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## **Schedule 7.1: Fees**

Secure English Language Testing Services

IELTS Consortium

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## 1 THE FEE

1.1 The amounts of the Fees are set out in Annex 7.1-1 to this Schedule 7. These amounts are fixed for a period of two (2) years from the PTO Commencement Date.

1.2 The following types of Fees are payable by Candidates:

1.2.1 Fee for each Test undertaken in the U.K.

1.2.2 Fee for each Test undertaken in the ROW, of which there are the following types:

i. Fee applicable to Permanent Test Centres and

ii. Fee applicable to Pop-Up Locations.

The Fees are calculated in GBP/Sterling.

1.3 The Concessionaire shall be able to charge the applicable Fee at its Test Centres from the PTO Commencement Date.

1.4 There is a maximum of £200 on the level of the Fee that Concessionaire may charge a Candidate for a single Test, and the Concessionaire may not exceed this amount without the prior written agreement of the Authority, which will only be given in exceptional circumstances, based on a full and robust justification from the Concessionaire.

1.5 For Tests to be undertaken in the UK, the Fee shall be payable by Candidates in GBP/Sterling.

1.6 For Tests to be undertaken in the ROW, the relevant Fee may be chargeable to Candidates in the currency of the location where the Test is being undertaken and may therefore vary to take into account relevant exchange rate fluctuations.

1.7 The Concessionaire will be responsible for the payment of all relevant local taxes and duties, at the prevailing rate, for all Tests undertaken.

## 2 FEE ADJUSTMENTS

2.1 The Authority reserves the right to require the Concessionaire to adjust the Fees in the event that the Concession Agreement is extended beyond the Initial Term of two (2) years.

## 3 COST OF MODIFICATIONS, UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE

3.1 The cost of maintaining, upgrading and modifying, all aspects of providing the Service are the responsibility of the Concessionaire.

3.2 Any costs incurred by the Authority as a result of any changes to the provision of Services will be recovered by the Authority from the Concessionaire.

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- 3.3 The Concessionaire will agree costs and timescales of any modifications, upgrades and maintenance with the Authority, in advance of the release or upgrade.

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## ANNEX 7.1 - 1 FEES

**LOT 1 - LOCATION OF THE CONCESSIONAIRE'S PERMANENT TEST CENTRES; - Charge Candidates to take Tests in each Test Centre in the table below:**

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**LOT 2 - CONCESSIONAIRE'S PERMANENT UK TEST CENTRES; - Charge Candidates to take Tests in each Test Centre in the table below:**

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