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

**Order Form**

CALL-OFF REFERENCE: Project\_23633

THE BUYER: **Department of Works and Pensions**

BUYER ADDRESS 4th Floor, Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds,

LS2 7UA

THE SUPPLIER: Scottish Water Business Stream

SUPPLIER ADDRESS:7, Lochside View, Edinburgh, East Lothian

EH12 9DH

REGISTRATION NUMBER:SC294924

DUNS NUMBER: 348641288

This Order Form is for the provision of the Call-Off Deliverables and dated 8th March 2022.

It’s issued under the Framework Contract with the reference number RM6178 Water, Wastewater and Ancillary Services (2) for the provision of Water, Wastewater and Ancillary Services

CALL-OFF LOT(S):

Lot 2

CALL-OFF INCORPORATED TERMS

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

1. This Order Form including the Call-Off Special Terms and Call-Off Special Schedules.
2. Joint Schedule 1(Definitions and Interpretation) RM6178 Water, Wastewater and Ancillary Services (2)
3. The following Schedules to RM 6178 Lot 2 in equal order of precedence:
   * Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions)
   * Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)
   * Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)
   * Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)

* Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility)
  + Joint Schedule 6 (Key Subcontractors)
  + Joint Schedule 7 Not Used
  + Joint Schedule 8 Not Used
  + Joint Schedule 9 Not Used
  + Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan)
  + Joint Schedule 11 Not Used
  + Joint Schedule 12 Not Used
  + Call-Off Schedule 1 Not Used
  + Call-Off Schedule 2 Not Used
  + Call-Off Schedule 3 (Continuous Improvement)
  + Call-Off Schedule 4 (Call-off Tender)
  + Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)
  + Call-Off Schedule 6 Not Used
  + Call-Off Schedule 7 (Key Supplier Staff)
  + Call-Off Schedule 8 (Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery)
  + Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security)
  + Call-Off Schedule 10 (Exit Management)
  + Call-Off Schedule 11 (Installation Works)
  + Call-Off Schedule 12 Not Used
  + Call-Off Schedule 13 Not Used
  + Call-Off Schedule 14 Not Used
  + Call-Off Schedule 15 (Call-Off Contract Management)
  + Call-Off Schedule 16 Not Used
  + Call-Off Schedule 17 Not Used
  + Call-Off Schedule 18 Not Used
  + Call-Off Schedule 19 Not Used
  + Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification)
  + Call-Off Schedule 21 Not Used
  + Call-off Schedule 22 Not Used

1. CCS Core Terms (version 3.0.8)
2. Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility) RM6178 Water, Wastewater and Ancillary Services (2)
3. Call-Off Schedule 4 (Supplier Response) as long as any parts of the Call-Off Tender that offer a better commercial position for the Buyer (as decided by the Buyer) take precedence over the documents above.

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

CALL-OFF SPECIAL TERMS

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

Call Off Schedule 9 Security

CALL-OFF START DATE: June 22

CALL-OFF EXPIRY DATE: June 22

CALL-OFF INITIAL PERIOD: **[**5Years, Months]

CALL-OFF DELIVERABLES

See details in Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification)

MAXIMUM LIABILITY

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

The Estimated Year 1 Charges used to calculate liability in the first Contract Year is **£27,468.00** (plus any agreed Wholesaler charges due in year 1)Estimated Charges in the first 12 months of the Contract.

CALL-OFF CHARGES

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

All changes to the Charges must use procedures that are equivalent to those in Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 (if used) in Framework Schedule 3 (Framework Prices)

The Charges will not be impacted by any change to the Framework Prices. The Charges can only be changed by agreement in writing between the Buyer and the Supplier because of:

* [Specific Change in Law]

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

Not Applicable

PAYMENT METHOD

Quarterly payment in arrears.

BUYER’S INVOICE ADDRESS:

FAO

Inspired Energy

29 Progress Business Park

Kirkham

PR4 2TZ

[bureau@inspiredenergy.co.uk](mailto:bureau@inspiredenergy.co.uk)

BUYER’S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

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Utilities Cost Lead

People, Capability & Place – Estates

Department for Work and Pensions

Peel Park

Brunel Way

Blackpool

FY4 5ES

BUYER’S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The supplier shall ensure all applicable environmental protection standards and legislation are met, followed up and adhered to.

The supplier is required to comply with DWP’s sustainability policies, processes and the Greening Government Commitments (GGCs). Where relevant, the supplier will also support DWP Estates’ Carbon and Water Management Plan and Sustainability Management Plan.

Where relevant, all products specified or procured must at least comply with Mandatory Level Government Buying Standards. Where practically and financially possible "Best Practice" or above should be sought. If appropriate, all products should also meet the requirements of the EU Energy Efficiency Directive 2012.

The supplier is strongly encouraged to provide regular guidance on innovative solutions and emerging technologies to support the Authority in delivering its sustainability agenda and the Greening Government Commitments, in particular the requirement to reduce water consumption. This might include advice on water efficiencies, including any assistance to identify leaks within the system to reduce consumption and increase efficiency.

For any sites requiring trade effluent discharge consents, the supplier will support the Authority to ensure compliance is achieved and if necessary, advise a suitable sampling regime.

The principles of the DWP Sustainable Procurement Strategy should be followed, and the contract should be delivered in line with DWP’s Sustainability Objectives outlined in the 2021/22 Departmental Plan (to help deliver the government’s 25 Year Environment Plan).

BUYER’S SECURITY POLICY

See Call Off Schedule 9 Security

SUPPLIER’S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

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Chief Operating Officer

7 Lochside View, Edinburgh, EH12 9DH

SUPPLIER’S CONTRACT MANAGER

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Senior Account Manager

7 Lochside View, Edinburgh, EH12 9DH

PROGRESS REPORT FREQUENCY

Weekly during initial mobilisation, with a view to moving to monthly**:** On the first Working Day of each calendar month.

PROGRESS MEETING FREQUENCY

Weekly during initial planning and mobilisation, with a view to moving to monthly meetings.

KEY STAFF

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KEY SUBCONTRACTOR(S)

Demeter Ltd.

COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION

None

SERVICE CREDITS

Not Applicable

ADDITIONAL INSURANCES

Not applicable

GUARANTEE

There is a guarantee of the Supplier's performance provided for all Call-Off Contracts entered into under the Framework Contract

SOCIAL VALUE COMMITMENT

The Supplier agrees, in providing the Deliverables and performing its obligations under the Call-Off Contract, that it will comply with the social value commitments in Call-Off Schedule 4 (Call-Off Tender)

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| **For and on behalf of the Supplier:** | | **For and on behalf of the Buyer:** | |
| Signature: |  | Signature: |  |
| Name: |  | Name: |  |
| Role: | Chief Operating Officer | Role: | Commercial Lead |
| Date: | 19 May 2022 | Date: | 18 May 2022 |

**Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions)**

1.1 In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised expressions shall have the meanings set out in this Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions) or the relevant Schedule in which that capitalised expression appears.

1.2. If a capitalised expression does not have an interpretation in this Schedule or any other Schedule, it shall, in the first instance, be interpreted in accordance with the common interpretation within the relevant market sector/industry where appropriate. Otherwise, it shall be interpreted in accordance with the dictionary meaning.

1.3. In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires:

* + 1. the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
    2. reference to a gender includes the other gender and the neuter;
    3. references to a person include an individual, company, body corporate, corporation, unincorporated association, firm, partnership or other legal entity or Crown Body;
    4. a reference to any Law includes a reference to that Law as amended, extended, consolidated or re-enacted from time to time;
    5. the words "**including**", "**other**", "**in particular**", "**for example**" and similar words shall not limit the generality of the preceding words and shall be construed as if they were immediately followed by the words "**without limitation**";
    6. references to "**writing**" include typing, printing, lithography, photography, display on a screen, electronic and facsimile transmission and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form, and expressions referring to writing shall be construed accordingly;
    7. references to "**representations**" shall be construed as references to present facts, to "**warranties**" as references to present and future facts and to "**undertakings"** as references to obligations under the Contract;
    8. references to **"Clauses"** and **"Schedules"** are, unless otherwise provided, references to the clauses and schedules of the Core Terms and references in any Schedule to parts, paragraphs, annexes and tables are, unless otherwise provided, references to the parts, paragraphs, annexes and tables of the Schedule in which these references appear;
    9. references to **"Paragraphs"** are, unless otherwise provided, references to the paragraph of the appropriate Schedules unless otherwise provided;
    10. references to a series of Clauses or Paragraphs shall be inclusive of the clause numbers specified;
    11. the headings in each Contract are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of a Contract; and
    12. where the Buyer is a Crown Body it shall be treated as contracting with the Crown as a whole.

In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the following meanings:

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| **"Achieve"** | in respect of a Test, to successfully pass such Test without any Test Issues and in respect of a Milestone, the issue of a Satisfaction Certificate in respect of that Milestone and "**Achieved**", "**Achieving**" and "**Achievement**" shall be construed accordingly; |
| **"Additional Insurances"** | insurance requirements relating to a Call-Off Contract specified in the Order Form additional to those outlined in Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements); |
| **"Admin Fee”** | means the costs incurred by CCS in dealing with MI Failures calculated in accordance with the tariff of administration charges published by the CCS on: http://CCS.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/i-am-supplier/management-information/admin-fees; |
| **"Affected Party"** | the party seeking to claim relief in respect of a Force Majeure Event; |
| **"Affiliates"** | in relation to a body corporate, any other entity which directly or indirectly Controls, is Controlled by, or is under direct or indirect common Control of that body corporate from time to time; |
| **“Ancillary”** | providing Services and Deliverables to support the primary activities of management, conservation, reduction and data management of water consumption |
| **“Annex”** | extra information which supports a Schedule; |
| **"Approval"** | the prior written consent of the Buyer and "**Approve**" and "**Approved**" shall be construed accordingly; |
| **"Audit"** | the Relevant Authority’s right to:  verify the accuracy of the Charges and any other amounts payable by a Buyer under a Call-Off Contract (including proposed or actual variations to them in accordance with the Contract);  verify the costs of the Supplier (including the costs of all Subcontractors and any third party suppliers) in connection with the provision of the Services;  verify the Open Book Data;  verify the Supplier’s and each Subcontractor’s compliance with the applicable Law;  identify or investigate actual or suspected breach of Clauses 27 to 33 and/or Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility), impropriety or accounting mistakes or any breach or threatened breach of security and in these circumstances the Relevant Authority shall have no obligation to inform the Supplier of the purpose or objective of its investigations;  identify or investigate any circumstances which may impact upon the financial stability of the Supplier, any Guarantor, and/or any Subcontractors or their ability to provide the Deliverables;  obtain such information as is necessary to fulfil the Relevant Authority’s obligations to supply information for parliamentary, ministerial, judicial or administrative purposes including the supply of information to the Comptroller and Auditor General;  review any books of account and the internal contract management accounts kept by the Supplier in connection with each Contract;  carry out the Relevant Authority’s internal and statutory audits and to prepare, examine and/or certify the Relevant Authority's annual and interim reports and accounts;  enable the National Audit Office to carry out an examination pursuant to Section 6(1) of the National Audit Act 1983 of the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which the Relevant Authority has used its resources; or  verify the accuracy and completeness of any Management Information delivered or required by the Framework Contract; |
| **"Auditor"** | the Buyer’s internal and external auditors;  the Buyer’s statutory or regulatory auditors;  the Comptroller and Auditor General, their staff and/or any appointed representatives of the National Audit Office;  HM Treasury or the Cabinet Office;  any party formally appointed by the Buyer to carry out audit or similar review functions; and  successors or assigns of any of the above; |
| **"Authority"** | CCS and each Buyer; |
| **"Authority Cause"** | any breach of the obligations of the Relevant Authority or any other default, act, omission, negligence or statement of the Relevant Authority, of its employees, servants, agents in connection with or in relation to the subject-matter of the Contract and in respect of which the Relevant Authority is liable to the Supplier; |
| **"BACS"** | the Bankers’ Automated Clearing Services, which is a scheme for the electronic processing of financial transactions within the United Kingdom; |
| **"Beneficiary"** | a Party having (or claiming to have) the benefit of an indemnity under this Contract; |
| **"Buyer"** | the relevant public sector purchaser identified as such in the Order Form; |
| **"Buyer Assets"** | the Buyer’s infrastructure, data, software, materials, assets, equipment or other property owned by and/or licensed or leased to the Buyer and which is or may be used in connection with the provision of the Deliverables which remain the property of the Buyer throughout the term of the Contract; |
| **"Buyer Authorised Representative"** | the representative appointed by the Buyer from time to time in relation to the Call-Off Contract initially identified in the Order Form; |
| **"Buyer Premises"** | premises owned, controlled or occupied by the Buyer which are made available for use by the Supplier or its Subcontractors for the provision of the Deliverables (or any of them); |
| **"Call-Off Contract"** | the contract between the Buyer and the Supplier (entered into pursuant to the provisions of the Framework Contract), which consists of the terms set out and referred to in the Order Form; |
| **"Call-Off Contract Period"** | the Contract Period in respect of the Call-Off Contract; |
| **"Call-Off Expiry Date"** | the date of the end of a Call-Off Contract as stated in the Order Form; |
| **"Call-Off Incorporated Terms"** | the contractual terms applicable to the Call-Off Contract specified under the relevant heading in the Order Form; |
| **"Call-Off Initial Period"** | the Initial Period of a Call-Off Contract specified in the Order Form; |
| **"Call-Off Optional Extension Period"** | such period or periods beyond which the Call-Off Initial Period may be extended up to a maximum of the number of years in total specified in the Order Form; |
| **"Call-Off Procedure"** | the process for awarding a Call-Off Contract pursuant to Clause 2 (How the contract works) and Framework Schedule 7 (Call-Off Procedure and Award Criteria); |
| **"Call-Off Special Terms"** | any additional terms and conditions specified in the Order Form incorporated into the applicable Call-Off Contract; |
| **"Call-Off Start Date"** | the date of start of a Call-Off Contract as stated in the Order Form; |
| **"Call-Off Tender"** | the tender submitted by the Supplier in response to the Buyer’s Statement of Requirements following a Further Competition Procedure and set out at Call-Off Schedule 4 (Call-Off Tender); |
| **"CCS"** | the Minister for the Cabinet Office as represented by Crown Commercial Service, which is an executive agency and operates as a trading fund of the Cabinet Office, whose offices are located at 9th Floor, The Capital, Old Hall Street, Liverpool L3 9PP; |
| **"CCS Authorised Representative"** | the representative appointed by CCS from time to time in relation to the Framework Contract initially identified in the Framework Award Form; |
| **"Central Government Body"** | a body listed in one of the following 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:  Government Department;  Non-Departmental Public Body or Assembly Sponsored Public Body (advisory, executive, or tribunal);  Non-Ministerial Department; or  Executive Agency; |
| **"Change in Law"** | any change in Law which impacts on the supply of the Deliverables and performance of the Contract which comes into force after the Start Date; |
| **"Change of Control"** | a change of control within the meaning of Section 450 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010; |
| **"Charges"** | the prices (exclusive of any applicable VAT), payable to the Supplier by the Buyer under the Call-Off Contract, as set out in the Order Form, for the full and proper performance by the Supplier of its obligations under the Call-Off Contract less any Deductions; |
| **"Claim"** | any claim which it appears that a Beneficiary is, or may become, entitled to indemnification under this Contract; |
| **"Commercially Sensitive Information"** | the Confidential Information listed in the Framework Award Form or Order Form (if any) comprising of commercially sensitive information relating to the Supplier, its IPR or its business or which the Supplier has indicated to the Authority that, if disclosed by the Authority, would cause the Supplier significant commercial disadvantage or material financial loss; |
| **"Comparable Supply"** | the supply of Deliverables to another Buyer of the Supplier that are the same or similar to the Deliverables; |
| **"Compliance Officer"** | the person(s) appointed by the Supplier who is responsible for ensuring that the Supplier complies with its legal obligations; |
| **"Confidential Information"** | means any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, trade secrets, Know-How, personnel and suppliers of CCS, the Buyer or the Supplier, including IPRs, together with information derived from the above, and any other information clearly designated as being confidential (whether or not it is marked as **"confidential"**) or which ought reasonably to be considered to be confidential; |
| **"Conflict of Interest"** | a conflict between the financial or personal duties of the Supplier or the Supplier Staff and the duties owed to CCS or any Buyer under a Contract, in the reasonable opinion of the Buyer or CCS; |
| **"Contract"** | either the Framework Contract or the Call-Off Contract, as the context requires; |
| **"Contracts Finder"** | the Government’s publishing portal for public sector procurement opportunities; |
| **"Contract Period"** | the term of either a Framework Contract or Call-Off Contract from the earlier of the:  applicable Start Date; or  the Effective Date  until the applicable End Date; |
| **"Contract Value"** | the higher of the actual or expected total Charges paid or payable under a Contract where all obligations are met by the Supplier; |
| **"Contract Year"** | a consecutive period of twelve (12) Months commencing on the Start Date or each anniversary thereof; |
| **"Control"** | control in either of the senses defined in sections 450 and 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 and "**Controlled**" shall be construed accordingly; |
| **“Controller”** | has the meaning given to it in the GDPR; |
| **“Core Terms”** | CCS’ standard terms and conditions for common goods and services which govern how Supplier must interact with CCS and Buyers under Framework Contracts and Call-Off Contracts; |
| **"Costs"** | the following costs (without double recovery) to the extent that they are reasonably and properly incurred by the Supplier in providing the Deliverables:  the cost to the Supplier or the Key Subcontractor (as the context requires), calculated per Man Day, of engaging the Supplier Staff, including:  base salary paid to the Supplier Staff;  employer’s National Insurance contributions;  pension contributions;  car allowances;  any other contractual employment benefits;  staff training;  work place accommodation;  work place IT equipment and tools reasonably necessary to provide the Deliverables (but not including items included within limb (b) below); and  reasonable recruitment costs, as agreed with the Buyer;  costs incurred in respect of Supplier Assets which would be treated as capital costs according to generally accepted accounting principles within the UK, which shall include the cost to be charged in respect of Supplier Assets by the Supplier to the Buyer or (to the extent that risk and title in any Supplier Asset is not held by the Supplier) any cost actually incurred by the Supplier in respect of those Supplier Assets;  operational costs which are not included within (a) or (b) above, to the extent that such costs are necessary and properly incurred by the Supplier in the provision of the Deliverables; and  Reimbursable Expenses to the extent these have been specified as allowable in the Order Form and are incurred in delivering any Deliverables;  but excluding:  Overhead;  financing or similar costs;  maintenance and support costs to the extent that these relate to maintenance and/or support Deliverables provided beyond the Call-Off Contract Period whether in relation to Supplier Assets or otherwise;  taxation;  fines and penalties;  amounts payable under Call-Off Schedule 16 (Benchmarking) where such Schedule is used; and  non-cash items (including depreciation, amortisation, impairments and movements in provisions); |
| **"Crown Body"** | the government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Government and the National Assembly for Wales), including, but not limited to, government ministers and government departments and particular bodies, persons, commissions or agencies from time to time carrying out functions on its behalf; |
| **"CRTPA"** | the Contract Rights of Third Parties Act 1999; |
| **“Data Protection Impact Assessment** | an assessment by the Controller of the impact of the envisaged Processing on the protection of Personal Data; |
| **"Data Protection Legislation"** | (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; |
| **“Data Protection Liability Cap”** | the amount specified in the Framework Award Form. |
| **"Data Protection Officer"** | has the meaning given to it in the GDPR; |
| **"Data Subject"** | has the meaning given to it in the GDPR; |
| **"Data Subject Access Request"** | a request made by, or on behalf of, a Data Subject in accordance with rights granted pursuant to the Data Protection Legislation to access their Personal Data; |
| **"Deductions"** | all Service Credits, Delay Payments (if applicable), or any other deduction which the Buyer is paid or is payable to the Buyer under a Call-Off Contract; |
| **"Default"** | any breach of the obligations of the Supplier (including abandonment of a Contract in breach of its terms) or any other default (including material default), act, omission, negligence or statement of the Supplier, of its Subcontractors or any Supplier Staff howsoever arising in connection with or in relation to the subject-matter of a Contract and in respect of which the Supplier is liable to the Relevant Authority; |
| **"Default Management Charge"** | has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 8.1.1 of Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information); |
| **"Delay Payments"** | the amounts (if any) payable by the Supplier to the Buyer in respect of a delay in respect of a Milestone as specified in the Implementation Plan; |
| **"Deliverables"** | Goods and/or Services that may be ordered under the Contract including the Documentation; |
| **"Delivery"** | delivery of the relevant Deliverable or Milestone in accordance with the terms of a Call-Off Contract as confirmed and accepted by the Buyer by the either (a) confirmation in writing to the Supplier; or (b) where Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing) is used issue by the Buyer of a Satisfaction Certificate. "**Deliver**" and "**Delivered**" shall be construed accordingly; |
| **"Disaster"** | the occurrence of one or more events which, either separately or cumulatively, mean that the Deliverables, or a material part thereof will be unavailable (or could reasonably be anticipated to be unavailable) for the period specified in the Order Form (for the purposes of this definition the **"Disaster Period**"); |
| **"Disclosing Party"** | the Party directly or indirectly providing Confidential Information to the other Party in accordance with Clause 15 (What you must keep confidential); |
| **"Dispute"** | any claim, dispute or difference arises out of or in connection with the Contract or in connection with the negotiation, existence, legal validity, enforceability or termination of the Contract, whether the alleged liability shall arise under English law or under the law of some other country and regardless of whether a particular cause of action may successfully be brought in the English courts; |
| **"Dispute Resolution Procedure"** | the dispute resolution procedure set out in Clause 34 (Resolving disputes); |
| **"Documentation"** | descriptions of the Services and Service Levels, technical specifications, user manuals, training manuals, operating manuals, process definitions and procedures, system environment descriptions and all such other documentation (whether in hardcopy or electronic form) is required to be supplied by the Supplier to the Buyer under a Contract as:  would reasonably be required by a competent third party capable of Good Industry Practice contracted by the Buyer to develop, configure, build, deploy, run, maintain, upgrade and test the individual systems that provide the Deliverables  is required by the Supplier in order to provide the Deliverables; and/or  has been or shall be generated for the purpose of providing the Deliverables; |
| **"DOTAS"** | the Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Schemes rules which require a promoter of tax schemes to tell HMRC of any specified notifiable arrangements or proposals and to provide prescribed information on those arrangements or proposals within set time limits as contained in Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004 and in secondary legislation made under vires contained in Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004 and as extended to National Insurance Contributions; |
| **“DPA 2018”** | the Data Protection Act 2018; |
| **"Due Diligence Information"** | any information supplied to the Supplier by or on behalf of the Authority prior to the Start Date; |
| **"Effective Date"** | the date on which the final Party has signed the Contract; |
| **"EIR"** | the Environmental Information Regulations 2004; |
| **"Employment Regulations"** | the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/246) as amended or replaced or any other Regulations implementing the European Council Directive 77/187/EEC; |
| **"End Date"** | the earlier of:  the Expiry Date (as extended by any Extension Period exercised by the Authority under Clause 10.2); or  if a Contract is terminated before the date specified in (a) above, the date of termination of the Contract; |
| **"Environmental Policy"** | to conserve energy, water, wood, paper and other resources, reduce waste and phase out the use of ozone depleting substances and minimise the release of greenhouse gases, volatile organic compounds and other substances damaging to health and the environment, including any written environmental policy of the Buyer; |
| **“Estimated Year 1 Charges”** | the anticipated total Charges payable by the Buyer in the first Contract Year specified in the Order Form; |

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| **"Estimated Yearly Charges"** | means for the purposes of calculating each Party’s annual liability under clause 11.2 :  i)  in the first Contract Year, the Estimated Year 1 Charges; or  ii) in the any subsequent Contract Years, the Charges paid or payable in the previous Call-off Contract Year; or      iii) after the end of the Call-off Contract, the Charges paid or payable in the last Contract Year during the Call-off Contract Period; |

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| **"Equality and Human Rights Commission"** | the UK Government body named as such as may be renamed or replaced by an equivalent body from time to time; |
| **"Existing IPR"** | any and all IPR that are owned by or licensed to either Party and which are or have been developed independently of the Contract (whether prior to the Start Date or otherwise); |
| **"Expiry Date"** | the Framework Expiry Date or the Call-Off Expiry Date (as the context dictates); |
| **"Extension Period"** | the Framework Optional Extension Period or the Call-Off Optional Extension Period as the context dictates; |
| **"FOIA"** | the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and any subordinate legislation made under that Act from time to time together with any guidance and/or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner or relevant Government department in relation to such legislation; |
| **"Force Majeure Event"** | any event, occurrence, circumstance, matter or cause affecting the performance by either the Relevant Authority or the Supplier of its obligations arising from:  acts, events, omissions, happenings or non-happenings beyond the reasonable control of the Affected Party which prevent or materially delay the Affected Party from performing its obligations under a Contract;  riots, civil commotion, war or armed conflict, acts of terrorism, nuclear, biological or chemical warfare;  acts of a Crown Body, local government or regulatory bodies;  fire, flood or any disaster; or  an industrial dispute affecting a third party for which a substitute third party is not reasonably available but excluding:  any industrial dispute relating to the Supplier, the Supplier Staff (including any subsets of them) or any other failure in the Supplier or the Subcontractor's supply chain;  any event, occurrence, circumstance, matter or cause which is attributable to the wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions against it by the Party concerned; and  any failure of delay caused by a lack of funds; |
| **"Force Majeure Notice"** | a written notice served by the Affected Party on the other Party stating that the Affected Party believes that there is a Force Majeure Event; |
| **"Framework Award Form"** | the document outlining the Framework Incorporated Terms and crucial information required for the Framework Contract, to be executed by the Supplier and CCS; |
| **"Framework Contract"** | the framework agreement established between CCS and the Supplier in accordance with Regulation 33 by the Framework Award Form for the provision of the Deliverables to Buyers by the Supplier pursuant to the OJEU Notice; |
| **"Framework Contract Period"** | the period from the Framework Start Date until the End Date or earlier termination of the Framework Contract; |
| **"Framework Expiry Date"** | the date of the end of the Framework Contract as stated in the Framework Award Form; |
| **"Framework Incorporated Terms"** | the contractual terms applicable to the Framework Contract specified in the Framework Award Form; |
| **"Framework Initial Period"** | the initial term of the Framework Contract as specified in the Framework Award Form; |
| **"Framework Optional Extension Period"** | such period or periods beyond which the Framework Initial Period may be extended up to a maximum of the number of years in total specified in the Framework Award Form; |
| **"Framework Price(s)"** | the price(s) applicable to the provision of the Deliverables set out in Framework Schedule 3 (Framework Prices); |
| **"Framework Special Terms"** | any additional terms and conditions specified in the Framework Award Form incorporated into the Framework Contract; |
| **"Framework Start Date"** | the date of start of the Framework Contract as stated in the Framework Award Form; |
| **"Framework Tender Response"** | the tender submitted by the Supplier to CCS and annexed to or referred to in Framework Schedule 2 (Framework Tender Response); |
| **"Further Competition Procedure"** | the further competition procedure described in Framework Schedule 7 (Call-Off Procedure and Award Criteria); |
| **"GDPR"** | the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679); |
| **"General Anti-Abuse Rule"** | the legislation in Part 5 of the Finance Act 2013 and; and  any future legislation introduced into parliament to counteract tax advantages arising from abusive arrangements to avoid National Insurance contributions; |
| **"General Change in Law"** | a Change in Law where the change is of a general legislative nature (including taxation or duties of any sort affecting the Supplier) or which affects or relates to a Comparable Supply; |
| **"Goods"** | goods made available by the Supplier as specified in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification) and in relation to a Call-Off Contract as specified in the Order Form ; |
| **"Good Industry Practice"** | standards, practices, methods and procedures conforming to the Law and the exercise of the 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 within the relevant industry or business sector; |
| **"Government"** | the government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Government and the National Assembly for Wales), including government ministers and government departments and other bodies, persons, commissions or agencies from time to time carrying out functions on its behalf; |
| **"Government Data"** | the data, text, drawings, diagrams, images or sounds (together with any database made up of any of these) which are embodied in any electronic, magnetic, optical or tangible media, including any of the Authority’s Confidential Information, and which:  are supplied to the Supplier by or on behalf of the Authority; or  the Supplier is required to generate, process, store or transmit pursuant to a Contract; |
| **"Government Procurement Card"** | the Government’s preferred method of purchasing and payment for low value goods or services https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-procurement-card--2; |
| **"Guarantor"** | the person (if any) who has entered into a guarantee in the form set out in Joint Schedule 8 (Guarantee) in relation to this Contract; |
| **"Halifax Abuse Principle"** | the principle explained in the CJEU Case C-255/02 Halifax and others; |
| **"HMRC"** | Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs; |
| **"ICT Policy"** | the Buyer's policy in respect of information and communications technology, referred to in the Order Form, which is in force as at the Call-Off Start Date (a copy of which has been supplied to the Supplier), as updated from time to time in accordance with the Variation Procedure; |
| **"Impact Assessment"** | an assessment of the impact of a Variation request by the Relevant Authority completed in good faith, including:  details of the impact of the proposed Variation on the Deliverables and the Supplier's ability to meet its other obligations under the Contract;  details of the cost of implementing the proposed Variation;  details of the ongoing costs required by the proposed Variation when implemented, including any increase or decrease in the Framework Prices/Charges (as applicable), any alteration in the resources and/or expenditure required by either Party and any alteration to the working practices of either Party;  a timetable for the implementation, together with any proposals for the testing of the Variation; and  such other information as the Relevant Authority may reasonably request in (or in response to) the Variation request; |
| **"Implementation Plan"** | the plan for provision of the Deliverables set out in Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing) where that Schedule is used or otherwise as agreed between the Supplier and the Buyer; |
| **"Indemnifier"** | a Party from whom an indemnity is sought under this Contract; |
| **“Independent Control”** | where a Controller has provided Personal Data to another Party which is not a Processor or a Joint Controller because the recipient itself determines the purposes and means of Processing but does so separately from the Controller providing it with Personal Data and “**Independent Controller**” shall be construed accordingly; |
| **"Indexation"** | the adjustment of an amount or sum in accordance with Framework Schedule 3 (Framework Prices) and the relevant Order Form; |
| **"Information"** | has the meaning given under section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000; |
| **"Information Commissioner"** | the UK’s independent authority which deals with ensuring information relating to rights in the public interest and data privacy for individuals is met, whilst promoting openness by public bodies; |
| **"Initial Period"** | the initial term of a Contract specified in the Framework Award Form or the Order Form, as the context requires; |
| **"Insolvency Event"** | in respect of a person:  a proposal is made for a voluntary arrangement within Part I of the Insolvency Act 1986 or of any other composition scheme or arrangement with, or assignment for the benefit of, its creditors; or  a shareholders' meeting is convened for the purpose of considering a resolution that it be wound up or a resolution for its winding-up is passed (other than as part of, and exclusively for the purpose of, a bona fide reconstruction or amalgamation); or  a petition is presented for its winding up (which is not dismissed within fourteen (14) Working Days of its service) or an application is made for the appointment of a provisional liquidator or a creditors' meeting is convened pursuant to section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or  a receiver, administrative receiver or similar officer is appointed over the whole or any part of its business or assets; or  an application is made either for the appointment of an administrator or for an administration order, an administrator is appointed, or notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given; or  it is or becomes insolvent within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or  being a "small company" within the meaning of section 382(3) of the Companies Act 2006, a moratorium comes into force pursuant to Schedule A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or  where the person is an individual or partnership, any event analogous to those listed in limbs (a) to (g) (inclusive) occurs in relation to that individual or partnership; or  any event analogous to those listed in limbs (a) to (h) (inclusive) occurs under the law of any other jurisdiction; |
| **"Installation Works"** | all works which the Supplier is to carry out at the beginning of the Call-Off Contract Period to install the Goods in accordance with the Call-Off Contract; |
| **"Intellectual Property Rights" or "IPR"** | 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 or business names, goodwill, 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; and  all other rights having equivalent or similar effect in any country or jurisdiction; |
| **"Invoicing Address"** | the address to which the Supplier shall Invoice the Buyer as specified in the Order Form; |
| **"IPR Claim"** | any claim of infringement or alleged infringement (including the defence of such infringement or alleged infringement) of any IPR, used to provide the Deliverables or otherwise provided and/or licensed by the Supplier (or to which the Supplier has provided access) to the Relevant Authority in the fulfilment of its obligations under a Contract; |
| **"IR35"** | the off-payroll rules requiring individuals who work through their company pay the same tax and National Insurance contributions as an employee which can be found online at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ir35-find-out-if-it-applies>; |
| **“Joint Controller Agreement”** | the agreement (if any) entered into between the Relevant Authority and the Supplier substantially in the form set out in Annex 2 of Joint Schedule 11 (*Processing Data*); |
| **“Joint Controllers”** | where two or more Controllers jointly determine the purposes and means of Processing; |
| **"Key Personnel"** | the individuals (if any) identified as such in the Order Form; |
| **"Key Sub-Contract"** | each Sub-Contract with a Key Subcontractor; |
| **"Key Subcontractor"** | any Subcontractor:  which is relied upon to deliver any work package within the Deliverables in their entirety; and/or  which, in the opinion of CCS or the Buyer performs (or would perform if appointed) a critical role in the provision of all or any part of the Deliverables; and/or  with a Sub-Contract with a contract value which at the time of appointment exceeds (or would exceed if appointed) 10% of the aggregate Charges forecast to be payable under the Call-Off Contract,  and the Supplier shall list all such Key Subcontractors in section 19 of the Framework Award Form and in the Key Subcontractor Section in Order Form; |
| **"Know-How"** | all ideas, concepts, schemes, information, knowledge, techniques, methodology, and anything else in the nature of know-how relating to the Deliverables but excluding know-how already in the other Party’s possession before the applicable 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 (Directive (EU) 2016/680); |
| **"Losses"** | 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 "**Loss**" shall be interpreted accordingly; |
| **"Lots"** | the number of lots specified in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification), if applicable; |
| **"Man Day"** | 7.5 Man Hours, whether or not such hours are worked consecutively and whether or not they are worked on the same day; |
| **"Man Hours"** | the hours spent by the Supplier Staff properly working on the provision of the Deliverables including time spent travelling (other than to and from the Supplier's offices, or to and from the Sites) but excluding lunch breaks; |
| **"Management Charge"** | the sum specified in the Framework Award Form payable by the Supplier to CCS in accordance with Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information); |
| **"Management Information" or “MI”** | the management information specified in Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information); |
| **“Market Operator Services Limited” or “MOSL”** | is responsible for the smooth and efficient running of the non-household water market in England |
| **"Marketing Contact"** | shall be the person identified in the Framework Award Form; |
| **“MI Default”** | means whentwo (2) MI Reports are not provided in any rolling six (6) month period |
| **"MI Failure"** | means when an MI report:  contains any material errors or material omissions or a missing mandatory field; or  is submitted using an incorrect MI reporting Template; or  is not submitted by the reporting date (including where a declaration of no business should have been filed); |
| **"MI Report"** | means a report containing Management Information submitted to the Authority in accordance with Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information); |
| **"MI Reporting Template"** | means the form of report set out in the Annex to Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information) setting out the information the Supplier is required to supply to the Authority; |
| **"Milestone"** | an event or task described in the Implementation Plan; |
| **"Milestone Date"** | the target date set out against the relevant Milestone in the Implementation Plan by which the Milestone must be Achieved; |
| **"Month"** | a calendar month and "**Monthly**" shall be interpreted accordingly; |
| **"National Insurance"** | contributions required by the National Insurance Contributions Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1868) made under section 132A of the Social Security Administration Act 1992; |
| **"New IPR"** | IPR in items created by the Supplier (or by a third party on behalf of the Supplier) specifically for the purposes of a Contract and updates and amendments of these items including (but not limited to) database schema; and/or  IPR in or arising as a result of the performance of the Supplier’s obligations under a Contract and all updates and amendments to the same;  but shall not include the Supplier’s Existing IPR; |
| **"Occasion of Tax Non–Compliance"** | where:  any tax return of the Supplier submitted to a Relevant Tax Authority on or after 1 October 2012 which is found on or after 1 April 2013 to be incorrect as a result of:  a Relevant Tax Authority successfully challenging the Supplier under the General Anti-Abuse Rule or the Halifax Abuse Principle or under any tax rules or legislation in any jurisdiction that have an effect equivalent or similar to the General Anti-Abuse Rule or the Halifax Abuse Principle;  the failure of an avoidance scheme which the Supplier was involved in, and which was, or should have been, notified to a Relevant Tax Authority under the DOTAS or any equivalent or similar regime in any jurisdiction; and/or  any tax return of the Supplier submitted to a Relevant Tax Authority on or after 1 October 2012 which gives rise, on or after 1 April 2013, to a criminal conviction in any jurisdiction for tax related offences which is not spent at the Start Date or to a civil penalty for fraud or evasion; |
| **"Open Book Data "** | complete and accurate financial and non-financial information which is sufficient to enable the Buyer to verify the Charges already paid or payable and Charges forecast to be paid during the remainder of the Call-Off Contract, including details and all assumptions relating to:  the Supplier’s Costs broken down against each Good and/or Service and/or Deliverable, including actual capital expenditure (including capital replacement costs) and the unit cost and total actual costs of all Deliverables;  operating expenditure relating to the provision of the Deliverables including an analysis showing:  the unit costs and quantity of Goods and any other consumables and bought-in Deliverables;  manpower resources broken down into the number and grade/role of all Supplier Staff (free of any contingency) together with a list of agreed rates against each manpower grade;  a list of Costs underpinning those rates for each manpower grade, being the agreed rate less the Supplier Profit Margin; and  Reimbursable Expenses, if allowed under the Order Form;  Overheads;  all interest, expenses and any other third party financing costs incurred in relation to the provision of the Deliverables;  the Supplier Profit achieved over the Framework Contract Period and on an annual basis;  confirmation that all methods of Cost apportionment and Overhead allocation are consistent with and not more onerous than such methods applied generally by the Supplier;  an explanation of the type and value of risk and contingencies associated with the provision of the Deliverables, including the amount of money attributed to each risk and/or contingency; and  the actual Costs profile for each Service Period; |
| **"Order"** | means an order for the provision of the Deliverables placed by a Buyer with the Supplier under a Contract; |
| **"Order Form"** | a completed Order Form Template (or equivalent information issued by the Buyer) used to create a Call-Off Contract; |
| **"Order Form Template"** | the template in Framework Schedule 6 (Order Form Template and Call-Off Schedules); |
| **"Other Contracting Authority"** | any actual or potential Buyer under the Framework Contract; |
| **"Overhead"** | those amounts which are intended to recover a proportion of the Supplier’s or the Key Subcontractor’s (as the context requires) indirect corporate costs (including financing, marketing, advertising, research and development and insurance costs and any fines or penalties) but excluding allowable indirect costs apportioned to facilities and administration in the provision of Supplier Staff and accordingly included within limb (a) of the definition of "Costs"; |
| **"Parliament"** | takes its natural meaning as interpreted by Law; |
| **"Party"** | in the context of the Framework Contract, CCS or the Supplier, and in the in the context of a Call-Off Contract the Buyer or the Supplier. "**Parties**" shall mean both of them where the context permits; |
| **"Performance Indicators" or "PIs"** | the performance measurements and targets in respect of the Supplier’s performance of the Framework Contract set out in Framework Schedule 4 (Framework Management); |
| **"Personal Data"** | has the meaning given to it in the GDPR; |
| **“Personal Data Breach”** | has the meaning given to it in the GDPR; |
| **“Personnel”** | all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and suppliers of a Party and/or of any Subcontractor and/or Subprocessor engaged in the performance of its obligations under a Contract; |
| **"Prescribed Person"** | a legal adviser, an MP or an appropriate body which a whistle-blower may make a disclosure to as detailed in ‘Whistleblowing: list of prescribed people and bodies’, 24 November 2016, available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/blowing-the-whistle-list-of-prescribed-people-and-bodies--2/whistleblowing-list-of-prescribed-people-and-bodies>; |
| **“Processing”** | has the meaning given to it in the GDPR; |
| **“Processor”** | has the meaning given to it in the GDPR; |
| **“Processor Personnel”** | all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and suppliers of the Processor and/or of any Subprocessor engaged in the performance of its obligations under a Contract; |
| **"Progress Meeting"** | a meeting between the Buyer Authorised Representative and the Supplier Authorised Representative; |
| **"Progress Meeting Frequency"** | the frequency at which the Supplier shall conduct a Progress Meeting in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form; |
| **“Progress Report”** | a report provided by the Supplier indicating the steps taken to achieve Milestones or delivery dates; |
| **“Progress Report Frequency”** | the frequency at which the Supplier shall deliver Progress Reports in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form; |
| **“Prohibited Acts”** | to directly or indirectly offer, promise or give any person working for or engaged by a Buyer or any other public body a financial or other advantage to:  induce that person to perform improperly a relevant function or activity; or  reward that person for improper performance of a relevant function or activity;  to directly or indirectly request, agree to receive or accept any financial or other advantage as an inducement or a reward for improper performance of a relevant function or activity in connection with each Contract; or  committing any offence:  under the Bribery Act 2010 (or any legislation repealed or revoked by such Act); or  under legislation or common law concerning fraudulent acts; or  defrauding, attempting to defraud or conspiring to defraud a Buyer or other public body; or  any activity, practice or conduct which would constitute one of the offences listed under (c) above if such activity, practice or conduct had been carried out in the UK; |
| **“Protective Measures”** | appropriate technical and organisational measures which may include: pseudonymising 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 the such measures adopted by it including those outlined in Framework Schedule 9 (Cyber Essentials), if applicable, in the case of the Framework Contract or Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security), if applicable, in the case of a Call-Off Contract. |
| **“Recall”** | a request by the Supplier to return Goods to the Supplier or the manufacturer after the discovery of safety issues or defects (including defects in the right IPR rights) that might endanger health or hinder performance; |
| **"Recipient Party"** | the Party which receives or obtains directly or indirectly Confidential Information; |
| **"Rectification Plan"** | the Supplier’s plan (or revised plan) to rectify it’s breach using the template in Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan Template)which shall include:  full details of the Default that has occurred, including a root cause analysis;  the actual or anticipated effect of the Default; and  the steps which the Supplier proposes to take to rectify the Default (if applicable) and to prevent such Default from recurring, including timescales for such steps and for the rectification of the Default (where applicable); |
| **"Rectification Plan Process"** | the process set out in Clause 10.4.3 to 10.4.5 (Rectification Plan Process); |
| **"Regulations"** | the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and/or the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (as the context requires); |
| **“Regulator”** | the Economic Regulator of the Water Sector in England and Wales (Ofwat) |
| **"Reimbursable Expenses"** | the reasonable out of pocket travel and subsistence (for example, hotel and food) expenses, properly and necessarily incurred in the performance of the Services, calculated at the rates and in accordance with the Buyer's expenses policy current from time to time, but not including:  travel expenses incurred as a result of Supplier Staff travelling to and from their usual place of work, or to and from the premises at which the Services are principally to be performed, unless the Buyer otherwise agrees in advance in writing; and  subsistence expenses incurred by Supplier Staff whilst performing the Services at their usual place of work, or to and from the premises at which the Services are principally to be performed; |
| **"Relevant Authority"** | the Authority which is party to the Contract to which a right or obligation is owed, as the context requires; |
| **"Relevant Authority's Confidential Information"** | all Personal Data and any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, property rights, trade secrets, Know-How and IPR of the Relevant Authority (including all Relevant Authority Existing IPR and New IPR);  any other information clearly designated as being confidential (whether or not it is marked "confidential") or which ought reasonably be considered confidential which comes (or has come) to the Relevant Authority’s attention or into the Relevant Authority’s possession in connection with a Contract; and  information derived from any of the above; |
| **"Relevant Requirements"** | all applicable Law relating to bribery, corruption and fraud, including the Bribery Act 2010 and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 9 of the Bribery Act 2010; |
| **"Relevant Tax Authority"** | HMRC, or, if applicable, the tax authority in the jurisdiction in which the Supplier is established; |
| **"Reminder Notice"** | a notice sent in accordance with Clause 10.6 given by the Supplier to the Buyer providing notification that payment has not been received on time; |
| **"Replacement Deliverables"** | any deliverables which are substantially similar to any of the Deliverables and which the Buyer receives in substitution for any of the Deliverables following the Call-Off Expiry Date, whether those goods are provided by the Buyer internally and/or by any third party; |
| **"Replacement Subcontractor"** | a Subcontractor of the Replacement Supplier to whom Transferring Supplier Employees will transfer on a Service Transfer Date (or any Subcontractor of any such Subcontractor); |
| **"Replacement Supplier"** | any third party provider of Replacement Deliverables appointed by or at the direction of the Buyer from time to time or where the Buyer is providing Replacement Deliverables for its own account, shall also include the Buyer; |
| **"Request For Information"** | a request for information or an apparent request relating to a Contract for the provision of the Deliverables or an apparent request for such information under the FOIA or the EIRs; |
| **"Required Insurances"** | the insurances required by Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements) or any additional insurances specified in the Order Form; |
| **"Satisfaction Certificate"** | the certificate (materially in the form of the document contained in of Part B of Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing) or as agreed by the Parties where Call-Off Schedule 13 is not used in this Contract) granted by the Buyer when the Supplier has met all of the requirements of an Order, Achieved a Milestone or a Test; |
| **“Schedules"** | any attachment to a Framework Contract or Call-Off Contract which contains important information specific to each aspect of buying and selling; |
| **“Security and Emergency Measures Direction” or “SEMD”** | is a statutory document produced under the provisions of Section 208 of the Water Industry Act 1991. It places upon Water Companies the requirement to:  ‘keep under review and revise such plans as it considers necessary to ensure the provisions of essential water supply …and wastewater services at all times’. |
| **"Security Management Plan"** | the Supplier's security management plan prepared pursuant to Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security) (if applicable); |
| **"Security Policy"** | the Buyer's security policy, referred to in the Order Form, in force as at the Call-Off Start Date (a copy of which has been supplied to the Supplier), as updated from time to time and notified to the Supplier; |
| **"Self Audit Certificate"** | means the certificate in the form as set out in Framework Schedule 8 (Self Audit Certificate); |
| **"Serious Fraud Office"** | the UK Government body named as such as may be renamed or replaced by an equivalent body from time to time; |
| **“Service Levels”** | any service levels applicable to the provision of the Deliverables under the Call Off Contract (which, where Call Off Schedule 14 (Service Credits) is used in this Contract, are specified in the Annex to Part A of such Schedule); |
| **"Service Period"** | has the meaning given to it in the Order Form; |
| **"Services"** | services made available by the Supplier as specified in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification) and in relation to a Call-Off Contract as specified in the Order Form; |
| **"Service Transfer"** | any transfer of the Deliverables (or any part of the Deliverables), for whatever reason, from the Supplier or any Subcontractor to a Replacement Supplier or a Replacement Subcontractor; |
| **"Service Transfer Date"** | the date of a Service Transfer; |
| **"Sites"** | any premises (including the Buyer Premises, the Supplier’s premises or third party premises) from, to or at which:  the Deliverables are (or are to be) provided; or  the Supplier manages, organises or otherwise directs the provision or the use of the Deliverables; |
| **"SME"** | an enterprise falling within the category of micro, small and medium sized enterprises defined by the Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium enterprises; |
| **"Special Terms"** | any additional Clauses set out in the Framework Award Form or Order Form which shall form part of the respective Contract; |
| **"Specific Change in Law"** | a Change in Law that relates specifically to the business of the Buyer and which would not affect a Comparable Supply where the effect of that Specific Change in Law on the Deliverables is not reasonably foreseeable at the Start Date; |
| **"Specification"** | the specification set out in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification), as may, in relation to a Call-Off Contract, be supplemented by the Order Form; |
| **"Standards"** | any:  standards published by BSI British Standards, the National Standards Body of the United Kingdom, the International Organisation for Standardisation or other reputable or equivalent bodies (and their successor bodies) that a skilled and experienced operator in the same type of industry or business sector as the Supplier would reasonably and ordinarily be expected to comply with;  standards detailed in the specification in Schedule 1 (Specification);  standards detailed by the Buyer in the Order Form or agreed between the Parties from time to time;  relevant Government codes of practice and guidance applicable from time to time; |
| **"Start Date"** | in the case of the Framework Contract, the date specified on the Framework Award Form, and in the case of a Call-Off Contract, the date specified in the Order Form; |
| **"Statement of Requirements"** | a statement issued by the Buyer detailing its requirements in respect of Deliverables issued in accordance with the Call-Off Procedure; |
| **"Storage Media"** | the part of any device that is capable of storing and retrieving data; |
| **"Sub-Contract"** | any contract or agreement (or proposed contract or agreement), other than a Call-Off Contract or the Framework Contract, pursuant to which a third party:  provides the Deliverables (or any part of them);  provides facilities or services necessary for the provision of the Deliverables (or any part of them); and/or  is responsible for the management, direction or control of the provision of the Deliverables (or any part of them); |
| **"Subcontractor"** | any person other than the Supplier, who is a party to a Sub-Contract and the servants or agents of that person; |
| **"Subprocessor"** | any third Party appointed to process Personal Data on behalf of that Processor related to a Contract; |
| **"Supplier"** | the person, firm or company identified in the Framework Award Form; |
| **"Supplier Assets"** | all assets and rights used by the Supplier to provide the Deliverables in accordance with the Call-Off Contract but excluding the Buyer Assets; |
| **"Supplier Authorised Representative"** | the representative appointed by the Supplier named in the Framework Award Form, or later defined in a Call-Off Contract; |
| **"Supplier's Confidential Information"** | any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, IPR of the Supplier (including the Supplier Existing IPR) trade secrets, Know-How, and/or personnel of the Supplier;  any other information clearly designated as being confidential (whether or not it is marked as "confidential") or which ought reasonably to be considered to be confidential and which comes (or has come) to the Supplier’s attention or into the Supplier’s possession in connection with a Contract;  Information derived from any of (a) and (b) above; |
| **"Supplier's Contract Manager** | the person identified in the Order Form appointed by the Supplier to oversee the operation of the Call-Off Contract and any alternative person whom the Supplier intends to appoint to the role, provided that the Supplier informs the Buyer prior to the appointment; |
| **"Supplier Equipment"** | the Supplier's hardware, computer and telecoms devices, equipment, plant, materials and such other items supplied and used by the Supplier (but not hired, leased or loaned from the Buyer) in the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract; |
| **"Supplier Non-Performance"** | where the Supplier has failed to:  Achieve a Milestone by its Milestone Date;  provide the Goods and/or Services in accordance with the Service Levels ; and/or  comply with an obligation under a Contract; |
| **"Supplier Profit"** | in relation to a period, the difference between the total Charges (in nominal cash flow terms but excluding any Deductions and total Costs (in nominal cash flow terms) in respect of a Call-Off Contract for the relevant period; |
| **"Supplier Profit Margin"** | in relation to a period or a Milestone (as the context requires), the Supplier Profit for the relevant period or in relation to the relevant Milestone divided by the total Charges over the same period or in relation to the relevant Milestone and expressed as a percentage; |
| **"Supplier Staff"** | all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and contractors of the Supplier and/or of any Subcontractor engaged in the performance of the Supplier’s obligations under a Contract; |
| **"Supply Chain Information Report Template"** | the document at Annex 1 of Schedule 12 Supply Chain Visibility; |
| **"Supporting Documentation"** | sufficient information in writing to enable the Buyer to reasonably assess whether the Charges, Reimbursable Expenses and other sums due from the Buyer under the Call-Off Contract detailed in the information are properly payable; |
| **"Termination Notice"** | a written notice of termination given by one Party to the other, notifying the Party receiving the notice of the intention of the Party giving the notice to terminate a Contract on a specified date and setting out the grounds for termination; |
| **"Test Issue"** | any variance or non-conformity of the Deliverables or Deliverables from their requirements as set out in a Call-Off Contract; |
| **"Test Plan"** | a plan:  for the Testing of the Deliverables; and  setting out other agreed criteria related to the achievement of Milestones; |
| **"Tests and Testing"** | any tests required to be carried out pursuant to a Call-Off Contract as set out in the Test Plan or elsewhere in a Call-Off Contract and "**Tested**" shall be construed accordingly; |
| **"Third Party IPR"** | Intellectual Property Rights owned by a third party which is or will be used by the Supplier for the purpose of providing the Deliverables; |
| **"Transferring Supplier Employees"** | those employees of the Supplier and/or the Supplier’s Subcontractors to whom the Employment Regulations will apply on the Service Transfer Date; |
| **"Transparency Information"** | the Transparency Reports and the content of a Contract, including any changes to this Contract agreed from time to time, except for –  (i) any information which is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the FOIA, which shall be determined by the Relevant Authority; and  (ii) Commercially Sensitive Information; |
| **"Transparency Reports"** | the information relating to the Deliverables and performance of the Contracts which the Supplier is required to provide to the Buyer in accordance with the reporting requirements in Call-Off Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports); |
| **"Variation"** | has the meaning given to it in Clause 24 (Changing the contract); |
| **"Variation Form"** | the form set out in Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form); |
| **"Variation Procedure"** | the procedure set out in Clause 24 (Changing the contract); |
| **"VAT"** | value added tax in accordance with the provisions of the Value Added Tax Act 1994; |
| **"VCSE"** | a non-governmental organisation that is value-driven and which principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or cultural objectives; |
| **"Worker"** | any one of the Supplier Staff which the Buyer, in its reasonable opinion, considers is an individual to which Procurement Policy Note 08/15 (Tax Arrangements of Public Appointees) (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0815-tax-arrangements-of-appointees) applies in respect of the Deliverables; and |
| **"Working Day"** | any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales unless specified otherwise by the Parties in the Order Form. |

**Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)**

This form is to be used in order to change a contract in accordance with Clause 24 (Changing the Contract)

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| **Contract Details** | | |
| This variation is between: | **[delete** as applicable:CCS / Buyer**]** ("**CCS” “the Buyer"**)  And  **[insert** name of Supplier**]** (**"the Supplier"**) | |
| Contract name: | **[insert** name of contract to be changed] **(“the Contract”)** | |
| Contract reference number: | **[insert** contract reference number] | |
| **Details of Proposed Variation** | | |
| Variation initiated by: | **[delete** as applicable: CCS/Buyer/Supplier] | |
| Variation number: | **[insert** variation number] | |
| Date variation is raised: | **[insert** date] | |
| Proposed variation |  | |
| Reason for the variation: | **[insert** reason] | |
| An Impact Assessment shall be provided within: | **[insert** number] days | |
| **Impact of Variation** | | |
| Likely impact of the proposed variation: | **[Supplier to insert** assessment of impact] | |
| **Outcome of Variation** | | |
| Contract variation: | 1. This Contract detailed above is varied as follows:  * **[CCS/Buyer to insert** original Clauses or Paragraphs to be varied and the changed clause] | |
| Financial variation: | 1. Original Contract Value: | 1. £ **[insert** amount] |
| 1. Additional cost due to variation: | 1. £ **[insert** amount] |
| 1. New Contract value: | 1. £ **[insert** amount] |

1. This Variation must be agreed and signed by both Parties to the Contract and shall only be effective from the date it is signed by **[delete** as applicable:CCS / Buyer**]**
2. Words and expressions in this Variation shall have the meanings given to them in the Contract.
3. The Contract, including any previous Variations, shall remain effective and unaltered except as amended by this Variation.

Signed by an authorised signatory for and on behalf of the **[delete** as applicable:CCS / Buyer**]**

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| Signature |  |
| Date |  |
| Name (in Capitals) |  |
| Address |  |
|  |  |

Signed by an authorised signatory to sign for and on behalf of the Supplier

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| --- | --- |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |
| Name (in Capitals) |  |
| Address |  |

**Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)**

1. The insurance you need to have
   1. The Supplier shall take out and maintain, or procure the taking out and maintenance of the insurances as set out in the Annex to this Schedule, any additional insurances required under a Call-Off Contract (specified in the applicable Order Form) ("**Additional Insurances**") and any other insurances as may be required by applicable Law (together the “**Insurances**”). The Supplier shall ensure that each of the Insurances is effective no later than:
      1. the Framework Start Date in respect of those Insurances set out in the Annex to this Schedule and those required by applicable Law; and
      2. the Call-Off Contract Effective Date in respect of the Additional Insurances.
   2. The Insurances shall be:
      1. maintained in accordance with Good Industry Practice;
      2. (so far as is reasonably practicable) on terms no less favourable than those generally available to a prudent contractor in respect of risks insured in the international insurance market from time to time;
      3. taken out and maintained with insurers of good financial standing and good repute in the international insurance market; and
      4. maintained for at least six (6) years after the End Date.
   3. The Supplier shall ensure that the public and products liability policy contain an indemnity to principals clause under which the Relevant Authority shall be indemnified in respect of claims made against the Relevant Authority in respect of death or bodily injury or third party property damage arising out of or in connection with the Deliverables and for which the Supplier is legally liable.
2. How to manage the insurance
   1. Without limiting the other provisions of this Contract, the Supplier shall:
      1. take or procure the taking of all reasonable risk management and risk control measures in relation to Deliverables as it would be reasonable to expect of a prudent contractor acting in accordance with Good Industry Practice, including the investigation and reports of relevant claims to insurers;
      2. promptly notify the insurers in writing of any relevant material fact under any Insurances of which the Supplier is or becomes aware; and
      3. hold all policies in respect of the Insurances and cause any insurance broker effecting the Insurances to hold any insurance slips and other evidence of placing cover representing any of the Insurances to which it is a party.
3. What happens if you aren’t insured
   1. The Supplier shall not take any action or fail to take any action or (insofar as is reasonably within its power) permit anything to occur in relation to it which would entitle any insurer to refuse to pay any claim under any of the Insurances.
   2. Where the Supplier has failed to purchase or maintain any of the Insurances in full force and effect, the Relevant Authority may elect (but shall not be obliged) following written notice to the Supplier to purchase the relevant Insurances and recover the reasonable premium and other reasonable costs incurred in connection therewith as a debt due from the Supplier.
4. Evidence of insurance you must provide
   1. The Supplier shall upon the Start Date and within 15 Working Days after the renewal of each of the Insurances, provide evidence, in a form satisfactory to the Relevant Authority, that the Insurances are in force and effect and meet in full the requirements of this Schedule.
5. Making sure you are insured to the required amount
   1. The Supplier shall ensure that any Insurances which are stated to have a minimum limit "in the aggregate" are maintained at all times for the minimum limit of indemnity specified in this Contract and if any claims are made which do not relate to this Contract then the Supplier shall notify the Relevant Authority and provide details of its proposed solution for maintaining the minimum limit of indemnity.
6. Cancelled Insurance
   1. The Supplier shall notify the Relevant Authority in writing at least five (5) Working Days prior to the cancellation, suspension, termination or non-renewal of any of the Insurances.
   2. The Supplier shall ensure that nothing is done which would entitle the relevant insurer to cancel, rescind or suspend any insurance or cover, or to treat any insurance, cover or claim as voided in whole or part. The Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavours to notify the Relevant Authority (subject to third party confidentiality obligations) as soon as practicable when it becomes aware of any relevant fact, circumstance or matter which has caused, or is reasonably likely to provide grounds to, the relevant insurer to give notice to cancel, rescind, suspend or void any insurance, or any cover or claim under any insurance in whole or in part.
7. Insurance claims
   1. The Supplier shall promptly notify to insurers any matter arising from, or in relation to, the Deliverables, or each Contract for which it may be entitled to claim under any of the Insurances. In the event that the Relevant Authority receives a claim relating to or arising out of a Contract or the Deliverables, the Supplier shall co-operate with the Relevant Authority and assist it in dealing with such claims including without limitation providing information and documentation in a timely manner.
   2. Except where the Relevant Authority is the claimant party, the Supplier shall give the Relevant Authority notice within twenty (20) Working Days after any insurance claim in excess of 10% of the sum required to be insured pursuant to Paragraph 5.1 relating to or arising out of the provision of the Deliverables or this Contract on any of the Insurances or which, but for the application of the applicable policy excess, would be made on any of the Insurances and (if required by the Relevant Authority) full details of the incident giving rise to the claim.
   3. Where any Insurance requires payment of a premium, the Supplier shall be liable for and shall promptly pay such premium.

Where any Insurance is subject to an excess or deductible below which the indemnity from insurers is excluded, the Supplier shall be liable for such excess or deductible. The Supplier shall not be entitled to recover from the Relevant Authority any sum paid by way of excess or deductible under the Insurances whether under the terms of this contract or otherwise.

**ANNEX: REQUIRED INSURANCES**

1. The Supplier shall hold the following insurance cover from the Framework Start Date in accordance with this Schedule:

1.1 professional indemnity insurance with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than five million pounds (£5,000,000);

1.2 public liability insurance with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than five million pounds (£5,000,000); and

1.3 employers’ liability insurance with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than five million pounds (£5,000,000).

1.4 products’ liability insurance with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than five million pounds (£5,000,000).

**Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)**

1. **What is the Commercially Sensitive Information?**

1.1 In this Schedule the Parties have sought to identify the Supplier's Confidential Information that is genuinely commercially sensitive and the disclosure of which would be the subject of an exemption under the FOIA and the EIRs.

1.2 Where possible, the Parties have sought to identify when any relevant Information will cease to fall into the category of Information to which this Schedule applies in the table below and in the Order Form (which shall be deemed incorporated into the table below).

1.3 Without prejudice to the Relevant Authority's obligation to disclose Information in accordance with FOIA or Clause 16 (When you can share information), the Relevant Authority will, in its sole discretion, acting reasonably, seek to apply the relevant exemption set out in the FOIA to the following Information:

| **No.** | **Date** | **Item(s)** | **Duration of Confidentiality** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | None |  |  |

**Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility)**

1. **What we expect from our Suppliers**
   1. In September 2017, HM Government published a Supplier Code of Conduct setting out the standards and behaviours expected of suppliers who work with government. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/646497/2017-09-13_Official_Sensitive_Supplier_Code_of_Conduct_September_2017.pdf>)
   2. CCS expects its suppliers and subcontractors to meet the standards set out in that Code. In addition, CCS expects its suppliers and subcontractors to comply with the standards set out in this Schedule.
   3. The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer may have additional requirements in relation to corporate social responsibility. The Buyer expects that the Supplier and its Subcontractors will comply with such corporate social responsibility requirements as the Buyer may notify to the Supplier from time to time.
2. **Equality and Accessibility**
   1. In addition to legal obligations, the Supplier shall support CCS and the Buyer in fulfilling its Public Sector Equality duty under S149 of the Equality Act 2010 by ensuring that it fulfils its obligations under each Contract in a way that seeks to:
      1. eliminate discrimination, harassment or victimisation of any kind; and
      2. advance equality of opportunity and good relations between those with a protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, and marriage and civil partnership) and those who do not share it.
3. **Modern Slavery, Child Labour and Inhumane Treatment**

**"Modern Slavery Helpline"** means the mechanism for reporting suspicion, seeking help or advice and information on the subject of modern slavery available online at <https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/report> or by telephone on 08000 121 700.

* 1. The Supplier:
     1. shall not use, nor allow its Subcontractors to use forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour;
     2. shall not require any Supplier Staff or Subcontractor Staff to lodge deposits or identify papers with the Employer and shall be free to leave their employer after reasonable notice;
     3. warrants and represents that it has not been convicted of any slavery or human trafficking offences anywhere around the world.
     4. warrants that to the best of its knowledge it is not currently under investigation, inquiry or enforcement proceedings in relation to any allegation of slavery or human trafficking offenses anywhere around the world.
     5. shall make reasonable enquires to ensure that its officers, employees and Subcontractors have not been convicted of slavery or human trafficking offenses anywhere around the world.
     6. shall have and maintain throughout the term of each Contract its own policies and procedures to ensure its compliance with the Modern Slavery Act and include in its contracts with its Subcontractors anti-slavery and human trafficking provisions;
     7. shall implement due diligence procedures to ensure that there is no slavery or human trafficking in any part of its supply chain performing obligations under a Contract;
     8. shall prepare and deliver to CCS, 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 with its annual certification of compliance with Paragraph 3;
     9. shall not use, nor allow its employees or Subcontractors to use physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation of its employees or Subcontractors;
     10. shall not use or allow child or slave labour to be used by its Subcontractors;
     11. shall report the discovery or suspicion of any slavery or trafficking by it or its Subcontractors to CCS, the Buyer and Modern Slavery Helpline.

1. **Income Security** 
   1. The Supplier shall:
      1. ensure that that all wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards in the country of employment;
      2. ensure that all Supplier Staff are provided with written and understandable Information about their employment conditions in respect of wages before they enter;
      3. All workers shall be provided with written and understandable Information about their employment conditions in respect of wages before they enter employment and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid;
      4. not make deductions from wages:
         1. as a disciplinary measure
         2. except where permitted by law; or
         3. without expressed permission of the worker concerned;
      5. record all disciplinary measures taken against Supplier Staff; and
      6. ensure that Supplier Staff are engaged under a recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.
2. **Working Hours**
   1. The Supplier shall:
      1. ensure that the working hours of Supplier Staff comply with national laws, and any collective agreements;
      2. that the working hours of Supplier Staff, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week unless the individual has agreed in writing;
      3. ensure that use of overtime used responsibly, taking into account:
         1. the extent;
         2. frequency; and
         3. hours worked;

by individuals and by the Supplier Staff as a whole;

* 1. The total hours worked in any seven day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by Paragraph 5.3 below.
  2. Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any seven day period only in exceptional circumstances where all of the following are met:
     1. this is allowed by national law;
     2. this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers’ organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce;

appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers’ health and safety; and

* + 1. the employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies.
  1. All Supplier Staff shall be provided with at least one (1) day off in every seven (7) day period or, where allowed by national law, two (2) days off in every fourteen (14) day period.

1. **Sustainability**
   1. The supplier shall meet the applicable Government Buying Standards applicable to Deliverables which can be found online at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/sustainable-procurement-the-government-buying-standards-gbs>

**Joint Schedule 6 (Key Subcontractors)**

**1.Restrictions on certain subcontractors**

1.1 The Supplier is entitled to sub‑contract its obligations under the Framework Contract to the Key Subcontractors set out in the Framework Award Form.

1.2 The Supplier is entitled to sub-contract its obligations under a Call-Off Contract to Key Subcontractors listed in the Framework Award Form who are specifically nominated in the Order Form.

1.3 Where during the Contract Period the Supplier wishes to enter into a new Key Sub‑contract or replace a Key Subcontractor, it must obtain the prior written consent of CCS and the Buyer and the Supplier shall, at the time of requesting such consent, provide CCS and the Buyer with the information detailed in Paragraph 1.4. The decision of CCS and the Buyer to consent or not will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Where CCS consents to the appointment of a new Key Subcontractor then they will be added to section 18 of the Framework Award Form. Where the Buyer consents to the appointment of a new Key Subcontractor then they will be added to Key Subcontractor section of the Order Form. CCS and the Buyer may reasonably withhold their consent to the appointment of a Key Subcontractor if it considers that:

* + 1. the appointment of a proposed Key Subcontractor may prejudice the provision of the Deliverables or may be contrary to its interests;
    2. the proposed Key Subcontractor is unreliable and/or has not provided reliable goods and or reasonable services to its other customers; and/or
    3. the proposed Key Subcontractor employs unfit persons.

1.4 The Supplier shall provide CCS and the Buyer with the following

information in respect of the proposed Key Subcontractor:

* + 1. the proposed Key Subcontractor’s name, registered office and company registration number;
    2. the scope/description of any Deliverables to be provided by the proposed Key Subcontractor;
    3. where the proposed Key Subcontractor is an Affiliate of the Supplier, evidence that demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the CCS and the Buyer that the proposed Key Sub‑Contract has been agreed on "arm’s‑length" terms;
    4. for CCS, the Key Sub‑Contract price expressed as a percentage of the total projected Framework Price over the Framework Contract Period;
    5. for the Buyer, the Key Sub‑Contract price expressed as a percentage of the total projected Charges over the Call Off Contract Period; and
    6. (where applicable) Credit Rating Threshold (as defined in Joint Schedule 7 (Financial Distress)) of the Key Subcontractor.

1.5 If requested by CCS and/or the Buyer, within ten (10) Working Days of receipt of the information provided by the Supplier pursuant to Paragraph 1.4, the Supplier shall also provide:

* + 1. a copy of the proposed Key Sub‑Contract; and
    2. any further information reasonably requested by CCS and/or the Buyer.

1.6 The Supplier shall ensure that each new or replacement Key Sub‑Contract shall include:

* + 1. provisions which will enable the Supplier to discharge its obligations under the Contracts;
    2. a right under CRTPA for CCS and the Buyer to enforce any provisions under the Key Sub-Contract which confer a benefit upon CCS and the Buyer respectively;
    3. a provision enabling CCS and the Buyer to enforce the Key Sub‑Contract as if it were the Supplier;
    4. a provision enabling the Supplier to assign, novate or otherwise transfer any of its rights and/or obligations under the Key Sub‑Contract to CCS and/or the Buyer;
    5. obligations no less onerous on the Key Subcontractor than those imposed on the Supplier under the Framework Contract in respect of:

16.5.1 the data protection requirements set out in Clause 14 (Data protection);

16.5.2 the FOIA and other access request requirements set out in Clause 16 (When you can share information);

16.5.3 the obligation not to embarrass CCS or the Buyer or otherwise bring CCS or the Buyer into disrepute;

16.5.4 the keeping of records in respect of the goods and/or services being provided under the Key Sub‑Contract, including the maintenance of Open Book Data; and

16.5.6 the conduct of audits set out in Clause 6 (Record keeping and reporting);

* + 1. provisions enabling the Supplier to terminate the Key Sub‑Contract on notice on terms no more onerous on the Supplier than those imposed on CCS and the Buyer under Clauses 10.4 (When CCS or the Buyer can end this contract) and 10.5 (What happens if the contract ends) of this Contract; and
    2. a provision restricting the ability of the Key Subcontractor to sub‑contract all or any part of the provision of the Deliverables provided to the Supplier under the Key Sub‑Contract without first seeking the written consent of CCS and the Buyer.

**Joint Schedule 7**

**Not Used**

**Joint Schedule 8**

**Not Used**

**Joint Schedule 9**

**Not Used**

**Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan)**

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| **Request for [Revised] Rectification Plan** | | | | | |
| Details of the Default: | [**Guidance:** Explain the Default, with clear schedule and clause references as appropriate] | | | | |
| Deadline for receiving the [Revised] Rectification Plan: | [**add** date (minimum 10 days from request)] | | | | |
| Signed by [CCS/Buyer] : |  | | Date: | |  |
| **Supplier [Revised] Rectification Plan** | | | | | |
| Cause of the Default | [**add** cause] | | | | |
| Anticipated impact assessment: | [**add** impact] | | | | |
| Actual effect of Default: | [**add** effect] | | | | |
| Steps to be taken to rectification: | **Steps** | **Timescale** | | | |
| 1. | [date] | | | |
| 2. | [date] | | | |
| 3. | [date] | | | |
| 4. | [date] | | | |
| […] | [date] | | | |
| Timescale for complete Rectification of Default | [X] Working Days | | | | |
| Steps taken to prevent recurrence of Default | **Steps** | **Timescale** | | | |
| 1. | [date] | | | |
| 2. | [date] | | | |
| 3. | [date] | | | |
| 4. | [date] | | | |
| […] | [date] | | | |
| Signed by the Supplier: |  | Date: | |  | |
| **Review of Rectification Plan** [CCS/Buyer] | | | | | |
| Outcome of review | [Plan Accepted] [Plan Rejected] [Revised Plan Requested] | | | | |
| Reasons for Rejection (if applicable) | [**add** reasons] | | | | |
| Signed by [CCS/Buyer] |  | Date: | |  | |

**Joint Schedule 11**

**Not Used**

**Joint Schedule 12**

**Not Used**

**Call-Off Schedule 1**

**Not Used**

**Call-Off Schedule 2**

Not Used

**Schedule 3 (Continuous Improvement)**

1. Buyer’s Rights

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

2. Supplier’s Obligations

2.1 The Supplier must, throughout the Contract Period, identify new or potential improvements to the provision of the Deliverables with a view to reducing the Buyer’s costs (including the Charges) and/or improving the quality and efficiency of the Deliverables and their supply to the Buyer.

2.2 The Supplier must adopt a policy of continuous improvement in relation to the Deliverables, which must include regular reviews with the Buyer of the Deliverables and the way it provides them, with a view to reducing the Buyer's costs (including the Charges) and/or improving the quality and efficiency of the Deliverables. The Supplier and the Buyer must provide each other with any information relevant to meeting this objective.

2.3 In addition to Paragraph 2.1, the Supplier shall produce at the start of each Contract Year a plan for improving the provision of Deliverables and/or reducing the Charges (without adversely affecting the performance of this Contract) during that Contract Year ("Continuous Improvement Plan") for the Buyer's Approval. The Continuous Improvement Plan must include, as a minimum, proposals:

2.3.1 identifying the emergence of relevant new and evolving technologies;

2.3.2 changes in business processes of the Supplier or the Buyer and ways of working that would provide cost savings and/or enhanced benefits to the Buyer (such as methods of interaction, supply chain efficiencies, reduction in energy consumption and methods of sale);

2.3.3 new or potential improvements to the provision of the Deliverables including the quality, responsiveness, procedures, benchmarking methods, likely performance mechanisms and customer support services in relation to the Deliverables; and

2.3.4 measuring and reducing the sustainability impacts of the Supplier's operations and supply-chains relating to the Deliverables, and identifying opportunities to assist the Buyer in meeting their sustainability objectives.

2.4 The initial Continuous Improvement Plan for the first (1st) Contract Year shall be submitted by the Supplier to the Buyer for Approval within one hundred (100) Working Days of the first Order or six (6) Months following the Start Date, whichever is earlier.

2.5 The Buyer shall notify the Supplier of its Approval or rejection of the proposed Continuous Improvement Plan or any updates to it within twenty (20) Working Days of receipt. If it is rejected then the Supplier shall, within ten (10) Working Days of receipt of notice of rejection, submit a revised Continuous Improvement Plan reflecting the changes required. Once Approved, it becomes the Continuous Improvement Plan for the purposes of this Contract.

2.6 The Supplier must provide sufficient information with each suggested improvement to enable a decision on whether to implement it. The Supplier shall provide any further information as requested.

2.7 If the Buyer wishes to incorporate any improvement into this Contract, it must request a Variation in accordance with the Variation Procedure and the Supplier must implement such Variation at no additional cost to the Buyer or CCS.

2.8 Once the first Continuous Improvement Plan has been Approved in accordance with Paragraph 2.5:

2.8.1 the Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavours to implement any agreed deliverables in accordance with the Continuous Improvement Plan; and

2.8.2 the Parties agree to meet as soon as reasonably possible following the start of each quarter (or as otherwise agreed between the Parties) to review the Supplier's progress against the Continuous Improvement Plan.

2.9 The Supplier shall update the Continuous Improvement Plan as and when required but at least once every Contract Year (after the first (1st) Contract Year) in accordance with the procedure and timescales set out in Paragraph 2.3.

2.10 All costs relating to the compilation or updating of the Continuous Improvement Plan and the costs arising from any improvement made pursuant to it and the costs of implementing any improvement, shall have no effect on and are included in the Charges.

2.11 Should the Supplier's costs in providing the Deliverables to the Buyer be reduced as a result of any changes implemented, all of the cost savings shall be passed on to the Buyer by way of a consequential and immediate reduction in the Charges for the Deliverables.

2.12 At any time during the Contract Period of the Call-Off Contract, the Supplier may make a proposal for gainshare. If the Buyer deems gainshare to be applicable then the Supplier shall update the Continuous Improvement Plan so as to include details of the way in which the proposal shall be implemented in accordance with an agreed gainshare ratio.

**Call-Off Schedule 4 (Call Off Tender)**

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**Changes to the scope of the service**

The original ITT document asked the suppliers to quote a total cost of supply to include installation and any third party charges. It became apparent that it was not possible to quantify the water wholesaler charges in advance as these varied depending on geographical location and the work necessary to prepare individual meters for logger installation. The ITT was therefore amended to remove the wholesaler charges from the evaluation process but to ask for indicative values only. As a consequence, the following clause was added to the ITT document:-

“The number and locations of data loggers is indicative only. The Authority reserves the right to change the locations or cancel installations completely should costs or technical issues render the installation impractical.”

When the pricing proposals were received from the bidders for the number of loggers stated in the ITT, they were far in excess of the original budget. Therefore, the scope of the project has been reduced from 190 loggers to approximately 120 loggers depending on wholesaler costs which fluctuate across the country.

A Delivery Plan, listing sites in priority order, shall be developed by the Supplier and agreed by the Authority. However, this will be a work in progress and is expected to be flexible as actual costs per site become clear.

The supplier shall start with the highest consuming sites but also take into consideration the wholesaler costs in those areas. The supplier shall try and install as many loggers into the areas where wholesaler costs are low enabling the Authority to have more loggers installed for the budget.

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

**Original pricing for the 190 loggers**

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**Revised pricing for the estimated 120 loggers due to the reduction in scope**

As detailed in Schedule 4 (call-off tender) due to the price and installation of loggers being more expensive than was first thought by the Authority. The Authority has reduced the number of loggers to be installed over the Estate to fit within the budget of £168,000 over the contract term.

See below revised table for pricing information.

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**Call-Off Schedule 6 (ICT Services)**

**Not Used**

**Call-Off Schedule 7 (Key Supplier Staff)**

1.1 The Annex 1 to this Schedule lists the key roles (“**Key Roles**”) and names of the persons who the Supplier shall appoint to fill those Key Roles at the Start Date.

1.2 The Supplier shall ensure that the Key Staff fulfil the Key Roles at all times during the Contract Period.

1.3 The Buyer may identify any further roles as being Key Roles and, following agreement to the same by the Supplier, the relevant person selected to fill those Key Roles shall be included on the list of Key Staff.

1.4 The Supplier shall not and shall procure that any Subcontractor shall not remove or replace any Key Staff unless:

1.4.1 requested to do so by the Buyer or the Buyer Approves such removal or replacement (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed);

1.4.2 the person concerned resigns, retires or dies or is on maternity or long-term sick leave; or

1.4.3 the person’s employment or contractual arrangement with the Supplier or Subcontractor is terminated for material breach of contract by the employee.

1.5 The Supplier shall:

1.5.1 notify the Buyer promptly of the absence of any Key Staff (other than for short-term sickness or holidays of two (2) weeks or less, in which case the Supplier shall ensure appropriate temporary cover for that Key Role);

1.5.2 ensure that any Key Role is not vacant for any longer than ten (10) Working Days;

1.5.3 give as much notice as is reasonably practicable of its intention to remove or replace any member of Key Staff and, except in the cases of death, unexpected ill health or a material breach of the Key Staff’s employment contract, this will mean at least three (3) Months’ notice;

1.5.4 ensure that all arrangements for planned changes in Key Staff provide adequate periods during which incoming and outgoing staff work together to transfer responsibilities and ensure that such change does not have an adverse impact on the provision of the Deliverables; and

1.5.5 ensure that any replacement for a Key Role has a level of qualifications and experience appropriate to the relevant Key Role and is fully competent to carry out the tasks assigned to the Key Staff whom he or she has replaced.

1.6 The Buyer may require the Supplier to remove or procure that any Subcontractor shall remove any Key Staff that the Buyer considers in any respect unsatisfactory. The Buyer shall not be liable for the cost of replacing any Key Staff.

**Annex 1- Key Roles**

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| **Key Role** | **Key Staff** | **Contact Details** |
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**Call-Off Schedule 8 (Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery)**

**Definitions**

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

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

**BCDR Plan**

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

2.2 At least ninety (90) Working Days prior to the Start Date the Supplier shall prepare and deliver to the Buyer for the Buyer’s written approval a plan (a **“BCDR Plan”**), which shall detail the processes and arrangements that the Supplier shall follow to:

2.2.1 ensure continuity of the business processes and operations supported by the Services following any failure or disruption of any element of the Deliverables; and

2,2,2 the recovery of the Deliverables in the event of a Disaster

2.3 The BCDR Plan shall be divided into three sections:

2.3.1 Section 1 which shall set out general principles applicable to the BCDR Plan;

2.3.2 Section 2 which shall relate to business continuity (the **"Business Continuity Plan"**); and

2.3.3 Section 3 which shall relate to disaster recovery (the **"Disaster Recovery Plan"**).

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

**General Principles of the BCDR Plan (Section 1)**

3.1 Section 1 of the BCDR Plan shall:

3.1.1 set out how the business continuity and disaster recovery elements of the BCDR Plan link to each other;

3.1.2 provide details of how the invocation of any element of the BCDR Plan may impact upon the provision of the Deliverables and any goods and/or services provided to the Buyer by a Related Supplier;

3.1.3 contain an obligation upon the Supplier to liaise with the Buyer and any Related Suppliers with respect to business continuity and disaster recovery;

3.1.4 detail how the BCDR Plan interoperates with any overarching disaster recovery or business continuity plan of the Buyer and any of its other Related Supplier in each case as notified to the Supplier by the Buyer from time to time;

3.1.5 contain a communication strategy including details of an incident and problem management service and advice and help desk facility which can be accessed via multiple channels;

3.1.6 contain a risk analysis, including:

(a) failure or disruption scenarios and assessments of likely frequency of occurrence;

(b) identification of any single points of failure within the provision of Deliverables and processes for managing those risks;

(c) identification of risks arising from the interaction of the provision of Deliverables with the goods and/or services provided by a Related Supplier; and

(d) a business impact analysis of different anticipated failures or disruptions;

3.1.7 provide for documentation of processes, including business processes, and procedures;

3.1.8 set out key contact details for the Supplier (and any Subcontractors) and for the Buyer;

3.1.9 identify the procedures for reverting to "normal service";

3.1.10 set out method(s) of recovering or updating data collected (or which ought to have been collected) during a failure or disruption to minimise data loss;

3.1.11 identify the responsibilities (if any) that the Buyer has agreed it will assume in the event of the invocation of the BCDR Plan; and

3.1.12 provide for the provision of technical assistance to key contacts at the Buyer as required by the Buyer to inform decisions in support of the Buyer’s business continuity plans.

3.2 The BCDR Plan shall be designed so as to ensure that:

3.2.1 the Deliverables are provided in accordance with this Contract at all times during and after the invocation of the BCDR Plan;

3.2.2 the adverse impact of any Disaster is minimised as far as reasonably possible;

3.2.3 it complies with the relevant provisions of ISO/IEC 27002; ISO22301/ISO22313 and all other industry standards from time to time in force; and

3.2.4 it details a process for the management of disaster recovery testing.

3.3 The BCDR Plan shall be upgradeable and sufficiently flexible to support any changes to the Deliverables and the business operations supported by the provision of Deliverables.

3.4 The Supplier shall not be entitled to any relief from its obligations under the Performance Indicators (PI’s) or Service levels, or to any increase in the Charges to the extent that a Disaster occurs as a consequence of any breach by the Supplier of this Contract.

**Business Continuity (Section 2)**

4.1 The Business Continuity Plan shall set out the arrangements that are to be invoked to ensure that the business processes facilitated by the provision of Deliverables remain supported and to ensure continuity of the business operations supported by the Services including:

4.1.1 the alternative processes, options and responsibilities that may be adopted in the event of a failure in or disruption to the provision of Deliverables; and

4.1.2 the steps to be taken by the Supplier upon resumption of the provision of Deliverables in order to address the effect of the failure or disruption.

4.2 The Business Continuity Plan shall:

4.2.1 address the various possible levels of failures of or disruptions to the provision of Deliverables;

4.2.2 set out the goods and/or services to be provided and the steps to be taken to remedy the different levels of failures of and disruption to the Deliverables;

4.2.3 specify any applicable Performance Indicators with respect to the provision of the Business Continuity Services and details of any agreed relaxation to the Performance Indicators (PI’s) or Service Levels in respect of the provision of other Deliverables during any period of invocation of the Business Continuity Plan; and

4.2.4 set out the circumstances in which the Business Continuity Plan is invoked.

**Disaster Recovery (Section 3)**

5.1 The Disaster Recovery Plan (which shall be invoked only upon the occurrence of a Disaster) shall be designed to ensure that upon the occurrence of a Disaster the Supplier ensures continuity of the business operations of the Buyer supported by the Services following any Disaster or during any period of service failure or disruption with, as far as reasonably possible, minimal adverse impact.

5.2 The Supplier's BCDR Plan shall include an approach to business continuity and disaster recovery that addresses the following:

5.2.1 loss of access to the Buyer Premises;

5.2.2 loss of utilities to the Buyer Premises;

5.2.3 loss of the Supplier's helpdesk or CAFM system;

5.2.4 loss of a Subcontractor;

5.2.5 emergency notification and escalation process;

5.2.6 contact lists;

5.2.7 staff training and awareness;

5.2.8. BCDR Plan testing;

5.2.9 post implementation review process;

5.2.10 any applicable Performance Indicators (PI’s) with respect to the provision of the disaster recovery services and details of any agreed relaxation to the Performance Indicators (PI’s) or Service Levels in respect of the provision of other Deliverables during any period of invocation of the Disaster Recovery Plan;

5.2.11 details of how the Supplier shall ensure compliance with security standards ensuring that compliance is maintained for any period during which the Disaster Recovery Plan is invoked;

5.2.12 access controls to any disaster recovery sites used by the Supplier in relation to its obligations pursuant to this Schedule; and

* + 1. testing and management arrangements.

**Review and changing the BCDR Plan**

6.1 The Supplier shall review the BCDR Plan:

6.1.1 on a regular basis and as a minimum once every six (6) Months;

6.1.2 within three (3) calendar Months of the BCDR Plan (or any part) having been invoked pursuant to Paragraph 7; and

6.1.3 where the Buyer requests in writing any additional reviews (over and above those provided for in Paragraphs 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 of this Schedule) whereupon the Supplier shall conduct such reviews in accordance with the Buyer’s written requirements. Prior to starting its review, the Supplier shall provide an accurate written estimate of the total costs payable by the Buyer for the Buyer’s approval. The costs of both Parties of any such additional reviews shall be met by the Buyer except that the Supplier shall not be entitled to charge the Buyer for any costs that it may incur above any estimate without the Buyer’s prior written approval.

6.2 Each review of the BCDR Plan pursuant to Paragraph 6.1 shall assess its suitability having regard to any change to the Deliverables or any underlying business processes and operations facilitated by or supported by the Services which have taken place since the later of the original approval of the BCDR Plan or the last review of the BCDR Plan, and shall also have regard to any occurrence of any event since that date (or the likelihood of any such event taking place in the foreseeable future) which may increase the likelihood of the need to invoke the BCDR Plan. The review shall be completed by the Supplier within such period as the Buyer shall reasonably require.

6.3 The Supplier shall, within twenty (20) Working Days of the conclusion of each such review of the BCDR Plan, provide to the Buyer a report (a **"Review Report"**) setting out the Supplier's proposals (the **"Supplier's Proposals"**) for addressing any changes in the risk profile and its proposals for amendments to the BCDR Plan.

6.4 Following receipt of the Review Report and the Supplier’s Proposals, the Parties shall use reasonable endeavours to agree the Review Report and the Supplier's Proposals. If the Parties are unable to agree Review Report and the Supplier's Proposals within twenty (20) Working Days of its submission, then such Dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.

6.5 The Supplier shall as soon as is reasonably practicable after receiving the approval of the Supplier's Proposals effect any change in its practices or procedures necessary so as to give effect to the Supplier's Proposals. Any such change shall be at the Supplier’s expense unless it can be reasonably shown that the changes are required because of a material change to the risk profile of the Deliverables.

**Testing the BCDR Plan**

7.1 The Supplier shall test the BCDR Plan:

7.1.1 regularly and in any event not less than once in every Contract Year;

7.1.2 in the event of any major reconfiguration of the Deliverables

7.1 3 at any time where the Buyer considers it necessary (acting in its sole discretion).

7.2 If the Buyer requires an additional test of the BCDR Plan, it shall give the Supplier written notice and the Supplier shall conduct the test in accordance with the Buyer’s requirements and the relevant provisions of the BCDR Plan. The Supplier's costs of the additional test shall be borne by the Buyer unless the BCDR Plan fails the additional test in which case the Supplier's costs of that failed test shall be borne by the Supplier.

7.3 The Supplier shall undertake and manage testing of the BCDR Plan in full consultation with and under the supervision of the Buyer and shall liaise with the Buyer in respect of the planning, performance, and review, of each test, and shall comply with the reasonable requirements of the Buyer.

7.4 The Supplier shall ensure that any use by it or any Subcontractor of "live" data in such testing is first approved with the Buyer. Copies of live test data used in any such testing shall be (if so required by the Buyer) destroyed or returned to the Buyer on completion of the test.

7.5 The Supplier shall, within twenty (20) Working Days of the conclusion of each test, provide to the Buyer a report setting out:

7.5.1 the outcome of the test;

7.5.2 any failures in the BCDR Plan (including the BCDR Plan's procedures) revealed by the test; and

7.5.3 the Supplier's proposals for remedying any such failures.

7.6 Following each test, the Supplier shall take all measures requested by the Buyer to remedy any failures in the BCDR Plan and such remedial activity and re-testing shall be completed by the Supplier, at its own cost, by the date reasonably required by the Buyer.

**Invoking the BCDR Plan**

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

**Circumstances beyond your control**

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

**CALL OFF SCHEDULE 9 – SPECIAL TERMS: SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

**GENERAL**

The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, comply with the Authority’s security requirements as set out in the Contract which include the requirements set out in this Schedule [6] to the Contract (the “**Authority’s Security Requirements**”). The Authority’s Security Requirements include, but are not limited to, requirements regarding the confidentiality, integrity and availability of Authority Assets, the Authority’s Systems Environment and the Contractor’s Systems Environment.

Terms used in this Schedule 7 which are not defined below shall have the meanings given to them in clause A1 (Definitions and Interpretations) of the Contract.

1. **DEFINITIONS**
   1. In this Schedule 7, the following definitions shall apply:

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| **“Authority Personnel”** | | shall mean all persons employed by the Authority including directors, officers, employees together with the Authority’s servants, agents, consultants, contractors and suppliers but excluding the Contractor and any Sub-contractor (as applicable). |
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| **“Availability Test”** | | shall mean the activities performed by the Contractor to confirm the availability of any or all components of any relevant ICT system as specified by the Authority. |
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| “**CHECK**” | shall mean the scheme for authorised penetration tests which scheme is managed by the NCSC. | |
| “**Cloud**” | shall mean an off-premise network of remote ICT servers on the Internet to store, process, manage and transmit data. | |
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| “**Cyber Essentials**” | shall mean the Government-backed, industry-supported scheme managed by the NCSC to help organisations to protect themselves against online threats or the relevant successor or replacement scheme which is published and/or formally recommended by the NCSC. | |
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| “**Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership**” or “**CiSP**” | shall mean the cyber security information sharing partnership established by the NCSC or the relevant successor or replacement scheme which is published and/or formally recommended by the NCSC. | |
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| “**Good Security Practice**” | shall mean:   1. the technical and organisational measures and practices that are required by, or recommended in, nationally or internationally accepted management standards and codes of practice relating to Information Security (such as published by the International Organization for Standardization or the National Institute of Standards and Technology);      1. security standards and guidelines relating to Information Security (including generally accepted principles regarding the segregation of the duties of governance, implementation and control) provided to the general public or Information Security practitioners and stakeholders by generally recognised authorities and organisations; and 2. the Government’s security policies, frameworks, standards and guidelines relating to Information Security. | |
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| “**Information Security**” | shall mean:   1. the protection and preservation of: 2. the confidentiality, integrity and availability of any Authority Assets, the Authority’s Systems Environment (or any part thereof) and the Contractor’s Systems Environment (or any part thereof); 3. related properties of information including, but not limited to, authenticity, accountability, and non-repudiation; and 4. compliance with all Law applicable to the processing, transmission, storage and disposal of Authority Assets. | |
| “**Information Security Manager**” | shall mean the person appointed by the Contractor with the appropriate experience, authority and expertise to ensure that the Contractor complies with the Authority’s Security Requirements. | |
| “**Information Security Management System (“ISMS”)**” | shall mean the set of policies, processes and systems designed, implemented and maintained by the Contractor to manage Information Security Risk as certified by ISO/IEC 27001. | |
| “**Information Security Questionnaire**” | shall mean the Authority’s set of questions used to audit and on an ongoing basis assure the Contractor’s compliance with the Authority’s Security Requirements. | |
| “**Information Security Risk**” | shall mean any risk that might adversely affect Information Security including, but not limited to, a Breach of Security. | |
| “**ISO/IEC 27001, ISO/IEC 27002 and ISO 22301** | shall mean   1. ISO/IEC 27001; 2. ISO/IEC 27002/IEC; and 3. ISO 22301   in each case as most recently published by the International Organization for Standardization or its successor entity (the “**ISO**”) or the relevant successor or replacement information security standard which is formally recommended by the ISO. | |
| “**NCSC**” | shall mean the National Cyber Security Centre or its successor entity (where applicable). | |
| “**Penetration Test**” | shall mean a simulated attack on any Authority Assets, the Authority’s Systems Environment (or any part thereof) or the Contractor’s Systems Environment (or any part thereof). | |
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| “**Risk Profile**” | shall mean a description of any set of risk. The set of risks can contain those that relate to a whole organisation, part of an organisation or as otherwise applicable. | |
| “**Security Test”** | shall include, but not be limited to, Penetration Test, Vulnerability Scan, Availability Test and any other security related test and audit. | |
| “**Tigerscheme**” | shall mean a scheme for authorised penetration tests which scheme is managed by USW Commercial Services Ltd. | |
| “**Vulnerability Scan**” | shall mean an ongoing activity to identify any potential vulnerability in any Authority Assets, the Authority’s Systems Environment (or any part thereof) or the Contractor’s Systems Environment (or any part thereof). | |
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* 1. Reference to any notice to be provided by the Contractor to the Authority shall be construed as a notice to be provided by the Contractor to the Authority’s Representative.

1. **PRINCIPLES OF SECURITY**

2.1 The Contractor shall at all times comply with the Authority’s Security Requirements and provide a level of security which is in accordance with the Security Policies and Standards, Good Security Practice and Law.

1. **ISO/IEC 27001 COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT**

3.1 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, comply with ISO/IEC 27001 in relation to the Services during the Contract Period.

3.2 The Contractor shall appoint an Information Security Manager and shall notify the Authority of the identity of the Information Security Manager on the Commencement Date and, where applicable, within 5 Working Days following any change in the identity of the Information Security Manager.

3.3 The Contractor shall ensure that it operates and maintains the Information Security Management System during the Contract Period and that the Information Security Management System meets the Security Policies and Standards, Good Security Practice and Law and includes:

1. a scope statement (which covers all of the Services provided under this Contract);
2. a risk assessment (which shall include any risks specific to the Services);
3. a statement of applicability;
4. a risk treatment plan; and
5. an incident management plan

in each case as specified by ISO/IEC 27001.

The Contractor shall provide the Information Security Management System to the Authority upon request within 10 Working Days from such request.

3.4 The Contractor shall carry out regular Security Tests in compliance with ISO/IEC 27001 and shall within 10 Working Days after completion of the relevant audit provide any associated security audit reports to the Authority.

3.5 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3.1 to paragraph 3.4, the Authority may, in its absolute discretion, notify the Contractor that it is not in compliance with the Authority’s Security Requirements and provide details of such non-compliance. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, undertake those actions required in order to comply with the Authority’s Security Requirements within one calendar month following such notification or on a date as agreed by the Parties. For the avoidance of doubt, any failure to comply with the Authority’s Security Requirements within the required timeframe (regardless of whether such failure is capable of remedy) shall constitute a Material Breach entitling the Authority to exercise its rights under clause F5.2A.

1. **CYBER ESSENTIALS SCHEME**

4.1 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, obtain and maintain certification to Cyber Essentials (the “Cyber Essentials Certificate”) in relation to the Services during Contract Period. The Cyber Essentials Certificate shall be provided by the Contractor to the Authority annually on the dates as agreed by the Parties.

4.2 The Contractor shall notify the Authority of any failure to obtain, or the revocation of, a Cyber Essentials Certificate within 2 Working Days of confirmation of such failure or revocation. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, undertake those actions required in order to obtain a Cyber Essentials Certificate following such failure or revocation. For the avoidance of doubt, any failure to obtain and/or maintain a Cyber Essentials Certificate during the Contract Period after the first date on which the Contractor was required to provide a Cyber Essentials Certificate in accordance with paragraph 4.1 (regardless of whether such failure is capable of remedy) shall constitute a Material Breach entitling the Authority to exercise its rights under clause F5.2A.

1. **RISK MANAGEMENT**

5.1 The Contractor shall operate and maintain policies and processes for risk management (the **Risk Management Policy**) during the Contract Period which includes standards and processes for the assessment of any potential risks in relation to the Services and processes to ensure that the Authority’s Security Requirements are met (the **Risk Assessment**). The Contractor shall provide the Risk Management Policy to the Authority upon request within 10 Working Days of such request. The Authority may, at its absolute discretion, require changes to the Risk Management Policy to comply with the Authority’s Security Requirements. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, undertake those actions required in order to implement the changes required by the Authority within one calendar month of such request or on a date as agreed by the Parties.

5.2 The Contractor shall carry out a Risk Assessment (i) at least annually, (ii) in the event of a material change in the Contractor’s Systems Environment or in the threat landscape or (iii) at the request of the Authority. The Contractor shall provide the report of the Risk Assessment to the Authority, in the case of at least annual Risk Assessments, within 5 Working Days of completion of the Risk Assessment or, in the case of all other Risk Assessments, within one calendar month after completion of the Risk Assessment or on a date as agreed by the Parties. The Contractor shall notify the Authority within 5 Working Days if the Risk Profile in relation to the Services has changed materially, for example, but not limited to, from one risk rating to another risk rating.

5.3 If the Authority decides, at its absolute discretion, that any Risk Assessment does not meet the Authority’s Security Requirements, the Contractor shall repeat the Risk Assessment within one calendar month of such request or as agreed by the Parties.

5.4 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, co-operate with the Authority in relation to the Authority’s own risk management processes regarding the Services.

5.5 For the avoidance of doubt, the Contractor shall pay all costs in relation to undertaking any action required to meet the requirements stipulated in this paragraph 5. Any failure by the Contractor to comply with any requirement of this paragraph 5 (regardless of whether such failure is capable of remedy), shall constitute a Material Breach entitling the Authority to exercise its rights under clause F5.2A.

1. **SECURITY AUDIT AND ASSURANCE**

6.1 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, complete the information security questionnaire in the format stipulated by the Authority (the “**Information Security Questionnaire**”) at least annually or at the request by the Authority. The Contractor shall provide the completed Information Security Questionnaire to the Authority within one calendar month from the date of request.

6.2 The Contractor shall conduct Security Tests to assess the Information Security of the Contractor’s Systems Environment and, if requested, the Authority’s Systems Environment. In relation to such Security Tests, the Contractor shall appoint a third party which i) in respect of any Penetration Test, is duly accredited by CHECK, CREST (International), or Tigerscheme and, ii) in respect of any Security Test to which PCI DSS apply, is an approved scanning vendor duly accredited by the PCI. Such Security Test shall be carried out (i) at least annually, (ii) in the event of a material change in the Contractor’s Systems Environment or in the Authority’s System Environment or (iii) at the request of the Authority which request may include, but is not limited to, a repeat of a previous Security Test. The content, and format of any report of such Security Tests shall be approved in advance of the Security Test by the Authority. The Contractor shall provide any report of such Security Tests within one calendar month following the completion of such Security Test or on a date agreed by the Parties. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, undertake those actions required to rectify any risks identified by any Security Test in the manner and within the timeframe required by the Authority in its absolute discretion.

6.3 The Authority shall be entitled to send the Authority’s Representative to witness the conduct of any Security Test. The Contractor shall provide to the Authority notice of any Security Test at least one month prior to the relevant Security Test.

6.4 Where the Contractor provides code development services to the Authority, the Contractor shall comply with the Authority’s Security Requirements in respect of code development within the Contractor’s Systems Environment and the Authority’s Systems Environment.

6.5 Where the Contractor provides software development services, the Contractor shall comply with the code development practices specified in the Specification or in the Authority’s Security Requirements.

6.6 The Authority, or an agent appointed by it, may undertake Security Tests in respect of the Contractor’s Systems Environment after providing advance notice to the Contractor.  If any Security Test identifies any non-compliance with the Authority’s Security Requirements, the Contractor shall, at its own expense, undertake those actions required in order to rectify such identified non-compliance in the manner and timeframe as stipulated by the Authority at its absolute discretion. The Contractor shall provide all such co-operation and assistance in relation to any Security Test conducted by the Authority as the Authority may reasonably require.

6.7 The Authority shall schedule regular security governance review meetings which the Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, attend.

1. **SECURITY POLICIES AND STANDARDS**

8.1 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, comply with the Security Policies and Standards set out Annex A and B.

8.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Authority’s Security Requirements applicable to the Services may be subject to change following certain events including, but not limited to, any relevant change in the delivery of the Services. Where any such change constitutes a Contract Change, any change in the Authority’s Security Requirements resulting from such Contract Change (if any) shall be agreed by the Parties in accordance with the Contract Change Procedure. Where any such change constitutes an Operational Change, any change in the Authority’s Security Requirements resulting from such Operational Change (if any) shall be agreed by the Parties and documented in the relevant Operational Change Confirmation.

8.3 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, maintain appropriate records and is otherwise able to demonstrate compliance with the Security Policies and Standards.

1. **CYBER SECURITY INFORMATION SHARING PARTNERSHIP**

9.1 The Contractor may become a member of the Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership in accordance with the recommendations by the NCSC during the Contract Period. The Contractor may participate in the Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership for the exchange of cyber threat information.

9.2 Where the Contractor becomes a member of the Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership, it shall review the NCSC weekly threat reports on a weekly basis and implement recommendations in line with the Contractor’s Risk Management Policy.

**ANNEX A – AUTHORITY SECURITY POLICIES AND STANDARDS**

The Security Policies are published on:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-procurement-security-policies-and-standards> unless specified otherwise:

1. Acceptable Use Policy
2. Information Security Policy
3. Physical Security Policy
4. Information Management Policy
5. Email Policy
6. Technical Vulnerability Management Policy
7. Remote Working Policy
8. Social Media Policy
9. Forensic Readiness Policy
10. SMS Text Policy
11. Privileged Users Security Policy
12. User Access Control Policy
13. Security Classification Policy
14. Cryptographic Key Management Policy
15. HMG Personnel Security Controls – May 2018

(published on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hmg-personnel-security-controls>)

1. NCSC Secure Sanitisation of Storage Media (published on <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/secure-sanitisation-storage-media>)

**ANNEX B – SECURITY STANDARDS**

The Security Standards are published on:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-procurement-security-policies-and-standards>:

1. SS-001 - Part 1 - Access & Authentication Controls
2. SS-001 - Part 2 - Privileged User Access Controls
3. SS-002 - PKI & Key Management
4. SS-003 - Software Development
5. SS-005 - Database Management System Security Standard
6. SS-006 - Security Boundaries
7. SS-007 - Use of Cryptography
8. SS-008 - Server Operating System
9. [SS-009 - Hypervisor](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/691106/dwp-ss009-security-standard-hypervisor.pdf)
10. SS-010 - Desktop Operating System
11. SS-011 - Containerisation
12. SS-012 - Protective Monitoring Standard for External Use
13. [SS-013 - Firewall Security](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/793745/dwp-ss013-security-standard-firewall-security.pdf)
14. SS-014 - Security Incident Management
15. SS-015 - Malware Protection
16. SS-016 - Remote Access
17. SS-017 - Mobile Devices
18. SS-018 - Network Security Design
19. SS-019 - Wireless Network
20. SS-022 - Voice & Video Communications
21. SS-023 - Cloud Computing
22. SS-025 - Virtualisation
23. SS-027 - Application Security Testing
24. SS-028 - Microservices Architecture
25. SS-029 - Securely Serving Web Content
26. SS-030 - Oracle Database
27. SS-031 - Domain Management
28. SS-033 - Patching

**Call-Off Schedule 10 (Exit Management)**

**Definitions**

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

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| **"Exclusive Assets"** | 1. Supplier Assets used exclusively by the Supplier or a Key Subcontractor in the provision of the Deliverables; |
| **"Exit Information"** | 1. has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 3.1 of this Schedule; |
| **"Exit Manager"** | 1. the person appointed by each Party to manage their respective obligations under this Schedule; |
| **"Net Book Value"** | 1. the current net book value of the relevant Supplier Asset(s) calculated in accordance with the Framework Tender or Call-Off Tender (if stated) or (if not stated) the depreciation policy of the Supplier (which the Supplier shall ensure is in accordance with Good Industry Practice); |
| **"Non-Exclusive Assets"** | 1. those Supplier Assets used by the Supplier or a Key Subcontractor in connection with the Deliverables but which are also used by the Supplier or Key Subcontractor for other purposes; |
| **"Registers"** | 1. the register and configuration database referred to in Paragraph 2.2 of this Schedule; |
| **"Replacement Goods"** | 1. any goods which are substantially similar to any of the Goods and which the Buyer receives in substitution for any of the Goods following the End Date, whether those goods are provided by the Buyer internally and/or by any third party; |
| **"Replacement Services"** | 1. any services which are substantially similar to any of the Services and which the Buyer receives in substitution for any of the Services following the End Date, whether those goods are provided by the Buyer internally and/or by any third party; |
| **"Termination Assistance"** | 1. the activities to be performed by the Supplier pursuant to the Exit Plan, and other assistance required by the Buyer pursuant to the Termination Assistance Notice; |
| **"Termination Assistance Notice"** | 1. has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 5.1 of this Schedule; |
| **"Termination Assistance Period"** | 1. the period specified in a Termination Assistance Notice for which the Supplier is required to provide the Termination Assistance as such period may be extended pursuant to Paragraph 5.2 of this Schedule; |
| **"Transferable Assets"** | 1. Exclusive Assets which are capable of legal transfer to the Buyer; |
| **"Transferable Contracts"** | 1. Sub-Contracts, licences for Supplier's Software, licences for Third Party Software or other agreements which are necessary to enable the Buyer or any Replacement Supplier to provide the Deliverables or the Replacement Goods and/or Replacement Services, including in relation to licences all relevant Documentation; |
| **"Transferring Assets"** | 1. has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 8.2.1 of this Schedule; |
| **"Transferring Contracts"** | 1. has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 8.2.3 of this Schedule. |

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

2.1 The Supplier shall within 30 days from the Start Date provide to the Buyer a copy of its depreciation policy to be used for the purposes of calculating Net Book Value.

2.2 During the Contract Period, the Supplier shall promptly:

2.2.1 create and maintain a detailed register of all Supplier Assets (including description, condition, location and details of ownership and status as either Exclusive Assets or Non-Exclusive Assets and Net Book Value) and Sub-contracts and other relevant agreements required in connection with the Deliverables; and

2.2.2 create and maintain a configuration database detailing the technical infrastructure and operating procedures through which the Supplier provides the Deliverables

("**Registers**").

2.3 The Supplier shall:

2.3.1 ensure that all Exclusive Assets listed in the Registers are clearly physically identified as such; and

2.3.2 procure that all licences for Third Party Software and all Sub-Contracts shall be assignable and/or capable of novation (at no cost or restriction to the Buyer) at the request of the Buyer to the Buyer (and/or its nominee) and/or any Replacement Supplier upon the Supplier ceasing to provide the Deliverables (or part of them) and if the Supplier is unable to do so then the Supplier shall promptly notify the Buyer and the Buyer may require the Supplier to procure an alternative Subcontractor or provider of Deliverables.

2.4 Each Party shall appoint an Exit Manager within twelve (12) Months of the Start Date. The Parties' Exit Managers will liaise with one another in relation to all issues relevant to the expiry or termination of this Contract.

**3. Assisting re-competition for Deliverables**

3.1 The Supplier shall, on reasonable notice, provide to the Buyer and/or its potential Replacement Suppliers (subject to the potential Replacement Suppliers entering into reasonable written confidentiality undertakings), such information (including any access) as the Buyer shall reasonably require in order to facilitate the preparation by the Buyer of any invitation to tender and/or to facilitate any potential Replacement Suppliers undertaking due diligence (the "**Exit Information**").

3.2 The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer may disclose the Supplier's Confidential Information (excluding the Supplier’s or its Subcontractors’ prices or costs) to an actual or prospective Replacement Supplier to the extent that such disclosure is necessary in connection with such engagement.

3.3 The Supplier shall provide complete updates of the Exit Information on an as-requested basis as soon as reasonably practicable and notify the Buyer within five (5) Working Days of any material change to the Exit Information which may adversely impact upon the provision of any Deliverables (and shall consult the Buyer in relation to any such changes).

3.4 The Exit Information shall be accurate and complete in all material respects and shall be sufficient to enable a third party to prepare an informed offer for those Deliverables; and not be disadvantaged in any procurement process compared to the Supplier.

**4. Exit Plan**

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

4.2 The Parties shall use reasonable endeavours to agree the contents of the Exit Plan. If the Parties are unable to agree the contents of the Exit Plan within twenty (20) Working Days of the latest date for its submission pursuant to Paragraph 4.1, then such Dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.

4.3 The Exit Plan shall set out, as a minimum:

4.3.1 a detailed description of both the transfer and cessation processes, including a timetable;

4.3.2 how the Deliverables will transfer to the Replacement Supplier and/or the Buyer;

4.3.3 details of any contracts which will be available for transfer to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier upon the Expiry Date together with any reasonable costs required to effect such transfer;

4.3.4 proposals for the training of key members of the Replacement Supplier’s staff in connection with the continuation of the provision of the Deliverables following the Expiry Date;

4.3.5 proposals for providing the Buyer or a Replacement Supplier copies of all documentation relating to the use and operation of the Deliverables and required for their continued use;

4.3.6 proposals for the assignment or novation of all services utilised by the Supplier in connection with the supply of the Deliverables;

4.3.7 proposals for the identification and return of all Buyer Property in the possession of and/or control of the Supplier or any third party;

4.3.8 proposals for the disposal of any redundant Deliverables and materials;

4.3.9 how the Supplier will ensure that there is no disruption to or degradation of the Deliverables during the Termination Assistance Period; and

4.3.10 any other information or assistance reasonably required by the Buyer or a Replacement Supplier.

4.4 The Supplier shall:

4.4.1 maintain and update the Exit Plan (and risk management plan) no less frequently than:

(a) every twelve (12) months throughout the Contract Period; and

(b) no later than [twenty (20) Working Days] after a request from the Buyer for an up-to-date copy of the Exit Plan;

(c) as soon as reasonably possible following a Termination Assistance Notice, and in any event no later than ten (10) Working Days after the date of the Termination Assistance Notice;

(d) as soon as reasonably possible following, and in any event no later than twenty (20) Working Days following, any material change to the Deliverables (including all changes under the Variation Procedure); and

4.4.2 jointly review and verify the Exit Plan if required by the Buyer and promptly correct any identified failures.

4.5 Only if (by notification to the Supplier in writing) the Buyer agrees with a draft Exit Plan provided by the Supplier under Paragraph 4.2 or 4.4 (as the context requires), shall that draft become the Exit Plan for this Contract.

4.6 A version of an Exit Plan agreed between the parties shall not be superseded by any draft submitted by the Supplier.

**5. Termination Assistance**

5.1 The Buyer shall be entitled to require the provision of Termination Assistance at any time during the Contract Period by giving written notice to the Supplier (a **"Termination Assistance Notice"**) at least four (4) Months prior to the Expiry Date or as soon as reasonably practicable (but in any event, not later than one (1) Month) following the service by either Party of a Termination Notice. The Termination Assistance Notice shall specify:

5.1.1 the nature of the Termination Assistance required; and

5.1.2 the start date and period during which it is anticipated that Termination Assistance will be required, which shall continue no longer than twelve (12) Months after the date that the Supplier ceases to provide the Deliverables.

5.2 The Buyer shall have an option to extend the Termination Assistance Period beyond the Termination Assistance Notice period provided that such extension shall not extend for more than six (6) Months beyond the end of the Termination Assistance Period and provided that it shall notify the Supplier of such this extension no later than twenty (20) Working Days prior to the date on which the provision of Termination Assistance is otherwise due to expire. The Buyer shall have the right to terminate its requirement for Termination Assistance by serving not less than (20) Working Days' written notice upon the Supplier.

5.3 In the event that Termination Assistance is required by the Buyer but at the relevant time the parties are still agreeing an update to the Exit Plan pursuant to Paragraph 4, the Supplier will provide the Termination Assistance in good faith and in accordance with the principles in this Schedule and the last Buyer approved version of the Exit Plan (insofar as it still applies).

**6. Termination Assistance Period**

6.1 Throughout the Termination Assistance Period the Supplier shall:

6.1.1 continue to provide the Deliverables (as applicable) and otherwise perform its obligations under this Contract and, if required by the Buyer, provide the Termination Assistance;

6.1.2 provide to the Buyer and/or its Replacement Supplier any reasonable assistance and/or access requested by the Buyer and/or its Replacement Supplier including assistance and/or access to facilitate the orderly transfer of responsibility for and conduct of the Deliverables to the Buyer and/or its Replacement Supplier;

6.1.3 use all reasonable endeavours to reallocate resources to provide such assistance without additional costs to the Buyer;

6.1.4 subject to Paragraph 6.3, provide the Deliverables and the Termination Assistance at no detriment to the Performance Indicators (PI’s) or Service Levels, the provision of the Management Information or any other reports nor to any other of the Supplier's obligations under this Contract;

6.1.5 at the Buyer's request and on reasonable notice, deliver up-to-date Registers to the Buyer;

6.1.6 seek the Buyer's prior written consent to access any Buyer Premises from which the de-installation or removal of Supplier Assets is required.

6.2 If it is not possible for the Supplier to reallocate resources to provide such assistance as is referred to in Paragraph 6.1.2 without additional costs to the Buyer, any additional costs incurred by the Supplier in providing such reasonable assistance shall be subject to the Variation Procedure.

6.3 If the Supplier demonstrates to the Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that the provision of the Termination Assistance will have a material, unavoidable adverse effect on the Supplier's ability to meet one or more particular Service Levels, the Parties shall vary the relevant Service Levels and/or the applicable Service Credits accordingly.

**7. Obligations when the contract is terminated**

7.1 The Supplier shall comply with all of its obligations contained in the Exit Plan.

7.2 Upon termination or expiry or at the end of the Termination Assistance Period (or earlier if this does not adversely affect the Supplier's performance of the Deliverables and the Termination Assistance), the Supplier shall:

7.2.1 vacate any Buyer Premises;

7.2.2 remove the Supplier Equipment together with any other materials used by the Supplier to supply the Deliverables and shall leave the Sites in a clean, safe and tidy condition. The Supplier is solely responsible for making good any damage to the Sites or any objects contained thereon, other than fair wear and tear, which is caused by the Supplier;

7.2.3 provide access during normal working hours to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier for up to twelve (12) Months after expiry or termination to:

(a) such information relating to the Deliverables as remains in the possession or control of the Supplier; and

(b) such members of the Supplier Staff as have been involved in the design, development and provision of the Deliverables and who are still employed by the Supplier, provided that the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier shall pay the reasonable costs of the Supplier actually incurred in responding to such requests for access.

7.3 Except where this Contract provides otherwise, all licences, leases and authorisations granted by the Buyer to the Supplier in relation to the Deliverables shall be terminated with effect from the end of the Termination Assistance Period.

**8. Assets, Sub-contracts and Software**

8.1 Following notice of termination of this Contract and during the Termination Assistance Period, the Supplier shall not, without the Buyer's prior written consent:

8.1.1 terminate, enter into or vary any Sub-contract or licence for any software in connection with the Deliverables; or

8.1.2 (subject to normal maintenance requirements) make material modifications to, or dispose of, any existing Supplier Assets or acquire any new Supplier Assets.

8.2 Within twenty (20) Working Days of receipt of the up-to-date Registers provided by the Supplier, the Buyer shall notify the Supplier setting out:

8.2.1 which, if any, of the Transferable Assets the Buyer requires to be transferred to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier ("**Transferring Assets**");

8.2.2 which, if any, of:

(a) the Exclusive Assets that are not Transferable Assets; and

(b) the Non-Exclusive Assets,

the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier requires the continued use of; and

8.2.3 which, if any, of Transferable Contracts the Buyer requires to be assigned or novated to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier (the **"Transferring Contracts"**),

in order for the Buyer and/or its Replacement Supplier to provide the Deliverables from the expiry of the Termination Assistance Period. The Supplier shall provide all reasonable assistance required by the Buyer and/or its Replacement Supplier to enable it to determine which Transferable Assets and Transferable Contracts are required to provide the Deliverables or the Replacement Goods and/or Replacement Services.

8.3 With effect from the expiry of the Termination Assistance Period, the Supplier shall sell the Transferring Assets to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier for their Net Book Value less any amount already paid for them through the Charges.

8.4 Risk in the Transferring Assets shall pass to the Buyer or the Replacement Supplier (as appropriate) at the end of the Termination Assistance Period and title shall pass on payment for them.

8.5 Where the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier requires continued use of any Exclusive Assets that are not Transferable Assets or any Non-Exclusive Assets, the Supplier shall as soon as reasonably practicable:

8.5.1 procure a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free licence for the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier to use such assets (with a right of sub-licence or assignment on the same terms); or failing which

8.5.2 procure a suitable alternative to such assets, the Buyer or the Replacement Supplier to bear the reasonable proven costs of procuring the same.

8.6 The Supplier shall as soon as reasonably practicable assign or procure the novation of the Transferring Contracts to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier. The Supplier shall execute such documents and provide such other assistance as the Buyer reasonably requires to effect this novation or assignment.

8.7 The Buyer shall:

8.7.1 accept assignments from the Supplier or join with the Supplier in procuring a novation of each Transferring Contract; and

8.7.2 once a Transferring Contract is novated or assigned to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier, discharge all the obligations and liabilities created by or arising under that Transferring Contract and exercise its rights arising under that Transferring Contract, or as applicable, procure that the Replacement Supplier does the same.

8.8 The Supplier shall hold any Transferring Contracts on trust for the Buyer until the transfer of the relevant Transferring Contract to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier has taken place.

8.9 The Supplier shall indemnify the Buyer (and/or the Replacement Supplier, as applicable) against each loss, liability and cost arising out of any claims made by a counterparty to a Transferring Contract which is assigned or novated to the Buyer (and/or Replacement Supplier) pursuant to Paragraph 8.6 in relation to any matters arising prior to the date of assignment or novation of such Transferring Contract. Clause 19 (Other people's rights in this contract) shall not apply to this Paragraph 8.9 which is intended to be enforceable by Third Parties Beneficiaries by virtue of the CRTPA.

**9. No charges**

9.1 Unless otherwise stated, the Buyer shall not be obliged to pay for costs incurred by the Supplier in relation to its compliance with this Schedule.

**10. Dividing the bills**

10.1 All outgoings, expenses, rents, royalties and other periodical payments receivable in respect of the Transferring Assets and Transferring Contracts shall be apportioned between the Buyer and/or the Replacement and the Supplier as follows:

10.1.1 the amounts shall be annualised and divided by 365 to reach a daily rate;

10.1.2 the Buyer or Replacement Supplier (as applicable) shall be responsible for or entitled to (as the case may be) that part of the value of the invoice pro rata to the number of complete days following the transfer, multiplied by the daily rate; and

10.1.3 the Supplier shall be responsible for or entitled to (as the case may be) the rest of the invoice.

**Call-Off Schedule 11 (Installation Works)**

**1. When this Schedule should be used**

1.1 This Schedule is designed to provide additional provisions necessary to facilitate the provision Deliverables requiring installation by the Supplier.

**2. How things must be installed**

2.1 Where the Supplier reasonably believes, it has completed the Installation Works it shall notify the Buyer in writing. Following receipt of such notice, the Buyer shall inspect the Installation Works and shall, by giving written notice to the Supplier:

* + 1. accept the Installation Works, or
    2. reject the Installation Works and provide reasons to the Supplier if, in the Buyer’s reasonable opinion, the Installation Works do not meet the requirements set out in the Call-Off Order Form (or elsewhere in this Contract).
  1. If the Buyer rejects the Installation Works in accordance with Paragraph 2.1.2, the Supplier shall immediately rectify or remedy any defects and if, in the Buyer’s reasonable opinion, the Installation Works do not, within five (5) Working Days of such rectification or remedy, meet the requirements set out in the Call-Off Order Form (or elsewhere in this Contract), the Buyer may terminate this Contract for material Default.
  2. The Installation Works shall be deemed to be completed when the Supplier receives a notice issued by the Buyer in accordance with Paragraph 2.2.1 Notwithstanding the acceptance of any Installation Works in accordance with Paragraph 2.2), the Supplier shall remain solely responsible for ensuring that the Goods and the Installation Works conform to the specification in the Call-Off Order Form (or elsewhere in this Contract). No rights of estoppel or waiver shall arise as a result of the acceptance by the Buyer of the Installation Works.
  3. Throughout the Contract Period, the Supplier shall have at all times all licences, approvals and consents necessary to enable the Supplier and the Supplier Staff to carry out the Installation Works.

**Call-Off Schedule 12 (Clustering)**

**Not Used**

**Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing)**

**Not Used**

**Call-Off Schedule 14 (Service Levels)**

**Not Used**

**A mobilisation plan will be agreed with SLAs during mobilisation stage.**

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

# Definitions

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

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| **"Operational Board"** | the board established in accordance with paragraph 4.1 of this Schedule; |
| **"Project Manager"** | the manager appointed in accordance with paragraph 2.1 of this Schedule; |

# Project Management

## The Supplier and the Buyer shall each appoint a Project Manager for the purposes of this Contract through whom the provision of the Services and the Deliverables shall be managed day-to-day.

## The Parties shall ensure that appropriate resource is made available on a regular basis such that the aims, objectives and specific provisions of this Contract can be fully realised.

## Without prejudice to paragraph 4 below, the Parties agree to operate the boards specified as set out in the Annex to this Schedule.

1. Role of the Supplier Contract Manager
   1. The Supplier's Contract Manager's shall be:

### the primary point of contact to receive communication from the Buyer and will also be the person primarily responsible for providing information to the Buyer;

### able to delegate his position to another person at the Supplier but must inform the Buyer before proceeding with the delegation and it will be delegated person's responsibility to fulfil the Contract Manager's responsibilities and obligations;

### able to cancel any delegation and recommence the position himself; and

### replaced only after the Buyer has received notification of the proposed change.

* 1. The Buyer may provide revised instructions to the Supplier's Contract Manager's in regards to the Contract and it will be the Supplier's Contract Manager's responsibility to ensure the information is provided to the Supplier and the actions implemented.
  2. Receipt of communication from the Supplier's Contract Manager's by the Buyer does not absolve the Supplier from its responsibilities, obligations or liabilities under the Contract.

# Role of the Operational Board

## The Operational Board shall be established by the Buyer for the purposes of this Contract on which the Supplier and the Buyer shall be represented.

## The Operational Board members, frequency and location of board meetings and planned start date by which the board shall be established are set out in the Order Form.

## In the event that either Party wishes to replace any of its appointed board members, that Party shall notify the other in writing for approval by the other Party (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed). Each Buyer board member shall have at all times a counterpart Supplier board member of equivalent seniority and expertise.

## Each Party shall ensure that its board members shall make all reasonable efforts to attend board meetings at which that board member’s attendance is required. If any board member is not able to attend a board meeting, that person shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that a delegate attends the Operational Board meeting in his/her place (wherever possible) and that the delegate is properly briefed and prepared and that he/she is debriefed by such delegate after the board meeting.

## The purpose of the Operational Board meetings will be to review the Supplier’s performance under this Contract. The agenda for each meeting shall be set by the Buyer and communicated to the Supplier in advance of that meeting.

1. Contract Risk Management
   1. Both Parties shall pro-actively manage risks attributed to them under the terms of this Call-Off Contract.
   2. The Supplier shall develop, operate, maintain and amend, as agreed with the Buyer, processes for:

### the identification and management of risks;

* + 1. the identification and management of issues; and
    2. monitoring and controlling project plans.
  1. The Supplier allows the Buyer to inspect at any time within working hours the accounts and records which the Supplier is required to keep.
  2. The Supplier will maintain a risk register of the risks relating to the Call Off Contract which the Buyer's and the Supplier have identified.

**Annex: Contract Boards**

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

To be advised and agreed during mobilisation

**Call-Off Schedule 16 (Benchmarking)**

**Not Used**

**Call-Off Schedule 17 (MOD Terms)**

**Not Used**

**Call-Off Schedule 18 (Background Checks)**

**Not Used**

**Call-Off Schedule 19 (Scottish Law)**

Not Used

**Call-Off Schedule 20 (Original Call-Off Specification)**

This Schedule sets out the characteristics of the Deliverables that the Supplier will be required to make to the Buyers under this Call-Off Contract. **Please note** the scope of this original requirement (190 Loggers) has reduced, as detailed in Call-Off Schedule 4 (Call Off Tender) and Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details).

# SPECIFICATION/STATEMENT OF REQUIREMENTS

1. **Introduction**
   1. Under the Greening Government Commitment, the Authority has the following obligations:

• To reduce water consumption by at least 12% from a 2017 to 2018 baseline;

• To ensure all water use is measured; and

• To provide a qualitative assessment to show what the Authority are doing to encourage the efficient use of water.

* 1. To facilitate these commitments, the Authority will install water data loggers to the water meters that cover 80% of all the Authority’s water consumption. This will provide remote access data across an initial 190 data loggers at 183 of the authorities highest consuming properties. The data loggers will provide data one day in arrears (Day + 1) and will provide an index meter reading facility to provide billing information to the Authority’s water supplier.
  2. This requirement is for the acquisition, installation, commissioning and ongoing maintenance support for an initial 190 data loggers based on a 5 year lease purchase arrangement. **NB the number and locations of data loggers is indicative only**. The Authority reserves the right to change the locations or cancel installations completely should costs or technical issues render the installation impractical. Further data loggers may be required as and when the Authority’s property portfolio expands.
  3. The requirement will be delivered through a further competition under the terms and conditions of Crown Commercial Framework RM 6178 Lot 2.
  4. The Authority reserves the right not to award a contract at the end of the tendering process.

1. **Scope Of Services**

2.1. The relevant Authority premises where the initial installations will be carried out are detailed in the spreadsheet at Appendix D. The authority reserves the right to amend this list without notice

1. **Acquisition**
   1. The required data loggers will be provided to the authority by the supplier on a 5 year, lease purchase agreement. This arrangement can be provided by the supplier or through a third party financing option.
   2. The data loggers must be capable of transmitting Day + 1 data to a central data platform as well as providing index meter readings to the Authority’s water supplier.
2. **Installation**

4.1. The supplier will install water data loggers to the water meters at the premises detailed in Annex D. The installation will be carried out by a competent, suitably qualified engineer with the minimum of disruption to the operations at each building.

4.2. The Authority recognises that it may not be technically feasible to install data loggers at all their preferred locations. Should a specific installation be technically difficult and / or involve additional costs the supplier must obtain the Authority’s approval before proceeding. Should the costs be prohibitive, the Authority reserves the right to cancel the installation and / or move it to an alternative location.

4.3. The Supplier will provide a comprehensive programme for the installation of the initial 190 loggers broken down into the stages required for a successful installation and commissioning.

4.4. The supplier must arrange access to the relevant site in advance of carrying out any works via the Authority’s security provider. This will normally be through the Estates Helpdesk on **0870 606 0065.** Access will only be allowed during normal office hours (9.00 am to 5.00 pm) and contractors must carry a valid photo ID.

1. **Commissioning** 
   1. Each data logger must be commissioned to provide accurate, Day + 1 data to the central data collection point.
   2. The Authority’s preferred solution is to expand their existing data collection platform for gas and electricity consumption to include water consumption data. This will give the Facility Managers at each location a “one stop shop” for monitoring and managing all their gas, electricity and water usage. Additionally, the Authority requires the data loggers to provide index meter readings to their water supplier for each installation to avoid the need for additional, manual meter readings. The Authority’s existing platform is provided by Stark and further details are contained in Appendix E.
   3. Should it prove technically difficult or costly to integrate with the Stark system the supplier can propose an alternative solution.
   4. The supplier will provide an installation roll out plan as part of the tender response.
2. **On-going Maintenance and Support**
   1. The supplier will be expected to maintain the data loggers in full working order for the 5 year duration of the lease purchase agreement.
   2. As part of the tender response, the supplier will provide details of how the maintenance of the data loggers will be managed to ensure continuity of service. This will include details of the data logger’s battery life expectancy.
   3. As part of the tender response, the supplier will provide details and pricing for maintenance visits for unplanned disconnection and reconnection of loggers (as well as any other call-outs).
3. **Water Suppliers and Billing**
   1. The supplier will ensure that consumption data is provided to the Authority’s water suppliers in England, Wales and Scotland in a format that is acceptable to them and that can be used for water billing. The data will be provided at a time that suits each water supplier’s monthly billing cycle; this time will be dependent on the water suppliers’ own processes. This data will be provided as a monthly index read rather than as raw consumption data.
4. **Device Communication**
   1. Each Water Data Loggers must be “stand alone” without the need for the Authority to provide an on- site data connection facility.
5. **Continuity Of Data**
   1. If the transmission signal to a logger is lost over a period of time, the data will be held within the unit’s memory, with memory capacity for at least 30 days’ data. This data will be visible once transmission to the unit is restored. If data is missing, it will be backfilled e.g. to an index meter read.
6. **End Of Life Charges**

## The supplier must include any disposal or other end of life costs in their tender costing proposal.

**Call Off Schedule 21**

**Not Used**

# Call-Off Schedule 22

# Not Used