, interest and penalties whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, misrepresentation or otherwise and 'Losses' will be interpreted accordingly.
Lot	Any of the 3 Lots specified in the ITT and Lots will be construed accordingly.
Malicious Software	Any software program or code intended to destroy, interfere with, corrupt, or cause undesired effects on program files, data or other information, executable code or application software macros, whether or not its operation is immediate or delayed, and whether the malicious software is introduced wilfully, negligently or without knowledge of its existence.
Management Charge	The sum paid by the Supplier to CCS being an amount of all Charges for the Services invoiced to Buyers (net of VAT) in each month throughout the duration of the Framework Agreement and thereafter, until the expiry or End of any Call-Off Contract.
Management Information	The management information specified in Framework Agreement section 6 (What you report to CCS).
Material Breach	Those breaches which have been expressly set out as a Material Breach and any other single serious breach or persistent failure to perform as required under this Call-Off Contract.
Ministry of Justice Code	The Ministry of Justice's Code of Practice on the Discharge of the Functions of Public Authorities under Part 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

New Fair Deal	The revised Fair Deal position in the HM Treasury guidance: "Fair Deal for staff pensions: staff transfer from central government" issued in October 2013 as amended.
Order	An order for G-Cloud Services placed by a contracting body with the Supplier in accordance with the ordering processes.
Order Form	The order form set out in Part A of the Call-Off Contract to be used by a Buyer to order G-Cloud Services.
Ordered G-Cloud Services	G-Cloud Services which are the subject of an order by the Buyer.
Outside IR35	Contractual engagements which would be determined to not be within the scope of the IR35 intermediaries legislation if assessed using the ESI tool.
Party	The Buyer or the Supplier and 'Parties' will be interpreted accordingly.
Personal Data	Takes the meaning given in the GDPR.
Personal Data Breach	Takes the meaning given in the GDPR.
Processing	Takes the meaning given in the GDPR.
Processor	Takes the meaning given in the GDPR.
Prohibited act	To directly or indirectly offer, promise or give any person working for or engaged by a Buyer or CCS a financial or other advantage to:  • induce that person to perform improperly a relevant function or activity  • reward that person for improper performance of a relevant function or activity  • commit any offence:  • under the Bribery Act 2010  • under legislation creating offences concerning Fraud  • at common Law concerning Fraud  • committing or attempting or conspiring to commit Fraud
Project Specific IPRs	Any intellectual property rights in items created or arising out of the performance by the Supplier (or by a third party on behalf of the Supplier) specifically for the purposes of this Call-Off Contract including databases, configurations, code, instructions, technical documentation and schema but not including the Supplier's Background IPRs.

Property	Assets and property including technical infrastructure, IPRs and equipment.
Protective Measures	Appropriate technical and organisational measures which may include: pseudonymisation and encrypting Personal Data, ensuring confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of systems and services, ensuring that availability of and access to Personal Data can be restored in a timely manner after an incident, and regularly assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of such measures adopted by it.
PSN or Public Services Network	The Public Services Network (PSN) is the government's high- performance network which helps public sector organisations work together, reduce duplication and share resources.
Regulatory body or bodies	Government departments and other bodies which, whether under statute, codes of practice or otherwise, are entitled to investigate or influence the matters dealt with in this Call-Off Contract.
Relevant person	Any employee, agent, servant, or representative of the Buyer, any other public body or person employed by or on behalf of the Buyer, or any other public body.
Relevant Transfer	A transfer of employment to which the employment regulations applies.
Replacement Services	Any services which are the same as or substantially similar to any of the Services and which the Buyer receives in substitution for any of the services after the expiry or Ending or partial Ending of the Call-Off Contract, whether those services are provided by the Buyer or a third party.
Replacement supplier	Any third-party service provider of replacement services appointed by the Buyer (or where the Buyer is providing replacement Services for its own account, the Buyer).
Security management plan	The Supplier's security management plan developed by the Supplier in accordance with clause 16.1.
Services	The services ordered by the Buyer as set out in the Order Form.
Service data	Data that is owned or managed by the Buyer and used for the G- Cloud Services, including backup data.

Service definition(s)	The definition of the Supplier's G-Cloud Services provided as part of their Application that includes, but isn't limited to, those items listed in Section 2 (Services Offered) of the Framework Agreement.
Service description	The description of the Supplier service offering as published on the Digital Marketplace.
Service Personal Data	The Personal Data supplied by a Buyer to the Supplier in the course of the use of the G-Cloud Services for purposes of or in connection with this Call-Off Contract.
Spend controls	The approval process used by a central government Buyer if it needs to spend money on certain digital or technology services, see <a href="https://www.gov.uk/service-manual/agile-delivery/spend-controls-check-if-you-need-approval-to-spend-money-on-a-service">https://www.gov.uk/service-manual/agile-delivery/spend-controls-check-if-you-need-approval-to-spend-money-on-a-service</a>
Start date	The Start date of this Call-Off Contract as set out in the Order Form.
Subcontract	Any contract or agreement or proposed agreement between the Supplier and a subcontractor in which the subcontractor agrees to provide to the Supplier the G-Cloud Services or any part thereof or facilities or goods and services necessary for the provision of the G- Cloud Services or any part thereof.
Subcontractor	Any third party engaged by the Supplier under a subcontract (permitted under the Framework Agreement and the Call-Off Contract) and its servants or agents in connection with the provision of G-Cloud Services.
Subprocessor	Any third party appointed to process Personal Data on behalf of the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract.
Supplier	The person, firm or company identified in the Order Form.
Supplier Representative	The representative appointed by the Supplier from time to time in relation to the Call-Off Contract.
Supplier staff	All persons employed by the Supplier together with the Supplier's servants, agents, suppliers and subcontractors used in the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract.
Supplier terms	The relevant G-Cloud Service terms and conditions as set out in the Terms and Conditions document supplied as part of the Supplier's Application.

Term	The term of this Call-Off Contract as set out in the Order Form.
Variation	This has the meaning given to it in clause 32 (Variation process).
Working Days	Any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales.
Year	A contract year.

## Schedule 7: GDPR Information - N/A

This schedule reproduces the annexes to the GDPR schedule contained within the Framework Agreement and incorporated into this Call-off Contract.

## 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 Buyer at its absolute discretion.

- 1.1 The contact details of the Buyer's Data Protection Officer are:
- 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.

Descriptions	Details
Identity of Controller for each Category of Personal Data	The Buyer is Controller and the Supplier is Processor
	The Parties acknowledge that in accordance with paragraph 2-15 Framework Agreement Schedule 4 (Where the Party is a Controller and the other Party is Processor) and for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, the Buyer is the Controller and the Supplier is the Processor of the following Personal Data: It is not expected that Personal Data will be processed, however given the nature of Incident Response services, it is possible that the Supplier will have to process personal information in order to provide services under this contract.
	The type of Personal Data which may be processed will be dependent on the nature of the compromise.
	The Supplier's sub-contractor (may also have access to the personnel information in order to deliver incident response services under this contract so will also be considered a data processor under this contract.

	No.
Subject matter of the Processing	The processing is needed in order to ensure that the Processor can effectively deliver the contract to provide incident response services to NHS Trusts and other third parties under the contract with the Buyer.  The nature and extent to which personnel information will need to be processed in order to fulfil this contract is dependent upon the nature of each incident responded to.
Duration of the Processing	Processing will be time limited to the specific incident responded to which is likely to be a matter of days or weeks, however this is dependent upon the nature and scale of each incident. The Supplier will delete or return all Personal Data to the Buyer upon request on termination or expiry of the contract and destroy all copies of the Personal Data (save to the extent that retention of copies is required by applicable law or professional regulation).
Nature and purposes of the Processing	The Supplier will only process the Personal Data: (a) to the extent necessary to provide Incident Response Services to the Buyer (including for Supplier's reasonable business purposes such as facilitation and support of our business and quality control, updating and enhancing client records, analysis for management purposes and/or statutory returns); (b) in accordance with the Buyer's specific instructions (save to the extent the Supplier reasonably consider such instructions infringe DP Legislation, in which case Supplier shall notify the Buyer); or (c) as required by any competent authority or applicable law. The Supplier shall not process or transfer Personal Data to any jurisdiction outside the European Economic Area ("EEA") other than to a country deemed to provide an adequate level of protection for personal data by an applicable regulator or to the extent permissible by Data Protection Legislation.  The Supplier shall not be required to transfer personal data to any other third party as part of the Services. If the Supplier have to enter into further agreements with the Buyer, its affiliates or legal advisers, or take further steps to comply with relevant Privacy Laws in performing the Services, the Buyer will pay our reasonable costs in connection with compliance with applicable Privacy Laws and entering into such

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	agreements, an estimate of which shall be provided in advance of us incurring those costs.
Type of Personal Data	The type of personnel data processed could include name, address, date of birth, NI number, telephone number, pay, images, biometric data, patient medical records, and other personnel data held on the systems of NHS Trusts and other third parties which the Supplier may need to access in order to deliver the incident response services under this contract.
Categories of Data Subject	The data subjects could include Staff (including volunteers, agents, and temporary workers), customers/ clients, suppliers, patients, students / pupils, members of the public, users of a particular website etc. The data subjects includes is dependent upon the specific requirements for each incident response under this contract.
Plan for return and destruction of the data once the Processing is complete UNLESS requirement under Union or Member State law to preserve that type of data	Data will only be retained by the Supplier for the period of time required to investigate the nature of the compromise.  The Supplier will delete or return all Personal Data to the Buyer upon request on termination or expiry of this contract, or at the end of the specific incident responded to and destroy all copies of the Personal Data (save to the extent that retention of copies is required by applicable law or professional regulation).

## Annex 2: Joint Controller Agreement

- Joint Controller Status and Allocation of Responsibilities
- 1.1 With respect to Personal Data under Joint Control of the Parties, the Parties envisage that they shall each be a Data Controller in respect of that Personal Data in accordance with the terms of this Annex 2 (Joint Controller Agreement) in replacement of paragraphs 2 to 15 of Schedule 4 of the Framework Agreement (Where one Party is Controller and the other Party is Processor) and paragraphs 17-27 of Schedule 4 (Independent Controllers of Personal Data). Accordingly, the Parties each undertake to comply with the applicable Data Protection Legislation in respect of their Processing of such Personal Data as Data Controllers.
- 1.2 The Parties agree that the [delete as appropriate Supplier/Buyer]:
  - is the exclusive point of contact for Data Subjects and is responsible for all steps necessary to comply with the GDPR regarding the exercise by Data Subjects of their rights under the GDPR:
  - (b) shall direct Data Subjects to its Data Protection Officer or suitable alternative in connection with the exercise of their rights as Data Subjects and for any enquiries concerning their Personal Data or privacy;
  - is solely responsible for the Parties' compliance with all duties to provide information to Data Subjects under Articles 13 and 14 of the GDPR;
  - is responsible for obtaining the informed consent of Data Subjects, in accordance with the GDPR, for Processing in connection with the Services where consent is the relevant legal basis for that Processing; and
  - (e) shall make available to Data Subjects the essence of this Annex (and notify them of any changes to it) concerning the allocation of responsibilities as Joint Controller and its role as exclusive point of contact, the Parties having used their best endeavours to agree the terms of that essence. This must be outlined in the [Supplier's/Buyer's] privacy policy (which must be readily available by hyperlink or otherwise on all of its public facing services and marketing).
- 1.3 Notwithstanding the terms of clause 1.2, the Parties acknowledge that a data subject has the right to exercise their legal rights under the Data Protection Legislation as against the relevant Party as Controller.
- Undertakings of both Parties
- 2.1 The Supplier and the Buyer each undertake that they shall:
  - (a) report to the other Party every [enter number] months on:
    - the volume of Data Subject Request (or purported Data Subject Requests) from Data Subjects (or third parties on their behalf);

- the volume of requests from Data Subjects (or third parties on their behalf) to rectify, block or erase any Personal Data;
- (iii) any other requests, complaints or communications from Data Subjects (or third parties on their behalf) relating to the other Party's obligations under applicable Data Protection Legislation;
- (iv) any communications from the Information Commissioner or any other regulatory authority in connection with Personal Data; and
- any requests from any third party for disclosure of Personal Data where compliance with such request is required or purported to be required by Law, that it has received in relation to the subject matter of the Contract during that period;
- notify each other immediately if it receives any request, complaint or communication made as referred to in Clauses 2.1(a)(i) to (v);
- provide the other Party with full cooperation and assistance in relation to any request, complaint or communication made as referred to in Clauses
  - 2.1(a)(iii) to (v) to enable the other Party to comply with the relevant timescales set out in the Data Protection Legislation;
- (d) not disclose or transfer the Personal Data to any third party unless necessary for the provision of the Services and, for any disclosure or transfer of Personal Data to any third party, (save where such disclosure or transfer is specifically authorised under the Contract or is required by Law) ensure consent has been obtained from the Data Subject prior to disclosing or transferring the Personal Data to the third party. For the avoidance of doubt the third party to which Personal Data is transferred must be subject to equivalent obligations which are no less onerous than those set out in this Annex;
- request from the Data Subject only the minimum information necessary to provide the Services and treat such extracted information as Confidential Information;
- (f) ensure that at all times it has in place appropriate Protective Measures to guard against unauthorised or unlawful Processing of the Personal Data and/or accidental loss, destruction or damage to the Personal Data and unauthorised or unlawful disclosure of or access to the Personal Data;
- (g) take all reasonable steps to ensure the reliability and integrity of any of its personnel who have access to the Personal Data and ensure that its personnel:
  - are aware of and comply with their 's duties under this Annex 2 (Joint Controller Agreement) and those in respect of Confidential Information
  - (ii) are informed of the confidential nature of the Personal Data, are subject to appropriate obligations of confidentiality and do not publish, disclose or divulge any of the Personal Data to any third party where the that Party would not be permitted to do so;
  - (iii) have undergone adequate training in the use, care, protection and handling of Personal Data as required by the applicable Data Protection Legislation;

- (h) ensure that it has in place Protective Measures as appropriate to protect against a Data Loss Event having taken account of the:
  - (i) nature of the data to be protected;
  - (ii) harm that might result from a Data Loss Event;
  - (iii) state of technological development; and
  - (iv) cost of implementing any measures;
- ensure that it has the capability (whether technological or otherwise), to the extent required by Data Protection Legislation, to provide or correct or delete at the request of a Data Subject all the Personal Data relating to that Data Subject that the Supplier holds; and
  - ensure that it notifies the other Party as soon as it becomes aware of a Data Loss Event.
- 2.2 Each Joint Controller shall use its reasonable endeavours to assist the other Controller to comply with any obligations under applicable Data Protection Legislation and shall not perform its obligations under this Annex in such a way as to cause the other Joint Controller to breach any of its obligations under applicable Data Protection Legislation to the extent it is aware, or ought reasonably to have been aware, that the same would be a breach of such obligations
- Data Protection Breach
- 3.1 Without prejudice to Paragraph 3.2, each Party shall notify the other Party promptly and without undue delay, and in any event within 48 hours, upon becoming aware of any Personal Data Breach or circumstances that are likely to give rise to a Personal Data Breach, providing the other Party and its advisors with:
  - sufficient information and in a timescale which allows the other Party to meet any obligations to report a Personal Data Breach under the Data Protection Legislation;
  - (b) all reasonable assistance, including:
    - co-operation with the other Party and the Information Commissioner investigating the Personal Data Breach and its cause, containing and recovering the compromised Personal Data and compliance with the applicable guidance;
    - (ii) co-operation with the other Party including taking such reasonable steps as are directed by the other Party to assist in the investigation, mitigation and remediation of a Personal Data Breach;
      - (iii) co-ordination with the other Party regarding the management of public relations and public statements relating to the Personal Data Breach;

and/or

(iv) providing the other Party and to the extent instructed by the other Party to do so, and/or the Information Commissioner investigating the Personal Data Breach, with complete information relating to the Personal Data Breach, including, without limitation, the information set out in Clause 3.2.

- 3.2 Each Party shall take all steps to restore, re-constitute and/or reconstruct any Personal Data where it has lost, damaged, destroyed, altered or corrupted as a result of a Personal Data Breach as it was that Party's own data at its own cost with all possible speed and shall provide the other Party with all reasonable assistance in respect of any such Personal Data Breach, including providing the other Party, as soon as possible and within 48 hours of the Personal Data Breach relating to the Personal Data Breach, in particular:
  - (a) the nature of the Personal Data Breach;
  - (b) the nature of Personal Data affected;
  - (c) the categories and number of Data Subjects concerned;
  - (d) the name and contact details of the Supplier's Data Protection Officer or other relevant contact from whom more information may be obtained;
  - (e) measures taken or proposed to be taken to address the Personal Data Breach; and
  - (f) describe the likely consequences of the Personal Data Breach.

#### 4. Audit

- 4.1 The Supplier shall permit:
  - (a) the Buyer, or a third-party auditor acting under the Buyer's direction, to conduct, at the Buyer's cost, data privacy and security audits, assessments and inspections concerning the Supplier's data security and privacy procedures relating to Personal Data, its compliance with this Annex 2 and the Data Protection Legislation; and/or
  - (b) the Buyer, or a third-party auditor acting under the Buyer's direction, access to premises at which the Personal Data is accessible or at which it is able to inspect any relevant records, including the record maintained under Article 30 GDPR by the Supplier so far as relevant to the contract, and procedures, including premises under the control of any third party appointed by the Supplier to assist in the provision of the Services.
- 4.2 The Buyer may, in its sole discretion, require the Supplier to provide evidence of the Supplier's compliance with Clause 4.1 in lieu of conducting such an audit, assessment or inspection.
- Impact Assessments
- 5.1 The Parties shall:
  - (a) provide all reasonable assistance to the each other to prepare any data protection impact assessment as may be required (including provision of detailed information and assessments in relation to Processing operations, risks and measures); and
  - (b) maintain full and complete records of all Processing carried out in respect of the Personal Data in connection with the contract, in accordance with the terms of Article 30 GDPR.

- ICO Guidance
- 6.1 The Parties agree to take account of any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner and/or any relevant central government body. The Buyer may on not less than thirty (30) Working Days' notice to the Supplier amend the contract to ensure that it complies with any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner and/or any relevant central government body.
- 7. Liabilities for Data Protection Breach
- 7.1 If financial penalties are imposed by the Information Commissioner on either the Buyer or the Supplier for a Personal Data Breach ("Financial Penalties") then the following shall occur:
  - (a) if in the view of the Information Commissioner, the Buyer is responsible for the Personal Data Breach, in that it is caused as a result of the actions or inaction of the Buyer, its employees, agents, contractors (other than the Supplier) or systems and procedures controlled by the Buyer, then the Buyer shall be responsible for the payment of such Financial Penalties. In this case, the Buyer will conduct an internal audit and engage at its reasonable cost when necessary, an independent third party to conduct an audit of any such Personal Data Breach. The Supplier shall provide to the Buyer and its third party investigators and auditors, on request and at the Supplier's reasonable cost, full cooperation and access to conduct a thorough audit of such Personal Data Breach;
  - (b) if in the view of the Information Commissioner, the Supplier is responsible for the Personal Data Breach, in that it is not a Personal Data Breach that the Buyer is responsible for, then the Supplier shall be responsible for the payment of these Financial Penalties. The Supplier will provide to the Buyer and its auditors, on request and at the Supplier's sole cost, full cooperation and access to conduct a thorough audit of such Personal Data Breach; or
  - (c) if no view as to responsibility is expressed by the Information Commissioner, then the Buyer and the Supplier shall work together to investigate the relevant Personal Data Breach and allocate responsibility for any Financial Penalties as outlined above, or by agreement to split any Financial Penalties equally if no responsibility for the Personal Data Breach can be apportioned. In the event that the Parties do not agree such apportionment then such Dispute shall be referred to the procedure set out in clauses 8.66 to 8.79 of the Framework terms (Managing disputes).
- 7.2 If either the Buyer or the Supplier is the defendant in a legal claim brought before a court of competent jurisdiction ("Court") by a third party in respect of a Personal Data Breach, then unless the Parties otherwise agree, the Party that is determined by the final decision of the Court to be responsible for the Personal Data Breach shall be liable for the losses arising from such Personal Data Breach. Where both Parties are liable, the liability will be apportioned between the Parties in accordance with the decision of the Court.
- 7.3 In respect of any losses, cost claims or expenses incurred by either Party as a result of a Personal Data Breach (the "Claim Losses"):
  - (a) if the Buyer is responsible for the relevant Personal Data Breach, then the Buyer shall be responsible for the Claim Losses;
  - (b) if the Supplier is responsible for the relevant Personal Data Breach, then the Supplier shall be responsible for the Claim Losses: and
  - (c) if responsibility for the relevant Personal Data Breach is unclear, then the Buyer and the Supplier shall be responsible for the Claim Losses equally.

- 7.4 Nothing in either clause 7.2 or clause 7.3 shall preclude the Buyer and the Supplier reaching any other agreement, including by way of compromise with a third party complainant or claimant, as to the apportionment of financial responsibility for any Claim Losses as a result of a Personal Data Breach, having regard to all the circumstances of the Personal Data Breach and the legal and financial obligations of the Buyer.
- Not used
- Termination
- 9.1 If the Supplier is in material Default under any of its obligations under this Annex 2 (joint controller agreement), the Buyer shall be entitled to terminate the contract by issuing a termination notice to the Supplier in accordance with Clause 18.5 (Ending the contract).
- Sub-Processing
- 10.1 In respect of any Processing of Personal Data performed by a third party on behalf of a Party, that Party shall:
  - (a) carry out adequate due diligence on such third party to ensure that it is capable of providing the level of protection for the Personal Data as is required by the contract, and provide evidence of such due diligence to the other Party where reasonably requested; and
  - (b) ensure that a suitable agreement is in place with the third party as required under applicable Data Protection Legislation.

#### 11. Data Retention

11.1 The Parties agree to erase Personal Data from any computers, storage devices and storage media that are to be retained as soon as practicable after it has ceased to be necessary for them to retain such Personal Data under applicable Data Protection Legislation and their privacy policy (save to the extent (and for the limited period) that such information needs to be retained by the a Party for statutory compliance purposes or as otherwise required by the contract), and taking all further actions as may be necessary to ensure its compliance with Data Protection Legislation and its privacy policy.