Order Form

Call-Off Reference: DDaT23599 /Prj _2969

Call-Off Title: ICS, User Research Participants

Call-Off Contract Description: Recruitment of research participants from diverse backgrounds to take part in ICS Digital user research events as and when they arise, to contribute to the delivery of government services.

No commitment to spend the entire value, two-year call-off contract to recruit participants for user research sessions for Integrated Corporate Services, Digital.

Optional extension for an additional year.

The Buyer:

DESNZ – Department of Energy Security and Net Zero

Buyer Address:

Queensway House,

West Precinct,

Bellingham,

TS23 2NF

United Kingdom

The Supplier:

People for Research

Supplier Address: Suite 302 QC30, Queen Charlotte Street, Bristol, BS1 4HJ

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Applicable Framework Contract

This Order Form is for the provision of the Call-Off Deliverables and dated 07/01/2025.

It's issued under the Framework Contract with the reference number RM1043.8 for the provision of Digital Outcomes Deliverables.

The Parties intend that this Call-Off Contract will not, except for the first Statement of Work which shall be executed at the same time that the Call-Off Contract is executed, oblige the Buyer to buy or the Supplier to supply Deliverables.

The Parties agree that when a Buyer seeks further Deliverables from the Supplier under the Call-Off Contract, the Buyer and Supplier will agree and execute a further Statement of Work (in the form of the template set out in Annex 1 to this Framework Schedule 6 (Order Form Template, Statement of Work Template and Call-Off Schedules).

Upon the execution of each Statement of Work it shall become incorporated into the Buyer and Supplier's Call-Off Contract.

Call-Off Lot

Lot 3- User Research Participants

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) RM1043.8
- 3 Framework Special Terms

Joint Schedules for RM1043.8

- o Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)
- Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)
- Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)
- Joint Schedule 6 (Key Subcontractors) Not applicable
- Joint Schedule 7 (Financial Difficulties) Not Used
- o Joint Schedule 8 (Guarantee)- Not used
- o Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan)- Not Used
- Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data) RM1043.8
- Joint Schedule 12 (Supply Chain Visibility)- Not Applicable

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- Call-Off Schedules for RM1043.8
 - o Call-Off Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports)
 - Call-Off Schedule 3 (Continuous Improvement)
 - Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details and Expenses Policy)
 - Call-Off Schedule 6 (Intellectual Property Rights and Additional Terms on Digital Deliverables) – Not Applicable
 - Call-Off Schedule 7 (Key Supplier Staff)
 - o Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security)- Part A- Short form
 - Call-Off Schedule 10 (Exit Management)
 - o Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing)- Not Applicable
 - Call-Off Schedule 14 (Service Levels and Balanced Scorecard)
 - Call-Off Schedule 15 (Call-Off Contract Management)
 - Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification)
- 4 CCS Core Terms (version 3.0.11)
- 5 Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility) RM1043.8
- 6 Call-Off Schedule 4 (Call-Off Tender) as long as any parts of the Call-Off Tender that offer a better commercial position for the Buyer (as decided by the Buyer) take precedence over the documents above.

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

Call-Off Special Terms

N/A

Call-Off Start Date: 08/01/2025
Call-Off Expiry Date: 07/01/2027
Call-Off Initial Period: 2 years

Call-Off Optional Extension Period: 12 months

Minimum Notice Period for Extensions: 1 month

Call-Off Contract Value:

£225,000.00 excluding VAT over the initial period of 2 years

The additional value for the optional extension 1 year is estimated as £112,500 excluding VAT, with no commitment to spend the entire value.

The overall maximum value is £337,500 excluding VAT (£405,000 including VAT)

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Call-Off Deliverables

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

Warranty Period

The Supplier shall provide digital and Software Deliverables with a minimum warranty of at least 90 days against all obvious defects, and in relation to the warranties detailed in Paragraphs 4 (licensed Software warranty) and 9.6.2 (Specially Written Software and New IPRs) of Call-Off Schedule 6 (IPRs and Additional Terms on Digital Deliverables).

Buyer's Standards

From the Start Date of this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier shall comply with the relevant (and current as of the Call-Off Start Date) Standards referred to in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification). The Buyer requires the Supplier to comply with the following additional Standards for this Call-Off Contract:

Cyber Essentials Scheme

The Buyer requires the Supplier, in accordance with Call-Off Schedule 26 (Cyber Essentials Scheme) to provide a Cyber Essentials Plus Certificate prior to commencing the provision of any Deliverables under this Call-Off Contract.

Maximum Liability

The limitation of liability for this Call-Off Contract is stated in Clause 11.2 of the Core Terms as amended by the Framework Award Form Special Terms.

The Estimated Year 1 Charges used to calculate liability in the first Contract Year is £225,000 excluding VAT

Call-Off Charges

Capped Time and Materials (CTM) as per the applicable rate card.

Where non-UK Supplier Staff (including Subcontractors) are used to provide any element of the Deliverables under this Call-Off Contract, the applicable rate card(s) shall be incorporated into Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details and Expenses Policy) and the Supplier shall, under each SOW, charge the Buyer a rate no greater than those set out in the applicable rate card for the Supplier Staff undertaking that element of work on the Deliverables.

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

Reimbursable Expenses

None

Payment Method

BACS (30 days in arrears upon receipt of a valid monthly invoice).

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Integrated Corporate Services, Department for

Energy Security and Net zero c/o UK SBS

Polaris House North Star Avenue,

Swindon, SN2 1FF

Buyer's Authorised Representative



Buyer's Environmental Policy



Buyer's Security Policy

Government security - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Supplier's Authorised Representative



Supplier's Contract Manager



Progress Report Frequency

To be managed via work packages and if needed each work package can account for reporting necessary

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Progress Meeting Frequency

To be managed via work packages and if needed each work package can account for reporting necessary

Key Staff

Name	Role	Contact

Key Subcontractor(s)

Not Applicable

Commercially Sensitive Information

Supplier Proposal and Pricing details

Balanced Scorecard

N/A

Material KPIs

To be agreed per work package

The following Material KPIs shall apply to this Call-Off Contract in accordance with Call-Off Schedule 14 (Service Levels and Balanced Scorecard):

Material KPIs	Target	Measured by
TBA on a SOW basis		
TBA on a SOW basis		

Service Credits

Not applicable

Additional Insurances

Not applicable

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Guarantee

Not applicable

Social Value Commitment

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

Statement of Works

During the Call-Off Contract Period, the Buyer and Supplier may agree and execute completed Statement of Works. Upon execution of a Statement of Work the provisions detailed therein shall be incorporated into the Call-Off Contract to which this Order Form relates.

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Appendix 1

The Statement(s) of Works shall be inserted into this Appendix 1 on each occasion a SOW is instructed.

Thereafter, the Buyer and Supplier shall complete and execute Statement of Works (in the form of the template Statement of Work in Annex 1 to the template Order Form in Framework Schedule 6 (Order Form Template, Statement of Work Template and Call-Off Schedules).

Each executed Statement of Work shall be inserted into this Appendix 1 in chronology.

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Annex 1 (Template Statement of Work)

The SOW details will be agreed additionally as required for each Work Packages

1 Statement of Works (SOW) Details

Upon execution, this SOW forms part of the Call-Off Contract (reference below).

The Parties will execute a SOW for each set of Buyer Deliverables required. Any ad-hoc Deliverables requirements are to be treated as individual requirements in their own right and the Parties should execute a separate SOW in respect of each, or alternatively agree a Variation to an existing SOW.

All SOWs must fall within the Specification and provisions of the Call-Off Contact.

The details set out within this SOW apply only in relation to the Deliverables detailed herein and will not apply to any other SOWs executed or to be executed under this Call-Off Contract, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing.

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Call-Off Contract Reference:
Buyer:
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Supplier:
SOW Start Date:
SOW End Date:
Duration of SOW:
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Key Personnel (Buyer):
Key Personnel (Supplier):
Subcontractors:

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2 Call-Off Contract Specification - Deliverables Context

SOW Deliverables Background: [Insert details of which elements of the Deliverables this SOW will address]

Delivery phase(s): [Insert item and nature of Delivery phase(s), for example, Discovery, Alpha, Beta or Live]

Overview of Requirement: [Insert details including Release Type(s), for example Ad hoc, Inception, Calibration or Delivery]

3 Buyer Requirements – SOW Deliverables

Outcome Description:

Milestone Ref	Milestone Description	Acceptance Criteria	Due Date
MS01			
MS02			

Delivery Plan	De	eli	ver	/ P	lar	1:
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Dependencies:

Supplier Resource Plan:

Security Applicable to SOW:

The Supplier confirms that all Supplier Staff working on Buyer Sites and on Buyer Systems and Deliverables, have completed Supplier Staff Vetting in accordance with Paragraph 6 (Security of Supplier Staff) of Part B – Annex 1 (Baseline Security Requirements) of Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security).

[If different security requirements than those set out in Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security) apply under this SOW, these shall be detailed below and apply only to this SOW:

[Insert if necessary]

Cyber Essentials Scheme:

The Buyer requires the Supplier to have and maintain a Cyber Essentials Plus Certificate for the work undertaken under this SOW, in accordance with Call-Off Schedule 26 (Cyber Essentials Scheme).

SOW Standards:

[Insert any specific Standards applicable to this SOW]

Performance Management:

[Insert details of Material KPIs that have a material impact on Contract performance]

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Material KPIs	Target	Measured by

[Insert Service Levels and/or KPIs – See Call-Off Schedule 14 (Service Levels and Balanced Scorecard)]

Additional Requirements:

Annex 1 – Where Annex 1 of Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data) in the Call-Off Contract does not accurately reflect the data Processor / Controller arrangements applicable to this Statement of Work, the Parties shall comply with the revised Annex 1 attached to this Statement of Work.

Key Supplier Staff:

Key Role	Key Staff	Contract Details	Worker Engagement Route (incl. inside/outside IR35)

[Indicate: whether there is any requirement to issue a Status Determination Statement]

SOW Reporting Requirements:

[Further to the Supplier providing the management information detailed in Call-Off Schedule 15 (Call Off Contract Management), the Supplier shall also provide the following additional management information under and applicable to this SOW only:

Ref.	Type of Information	Which Services does this requirement apply to?	Required regularity of Submission
1.	[insert]		
1.1	[insert]	[insert]	[insert]

4 Charges

Call Off Contract Charges:

The applicable charging method(s) for this SOW is:

Capped Time and Materials as per the below Rate card

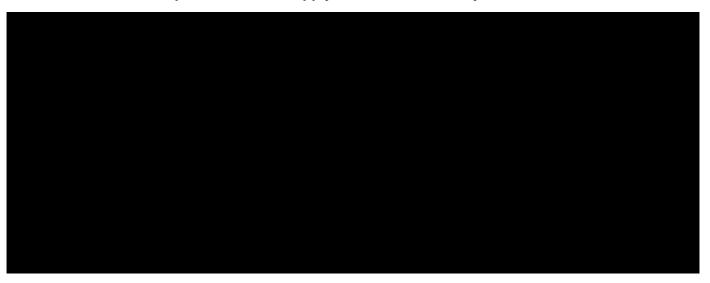
Rate Cards Applicable:

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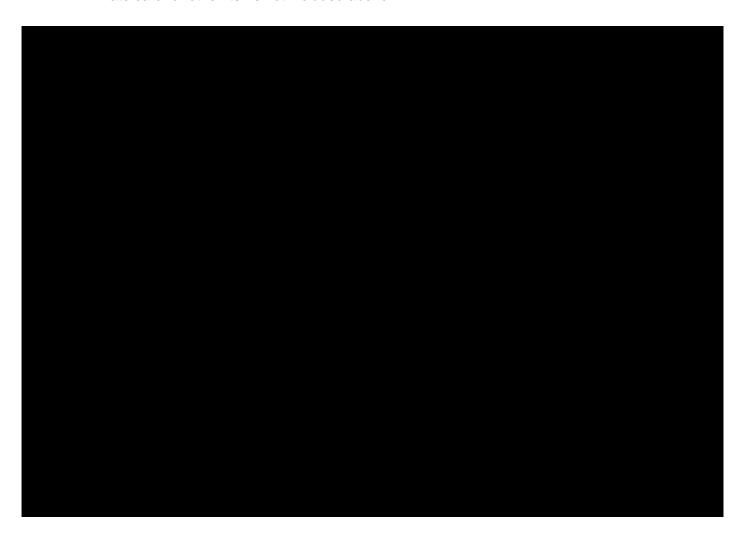
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Rate card as per the tender to apply for the same or very similar scenarios:



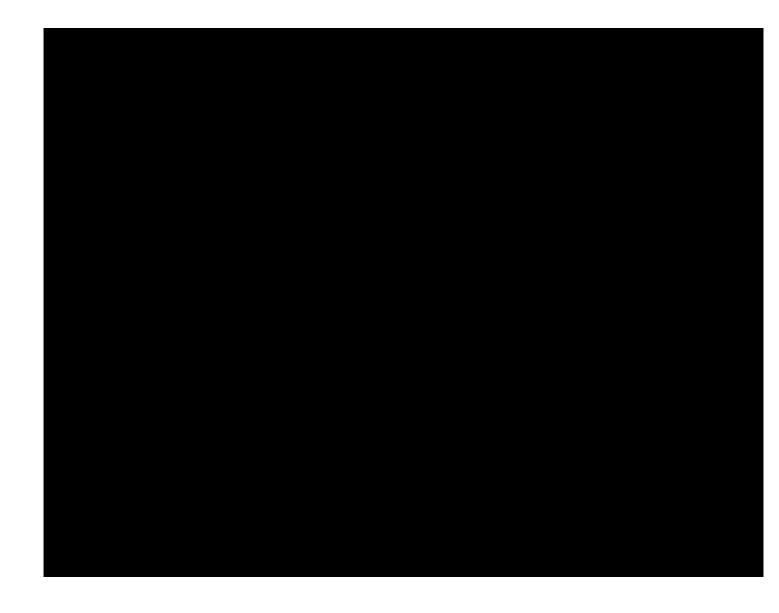
- Rate card for other items not included above:



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Reimbursable Expenses:

N/A

Signatures and Approvals

Agreement of this SOW

BY SIGNING this Statement of Work, the Parties agree that it shall be incorporated into Appendix 1 of the Order Form and incorporated into the Call-Off Contract and be legally binding on the Parties:

For and on behalf of the Supplier

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Name:
Title:
Date:
Signature:
For and on behalf of the Buyer
Name:
Title:
Date:
Signature:

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Core Terms and Applicable Schedules

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Core Terms

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1 Definitions used in the contract

Interpret this Contract using Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions).

2 How the contract works

- 2.1 The Supplier is eligible for the award of Call-Off Contracts during the Framework Contract Period.
- 2.2 CCS does not guarantee the Supplier any exclusivity, quantity or value of work under the Framework Contract.
- 2.3 CCS has paid one penny to the Supplier legally to form the Framework Contract. The Supplier acknowledges this payment.
- 2.4 If the Buyer decides to buy Deliverables under the Framework Contract it must use Framework Schedule 7 (Call-Off Award Procedure) and must state its requirements using Framework Schedule 6 (Order Form Template and Call-Off Schedules). If allowed by the Regulations, the Buyer can:
 - (a) make changes to Framework Schedule 6 (Order Form Template and Call-Off Schedules);
 - (b) create new Call-Off Schedules;
 - (c) exclude optional template Call-Off Schedules; and/or
 - (d) use Special Terms in the Order Form to add or change terms.
- 2.5 Each Call-Off Contract:
 - (a) is a separate Contract from the Framework Contract;
 - (b) is between a Supplier and a Buyer;
 - (c) includes Core Terms, Schedules and any other changes or items in the completed Order Form; and
 - (d) survives the termination of the Framework Contract.
- 2.6 Where the Supplier is approached by any Other Contracting Authority requesting Deliverables or substantially similar goods or services, the Supplier must tell them about this Framework Contract before accepting their order.
- 2.7 The Supplier acknowledges it has all the information required to perform its obligations under each Contract before entering into a Contract. When information is provided by a Relevant Authority no warranty of its accuracy is given to the Supplier.
- 2.8 The Supplier will not be excused from any obligation, or be entitled to additional Costs or Charges because it failed to either:
 - (a) verify the accuracy of the Due Diligence Information; or
 - (b) properly perform its own adequate checks.
- 2.9 CCS and the Buyer will not be liable for errors, omissions or misrepresentation of any information.
- 2.10 The Supplier warrants and represents that all statements made and documents submitted as part of the procurement of Deliverables are and remain true and accurate.

3 What needs to be delivered

3.1 All deliverables

- 3.1.1 The Supplier must provide Deliverables:
 - (a) that comply with the Specification, the Framework Tender Response and, in relation to a Call-Off Contract, the Call-Off Tender (if there is one);
 - (b) to a professional standard;

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- (c) using reasonable skill and care;
- (d) using Good Industry Practice;
- (e) using its own policies, processes and internal quality control measures as long as they do not conflict with the Contract;
- (f) on the dates agreed; and
- (g) that comply with Law.
- 3.1.2 The Supplier must provide Deliverables with a warranty of at least 90 days from Delivery against all obvious defects.

3.2 Goods clauses

- 3.2.1 All Goods delivered must be new, or as new if recycled, unused and of recent origin.
- 3.2.2 All manufacturer warranties covering the Goods must be assignable to the Buyer on request and for free.
- 3.2.3 The Supplier transfers ownership of the Goods on Delivery or payment for those Goods, whichever is earlier.
- 3.2.4 Risk in the Goods transfers to the Buyer on Delivery of the Goods, but remains with the Supplier if the Buyer notices damage following Delivery and lets the Supplier know within 3 Working Days of Delivery.
- 3.2.5 The Supplier warrants that it has full and unrestricted ownership of the Goods at the time of transfer of ownership.
- 3.2.6 The Supplier must deliver the Goods on the date and to the specified location during the Buyer's working hours.
- 3.2.7 The Supplier must provide sufficient packaging for the Goods to reach the point of Delivery safely and undamaged.
- 3.2.8 All deliveries must have a delivery note attached that specifies the order number, type and quantity of Goods.
- 3.2.9 The Supplier must provide all tools, information and instructions the Buyer needs to make use of the Goods.
- 3.2.10 The Supplier must indemnify the Buyer against the costs of any Recall of the Goods and give notice of actual or anticipated action about the Recall of the Goods.
- 3.2.11 The Buyer can cancel any order or part order of Goods which has not been Delivered. If the Buyer gives less than 14 days notice then it will pay the Supplier's reasonable and proven costs already incurred on the cancelled order as long as the Supplier takes all reasonable steps to minimise these costs.
- 3.2.12 The Supplier must at its own cost repair, replace, refund or substitute (at the Buyer's option and request) any Goods that the Buyer rejects because they do not conform with Clause 3. If the Supplier does not do this it will pay the Buyer's costs including repair or re-supply by a third party.

3.3 Services clauses

- 3.3.1 Late Delivery of the Services will be a Default of a Call-Off Contract.
- 3.3.2 The Supplier must co-operate with the Buyer and third party suppliers on all aspects connected with the Delivery of the Services and ensure that Supplier Staff comply with any reasonable instructions.
- 3.3.3 The Supplier must at its own risk and expense provide all Supplier Equipment required to Deliver the Services.

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- 3.3.4 The Supplier must allocate sufficient resources and appropriate expertise to each Contract.
- 3.3.5 The Supplier must take all reasonable care to ensure performance does not disrupt the Buyer's operations, employees or other contractors.
- 3.3.6 The Supplier must ensure all Services, and anything used to Deliver the Services, are of good quality and free from defects.
- 3.3.7 The Buyer is entitled to withhold payment for partially or undelivered Services, but doing so does not stop it from using its other rights under the Contract.

4 Pricing and payments

- 4.1 In exchange for the Deliverables, the Supplier must invoice the Buyer for the Charges in the Order Form.
- 4.2 CCS must invoice the Supplier for the Management Charge and the Supplier must pay it using the process in Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information).
- 4.3 All Charges and the Management Charge:
 - (a) exclude VAT, which is payable on provision of a valid VAT invoice; and
 - (b) include all costs connected with the Supply of Deliverables.
- 4.4 The Buyer must pay the Supplier the Charges within 30 days of receipt by the Buyer of a valid, undisputed invoice, in cleared funds using the payment method and details stated in the Order Form.
- 4.5 A Supplier invoice is only valid if it:
 - (a) includes all appropriate references including the Contract reference number and other details reasonably requested by the Buyer;
 - (b) includes a detailed breakdown of Delivered Deliverables and Milestone(s) (if any); and
 - (c) does not include any Management Charge (the Supplier must not charge the Buyer in any way for the Management Charge).
- 4.6 The Buyer must accept and process for payment an undisputed Electronic Invoice received from the Supplier.
- 4.7 The Buyer may retain or set-off payment of any amount owed to it by the Supplier if notice and reasons are provided.
- 4.8 The Supplier must ensure that all Subcontractors are paid, in full, within 30 days of receipt of a valid, undisputed invoice. If this does not happen, CCS or the Buyer can publish the details of the late payment or non-payment.
- 4.9 If CCS or the Buyer can get more favourable commercial terms for the supply at cost of any materials, goods or services used by the Supplier to provide the Deliverables, then CCS or the Buyer may require the Supplier to replace its existing commercial terms with the more favourable terms offered for the relevant items.
- 4.10 If CCS or the Buyer uses Clause 4.9 then the Framework Prices (and where applicable, the Charges) must be reduced by an agreed amount by using the Variation Procedure.
- 4.11 The Supplier has no right of set-off, counterclaim, discount or abatement unless they are ordered to do so by a court.

5 The buyer's obligations to the supplier

- 5.1 If Supplier Non-Performance arises from an Authority Cause:
 - (a) neither CCS or the Buyer can terminate a Contract under Clause 10.4.1:

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- (b) the Supplier is entitled to reasonable and proven additional expenses and to relief from liability and Deduction under this Contract;
- (c) the Supplier is entitled to additional time needed to make the Delivery; and
- (d) the Supplier cannot suspend the ongoing supply of Deliverables.
- 5.2 Clause 5.1 only applies if the Supplier:
 - (a) gives notice to the Party responsible for the Authority Cause within 10 Working Days of becoming aware;
 - (b) demonstrates that the Supplier Non-Performance would not have occurred but for the Authority Cause; and
 - (c) mitigated the impact of the Authority Cause.

6 Record keeping and reporting

- 6.1 The Supplier must attend Progress Meetings with the Buyer and provide Progress Reports when specified in the Order Form.
- 6.2 The Supplier must keep and maintain full and accurate records and accounts on everything to do with the Contract:
 - (a) during the Contract Period;
 - (b) for 7 years after the End Date; and
 - (c) in accordance with UK GDPR,

including but not limited to the records and accounts stated in the definition of Audit in Joint Schedule 1.

- 6.3 The Relevant Authority or an Auditor can Audit the Supplier.
- 6.4 During an Audit, the Supplier must:
 - (a) allow the Relevant Authority or any Auditor access to their premises to verify all contract accounts and records of everything to do with the Contract and provide copies for an Audit; and
 - (b) provide information to the Relevant Authority or to the Auditor and reasonable cooperation at their request.
- 6.5 Where the Audit of the Supplier is carried out by an Auditor, the Auditor shall be entitled to share any information obtained during the Audit with the Relevant Authority.
- 6.6 If the Supplier is not providing any of the Deliverables, or is unable to provide them, it must immediately:
 - (a) tell the Relevant Authority and give reasons;
 - (b) propose corrective action; and
 - (c) provide a deadline for completing the corrective action.
- 6.7 The Supplier must provide CCS with a Self Audit Certificate supported by an audit report at the end of each Contract Year. The report must contain:
 - (a) the methodology of the review;
 - (b) the sampling techniques applied;
 - (c) details of any issues; and
 - (d) any remedial action taken.
- 6.8 The Self Audit Certificate must be completed and signed by an auditor or senior member of the Supplier's management team that is qualified in either a relevant audit or financial discipline.

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7 Supplier staff

- 7.1 The Supplier Staff involved in the performance of each Contract must:
 - (a) be appropriately trained and qualified;
 - (b) be vetted using Good Industry Practice and the Security Policy; and
 - (c) comply with all conduct requirements when on the Buyer's Premises.
- 7.2 Where a Buyer decides one of the Supplier's Staff is not suitable to work on a contract, the Supplier must replace them with a suitably qualified alternative.
- 7.3 If requested, the Supplier must replace any person whose acts or omissions have caused the Supplier to breach Clause 27.
- 7.4 The Supplier must provide a list of Supplier Staff needing to access the Buyer's Premises and say why access is required.
- 7.5 The Supplier indemnifies CCS and the Buyer against all claims brought by any person employed by the Supplier caused by an act or omission of the Supplier or any Supplier Staff.

8 Rights and protection

- 8.1 The Supplier warrants and represents that:
 - (a) it has full capacity and authority to enter into and to perform each Contract;
 - (b) each Contract is executed by its authorised representative;
 - (c) it is a legally valid and existing organisation incorporated in the place it was formed;
 - (d) there are no known legal or regulatory actions or investigations before any court, administrative body or arbitration tribunal pending or threatened against it or its Affiliates that might affect its ability to perform each Contract;
 - (e) it maintains all necessary rights, authorisations, licences and consents to perform its obligations under each Contract;
 - (f) it does not have any contractual obligations which are likely to have a material adverse effect on its ability to perform each Contract;
 - (g) it is not impacted by an Insolvency Event; and
 - (h) it will comply with each Call-Off Contract.
- 8.2 The warranties and representations in Clauses 2.10 and 8.1 are repeated each time the Supplier provides Deliverables under the Contract.
- 8.3 The Supplier indemnifies both CCS and every Buyer against each of the following:
 - (a) wilful misconduct of the Supplier, Subcontractor and Supplier Staff that impacts the Contract; and
 - (b) non-payment by the Supplier of any Tax or National Insurance.
- 8.4 All claims indemnified under this Contract must use Clause 26.
- 8.5 The description of any provision of this Contract as a warranty does not prevent CCS or a Buyer from exercising any termination right that it may have for breach of that clause by the Supplier.
- 8.6 If the Supplier becomes aware of a representation or warranty that becomes untrue or misleading, it must immediately notify CCS and every Buyer.
- 8.7 All third party warranties and indemnities covering the Deliverables must be assigned for the Buyer's benefit by the Supplier.

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9 Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)

- 9.1 Each Party keeps ownership of its own Existing IPRs. The Supplier gives the Buyer a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, transferable worldwide licence to use, change and sub-license the Supplier's Existing IPR to enable it to both:
 - (a) receive and use the Deliverables; and
 - (b) make use of the deliverables provided by a Replacement Supplier.
- 9.2 Any New IPR created under a Contract is owned by the Buyer. The Buyer gives the Supplier a licence to use any Existing IPRs and New IPRs for the purpose of fulfilling its obligations during the Contract Period.
- 9.3 Where a Party acquires ownership of IPRs incorrectly under this Contract it must do everything reasonably necessary to complete a transfer assigning them in writing to the other Party on request and at its own cost.
- 9.4 Neither Party has the right to use the other Party's IPRs, including any use of the other Party's names, logos or trademarks, except as provided in Clause 9 or otherwise agreed in writing.
- 9.5 If there is an IPR Claim, the Supplier indemnifies CCS and each Buyer against all losses, damages, costs or expenses (including professional fees and fines) incurred as a result.
- 9.6 If an IPR Claim is made or anticipated the Supplier must at its own expense and the Buyer's sole option, either:
 - (a) obtain for CCS and the Buyer the rights in Clause 9.1 and 9.2 without infringing any third party IPR; or
 - (b) replace or modify the relevant item with substitutes that do not infringe IPR without adversely affecting the functionality or performance of the Deliverables.
- 9.7 In spite of any other provisions of a Contract and for the avoidance of doubt, award of a Contract by the Buyer and placement of any contract task under it does not constitute an authorisation by the Crown under Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949. The Supplier acknowledges that any authorisation by the Buyer under its statutory powers must be expressly provided in writing, with reference to the acts authorised and the specific IPR involved.

10 Ending the contract or any subcontract

10.1 Contract Period

- 10.1.1 The Contract takes effect on the Start Date and ends on the End Date or earlier if required by Law.
- 10.1.2 The Relevant Authority can extend the Contract for the Extension Period by giving the Supplier no less than 3 Months' written notice before the Contract expires.

10.2 Ending the contract without a reason

- 10.2.1 CCS has the right to terminate the Framework Contract at any time without reason by giving the Supplier at least 30 days' notice.
- 10.2.2 Each Buyer has the right to terminate their Call-Off Contract at any time without reason by giving the Supplier not less than 90 days' written notice.

10.3 Rectification plan process

- 10.3.1 If there is a Default, the Relevant Authority may, without limiting its other rights, request that the Supplier provide a Rectification Plan, within 10 working days.
- 10.3.2 When the Relevant Authority receives a requested Rectification Plan it can either:
 - (a) reject the Rectification Plan or revised Rectification Plan, giving reasons; or

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- (b) accept the Rectification Plan or revised Rectification Plan (without limiting its rights) and the Supplier must immediately start work on the actions in the Rectification Plan at its own cost, unless agreed otherwise by the Parties.
- 10.3.3 Where the Rectification Plan or revised Rectification Plan is rejected, the Relevant Authority:
 - (a) must give reasonable grounds for its decision; and
 - (b) may request that the Supplier provides a revised Rectification Plan within 5 Working Days.
- 10.3.4 If the Relevant Authority rejects any Rectification Plan, including any revised Rectification Plan, the Relevant Authority does not have to request a revised Rectification Plan before exercising its right to terminate its Contract under Clause 10.4.3(a).

10.4 When CCS or the buyer can end a contract

- 10.4.1 If any of the following events happen, the Relevant Authority has the right to immediately terminate its Contract by issuing a Termination Notice to the Supplier:
 - (a) there is a Supplier Insolvency Event;
 - (b) there is a Default that is not corrected in line with an accepted Rectification Plan;
 - (c) the Supplier does not provide a Rectification Plan within 10 days of the request;
 - (d) there is any material Default of the Contract;
 - (e) there is any material Default of any Joint Controller Agreement relating to any Contract;
 - (f) there is a Default of Clauses 2.10, 9, 14, 15, 27, 32 or Framework Schedule 9 (Cyber Essentials) (where applicable) relating to any Contract;
 - (g) there is a consistent repeated failure to meet the Performance Indicators in Framework Schedule 4 (Framework Management);
 - (h) there is a Change of Control of the Supplier which is not pre-approved by the Relevant Authority in writing;
 - (i) if the Relevant Authority discovers that the Supplier was in one of the situations in 57 (1) or 57(2) of the Regulations at the time the Contract was awarded; or
 - (j) the Supplier or its Affiliates embarrass or bring CCS or the Buyer into disrepute or diminish the public trust in them.
- 10.4.2 CCS may terminate the Framework Contract if a Buyer terminates a Call-Off Contract for any of the reasons listed in Clause 10.4.1.
- 10.4.3 If any of the following non-fault based events happen, the Relevant Authority has the right to immediately terminate its Contract by issuing a Termination Notice to the Supplier:
 - (a) the Relevant Authority rejects a Rectification Plan;
 - (b) there is a Variation which cannot be agreed using Clause 24 (Changing the contract) or resolved using Clause 34 (Resolving disputes);
 - (c) if there is a declaration of ineffectiveness in respect of any Variation; or
 - (d) the events in 73 (1) (a) of the Regulations happen.

10.5 When the supplier can end the contract

The Supplier can issue a Reminder Notice if the Buyer does not pay an undisputed invoice on time. The Supplier can terminate a Call-Off Contract if the Buyer fails to pay an

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undisputed invoiced sum due and worth over 10% of the annual Contract Value within 30 days of the date of the Reminder Notice.

10.6 What happens if the contract ends

- 10.6.1 Where a Party terminates a Contract under any of Clauses 10.2.1, 10.2.2, 10.4.1, 10.4.2, 10.4.3, 10.5 or 20.2 or a Contract expires all of the following apply:
 - (a) The Buyer's payment obligations under the terminated Contract stop immediately.
 - (b) Accumulated rights of the Parties are not affected.
 - (c) The Supplier must promptly repay to the Buyer any and all Charges the Buyer has paid in advance in respect of Deliverables not provided by the Supplier as at the End Date.
 - (d) The Supplier must promptly delete or return the Government Data except where required to retain copies by Law.
 - (e) The Supplier must promptly return any of CCS or the Buyer's property provided under the terminated Contract.
 - (f) The Supplier must, at no cost to CCS or the Buyer, co-operate fully in the handover and re-procurement (including to a Replacement Supplier).
- 10.6.2 In addition to the consequences of termination listed in Clause 10.6.1, where the Relevant Authority terminates a Contract under Clause 10.4.1 the Supplier is also responsible for the Relevant Authority's reasonable costs of procuring Replacement Deliverables for the rest of the Contract Period.
- 10.6.3 In addition to the consequences of termination listed in Clause 10.6.1, if either the Relevant Authority terminates a Contract under Clause 10.2.1 or 10.2.2 or a Supplier terminates a Call-Off Contract under Clause 10.5:
 - (a) the Buyer must promptly pay all outstanding Charges incurred to the Supplier; and
 - (b) the Buyer must pay the Supplier reasonable committed and unavoidable Losses as long as the Supplier provides a fully itemised and costed schedule with evidence the maximum value of this payment is limited to the total sum payable to the Supplier if the Contract had not been terminated.
- 10.6.4 In addition to the consequences of termination listed in Clause 10.6.1, where a Party terminates under Clause 20.2 each Party must cover its own Losses.
- 10.6.5 The following Clauses survive the termination or expiry of each Contract: 3.2.10, 4.2, 6, 7.5, 9, 11, 12.2, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 31.3, 34, 35 and any Clauses and Schedules which are expressly or by implication intended to continue.

10.7 Partially ending and suspending the contract

- 10.7.1 Where CCS has the right to terminate the Framework Contract it can suspend the Supplier's ability to accept Orders (for any period) and the Supplier cannot enter into any new Call-Off Contracts during this period. If this happens, the Supplier must still meet its obligations under any existing Call-Off Contracts that have already been signed.
- 10.7.2 Where CCS has the right to terminate a Framework Contract it is entitled to terminate all or part of it.
- 10.7.3 Where the Buyer has the right to terminate a Call-Off Contract it can terminate or suspend (for any period), all or part of it. If the Buyer suspends a Contract it can provide the Deliverables itself or buy them from a third party.
- 10.7.4 The Relevant Authority can only partially terminate or suspend a Contract if the remaining parts of that Contract can still be used to effectively deliver the intended purpose.

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- 10.7.5 The Parties must agree any necessary Variation required by Clause 10.7 using the Variation Procedure, but the Supplier may not either:
 - (a) reject the Variation; or
 - (b) increase the Charges, except where the right to partial termination is under Clause 10.2.
- 10.7.6 The Buyer can still use other rights available, or subsequently available to it if it acts on its rights under Clause 10.7.

10.8 When subcontracts can be ended

At the Buyer's request, the Supplier must terminate any Subcontracts in any of the following events:

- (a) there is a Change of Control of a Subcontractor which is not pre-approved by the Relevant Authority in writing;
- (b) the acts or omissions of the Subcontractor have caused or materially contributed to a right of termination under Clause 10.4; or
- (c) a Subcontractor or its Affiliates embarrasses or brings into disrepute or diminishes the public trust in the Relevant Authority.

11 How much you can be held responsible for

- 11.1 Each Party's total aggregate liability in each Contract Year under this Framework Contract (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) is no more than £1,000,000.
- 11.2 Each Party's total aggregate liability in each Contract Year under each Call-Off Contract (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) is no more than the greater of £5 million or 150% of the Estimated Yearly Charges unless specified in the Call-Off Order Form.
- 11.3 No Party is liable to the other for:
 - (a) any indirect Losses; or
 - (b) Loss of profits, turnover, savings, business opportunities or damage to goodwill (in each case whether direct or indirect).
- 11.4 In spite of Clause 11.1 and 11.2, neither Party limits or excludes any of the following:
 - (a) its liability for death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or that of its employees, agents or Subcontractors;
 - (b) its liability for bribery or fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation by it or its employees;
 - (c) any liability that cannot be excluded or limited by Law;
 - (d) its obligation to pay the required Management Charge or Default Management Charge.
- 11.5 In spite of Clauses 11.1 and 11.2, the Supplier does not limit or exclude its liability for any indemnity given under Clauses 7.5, 8.3(b), 9.5, 31.3 or Call-Off Schedule 2 (Staff Transfer) of a Contract.
- 11.6 In spite of Clauses 11.1, 11.2 but subject to Clauses 11.3 and 11.4, the Supplier's aggregate liability in each and any Contract Year under each Contract under Clause 14.8 shall in no event exceed the Data Protection Liability Cap.
- 11.7 Each Party must use all reasonable endeavours to mitigate any Loss or damage which it suffers under or in connection with each Contract, including any indemnities.
- 11.8 When calculating the Supplier's liability under Clause 11.1 or 11.2 the following items will not be taken into consideration:
 - (a) Deductions; and

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- (b) any items specified in Clauses 11.5 or 11.6.
- 11.9 If more than one Supplier is party to a Contract, each Supplier Party is jointly and severally liable for their obligations under that Contract.

12 Obeying the law

- 12.1 The Supplier must use reasonable endeavours to comply with the provisions of Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility).
- 12.2 To the extent that it arises as a result of a Default by the Supplier, the Supplier indemnifies the Relevant Authority against any fine or penalty incurred by the Relevant Authority pursuant to Law and any costs incurred by the Relevant Authority in defending any proceedings which result in such fine or penalty.
- 12.3 The Supplier must appoint a Compliance Officer who must be responsible for ensuring that the Supplier complies with Law, Clause 12.1 and Clauses 27 to 32.

13 Insurance

The Supplier must, at its own cost, obtain and maintain the Required Insurances in Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements) and any Additional Insurances in the Order Form.

14 Data protection

- 14.1 The Supplier must process Personal Data and ensure that Supplier Staff process Personal Data only in accordance with Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data).
- 14.2 The Supplier must not remove any ownership or security notices in or relating to the Government Data.
- 14.3 The Supplier must make accessible back-ups of all Government Data, stored in an agreed off-site location and send the Buyer copies every 6 Months.
- 14.4 The Supplier must ensure that any Supplier system holding any Government Data, including back-up data, is a secure system that complies with the Security Policy and any applicable Security Management Plan.
- 14.5 If at any time the Supplier suspects or has reason to believe that the Government Data provided under a Contract is corrupted, lost or sufficiently degraded, then the Supplier must notify the Relevant Authority and immediately suggest remedial action.
- 14.6 If the Government Data is corrupted, lost or sufficiently degraded so as to be unusable the Relevant Authority may either or both:
 - (a) tell the Supplier to restore or get restored Government Data as soon as practical but no later than 5 Working Days from the date that the Relevant Authority receives notice, or the Supplier finds out about the issue, whichever is earlier; and/or
 - (b) restore the Government Data itself or using a third party.
- 14.7 The Supplier must pay each Party's reasonable costs of complying with Clause 14.6 unless CCS or the Buyer is at fault.

14.8 The Supplier:

- (a) must provide the Relevant Authority with all Government Data in an agreed open format within 10 Working Days of a written request;
- (b) must have documented processes to guarantee prompt availability of Government Data if the Supplier stops trading;
- (c) must securely destroy all Storage Media that has held Government Data at the end of life of that media using Good Industry Practice;
- (d) securely erase all Government Data and any copies it holds when asked to do so by CCS or the Buyer unless required by Law to retain it; and

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(e) indemnifies CCS and each Buyer against any and all Losses incurred if the Supplier breaches Clause 14 and any Data Protection Legislation.

15 What you must keep confidential

- 15.1 Each Party must:
 - (a) keep all Confidential Information it receives confidential and secure;
 - (b) except as expressly set out in the Contract at Clauses 15.2 to 15.4 or elsewhere in the Contract, not disclose, use or exploit the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information without the Disclosing Party's prior written consent; and
 - (c) immediately notify the Disclosing Party if it suspects unauthorised access, copying, use or disclosure of the Confidential Information.
- 15.2 In spite of Clause 15.1, a Party may disclose Confidential Information which it receives from the Disclosing Party in any of the following instances:
 - (a) where disclosure is required by applicable Law or by a court with the relevant jurisdiction if, to the extent not prohibited by Law, the Recipient Party notifies the Disclosing Party of the full circumstances, the affected Confidential Information and extent of the disclosure:
 - (b) if the Recipient Party already had the information without obligation of confidentiality before it was disclosed by the Disclosing Party;
 - (c) if the information was given to it by a third party without obligation of confidentiality;
 - (d) if the information was in the public domain at the time of the disclosure;
 - (e) if the information was independently developed without access to the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information;
 - (f) on a confidential basis, to its auditors;
 - (g) on a confidential basis, to its professional advisers on a need-to-know basis; or
 - (h) to the Serious Fraud Office where the Recipient Party has reasonable grounds to believe that the Disclosing Party is involved in activity that may be a criminal offence under the Bribery Act 2010.
- 15.3 In spite of Clause 15.1, the Supplier may disclose Confidential Information on a confidential basis to Supplier Staff on a need-to-know basis to allow the Supplier to meet its obligations under the Contract. The Supplier Staff must enter into a direct confidentiality agreement with the Relevant Authority at its request.
- 15.4 In spite of Clause 15.1, CCS or the Buyer may disclose Confidential Information in any of the following cases:
 - (a) on a confidential basis to the employees, agents, consultants and contractors of CCS or the Buyer;
 - (b) on a confidential basis to any other Central Government Body, any successor body to a Central Government Body or any company that CCS or the Buyer transfers or proposes to transfer all or any part of its business to;
 - (c) if CCS or the Buyer (acting reasonably) considers disclosure necessary or appropriate to carry out its public functions;
 - (d) where requested by Parliament; or
 - (e) under Clauses 4.7 and 16.
- 15.5 For the purposes of Clauses 15.2 to 15.4 references to disclosure on a confidential basis means disclosure under a confidentiality agreement or arrangement including terms as strict as those required in Clause 15.

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15.6 Transparency Information is not Confidential Information.

15.7 The Supplier must not make any press announcement or publicise the Contracts or any part of them in any way, without the prior written consent of the Relevant Authority and must take all reasonable steps to ensure that Supplier Staff do not either.

16 When you can share information

- 16.1 The Supplier must tell the Relevant Authority within 48 hours if it receives a Request For Information.
- 16.2 Within five (5) Working Days of the Buyer's request the Supplier must give CCS and each Buyer full co-operation and information needed so the Buyer can:
 - (a) publish the Transparency Information;
 - (b) comply with any Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request; and/or
 - (c) comply with any Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) request.
- 16.3 The Relevant Authority may talk to the Supplier to help it decide whether to publish information under Clause 16. However, the extent, content and format of the disclosure is the Relevant Authority's decision in its absolute discretion.

17 Invalid parts of the contract

If any part of a Contract is prohibited by Law or judged by a court to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, it must be read as if it was removed from that Contract as much as required and rendered ineffective as far as possible without affecting the rest of the Contract, whether it is valid or enforceable.

18 No other terms apply

The provisions incorporated into each Contract are the entire agreement between the Parties. The Contract replaces all previous statements, agreements and any course of dealings made between the Parties, whether written or oral, in relation to its subject matter. No other provisions apply.

19 Other people's rights in a contract

No third parties may use the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (CRTPA) to enforce any term of the Contract unless stated (referring to CRTPA) in the Contract. This does not affect third party rights and remedies that exist independently from CRTPA.

20 Circumstances beyond your control

- 20.1 Any Party affected by a Force Majeure Event is excused from performing its obligations under a Contract while the inability to perform continues, if it both:
 - (a) provides a Force Majeure Notice to the other Party; and
 - (b) uses all reasonable measures practical to reduce the impact of the Force Majeure Event.
- 20.2 Either Party can partially or fully terminate the affected Contract if the provision of the Deliverables is materially affected by a Force Majeure Event which lasts for 90 days continuously.

21 Relationships created by the contract

No Contract creates a partnership, joint venture or employment relationship. The Supplier must represent themselves accordingly and ensure others do so.

22 Giving up contract rights

A partial or full waiver or relaxation of the terms of a Contract is only valid if it is stated to be a waiver in writing to the other Party.

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23 Transferring responsibilities

- 23.1 The Supplier cannot assign, novate or transfer a Contract or any part of a Contract without the Relevant Authority's written consent.
- 23.2 The Relevant Authority can assign, novate or transfer its Contract or any part of it to any Central Government Body, public or private sector body which performs the functions of the Relevant Authority.
- 23.3 When CCS or the Buyer uses its rights under Clause 23.2 the Supplier must enter into a novation agreement in the form that CCS or the Buyer specifies.
- 23.4 The Supplier can terminate a Contract novated under Clause 23.2 to a private sector body that is experiencing an Insolvency Event.
- 23.5 The Supplier remains responsible for all acts and omissions of the Supplier Staff as if they were its own.
- 23.6 If CCS or the Buyer asks the Supplier for details about Subcontractors, the Supplier must provide details of Subcontractors at all levels of the supply chain including:
 - (a) their name;
 - (b) the scope of their appointment; and
 - (c) the duration of their appointment.

24 Changing the contract

- 24.1 Either Party can request a Variation which is only effective if agreed in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 24.2 The Supplier must provide an Impact Assessment either:
 - (a) with the Variation Form, where the Supplier requests the Variation; or
 - (b) within the time limits included in a Variation Form requested by CCS or the Buyer.
- 24.3 If the Variation cannot be agreed or resolved by the Parties, CCS or the Buyer can either:
 - (a) agree that the Contract continues without the Variation; or
 - (b) terminate the affected Contract, unless in the case of a Call-Off Contract, the Supplier has already provided part or all of the provision of the Deliverables, or where the Supplier can show evidence of substantial work being carried out to provide them; or
 - (c) refer the Dispute to be resolved using Clause 34 (Resolving Disputes).
- 24.4 CCS and the Buyer are not required to accept a Variation request made by the Supplier.
- 24.5 If there is a General Change in Law, the Supplier must bear the risk of the change and is not entitled to ask for an increase to the Framework Prices or the Charges.
- 24.6 If there is a Specific Change in Law or one is likely to happen during the Contract Period the Supplier must give CCS and the Buyer notice of the likely effects of the changes as soon as reasonably practical. They must also say if they think any Variation is needed either to the Deliverables, Framework Prices or a Contract and provide evidence:
 - (a) that the Supplier has kept costs as low as possible, including in Subcontractor costs; and
 - (b) of how it has affected the Supplier's costs.
- 24.7 Any change in the Framework Prices or relief from the Supplier's obligations because of a Specific Change in Law must be implemented using Clauses 24.1 to 24.4.
- 24.8 For 101(5) of the Regulations, if the Court declares any Variation ineffective, the Parties agree that their mutual rights and obligations will be regulated by the terms of the

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Contract as they existed immediately prior to that Variation and as if the Parties had never entered into that Variation.

25 How to communicate about the contract

- 25.1 All notices under the Contract must be in writing and are considered effective on the Working Day of delivery as long as they are delivered before 5:00pm on a Working Day. Otherwise the notice is effective on the next Working Day. An email is effective at 9:00am on the first Working Day after sending unless an error message is received.
- 25.2 Notices to CCS must be sent to the CCS Authorised Representative's address or email address in the Framework Award Form.
- 25.3 Notices to the Buyer must be sent to the Buyer Authorised Representative's address or email address in the Order Form.
- 25.4 This Clause does not apply to the service of legal proceedings or any documents in any legal action, arbitration or dispute resolution.

26 Dealing with claims

- 26.1 If a Beneficiary is notified of a Claim then it must notify the Indemnifier as soon as reasonably practical and no later than 10 Working Days.
- 26.2 At the Indemnifier's cost the Beneficiary must both:
 - (a) allow the Indemnifier to conduct all negotiations and proceedings to do with a Claim; and
 - (b) give the Indemnifier reasonable assistance with the claim if requested.
- 26.3 The Beneficiary must not make admissions about the Claim without the prior written consent of the Indemnifier which can not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- 26.4 The Indemnifier must consider and defend the Claim diligently using competent legal advisors and in a way that does not damage the Beneficiary's reputation.
- 26.5 The Indemnifier must not settle or compromise any Claim without the Beneficiary's prior written consent which it must not unreasonably withhold or delay.
- 26.6 Each Beneficiary must take all reasonable steps to minimise and mitigate any losses that it suffers because of the Claim.
- 26.7 If the Indemnifier pays the Beneficiary money under an indemnity and the Beneficiary later recovers money which is directly related to the Claim, the Beneficiary must immediately repay the Indemnifier the lesser of either:
 - (a) the sum recovered minus any legitimate amount spent by the Beneficiary when recovering this money; or
 - (b) the amount the Indemnifier paid the Beneficiary for the Claim.

27 Preventing fraud, bribery and corruption

- 27.1 The Supplier must not during any Contract Period:
 - (a) commit a Prohibited Act or any other criminal offence in the Regulations 57(1) and 57(2); or
 - (b) do or allow anything which would cause CCS or the Buyer, including any of their employees, consultants, contractors, Subcontractors or agents to breach any of the Relevant Requirements or incur any liability under them.
- 27.2 The Supplier must during the Contract Period:
 - (a) create, maintain and enforce adequate policies and procedures to ensure it complies with the Relevant Requirements to prevent a Prohibited Act and require its Subcontractors to do the same:

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- (b) keep full records to show it has complied with its obligations under Clause 27 and give copies to CCS or the Buyer on request; and
- (c) if required by the Relevant Authority, within 20 Working Days of the Start Date of the relevant Contract, and then annually, certify in writing to the Relevant Authority, that they have complied with Clause 27, including compliance of Supplier Staff, and provide reasonable supporting evidence of this on request, including its policies and procedures.
- 27.3 The Supplier must immediately notify CCS and the Buyer if it becomes aware of any breach of Clauses 27.1 or 27.2 or has any reason to think that it, or any of the Supplier Staff, has either:
 - (a) been investigated or prosecuted for an alleged Prohibited Act;
 - (b) been debarred, suspended, proposed for suspension or debarment, or is otherwise ineligible to take part in procurement programmes or contracts because of a Prohibited Act by any government department or agency;
 - (c) received a request or demand for any undue financial or other advantage of any kind related to a Contract; or
 - (d) suspected that any person or Party directly or indirectly related to a Contract has committed or attempted to commit a Prohibited Act.
- 27.4 If the Supplier notifies CCS or the Buyer as required by Clause 27.3, the Supplier must respond promptly to their further enquiries, co-operate with any investigation and allow the Audit of any books, records and relevant documentation.
- 27.5 In any notice the Supplier gives under Clause 27.3 it must specify the:
 - (a) Prohibited Act;
 - (b) identity of the Party who it thinks has committed the Prohibited Act; and
 - (c) action it has decided to take.

28 Equality, diversity and human rights

- 28.1 The Supplier must follow all applicable equality Law when they perform their obligations under the Contract, including:
 - (a) protections against discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, gender reassignment, religion or belief, disability, sexual orientation, pregnancy, maternity, age or otherwise; and
 - (b) any other requirements and instructions which CCS or the Buyer reasonably imposes related to equality Law.
- 28.2 The Supplier must take all necessary steps, and inform CCS or the Buyer of the steps taken, to prevent anything that is considered to be unlawful discrimination by any court or tribunal, or the Equality and Human Rights Commission (or any successor organisation) when working on a Contract.

29 Health and safety

- 29.1 The Supplier must perform its obligations meeting the requirements of:
 - (a) all applicable Law regarding health and safety; and
 - (b) the Buyer's current health and safety policy while at the Buyer's Premises, as provided to the Supplier.
- 29.2 The Supplier and the Buyer must as soon as possible notify the other of any health and safety incidents or material hazards they are aware of at the Buyer Premises that relate to the performance of a Contract.

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30 Environment

- 30.1 When working on Site the Supplier must perform its obligations under the Buyer's current Environmental Policy, which the Buyer must provide.
- 30.2 The Supplier must ensure that Supplier Staff are aware of the Buyer's Environmental Policy.

31 **Tax**

- 31.1 The Supplier must not breach any Tax or social security obligations and must enter into a binding agreement to pay any late contributions due, including where applicable, any interest or any fines. CCS and the Buyer cannot terminate a Contract where the Supplier has not paid a minor Tax or social security contribution.
- 31.2 Where the Charges payable under a Contract with the Buyer are or are likely to exceed £5 million at any point during the relevant Contract Period, and an Occasion of Tax Non-Compliance occurs, the Supplier must notify CCS and the Buyer of it within 5 Working Days including:
 - (a) the steps that the Supplier is taking to address the Occasion of Tax Non-Compliance and any mitigating factors that it considers relevant; and
 - (b) other information relating to the Occasion of Tax Non-Compliance that CCS and the Buyer may reasonably need.
- 31.3 Where the Supplier or any Supplier Staff are liable to be taxed or to pay National Insurance contributions in the UK relating to payment received under a Call-Off Contract, the Supplier must both:
 - (a) comply with the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 and all other statutes and regulations relating to income tax, the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (including IR35) and National Insurance contributions; and
 - (b) indemnify the Buyer against any Income Tax, National Insurance and social security contributions and any other liability, deduction, contribution, assessment or claim arising from or made during or after the Contract Period in connection with the provision of the Deliverables by the Supplier or any of the Supplier Staff.
- 31.4 If any of the Supplier Staff are Workers who receive payment relating to the Deliverables, then the Supplier must ensure that its contract with the Worker contains the following requirements:
 - (a) the Buyer may, at any time during the Contract Period, request that the Worker provides information which demonstrates they comply with Clause 31.3, or why those requirements do not apply, the Buyer can specify the information the Worker must provide and the deadline for responding;
 - (b) the Worker's contract may be terminated at the Buyer's request if the Worker fails to provide the information requested by the Buyer within the time specified by the Buyer;
 - (c) the Worker's contract may be terminated at the Buyer's request if the Worker provides information which the Buyer considers is not good enough to demonstrate how it complies with Clause 31.3 or confirms that the Worker is not complying with those requirements; and
 - (d) the Buyer may supply any information they receive from the Worker to HMRC for revenue collection and management.

32 Conflict of interest

- 32.1 The Supplier must take action to ensure that neither the Supplier nor the Supplier Staff are placed in the position of an actual or potential Conflict of Interest.
- 32.2 The Supplier must promptly notify and provide details to CCS and each Buyer if a Conflict of Interest happens or is expected to happen.

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32.3 CCS and each Buyer can terminate its Contract immediately by giving notice in writing to the Supplier or take any steps it thinks are necessary where there is or may be an actual or potential Conflict of Interest.

33 Reporting a breach of the contract

- 33.1 As soon as it is aware of it the Supplier and Supplier Staff must report to CCS or the Buyer any actual or suspected breach of:
 - (a) Law;
 - (b) Clause 12.1; or
 - (c) Clauses 27 to 32.
- 33.2 The Supplier must not retaliate against any of the Supplier Staff who in good faith reports a breach listed in Clause 33.1 to the Buyer or a Prescribed Person.

34 Resolving disputes

- 34.1 If there is a Dispute, the senior representatives of the Parties who have authority to settle the Dispute will, within 28 days of a written request from the other Party, meet in good faith to resolve the Dispute.
- 34.2 If the Dispute is not resolved at that meeting, the Parties can attempt to settle it by mediation using the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) Model Mediation Procedure current at the time of the Dispute. If the Parties cannot agree on a mediator, the mediator will be nominated by CEDR. If either Party does not wish to use, or continue to use mediation, or mediation does not resolve the Dispute, the Dispute must be resolved using Clauses 34.3 to 34.5.
- 34.3 Unless the Relevant Authority refers the Dispute to arbitration using Clause 34.4, the Parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales have the exclusive jurisdiction to:
 - (a) determine the Dispute;
 - (b) grant interim remedies; and/or
 - (c) grant any other provisional or protective relief.
- 34.4 The Supplier agrees that the Relevant Authority has the exclusive right to refer any Dispute to be finally resolved by arbitration under the London Court of International Arbitration Rules current at the time of the Dispute. There will be only one arbitrator. The seat or legal place of the arbitration will be London and the proceedings will be in English.
- 34.5 The Relevant Authority has the right to refer a Dispute to arbitration even if the Supplier has started or has attempted to start court proceedings under Clause 34.3, unless the Relevant Authority has agreed to the court proceedings or participated in them. Even if court proceedings have started, the Parties must do everything necessary to ensure that the court proceedings are stayed in favour of any arbitration proceedings if they are started under Clause 34.4.
- 34.6 The Supplier cannot suspend the performance of a Contract during any Dispute.
- 35 Which law applies

This Contract and any Disputes arising out of, or connected to it, are governed by English

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1 Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions) RM1043.8

- 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:
- 1.3.1 the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- 1.3.2 reference to a gender includes the other gender and the neuter;
- 1.3.3 references to a person include an individual, company, body corporate, corporation, unincorporated association, firm, partnership or other legal entity or Central Government Body;
- 1.3.4 a reference to any Law includes a reference to that Law as amended, extended, consolidated or re-enacted from time to time;
- 1.3.5 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";
- 1.3.6 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;
- 1.3.7 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;
- 1.3.8 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;
- 1.3.9 references to "**Paragraphs**" are, unless otherwise provided, references to the paragraph of the appropriate Schedules unless otherwise provided;
- 1.3.10 references to a series of Clauses or Paragraphs shall be inclusive of the clause numbers specified;
- 1.3.11 the headings in each Contract are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of a Contract;
- 1.3.12 where the Buyer is a Central Government Body it shall be treated as contracting with the Crown as a whole;
- 1.3.13 where a standard, policy or document is referred to by reference of a hyperlink, if that hyperlink is changed or no longer provides access to the relevant standard, policy or document, the Supplier shall notify the Relevant Authority and the Parties shall update the reference to a replacement hyperlink;
- 1.3.14 any reference in a Contract which immediately before Exit Day was a reference to (as it has effect from time to time):

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- (a) any EU regulation, EU decision, EU tertiary legislation or provision of the EEA agreement ("EU References") which is to form part of domestic law by application of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 shall be read on and after Exit Day as a reference to the EU References as they form part of domestic law by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 as modified by domestic law from time to time; and
- (b) any EU institution or EU authority or other such EU body shall be read on and after Exit Day as a reference to the UK institution, authority or body to which its functions were transferred; and
- 1.3.15 unless otherwise provided, references to "**Buyer**" shall be construed as including Exempt Buyers; and
- 1.3.16 unless otherwise provided, references to "Call-Off Contract" and "Contract" shall be construed as including Exempt Call-off Contracts.
- 1.4 In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the following meanings:

the following meanings:		
Term	Definition	
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 if specified within the Buyer's acceptance testing procedure 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;	
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: (a) 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);	
	(b) 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;	
	(c) verify the Open Book Data;	

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	(d) verify the Supplier's and each Subcontractor's compliance with the Contract and applicable Law;
	(e) 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;
	 (f) 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;
	(g) 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;
	(h) review any books of account and the internal contract management accounts kept by the Supplier in connection with each Contract;
	 (i) 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;
	 (j) 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
	(k) verify the accuracy and completeness of any Management Information delivered or required by the Framework Contract;
Auditor	(a) the Buyer's internal and external auditors;
	(b) the Buyer's statutory or regulatory auditors;
	(c) the Comptroller and Auditor General, their staff and/or any appointed representatives of the National Audit Office;
	(d) HM Treasury or the Cabinet Office;
	(e) any party formally appointed by the Relevant Authority to carry out audit or similar review functions; and
	(f) 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;
Authorised User	CCS' and Buyers' individual or group of individuals (including employees, consultants, contractors and agents) authorised by CCS and/or the Buyer to: (a) access and use the Platform for the purposes set out in Framework
	Schedule 7 (Call-Off Award Procedure); and

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(b) the rights granted under (a) shall apply unless and until that authorisation is revoked by CCS or the Buyer;
the Bankers' Automated Clearing Services, which is a scheme for the electronic processing of financial transactions within the United Kingdom;
a tool for Call-Off Contact management activity, through measurement of a Supplier's performance against key performance indicators, which the Buyer and Supplier may agree at the Call-Off Contract Start Date;
a Party having (or claiming to have) the benefit of an indemnity under this Contract;
the relevant public sector purchaser identified as such in the Order Form;
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;
the representative appointed by the Buyer from time to time in relation
to the Call-Off Contract initially identified in the Order Form;
guidance for Buyers on how to buy digital services using the Framework Contract, located at: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/digital-outcomes-and-specialists-buyers-guide ;
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);
the process to be completed in accordance with Framework Schedule 7 (Call-Off Award Procedure) or as otherwise notified to the Buyer in writing by CCS, the completion of which shall result in a potential Buyer being registered as a "Buyer" within the Platform which will entitle the Buyer to undertake a Call-Off Procedure in accordance with Framework Schedule 7, as supported by the Platform;
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;
the Contract Period in respect of the Call-Off Contract;
the latter of: (a) the scheduled date of the end of a Call-Off Contract as stated in the Order Form; or (b) the date of completion of the last Deliverable due under the last Statement of Work under the Call-Off Contract;
the contractual terms applicable to the Call-Off Contract specified under the relevant heading in the Order Form;
the Initial Period of a Call-Off Contract specified in the Order Form;
such period or periods beyond which the Call-Off Initial Period may be extended as specified in the Order Form;

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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 Award
	Procedure);
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);
Сар	the maximum amount to be paid by the Buyer under a Time and
	Materials mechanism for the delivery of an agreed scope; and "Capped"
	shall be construed accordingly;
Capped Time and	Time and Materials payable up to a specified Cap for delivery of the
Materials	agreed scope of Deliverables;
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	the representative appointed by CCS from time to time in relation to the
Representative	Framework Contract initially identified in the Framework Award Form;
Central Government	a body listed in one of the following sub-categories of the Central
Body	Government classification of the Public Sector Classification Guide, as
	published and amended from time to time by the Office for National
	Statistics:
	(a) Government Department;
	(b) Non-Departmental Public Body or Assembly Sponsored Public Body
	(advisory, executive, or tribunal);
	(c) Non-Ministerial Department; or
	(d) 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	is:
	(a) a change of control within the meaning of Section 450 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010; or
	(b) any instance where the Supplier demerges into 2 or more firms, merges with another firm, incorporated or otherwise changes its legal
	form;
Chargos	
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 and,
	if applicable, each Statement of Work, 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
Ciaiiii	to indemnification under this Contract;
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Commercially	the Confidential Information listed in the Framework Award Form or
Sensitive Information	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	any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business,
Information	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, as the context requires;
Contract	either the Framework Contract or the Call-Off Contract, as the context
	requires;
Contract Period	the term of either a Framework Contract or Call-Off Contract on and
	from the earlier of the:
	(a) applicable Start Date; or
	(b) the Effective Date
	up to and including the applicable End Date;
Contract Value	the higher of the actual or expected total Charges paid or payable under
Contract value	a Contract where all obligations are met by the Supplier;
Contract Year	a consecutive period of twelve (12) Months commencing on the Start
Contract rear	Date or each anniversary thereof;
Control	(a) control in either of the senses defined in sections 450 and 1124 of
Control	the Corporation Tax Act 2010; or
	(b) any instance where the Supplier demerges into 2 or more firms,
	merges with another firm, incorporate or otherwise changes its legal
	form;
	and "Controlled" shall be construed accordingly;
Controller	has the meaning given to it in the UK GDPR;
Core Terms	CCS' terms and conditions for common goods and services which govern
33.3 .3.1113	how Suppliers 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
20313	reasonably and properly incurred by the Supplier in providing the
	Deliverables:
	(a) the cost to the Supplier or the Key Subcontractor (as the context
	requires), calculated per Work Day, of engaging the Supplier Staff,
	including:

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	(i) base salary paid to the Supplier Staff;
	(ii) employer's National Insurance contributions;
	(iii) pension contributions;
	(iv) car allowances;
	(v) any other contractual employment benefits;
	(vi) staff training;
	(vii)work place accommodation;
	(viii) work place IT equipment and tools reasonably necessary to provide the Deliverables (but not including items included within limb (b) below); and
	(ix) reasonable recruitment costs, as agreed with the Buyer;
	(b) 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;
	(c) 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
	(d) Reimbursable Expenses to the extent these have been specified as allowable in the Order Form and are incurred in delivering any Deliverables;
	but excluding: (i) Overhead;
	(ii) financing or similar costs;
	(iii) 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;
	(iv) taxation;
	(v) fines and penalties;
	(vi) amounts payable under Call-Off Schedule 16 (Benchmarking) where such Schedule is used; and
	(vii)non-cash items (including depreciation, amortisation, impairments and movements in provisions);
CRTPA	the Contract Rights of Third Parties Act 1999;
Data Protection	an assessment by the Controller of the impact of the envisaged
Impact Assessment	Processing on the protection of Personal Data;
Data Protection Legislation	(i) the UK GDPR 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
Legisiation	applicable Law about the Processing of Personal Data and privacy;
Data Protection	the amount specified in the Framework Award Form;
Liability Cap	·
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Data Protection	has the meaning given to it in the UK GDPR;
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Data Subject	has the meaning given to it in the UK GDPR;
Data Subject Access	a request made by, or on behalf of, a Data Subject in accordance with
Request	rights granted pursuant to the Data Protection Legislation to access their
	Personal Data;
Day Rate	the Pricing Mechanism where the Supplier will invoice the Buyer for
-	Supplier Staff providing Deliverables (or one or more of the elements of
	the Deliverables) based on a rate for no more than 7.5 Work Hours
	performed by the Supplier's Staff;
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	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 8.1.1 of Framework Schedule 5
Charge	(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;
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 (whether contractual or non-
	contractual) arising 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	brought in the English courts; the dispute resolution procedure set out in Clause 34 (Resolving
Dispute Resolution Procedure	
=	the dispute resolution procedure set out in Clause 34 (Resolving disputes);
Procedure	the dispute resolution procedure set out in Clause 34 (Resolving disputes); descriptions of the Services and Service Levels, technical specifications,
Procedure	the dispute resolution procedure set out in Clause 34 (Resolving disputes);

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	documentation (whether in hardcopy or electronic form) is required to be supplied by the Supplier to the Buyer under a Contract as: (a) 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
	(b) is required by the Supplier in order to provide the Deliverables; and/or
	(c) 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;
Electronic Invoice	an invoice which has been issued, transmitted and received in a structured electronic format which allows for its automatic and electronic processing and which complies with (a) the European standard and (b) any of the syntaxes published in Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/1870;
Employment	the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations
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: (a) the Expiry Date (as extended by any Extension Period exercised by the Relevant Authority under Clause 10.1.2); or
	(b) if a Contract or Statement of Work is terminated before the date specified in (a) above, the date of termination of the Contract or Statement of Work (as the context dictates);
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;
Equality and Human	the UK Government body named as such as may be renamed or
Rights Commission	replaced by an equivalent body from time to time;
Estimated Year 1	the anticipated total Charges payable by the Buyer in the first Contract
Charges	Year specified in the Order Form;
Estimated Yearly	for the purposes of calculating each Party's annual liability under clause
Charges	11.2:

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	(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;
Exempt Buyer	a public sector purchaser that is: (a) eligible to use the Framework Contract; and
	(b) is entering into an Exempt Call-off Contract that is not subject to (as applicable) any of:
	(i) the Regulations;
	(ii) the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016 (SI 2016/273);
	(iii) the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (SI 2016/274);
	(iv) the Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1848);
	(v) the Remedies Directive (2007/66/EC);
	(vi) Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and Council;
	(vii)Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and Council;
	(viii) Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and Council; or
	(ix) Directive 2009/81/EC of the European Parliament and Council;
Exempt Call-off	the contract between the Exempt Buyer and the Supplier for
Contract	Deliverables which consists of the terms set out and referred to in the Order Form incorporating and, where necessary, amending, refining or adding to the terms of the Framework Contract;
Exempt Procurement	any amendments, refinements or additions to any of the terms of the
Amendments	Framework Contract made through the Exempt Call-off Contract to reflect the specific needs of an Exempt Buyer to the extent permitted by and in accordance with any legal requirements applicable to that Exempt Buyer;
Expenses Policy	the Buyer's expenses policy as set out in Annex 1 to Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details and Expenses Policy);
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) and shall include, in the case of CCS, the website domain names www.crowncommercial.gov.uk and [Insert] regarding the Platform;
Exit Day	shall have the meaning in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018;
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;
Fixed Price	the Pricing Mechanism where Charges are agreed at a set amount in relation to all work to be done under a Contract, Statement of Work, Deliverable(s) (or one or more element of the Deliverable(s)) including

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FO14	all materials and/or Milestones, no matter how much work is required to complete each Contract, Statement of Work, Deliverable(s) (or one or more element of the Deliverable(s)) within the agreed scope, and the total amount to be paid by the Buyer will not exceed the agreed fixed price;
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 outside the reasonable control of either Party affecting its performance of its obligations under the Contract arising from acts, events, omissions, happenings or non-happenings beyond its reasonable control and which are not attributable to any wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable preventative action by that Party, including: (a) riots, civil commotion, war or armed conflict; (b) acts of terrorism;
	(c) acts of government, local government or regulatory bodies;
	(d) fire, flood, storm or earthquake or other natural disaster,
	but excluding any industrial dispute relating to the Supplier, the Supplier
	Staff or any other failure in the Supplier or the Subcontractor's supply chain;
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 notice published on the Find a Tender Service;
Framework Contract Period	the period from the Framework Start Date until the End Date of the Framework Contract;
Framework Expiry Date	the scheduled date of the end of the Framework Contract as stated in the Framework Award Form;
Framework	the contractual terms applicable to the Framework Contract specified in
Incorporated Terms	the Framework Award Form;
Framework Optional Extension Period	such period or periods beyond which the Framework Contract Period may be extended as 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);
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the further competition procedure described in Framework Schedule 7 (Call-Off Award Procedure); (a) the legislation in Part 5 of the Finance Act 2013; and
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 (b) any future legislation introduced into parliament to counteract Tax advantages arising from abusive arrangements to avoid National Insurance contributions;
a Change in Law where the change is of a general legislative nature
(including Tax or duties of any sort affecting the Supplier) or which affects or relates to a Comparable Supply;
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;
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;
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;
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: (i) are supplied to the Supplier by or on behalf of the Authority; (ii) the Supplier is required to generate, process, store or transmit pursuant to a Contract; (iii) any Personal Data for which CCS or the Buyer is the Controller; or (iv) all Buyer Registration Process data submitted by Buyers into the Platform, including the full auditable history of any and all transactions and procedures conducted via the Platform;
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;
the principle explained in the CJEU Case C-255/02 Halifax and others;
Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs;
the Pricing Mechanism where the Supplier will invoice the Buyer for the work undertaken by Supplier Staff providing the Deliverables (or one or more of the elements of the Deliverables) under the Contract (and, if applicable, each SOW) based on the division of the applicable Supplier Staff Day Rate by no less than 7.5 being the applicable Work Day where the Supplier Staff grade is set out in Annex 1 of Framework Schedule 3 (Framework Prices);

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the Buyer's policy and any Platform policy in respect of information ar 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 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: (a) details of the impact of the proposed Variation on the Deliverables and the Supplier's ability to meet its other obligations under the Contract; (b) details of the cost of implementing the proposed Variation; (c) details of the ongoing costs required by the proposed Variation whimplemented, including any increase or decrease in the Framewor	1
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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;	k
(d) a timetable for the implementation, together with any proposals for the testing of the Variation; and	
(e) 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 2	.3
(Implementation Plan and Testing) where that Schedule is used or	
otherwise as agreed between the Supplier and the Buyer;	
the Price Mechanism where the overall Statement of Work is based or	1
Price Capped Time and Materials, but where the prices for individual	
Deliverables Increments are fixed prior to the work being undertaken.	
The Charges for the first Deliverable Increment or Deliverables	\r
Increments for the Statement of Work will be fixed, but the Charges for subsequent Deliverables Increments will be reviewed and refined prior	
to the execution of each subsequent Deliverables Increment within th	
same Statement of Work;	_
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 Informatio Act 2000;	n
Information the UK's independent authority which deals with ensuring information	1
Commissioner 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 the Order Form, as the context requires;	or

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Insolvency Event

with respect to any person, means:

- (a) that person suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts, or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or admits inability to pay its debts, or:
 - (i) (being a company or a LLP) is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986, or
 - (ii) (being a partnership) is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 222 of the Insolvency Act 1986;
- (b) that person commences negotiations with one or more of its creditors (using a voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) with a view to rescheduling any of its debts, or makes a proposal for or enters into any compromise or arrangement with one or more of its creditors or takes any step to obtain a moratorium pursuant to Section 1A and Schedule A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 other than (in the case of a company, a LLP or a partnership) for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of that person with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of that person;
- (c) another person becomes entitled to appoint a receiver over the assets of that person or a receiver is appointed over the assets of that person;
- (d) a creditor or encumbrancer of that person attaches or takes possession of, or a distress, execution or other such process is levied or enforced on or sued against, the whole or any part of that person's assets and such attachment or process is not discharged within 14 days;
- (e) that person suspends or ceases, or threatens to suspend or cease, carrying on all or a substantial part of its business;
- (f) where that person is a company, a LLP or a partnership:
 - (i) a petition is presented (which is not dismissed within 14 days of its service), a notice is given, a resolution is passed, or an order is made, for or in connection with the winding up of that person other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of that person with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of that person;
 - (ii) an application is made to court, or an order is made, for the appointment of an administrator, or if a notice of intention to appoint an administrator is filed at Court or given or if an administrator is appointed, over that person;
 - (iii) (being a company or a LLP) the holder of a qualifying floating charge over the assets of that person has become entitled to appoint or has appointed an administrative receiver; or
 - (iv) (being a partnership) the holder of an agricultural floating charge over the assets of that person has become entitled to appoint or has appointed an agricultural receiver; or
- (g) any event occurs, or proceeding is taken, with respect to that person in any jurisdiction to which it is subject that has an effect equivalent or similar to any of the events mentioned above;

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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 and, if applicable, each SOW;
Intellectual Property Rights or IPR	(a) 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;
	(b) 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
	(c) 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 action, suit, claim, demand, Loss or other liability which the Relevant Authority or Central Government Body may suffer or incur as a result of any claim that the performance of the Deliverables infringes or allegedly infringes (including the defence of such infringement or alleged infringement or passing off) of any third party 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 income 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;
Joint Control	where two or more Controllers agree jointly to determine the purposes and means of Processing Personal Data;
Key Staff	the individuals (if any) identified as such in the Order Form and any Statement of Work;
Key Sub-Contract	each Sub-Contract with a Key Subcontractor;

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Key Subcontractor	any Subcontractor:(a) which is relied upon to deliver any work package within the Deliverables in their entirety; and/or
	(b) 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
	(c) 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 the 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
Location	requirements with which the relevant Party is bound to comply; the place at or from which the Supplier's team will provide the Services under the Call-Off Contract and, if applicable, each SOW;
Losses	all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses (including legal and professional 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;
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	the management information specified in Framework Schedule 5
Information or MI	(Management Charges and Information);
Material KPIs	any Key Performance Indicators which are identified by the Buyer as having a material impact on the performance of the Call-Off Contact;
MI Default	when two (2) MI Reports are not provided in any rolling six (6) month period;
MI Failure	when an MI report: (a) contains any material errors or material omissions or a missing mandatory field; or
	(b) is submitted using an incorrect MI reporting Template; or
	(c) is not submitted by the reporting date (including where a declaration of no business should have been filed);

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MI Report	a report containing Management Information submitted to the	
	Authority in accordance with Framework Schedule 5 (Management	
	Charges and Information);	
MI Reporting	the form of report set out in the Annex to Framework Schedule 5	
Template	(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 or Statement of	
	Work;	
Milestone Date	the target date set out against the relevant Milestone in the	
	Implementation Plan by which the Milestone must be Achieved;	
Misconduct	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 8.2 of Framework Schedule 7	
	(Call-Off Award Procedure);	
Month	a calendar month and "Monthly" shall be interpreted accordingly;	
National Insurance	contributions required by the Social Security Contributions and Benefits	
	Act 1992 and made in accordance with the Social Security	
	(Contributions) Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/1004);	
New IPR	(a) 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	
	(b) 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-	where:	
Compliance	(a) any Tax return of the Supplier submitted to a Relevant Tax Authority on or after 1 October 2012 is found on or after 1 April 2013 to be incorrect as a result of:	
	 (i) 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; 	
	(ii) 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	
	(b) 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;	
Off-Payroll Worker	a worker (or contractor), not employed by the Supplier or any other	
Off-Payroll Worker	a worker (or contractor), not employed by the Supplier or any other organisation within the supply chain, that provides their services	
Off-Payroll Worker	a worker (or contractor), not employed by the Supplier or any other organisation within the supply chain, that provides their services through their own private limited company or other type of	
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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: (a) 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; (b) operating expenditure relating to the provision of the Deliverables including an analysis showing: (i) the unit costs and quantity of Goods and any other consumables and bought-in Deliverables; (ii) staff costs 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 grade; (iii) a list of Costs underpinning those rates for each grade, being the agreed rate less the Supplier Profit Margin; and (iv) Reimbursable Expenses, if allowed under the Order Form; (c) Overheads; (d) all interest, expenses and any other third party financing costs incurred in relation to the provision of the Deliverables; (e) the Supplier Profit achieved over the Framework Contract Period and on an annual basis; (f) 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; (g) 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
	(h) the actual Costs profile for each Service Period;
Option	the selection of an option by the Buyer which is incorporated into the Call-Off Contract and, if applicable, any Statement of Work, which the Supplier must comply with;
Optional Extension Period	is the Buyer's maximum optional extension period to the Call-Off Initial Period as set out in the Order Form;
Order	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, SOW 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

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	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	the performance measurements and targets in respect of the Supplier's
Indicators or PIs	performance of the Framework Contract set out in Framework Schedule
	4 (Framework Management);
Personal Data	has the meaning given to it in the UK GDPR;
Personal Data Breach	has the meaning given to it in the UK GDPR;
Personnel	all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and suppliers of
	the Relevant Authority and/or of any subcontractor and/or
	Subprocessor (as detailed in Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data))
	engaged in the performance of its obligations under a Contract;
Platform	the platform, site or system operated on behalf of CCS which requires a
	potential Buyer to complete the Buyer Registration Procedure and
	specify its Authorised Users who may access and use the platform, site
	or system on behalf of the Buyer and use it to assist in selecting or
	shortlisting suppliers when undertaking a Call-Off Procedure in
	accordance with Framework Schedule 7, to Order Deliverables under a
	Contract;
Prescribed Person	a legal adviser, an MP or an appropriate body which a whistle-blower
riescribeu reison	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-bodies2/whistleblowing-list-of-prescribed-
	people-and-bodies:
Pricing Mechanism	the pricing mechanisms are (a) Capped Time and Materials, (b)
Pricing Mechanism	1
	Incremental Fixed Prices, (c) Time and Materials, (d) Fixed Price, and (e) a combination of two or more of these as set out in Framework
	Schedule 3 (Framework Prices) and Framework Schedule 7 (Call-Off
	Award Procedure) and as may be refined in the Further Competition
	Procedure;
Dunganing	,
Processing	has the meaning given to it in the UK GDPR;
Processor	has the meaning given to it in the UK GDPR;
Progress Meeting	a mosting between the Duyer Authorized Degrees stative and the
	a meeting between the Buyer Authorised Representative and the
Duoguos Mastins	Supplier Authorised Representative;
Progress Meeting	Supplier Authorised Representative; the frequency at which the Supplier shall conduct a Progress Meeting in
Frequency	Supplier Authorised Representative; the frequency at which the Supplier shall conduct a Progress Meeting in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form;
_	Supplier Authorised Representative; the frequency at which the Supplier shall conduct a Progress Meeting in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form; a report provided by the Supplier indicating the steps taken to achieve
Progress Report	Supplier Authorised Representative; the frequency at which the Supplier shall conduct a Progress Meeting in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form; a report provided by the Supplier indicating the steps taken to achieve Milestones or delivery dates;
Frequency	Supplier Authorised Representative; the frequency at which the Supplier shall conduct a Progress Meeting in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form; a report provided by the Supplier indicating the steps taken to achieve

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Prohibited Acts	 (a) 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:
	(i) induce that person to perform improperly a relevant function or activity; or
	(ii) reward that person for improper performance of a relevant function or activity;
	(b) 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
	(c) committing any offence:
	(i) under the Bribery Act 2010 (or any legislation repealed or revoked by such Act); or
	(ii) under legislation or common law concerning fraudulent acts; or
	(iii) defrauding, attempting to defraud or conspiring to defraud a Buyer or other public body; or
	(d) 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 Scheme), 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) which shall include: (a) full details of the Default that has occurred, including a root cause analysis;
	(b) the actual or anticipated effect of the Default; and
	(c) 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 10.3.1 to 10.3.4 (Rectification Plan Process);

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Regulations	the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and/or the Public Contracts
	(Scotland) Regulations 2015 (as the context requires);
Reimbursable	the reasonable out of pocket travel and subsistence (for example, hotel
Expenses	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: (a) 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
	(b) 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	(a) all Personal Data and any information, however it is conveyed, that
Confidential	relates to the business, affairs, developments, property rights, trade secrets, Know-How and IPR of the Relevant Authority (including all
Information	Relevant Authority Existing IPR and New IPR);
	(b) 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
	(c) information derived from any of the above;
Relevant	all applicable Law relating to bribery, corruption and fraud, including the
Requirements	Bribery Act 2010 and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State
	pursuant to section 9 of the Bribery Act 2010;
Relevant Tax	HMRC, or, if applicable, the tax authority in the jurisdiction in which the
Authority	Supplier is established;
Reminder Notice	a notice sent in accordance with Clause 10.5 given by the Supplier to the
	Buyer providing notification that payment has not been received on
D. d	time;
Replacement	any deliverables which are substantially similar to any of the
Deliverables	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	a Subcontractor of the Replacement Supplier to whom Transferring
Subcontractor	Supplier Employees will transfer on a Service Transfer Date (or any
	Subcontractor of any such Subcontractor);
Replacement	any third party provider of Replacement Deliverables appointed by or at
Supplier	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	a request for information or an apparent request relating to a Contract
Information	for the provision of the Deliverables or an apparent request for such
	information under the FOIA or the EIRs;

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Required Insurances	the insurances required by Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements) or
	any additional insurances specified in the Order Form;
Restricted Staff	any person employed or engaged by either Party, in the capacity of
	director or in any research, technical, IT, security, engineering,
	procurement, financial, legal or managerial role who has been engaged
	in the provision of the Deliverables or management of the Contract
	either as principal, agent, employee, independent contractor or in any
	other form of employment or engagement over the previous 12 months,
	directly worked with or had any material dealings, but shall not include
	any person employed or engaged in an administrative, clerical, manual
Data's ad EUL	or secretarial capacity;
Retained EU Law	the category of UK Law created under Section 2 to 4 of the European
	Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 at the end of the transition period
	following the repeal of the savings to the European Communities Act
Deminest for	1972;
Request for Information or RFI	the functional tool within the Platform (or as otherwise described in
Tool	Framework Schedule 7 (Call-Off Award Procedure) to be used by Buyers to seek clarification or additional information from one or more
1001	suppliers that will assist the Buyer in preparing its Statement of
	Requirement, planning and conducting its Call-Off Procedure, before
	undertaking a Call-Off Procedure in accordance with Framework
	Schedule 7 (Call-Off Award Procedure);
Satisfaction	the certificate (materially in the form of the document contained in of
Certificate	Part B of Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing) or as
Certificate	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;
Security	the Supplier's security management plan prepared pursuant to Call-Off
Management Plan	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 Capability	the Service capabilities of the Supplier as set out in Framework Schedule
	1 (Specification);
Service Levels	any service levels applicable to the provision of the Deliverables under
	the Call Off Contract (which, where Call Off Schedule 14 (Service Levels
	and Balanced Scorecard) 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;

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Service Provision	one or more service provisions set out in Paragraph 1.1 of Framework Schedule 1 (Specification);
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: (a) the Deliverables are (or are to be) provided; or
	(b) 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;
SOW End Date	the date up to and including this date when the supply of the Deliverables under the Statement of Work shall cease;
SOW Start Date	the date of the start of the Statement of Works as stated in the SOW;
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: (a) 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; (b) standards detailed in the specification in Schedule 1 (Specification);
	(c) standards detailed by the Buyer in the Order Form or agreed between the Parties from time to time;
	(d) 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, and in the case of a Statement of Work, the date specified in that Statement of Work;
Statement of Requirements	a statement issued by the Buyer detailing its requirements and expected outcomes in respect of Deliverables issued in accordance with the Call-Off Procedure;

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Statement of Work or	the document which, upon its execution by the Buyer and Supplier, shall
(SOW)	become incorporated into their Call-Off Contract and outlines the
	agreed body of works to be undertaken as part of the Call-Off Contract
	Deliverables. There may be any number of Statements of Work
	incorporated into a Call-Off Contract and each Statement of Work may
	include (but is not limited to) the Statement of Requirements, identified
	output(s), completion date(s) and charging method(s);
Status Determination	a statement that describes the determination reached by the
Statement or (SDS)	Buyer/client on the employment status (i.e. IR35 status) of an Off-
	Payroll Worker for a particular Call-Off Contract or any element of work
	undertaken as part of any SOW, and the reasons for reaching that
	determination. The SDS must be passed to the worker and the person or
	organisation the client contracts with for the worker's services;
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:
	(a) provides the Deliverables (or any part of them);
	(b) provides facilities or services necessary for the provision of the
	Deliverables (or any part of them); and/or
	(c) 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;
Summary of Work	a short description or overview of the Buyer's Statement of
	Requirements;
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	the representative appointed by the Supplier named in the Framework
Representative	Award Form, or later defined in a Call-Off Contract;
Supplier Compliance	the person(s) appointed by the Supplier who is responsible for ensuring
Officer	that the Supplier complies with its legal obligation;
Supplier's	(a) any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business,
Confidential	affairs, developments, IPR of the Supplier (including the Supplier
Information	Existing IPR) trade secrets, Know-How, and/or personnel of the
	Supplier;
	(b) 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;
	(c) Information derived from any of (a) and (b) above;
Supplier's Contract	the person identified in the Order Form appointed by the Supplier to
Manager	oversee the operation of the Call-Off Contract and any alternative
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	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 Marketing	shall be the person identified in the Framework Award Form;
Contact	
Supplier Non-	where the Supplier has failed to:
Performance	(a) Achieve a Milestone by its Milestone Date;
	(b) provide the Goods and/or Services in accordance with the Service Levels; and/or
	(c) 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	in relation to a period or a Milestone (as the context requires), the
Margin	Supplier Profit for the relevant period or in relation to the relevant
	Milestone divided by the total Charges over the same period or in
a 11 a 16	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;
Supporting	sufficient information in writing to enable the Buyer to reasonably
Documentation	assess whether the Charges, Reimbursable Expenses and other sums
	due from the Buyer under the Call-Off Contract detailed in the
Toy	information are properly payable; (a) all forms of taxation whether direct or indirect;
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	(b) national insurance contributions in the United Kingdom and similar contributions or obligations in any other jurisdiction;
	(c) all statutory, governmental, state, federal, provincial, local government or municipal charges, duties, imports, contributions. levies or liabilities (other than in return for goods or services supplied or performed or to be performed) and withholdings; and
	(d) any penalty, fine, surcharge, interest, charges or costs relating to any of the above,
	in each case wherever chargeable and whether of the United Kingdom and any other jurisdiction;
Termination Notice	a written notice of termination given by one Party to the other, notifying
. 3	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 from their
	requirements as set out in a Call-Off Contract;
Test Plan	a plan:

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(a) for the Testing of the Deliverables; and
(b) setting out other agreed criteria related to the achievement of Milestones;
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"
and "Testing" shall be construed accordingly;
Intellectual Property Rights owned by a third party which is or will be
used by the Supplier for the purpose of providing the Deliverables;
a Pricing Mechanism whereby the Buyer agrees to pay the Supplier for
the work performed by the Supplier Staff and for the material used in
the project, no matter how much work is required to complete the
project, based on no more than the pro rata division of the Day Rates by 7.5 to provide an Hourly Rate for the Supplier Staff who undertook the
work and for the materials used in the project based on pre-agreed
material disclosures and subject to time approval by the Buyer;
those employees of the Supplier and/or the Supplier's Subcontractors to
whom the Employment Regulations will apply on the Service Transfer
Date;
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;
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);
the retained EU law version of the General Data Protection Regulation
(Regulation (EU) 2016/679);
the terms of use applicable to all Buyer's Authorised Users who access and use the Platform which are available at: [Insert link];
any change to a Contract;
the form set out in Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form);
the procedure set out in Clause 24 (Changing the contract);
value added tax in accordance with the provisions of the Value Added
Tax Act 1994;
a non-governmental organisation that is value-driven and which
a non-governmental organisation that is value-driven and which principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or
principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or
principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or cultural objectives;
principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or cultural objectives; any one of the Supplier Staff which the Buyer, in its reasonable opinion,
principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or cultural objectives; 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
principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or cultural objectives; 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)

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Worker Engagement Route	the details of the labour supply chain through which the worker is engaged as Supplier Staff. For example, the worker could be: (a) employed by the Supplier the Buyer contracts with,
	(b) employed by another organisation within the supply chain, e.g. an agency or umbrella company,
	(c) an off-payroll worker engaged via an intermediary e.g. the worker's own personal service company, or
	(d) an independent sole trader;
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;
Work Day	a minimum of 7.5 Work Hours, whether or not such hours are worked consecutively and whether or not they are worked on the same day; and
Work 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.

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]	
[Statement of Work (SOW) reference:]	[insert SOW reference number and title (if applicable) or delete row]	
[Buyer reference:]	[insert cost centre/portfolio codes as appropriate]	
Details of Proposed Variation		
Variation initiated by:	[delete as applicable: CCS/Buyer/Supplier]	
Variation number:	[insert variation number]	

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Date variation is raised:	[insert date]	
Proposed variation	[insert detail here or use Annex 1 below]	
Reason for the variation:	[insert reason]	
An Impact Assessment shall	[insert number] days	
be provided within:		
Impact of Variation		
Likely impact of the	[Supplier to insert assessment of impact]	
proposed variation:		
Outcome of Variation		
Contract variation:	This Contract detailed above is varied as follows:	
	 [CCS/Buyer to insert original Clauses or Paragraphs to be varied and the changed clause] [reference Annex 1 as appropriate] 	
Financial variation:	Original Contract Value:	£ [insert amount]
	Additional cost due to	£ [insert amount]
	variation:	
	New Contract value:	£ [insert amount]
[Timescale variation/s:]	[insert changes to dates/milestones or delete row]	

- 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].
- 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]

Signature:
Date:
Name (in capitals):
Job Title:
Address:
Signed by an authorised signatory to sign for and on behalf of the Supplier
Signature:
Date:
Name (in capitals):
Job Title:
Address:

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[insert details as required]

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Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)

1 The insurance the Supplier needs to have

- 1.1 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:
- 1.1.1 the Framework Start Date in respect of those Insurances set out in the Annex to this Schedule and those required by applicable Law; and
- 1.1.2 the Call-Off Contract Effective Date in respect of the Additional Insurances.
- 1.2 The Insurances shall be:
- 1.2.1 maintained in accordance with Good Industry Practice;
- 1.2.2 (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:
- 1.2.3 taken out and maintained with insurers of good financial standing and good repute in the international insurance market; and
- 1.2.4 maintained for the Contract Period and for at least six (6) years after the End Date.
- 1.3 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

- 2.1 Without limiting the other provisions of this Contract, the Supplier shall:
- 2.1.1 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;
- 2.1.2 promptly notify the insurers in writing of any relevant material fact under any Insurances of which the Supplier is or becomes aware; and
- 2.1.3 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 the Supplier is not insured

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 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 to be provided

4.1 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,

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that the Insurances are in force and effect and meet in full the requirements of this Schedule.

5 Required amount of insurance

5.1 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

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 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

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 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.
- 7.3 Where any Insurance requires payment of a premium, the Supplier shall be liable for and shall promptly pay such premium.
- 7.4 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.

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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 and products 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).

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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:

[Repeat as necessary:

No.:

Date: [insert date]
Item(s): [insert details]

Duration of Confidentiality: [insert duration]

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Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data) RM1043.8

Definitions

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

Term	Definition
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.

Status of the Controller

- 2 The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, the nature of the activity carried out by each of them in relation to their respective obligations under a Contract dictates the status of each party under the DPA 2018. A Party may act as:
 - (a) "Controller" in respect of the other Party who is "Processor";
 - (b) "Processor" in respect of the other Party who is "Controller";
 - (c) "Joint Controller" with the other Party;
 - (d) "Independent Controller" of the Personal Data where the other Party is also "Controller",

in respect of certain Personal Data under a Contract and shall specify in Annex 1 (Processing Personal Data) which scenario they think shall apply in each situation.

Where one Party is Controller and the other Party its Processor

- Where a Party is a Processor, the only Processing that it is authorised to do is listed in Annex 1 (Processing Personal Data) by the Controller.
- 4 The Processor shall notify the Controller immediately if it considers that any of the Controller's instructions infringe the Data Protection Legislation.
- 5 The Processor shall provide all reasonable assistance to the Controller in the preparation of any Data Protection Impact Assessment prior to commencing any Processing. Such assistance may, at the discretion of the Controller, include:
 - (a) a systematic description of the envisaged Processing and the purpose of the Processing;
 - (b) an assessment of the necessity and proportionality of the Processing in relation to the Deliverables;
 - (c) an assessment of the risks to the rights and freedoms of Data Subjects; and
 - (d) the measures envisaged to address the risks, including safeguards, security measures and mechanisms to ensure the protection of Personal Data.
- The Processor shall, in relation to any Personal Data Processed in connection with its obligations under the Contract:
 - (a) Process that Personal Data only in accordance with Annex 1 (Processing Personal Data), unless the Processor is required to do otherwise by Law. If it is so required the Processor shall notify the Controller before Processing the Personal Data unless prohibited by Law;
 - (b) ensure that it has in place Protective Measures, including in the case of the Supplier the measures set out in Clause 14.3 of the Core Terms, which the Controller may reasonably reject (but failure to reject shall not amount to approval by the Controller of the adequacy of the Protective Measures) having taken account of the:
 - (i) nature of the data to be protected;

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- (ii) harm that might result from a Personal Data Breach;
- (iii) state of technological development; and
- (iv) cost of implementing any measures;
- (c) ensure that:
 - (i) the Processor Personnel do not Process Personal Data except in accordance with the Contract (and in particular Annex 1 (Processing Personal Data));
 - (ii) it takes all reasonable steps to ensure the reliability and integrity of any Processor Personnel who have access to the Personal Data and ensure that they:
 - A. are aware of and comply with the Processor's duties under this Joint Schedule
 11, Clauses 14 (Data protection), 15 (What you must keep confidential) and 16 (When you can share information) of the Core Terms;
 - B. are subject to appropriate confidentiality undertakings with the Processor or any Subprocessor;
 - C. are informed of the confidential nature of the Personal Data and do not publish, disclose or divulge any of the Personal Data to any third party unless directed in writing to do so by the Controller or as otherwise permitted by the Contract; and
 - D. have undergone adequate training in the use, care, protection and handling of Personal Data;
- (d) not transfer Personal Data outside of the UK or EU unless the prior written consent of the Controller has been obtained and the following conditions are fulfilled:
 - (i) the Controller or the Processor has provided appropriate safeguards in relation to the transfer (whether in accordance with GDPR Article 46 or LED Article 37) as determined by the Controller;
 - (ii) the Data Subject has enforceable rights and effective legal remedies;
 - (iii) the Processor complies with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation by providing an adequate level of protection to any Personal Data that is transferred (or, if it is not so bound, uses its best endeavours to assist the Controller in meeting its obligations); and
 - (iv) the Processor complies with any reasonable instructions notified to it in advance by the Controller with respect to the Processing of the Personal Data; and
- (e) at the written direction of the Controller, delete or return Personal Data (and any copies of it) to the Controller on termination of the Contract unless the Processor is required by Law to retain the Personal Data.
- Subject to Paragraph 8 of this Joint Schedule 11, the Processor shall notify the Controller immediately if in relation to it Processing Personal Data under or in connection with the Contract it:
 - (a) receives a Data Subject Access Request (or purported Data Subject Access Request);
 - (b) receives a request to rectify, block or erase any Personal Data;
 - (c) receives any other request, complaint or communication relating to either Party's obligations under the Data Protection Legislation;
 - (d) receives any communication from the Information Commissioner or any other regulatory authority in connection with Personal Data Processed under the Contract;
 - (e) receives a request from any third Party for disclosure of Personal Data where compliance with such request is required or purported to be required by Law; or
 - (f) becomes aware of a Personal Data Breach.

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- The Processor's obligation to notify under Paragraph 7 of this Joint Schedule 11 shall include the provision of further information to the Controller, as details become available.
- 9 Taking into account the nature of the Processing, the Processor shall provide the Controller with assistance in relation to either Party's obligations under Data Protection Legislation and any complaint, communication or request made under Paragraph 7 of this Joint Schedule 11 (and insofar as possible within the timescales reasonably required by the Controller) including by immediately providing:
 - (a) the Controller with full details and copies of the complaint, communication or request;
 - (b) such assistance as is reasonably requested by the Controller to enable it to comply with a Data Subject Access Request within the relevant timescales set out in the Data Protection Legislation;
 - (c) the Controller, at its request, with any Personal Data it holds in relation to a Data Subject;
 - (d) assistance as requested by the Controller following any Personal Data Breach; and/or
 - (e) assistance as requested by the Controller with respect to any request from the Information Commissioner's Office, or any consultation by the Controller with the Information Commissioner's Office.
- 10 The Processor shall maintain complete and accurate records and information to demonstrate its compliance with this Joint Schedule 11. This requirement does not apply where the Processor employs fewer than 250 staff, unless:
 - (a) the Controller determines that the Processing is not occasional;
 - (b) the Controller determines the Processing includes special categories of data as referred to in Article 9(1) of the UK GDPR or Personal Data relating to criminal convictions and offences referred to in Article 10 of the UK GDPR; or
 - (c) the Controller determines that the Processing is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of Data Subjects.
- 11 The Processor shall allow for audits of its Data Processing activity by the Controller or the Controller's designated auditor.
- 12 The Parties shall designate a Data Protection Officer if required by the Data Protection Legislation.
- 13 Before allowing any Subprocessor to Process any Personal Data related to the Contract, the Processor must:
 - (a) notify the Controller in writing of the intended Subprocessor and Processing;
 - (b) obtain the written consent of the Controller;
 - (c) enter into a written agreement with the Subprocessor which give effect to the terms set out in this Joint Schedule 11 such that they apply to the Subprocessor; and
 - (d) provide the Controller with such information regarding the Subprocessor as the Controller may reasonably require.
- 14 The Processor shall remain fully liable for all acts or omissions of any of its Subprocessors.
- 15 The Relevant Authority may, at any time on not less than thirty (30) Working Days' notice, revise this Joint Schedule 11 by replacing it with any applicable controller to processor standard clauses or similar terms forming part of an applicable certification scheme (which shall apply when incorporated by attachment to the Contract).
- 16 The Parties agree to take account of any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office. The Relevant Authority may on not less than thirty (30) Working

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Days' notice to the Supplier amend the Contract to ensure that it complies with any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office.

Where the Parties are Joint Controllers of Personal Data

17 In the event that the Parties are Joint Controllers in respect of Personal Data under the Contract, the Parties shall implement Paragraphs that are necessary to comply with UK GDPR Article 26 based on the terms set out in Annex 2 to this Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data).

Independent Controllers of Personal Data

- 18 With respect to Personal Data provided by one Party to another Party for which each Party acts as Controller but which is not under the Joint Control of the Parties, each Party undertakes to comply with the applicable Data Protection Legislation in respect of their Processing of such Personal Data as Controller.
- 19 Each Party shall Process the Personal Data in compliance with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation and not do anything to cause the other Party to be in breach of it.
- Where a Party has provided Personal Data to the other Party in accordance with Paragraph 18 of this Joint Schedule 11 above, the recipient of the Personal Data will provide all such relevant documents and information relating to its data protection policies and procedures as the other Party may reasonably require.
- 21 The Parties shall be responsible for their own compliance with Articles 13 and 14 UK GDPR in respect of the Processing of Personal Data for the purposes of the Contract.
- 22 The Parties shall only provide Personal Data to each other:
 - (a) to the extent necessary to perform their respective obligations under the Contract;
 - (b) in compliance with the Data Protection Legislation (including by ensuring all required data privacy information has been given to affected Data Subjects to meet the requirements of Articles 13 and 14 of the UK GDPR); and
 - (c) where it has recorded it in Annex 1 (Processing Personal Data).
- Taking into account the state of the art, the costs of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of Processing as well as the risk of varying likelihood and severity for the rights and freedoms of natural persons, each Party shall, with respect to its Processing of Personal Data as Independent Controller, implement and maintain appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to that risk, including, as appropriate, the measures referred to in Article 32(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the UK GDPR, and the measures shall, at a minimum, comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Legislation, including Article 32 of the UK GDPR.
- 24 A Party Processing Personal Data for the purposes of the Contract shall maintain a record of its Processing activities in accordance with Article 30 UK GDPR and shall make the record available to the other Party upon reasonable request.
- Where a Party receives a request by any Data Subject to exercise any of their rights under the Data Protection Legislation in relation to the Personal Data provided to it by the other Party pursuant to the Contract ("Request Recipient"):
 - (a) the other Party shall provide any information and/or assistance as reasonably requested by the Request Recipient to help it respond to the request or correspondence, at the cost of the Request Recipient; or
 - (b) where the request or correspondence is directed to the other Party and/or relates to that other Party's Processing of the Personal Data, the Request Recipient will:

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- (i) promptly, and in any event within five (5) Working Days of receipt of the request or correspondence, inform the other Party that it has received the same and shall forward such request or correspondence to the other Party; and
- (ii) provide any information and/or assistance as reasonably requested by the other Party to help it respond to the request or correspondence in the timeframes specified by Data Protection Legislation.
- 26 Each Party shall promptly notify the other Party upon it becoming aware of any Personal Data Breach relating to Personal Data provided by the other Party pursuant to the Contract and shall:
 - (a) do all such things as reasonably necessary to assist the other Party in mitigating the effects of the Personal Data Breach;
 - (b) implement any measures necessary to restore the security of any compromised Personal Data:
 - (c) work with the other Party to make any required notifications to the Information Commissioner's Office and affected Data Subjects in accordance with the Data Protection Legislation (including the timeframes set out therein); and
 - (d) not do anything which may damage the reputation of the other Party or that Party's relationship with the relevant Data Subjects, save as required by Law.
- 27 Personal Data provided by one Party to the other Party may be used exclusively to exercise rights and obligations under the Contract as specified in Annex 1 (Processing Personal Data).
- Personal Data shall not be retained or processed for longer than is necessary to perform each Party's respective obligations under the Contract which is specified in Annex 1 (Processing Personal Data).
- 29 Notwithstanding the general application of Paragraphs 2 to 16 of this Joint Schedule 11 to Personal Data, where the Supplier is required to exercise its regulatory and/or legal obligations in respect of Personal Data, it shall act as an Independent Controller of Personal Data in accordance with Paragraphs 18 to 28 of this Joint Schedule 11.

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Annex 1

Data Processing

Prior to the execution of this Statement of Work, the Parties shall review Annex 1 of Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data) and if the contents of Annex 1 does not adequately cover the Processor / Controller arrangements covered by this Statement of Work, Annex 1 shall be amended as set out below and the following table shall apply to the Processing activities undertaken under this Statement of Work only:

Description	Details
Subject matter of the processing	The processing is needed to ensure that the Supplier can effectively deliver the contract to provide user research participants. This will be through the facilitation of user research participants as part of the contract, which will also be agreed work packages.
Duration of the processing	For the duration of this Contract and to include any subsequent extensions if required.
Nature and purposes of the processing	The nature of the processing is for user research, which may include the collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination, restriction, and destruction of data. The purpose of the processing is to onboard the required user research participants.
Type of Personal Data	Name, age, email, pay, social grade, postcode, marital status, housing situation, (direct and indirect identifiers) and special categories of personal data
Categories of Data Subject	Members of the public, users, research participants, contractors, customers, consultants
Plan for return and destruction of the data once the processing is complete UNLESS requirement under union or member state law to preserve that type of data	The Contractor will be working on Supplier systems and no data will be required to be exported outside of the systems and environments that Supplier provides. As such, retention of Data by Contractor is not applicable.

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Call-Off Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports)

1 Transparency Reports

- 3.1 The Supplier recognises that the Buyer is subject to PPN 01/17 (Updates to transparency principles v1.1 (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0117-update-to-transparency-principles). The Supplier shall comply with the provisions of this Schedule in order to assist the Buyer with its compliance with its obligations under that PPN.
- 3.2 Without prejudice to the Supplier's reporting requirements set out in the Framework Contract, within three (3) Months of the Start Date the Supplier shall submit to the Buyer for Approval (such Approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) draft Transparency Reports consistent with the content requirements and format set out in the Annex of this Schedule.
- 3.3 If the Buyer rejects any proposed Transparency Report submitted by the Supplier, the Supplier shall submit a revised version of the relevant report for further Approval within five (5) days of receipt of any notice of rejection, taking account of any recommendations for revision and improvement to the report provided by the Buyer. If the Parties fail to agree on a draft Transparency Report the Buyer shall determine what should be included. Any other disagreement in connection with Transparency Reports shall be treated as a Dispute.
- 3.4 The Supplier shall provide accurate and up-to-date versions of each Transparency Report to the Buyer at the frequency referred to in the Annex of this Schedule.

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Annex A: List of Transparency Reports

Title	Content	Format	Frequency
Pricing	Total Order Contract Price and any price variation	Gov.uk	At start of Order Contract and when a variation is instructed if appliable
Order Contract Award Notice	Order Contract award notice published detailing all relevant information pertaining to the procurement included an Order Contract that is redacted	Gov.uk	Within 30 days of Order Contract signature and any variation > 10% of the initial Order Contract value

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Call-Off 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:

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- 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 5 (Pricing Details and Expenses Policy)

1 Call-Off Contract Charges

1.1 The Supplier shall provide:

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- 1.1.1 as part of the Further Competition Procedure, its pricing for the Deliverables is in accordance with the Buyer's Statement of Requirements.
- 1.1.2 for each individual Statement of Work (SOW), the applicable Charges shall be calculated in accordance with the Pricing Mechanisms detailed in the Order Form using all of the following:
 - (a) the agreed rates for Supplier Staff and/or facilities (which are exclusive of any applicable expenses and VAT) incorporated into the Call-Off Contract; and
 - (b) the number of Work Days, or pro rata portion of a Work Day (see Paragraph 2.3.1 of Framework Schedule 3 (Framework Pricing)), that Supplier Staff work solely to provide the Deliverables and/or the provision of facilities solely to be used for the Buyer's stated purposes of providing the Deliverables and to meet the tasks sets out in the SOW between the SOW Start Date and SOW End Date.
- 1.2 Further to Paragraph 2.2.2 of Framework Schedule 3 (Framework Pricing), the Supplier will provide a detailed breakdown of its Charges for the Deliverables in sufficient detail to enable the Buyer to verify the accuracy of any invoice submitted.

This detailed breakdown will be incorporated into each SOW and include (but will not be limited to):

- a role description of each member of the Supplier Staff;
- a facilities description (if applicable);
- the agreed day rate for each Supplier Staff;
- any expenses charged for each Work Day for each Supplier Staff, which must be in accordance with the Buyer's expenses policy (if applicable);
- the number of Work Days, or pro rata for every part day, they will be actively be engaged in providing the Deliverables between the SOW Start Date and SOW End Date: and
- the total SOW cost for all Supplier Staff role and facilities in providing the Deliverables.
- 1.3 If a Capped or Fixed Price has been agreed for a particular SOW:
 - the Supplier shall continue to work on the Deliverables until they are satisfactorily complete and accepted by the Buyer at its own cost and expense where the Capped or Fixed Price is exceeded; and
 - the Buyer will have no obligation or liability to pay any additional Charges or cost of any part of the Deliverables yet to be completed and/or Delivered after the Capped or Fixed Price is exceeded by the Supplier.
- 1.4 All risks or contingencies will be included in the Charges. The Parties agree that the following assumptions, representations, risks and contingencies will apply in relation to the Charges:

N/A

Annex 1 (Expenses Policy)

Not Applicable, no other expenses than the applicable rate card:

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Call-Off Schedule 7 (Key Supplier Staff)

1 Key Supplier Staff

1.1 The Order Form 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 and the Statement of Work lists the Key Roles and names of persons who the Supplier shall appoint to fill those Key Roles as of the SOW Start Date.

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- 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 remove or replace 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;
- 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;
- 1.5.6 on written request from the Buyer, provide a copy of the contract of employment or engagement (between the Supplier and Supplier Staff) for every member of the Supplier Staff made available to the Buyer under the Call-Off Contract when providing Deliverables under any Statement of Work;
- 1.5.7 on written request from the Buyer, provide details of start and end dates of engagement for all Key Staff filling Key Roles under any Statement of Work[.[; and]
- 1.5.8 [Insert any additional requirements].]
- 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.

Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security)

[Guidance Note: Buyer to Select whether or when Part A (Short Form Security Requirements) or Part B (Long Form Security Requirements) should apply. Part B should be considered where there is a high level of risk to personal or sensitive data.]

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Part A: Short Form Security Requirements

1 Definitions

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

Term	Definition
Breach of Security	the occurrence of: (a) any unauthorised access to or use of the Deliverables, the Sites and/or any Information and Communication Technology ("ICT"), information or data (including the Confidential Information and the Government Data) used by the Buyer and/or the Supplier in connection with this Contract; and/or
	(b) the loss and/or unauthorised disclosure of any information or data (including the Confidential Information and the Government Data), including any copies of such information or data, used by the Buyer and/or the Supplier in connection with this Contract,
	in either case as more particularly set out in the Security Policy where the Buyer has required compliance therewith in accordance with Paragraph 2.2; and
Security Management Plan	the Supplier's security management plan prepared pursuant to this Schedule, a draft of which has been provided by the Supplier to the Buyer and as updated from time to time.

2 Complying with security requirements and updates to them

- 2.1 The Buyer and the Supplier recognise that, where specified in Framework Schedule 4 (Framework Management), CCS shall have the right to enforce the Buyer's rights under this Schedule.
- 2.2 The Supplier shall comply with the requirements in this Schedule in respect of the Security Management Plan. Where specified by a Buyer that has undertaken a Further Competition it shall also comply with the Security Policy and shall ensure that the Security Management Plan produced by the Supplier fully complies with the Security Policy.
- 2.3 Where the Security Policy applies the Buyer shall notify the Supplier of any changes or proposed changes to the Security Policy.
- 2.4 If the Supplier believes that a change or proposed change to the Security Policy will have a material and unavoidable cost implication to the provision of the Deliverables it may propose a Variation to the Buyer. In doing so, the Supplier must support its request by providing evidence of the cause of any increased costs and the steps that it has taken to mitigate those costs. Any change to the Charges shall be subject to the Variation Procedure.
- 2.5 Until and/or unless a change to the Charges is agreed by the Buyer pursuant to the Variation Procedure the Supplier shall continue to provide the Deliverables in accordance with its existing obligations.

3 Security Standards

3.1 The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer places great emphasis on the reliability of the performance of the Deliverables, confidentiality, integrity and availability of information and consequently on security.

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- 3.2 The Supplier shall be responsible for the effective performance of its security obligations and shall at all times provide a level of security which:
- 3.2.1 is in accordance with the Law and this Contract;
- 3.2.2 as a minimum demonstrates Good Industry Practice;
- 3.2.3 meets any specific security threats of immediate relevance to the Deliverables and/or the Government Data; and
- 3.2.4 where specified by the Buyer in accordance with Paragraph 2.2 complies with the Security Policy and the ICT Policy.
- 3.3 The references to standards, guidance and policies contained or set out in Paragraph 3.2 shall be deemed to be references to such items as developed and updated and to any successor to or replacement for such standards, guidance and policies, as notified to the Supplier from time to time.
- 3.4 In the event of any inconsistency in the provisions of the above standards, guidance and policies, the Supplier should notify the Buyer's Representative of such inconsistency immediately upon becoming aware of the same, and the Buyer's Representative shall, as soon as practicable, advise the Supplier which provision the Supplier shall be required to comply with.

4 Security Management Plan

4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 The Supplier shall develop and maintain a Security Management Plan in accordance with this Schedule. The Supplier shall thereafter comply with its obligations set out in the Security Management Plan.

4.2 Content of the Security Management Plan

- 4.2.1 The Security Management Plan shall:
 - (a) comply with the principles of security set out in Paragraph 3 and any other provisions of this Contract relevant to security;
 - (b) identify the necessary delegated organisational roles for those responsible for ensuring it is complied with by the Supplier;
 - (c) detail the process for managing any security risks from Subcontractors and third parties authorised by the Buyer with access to the Deliverables, processes associated with the provision of the Deliverables, the Buyer Premises, the Sites and any ICT, Information and data (including the Buyer's Confidential Information and the Government Data) and any system that could directly or indirectly have an impact on that Information, data and/or the Deliverables;
 - (d) be developed to protect all aspects of the Deliverables and all processes associated with the provision of the Deliverables, including the Buyer Premises, the Sites, and any ICT, Information and data (including the Buyer's Confidential Information and the Government Data) to the extent used by the Buyer or the Supplier in connection with this Contract or in connection with any system that could directly or indirectly have an impact on that Information, data and/or the Deliverables;
 - (e) set out the security measures to be implemented and maintained by the Supplier in relation to all aspects of the Deliverables and all processes associated with the provision of the Goods and/or Services and shall at all times comply with and specify security measures and procedures which are sufficient to ensure that the Deliverables comply with the provisions of this Contract;
 - (f) set out the plans for transitioning all security arrangements and responsibilities for the Supplier to meet the full obligations of the security requirements set out in this

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Contract and, where necessary in accordance with Paragraph 2.2 the Security Policy; and

(g) be written in plain English in language which is readily comprehensible to the staff of the Supplier and the Buyer engaged in the provision of the Deliverables and shall only reference documents which are in the possession of the Parties or whose location is otherwise specified in this Schedule.

4.3 Development of the Security Management Plan

- 4.3.1 Within twenty (20) Working Days after the Start Date and in accordance with Paragraph 4.4, the Supplier shall prepare and deliver to the Buyer for Approval a fully complete and up to date Security Management Plan which will be based on the draft Security Management Plan.
- 4.3.2 If the Security Management Plan submitted to the Buyer in accordance with Paragraph 4.3.1, or any subsequent revision to it in accordance with Paragraph 4.4, is Approved it will be adopted immediately and will replace the previous version of the Security Management Plan and thereafter operated and maintained in accordance with this Schedule. If the Security Management Plan is not Approved, the Supplier shall amend it within ten (10) Working Days of a notice of non-approval from the Buyer and re-submit to the Buyer for Approval. The Parties will use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that the approval process takes as little time as possible and in any event no longer than fifteen (15) Working Days from the date of its first submission to the Buyer. If the Buyer does not approve the Security Management Plan following its resubmission, the matter will be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- 4.3.3 The Buyer shall not unreasonably withhold or delay its decision to Approve or not the Security Management Plan pursuant to Paragraph 4.3.2. However a refusal by the Buyer to Approve the Security Management Plan on the grounds that it does not comply with the requirements set out in Paragraph 4.2 shall be deemed to be reasonable.
- 4.3.4 Approval by the Buyer of the Security Management Plan pursuant to Paragraph 4.3.2 or of any change to the Security Management Plan in accordance with Paragraph 4.4 shall not relieve the Supplier of its obligations under this Schedule.

4.4 Amendment of the Security Management Plan

- 4.4.1 The Security Management Plan shall be fully reviewed and updated by the Supplier at least annually to reflect:
 - (a) emerging changes in Good Industry Practice;
 - (b) any change or proposed change to the Deliverables and/or associated processes:
 - (c) where necessary in accordance with Paragraph 2.2, any change to the Security Policy;
 - (d) any new perceived or changed security threats; and
 - (e) any reasonable change in requirements requested by the Buyer.
- 4.4.2 The Supplier shall provide the Buyer with the results of such reviews as soon as reasonably practicable after their completion and amendment of the Security Management Plan at no additional cost to the Buyer. The results of the review shall include, without limitation:
 - (a) suggested improvements to the effectiveness of the Security Management Plan;
 - (b) updates to the risk assessments; and
 - (c) suggested improvements in measuring the effectiveness of controls.
- 4.4.3 Subject to Paragraph 4.4.4, any change or amendment which the Supplier proposes to make to the Security Management Plan (as a result of a review carried out in

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accordance with Paragraph 4.4.1, a request by the Buyer or otherwise) shall be subject to the Variation Procedure.

4.4.4 The Buyer may, acting reasonably, Approve and require changes or amendments to the Security Management Plan to be implemented on timescales faster than set out in the Variation Procedure but, without prejudice to their effectiveness, all such changes and amendments shall thereafter be subject to the Variation Procedure for the purposes of formalising and documenting the relevant change or amendment.

5 **Security breach**

- 5.1 Either Party shall notify the other in accordance with the agreed security incident management process (as detailed in the Security Management Plan) upon becoming aware of any Breach of Security or any potential or attempted Breach of Security.
- 5.2 Without prejudice to the security incident management process, upon becoming aware of any of the circumstances referred to in Paragraph 5.1, the Supplier shall:
- 5.2.1 immediately take all reasonable steps (which shall include any action or changes reasonably required by the Buyer) necessary to:
 - (a) minimise the extent of actual or potential harm caused by any Breach of Security;
 - (b) remedy such Breach of Security to the extent possible and protect the integrity of the Buyer and the provision of the Goods and/or Services to the extent within its control against any such Breach of Security or attempted Breach of Security;
 - (c) prevent an equivalent breach in the future exploiting the same cause failure; and
 - (d) as soon as reasonably practicable provide to the Buyer, where the Buyer so requests, full details (using the reporting mechanism defined by the Security Management Plan) of the Breach of Security or attempted Breach of Security, including a cause analysis where required by the Buyer.
- 5.3 In the event that any action is taken in response to a Breach of Security or potential or attempted Breach of Security that demonstrates non-compliance of the Security Management Plan with the Security Policy (where relevant in accordance with Paragraph 2.2) or the requirements of this Schedule, then any required change to the Security Management Plan shall be at no cost to the Buyer.

6 Data security

- 6.1 The Supplier will ensure that any system on which the Supplier holds any Government Data will be accredited or assured as specific to the Buyer and will comply with:
 - the Government Security Policy Framework (see: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/security-policy-framework);
 - the Government Functional Standard GovS 007: Security (see: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-functional-standard-govs-007-security); and
 - guidance issued by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) for:
 - o risk management: https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/risk-management-collection;
 - o cloud security: https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/cloud-security/implementing-the-cloud-security-principles; and
 - 10 steps to cyber security: https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/10-steps.
- 6.2 Where the duration of a Call-Off Contract exceeds one (1) year, the Supplier will review the accreditation or assurance status at least once each year to assess whether material changes have occurred which could alter the original accreditation decision in relation to

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Government Data. If any changes have occurred then the Supplier agrees to promptly re-

submit such system for re-accreditation.

Call-Off Schedule 10 (Exit Management)

1 **Definitions**

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

Term	Definition	
Exclusive Assets	Supplier Assets used exclusively by the Supplier [or a	
	Key Subcontractor] in the provision of the Deliverables;	
Exit Information	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 3.1 of this	
	Schedule;	
Exit Manager	the person appointed by each Party to manage their	

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	respective obligations under this Schedule;	
Exit Plan	the plan produced and updated by the Supplier during the Initial Period in accordance with Paragraph 4 of this Schedule;	
Net Book Value	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	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	the register and configuration database referred to in Paragraph 2.2 of this Schedule;	
Replacement Goods	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	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	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	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 5.1 of this Schedule;	
Termination Assistance Period	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	Exclusive Assets which are capable of legal transfer to the Buyer;	
Transferable Contracts	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	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 8.2.1 of this Schedule; and	
Transferring Contracts	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 8.2.3 of this Schedule.	

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2 Supplier must always be prepared for Contract exit and SOW exit

- 2.1 The Supplier shall within 30 days from the Call-Off Contract 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 which will be stored in the Deliverables IPR asset management system which includes all Document and Source Code repositories.

("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 three (3) Months of the Call-Off Contract Start Date. The Parties' Exit Managers will liaise with one another in relation to all issues relevant to the expiry or termination of each SOW and 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 whether this is in relation to one or more SOWs or the Call-Off Contract. (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.

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4 Exit Plan

- 4.1 The Supplier shall, within three (3) Months after the Start Date, deliver to the Buyer a Call-Off Contract and SOW 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 (this may require modification to take into account the need to facilitate individual SOW Exit Plan provisions which shall be updated and incorporated as part of the SOW;
- 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) prior to each SOW and no less than every [six (6) Months] throughout the Contract Period; and
 - (b) no later than [twenty (20) Working Days] after a request from the Buyer for an upto-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.

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- 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

- 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, in the case of the Call-Off Contract and each SOW (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 initial period during which it is anticipated that Termination Assistance will be required, which shall continue no longer than twelve (12) Months after the End Date.
- 5.2 The Buyer shall have an option to extend the Termination Assistance Period beyond the initial period specified in the Termination Assistance Notice in one or more extensions, in each case provided that:
- 5.2.1 no such extension shall extend the Termination Assistance Period beyond the date twelve (12) Months after the End Date; and
- 5.2.2 the Buyer shall notify the Supplier of any such extension no later than twenty (20) Working Days prior to the date on which the Termination Assistance Period is otherwise due to expire.
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 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 (Pl's) or Service Levels or KPIs, the provision of the Management Information or any other reports or 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;

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- 6.1.6 seek the Buyer's prior written consent to access any Buyer Premises from which the deinstallation 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 or KPIs, the Parties shall vary the relevant KPIs, 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,

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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.

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- 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 14 (Service Levels)

SECTION 1: SERVICE LEVELS

1 Definitions

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

Term	Definition	
Critical Service Level Failure	has the meaning given to it in the Order Form;	
Service Credits	any service credits specified in the Annex to Part A of this	
	Schedule being payable by the Supplier to the Buyer in	
	respect of any failure by the Supplier to meet one or	
	more Service Levels;	
Service Credit Cap	has the meaning given to it in the Order Form;	
Service Level Failure	means a failure to meet the Service Level Performance	
	Measure in respect of a Service Level;	

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Service Level Performance	shall be as set out against the relevant Service Level in	
Measure	the Annex to Part A of this Schedule; and	
Service Level Threshold	shall be as set out against the relevant Service Level in	
	the Annex to Part A of this Schedule.	

2 What happens if you do not meet the Service Levels

- 2.1 The Supplier shall at all times provide the Deliverables to meet or exceed the Service Level Performance Measure for each Service Level.
- 2.2 The Supplier acknowledges that any Service Level Failure shall entitle the Buyer to the rights set out in Part A of this Schedule, including the right to any Service Credits and that any Service Credit is a price adjustment and not an estimate of the Loss that may be suffered by the Buyer as a result of the Supplier's failure to meet any Service Level Performance Measure.
- 2.3 The Supplier shall send Performance Monitoring Reports to the Buyer detailing the level of service which was achieved in accordance with the provisions of Part B (Performance Monitoring) of this Schedule.
- 2.4 A Service Credit shall be the Buyer's exclusive financial remedy for a Service Level Failure except where:
- 2.4.1 the Supplier has over the previous (twelve) 12 Month period exceeded the Service Credit Cap; and/or
- 2.4.2 the Service Level Failure:
 - (a) exceeds the relevant Service Level Threshold;
 - (b) has arisen due to a Prohibited Act or wilful Default by the Supplier;
 - (c) results in the corruption or loss of any Government Data; and/or
 - (d) results in the Buyer being required to make a compensation payment to one or more third parties; and/or
- 2.4.3 the Buyer is entitled to or does terminate this Contract pursuant to Clause 10.4 (CCS and Buyer Termination Rights).
- 2.5 Not more than once in each Contract Year, the Buyer may, on giving the Supplier at least three (3) Months' notice, change the weighting of Service Level Performance Measure in respect of one or more Service Levels and the Supplier shall not be entitled to object to, or increase the Charges as a result of such changes, provided that:
- 2.5.1 the total number of Service Levels for which the weighting is to be changed does not exceed the number applicable as at the Start Date:
- 2.5.2 the principal purpose of the change is to reflect changes in the Buyer's business requirements and/or priorities or to reflect changing industry standards; and
- 2.5.3 there is no change to the Service Credit Cap.

3 Critical Service Level Failure

On the occurrence of a Critical Service Level Failure:

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

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provided that the operation of this Paragraph 3 shall be without prejudice to the right of the Buyer to terminate this Contract and/or to claim damages from the Supplier for material Default.

Part A: Service Levels and Service Credits

1 Service Levels

If the level of performance of the Supplier:

- 1.1 is likely to or fails to meet any Service Level Performance Measure; or
- 1.2 is likely to cause or causes a Critical Service Failure to occur,

the Supplier shall immediately notify the Buyer in writing and the Buyer, in its absolute discretion and without limiting any other of its rights, may:

- 1.2.1 require the Supplier to immediately take all remedial action that is reasonable to mitigate the impact on the Buyer and to rectify or prevent a Service Level Failure or Critical Service Level Failure from taking place or recurring;
- 1.2.2 instruct the Supplier to comply with the Rectification Plan Process;
- 1.2.3 if a Service Level Failure has occurred, deduct the applicable Service Level Credits payable by the Supplier to the Buyer; and/or
- 1.2.4 if a Critical Service Level Failure has occurred, exercise its right to Compensation for Critical Service Level Failure (including the right to terminate for material Default).

2 Service Credits

- 2.1 The Buyer shall use the Performance Monitoring Reports supplied by the Supplier to verify the calculation and accuracy of the Service Credits, if any, applicable to each Service Period.
- 2.2 Service Credits are a reduction of the amounts payable in respect of the Deliverables and do not include VAT. The Supplier shall set-off the value of any Service Credits against the appropriate invoice in accordance with calculation formula in the Annex to Part A of this Schedule.

3 Buyer redress for failure to provide Services at or above Service Levels

- 3.1 The Buyer may ask for a Rectification Plan if the Supplier fails to meet any of the Service Levels ("Default") within Section 1 (Service Levels) in any 12-Month rolling period.
- 3.2 This Rectification Plan must clearly detail the improvements and associated timeframes within which the Supplier shall meet and achieve the Service Levels. The Rectification Plan must be provided in accordance with Clause 10.3 of the Core Terms and any failure to correct a Default in line with an accepted Rectification Plan, or failure to provide a Rectification Plan within 10 days of the request may result in the Buyer exercising its right to terminate the Contract in accordance with Clause 10.4 of the Core Terms.

Annex A to Part A: Services Levels and Service Credits Table

Service Level	Key	Service Level	Service	Buyer redress for
Performance	Indicator	Performance	Level	Failure to provide
Criterion		Measure	Threshold	Services at or above
				Service Levels

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Accurate and timely billing	Accuracy /Timelines	at least 98% at all times	98%	0.5% Service Credit gained for each per-
of Buyer				centage under the specified Service
				Level Performance
				Measure
Access to	Availability	at least 98% at	98%	0.5% Service Credit
Buyer support		all times		gained for each per-
				centage under the
				specified Service
				Level Performance
				Measure

The Service Credits shall be calculated on the basis of the following formula: [Example:

Formula: x% (Service Level Performance Measure) – x% (actual Service Level performance) = x% of the Charges payable to the Buyer as Service Credits to be deducted from the next Invoice payable to the Buyer

Worked example: 98% (e.g. Service Level Performance Measure requirement for accurate and timely billing Service Level) -75% (e.g. actual performance achieved against this Service Level in a Service Period) = 23% of the Charges payable to the Buyer as Service Credits to be deducted from the next Invoice payable by the Buyer]

Part B: Performance Monitoring

1 Performance Monitoring and Performance Review

- 1.1 Within twenty (20) Working Days of the Start Date the Supplier shall provide the Buyer with details of how the process in respect of the monitoring and reporting of Service Levels will operate between the Parties and the Parties will endeavour to agree such process as soon as reasonably possible.
- 1.2 The Supplier shall provide the Buyer with performance monitoring reports ("Performance Monitoring Reports") in accordance with the process and timescales agreed pursuant to Paragraph 1.1 of Part B of this Schedule which shall contain, as a minimum, the following information in respect of the relevant Service Period just ended:
- 1.2.1 for each Service Level, the actual performance achieved over the Service Level for the relevant Service Period:
- 1.2.2 a summary of all failures to achieve Service Levels that occurred during that Service Period;
- 1.2.3 details of any Critical Service Level Failures;
- 1.2.4 for any repeat failures, actions taken to resolve the underlying cause and prevent recurrence:

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- 1.2.5 the Service Credits to be applied in respect of the relevant period indicating the failures and Service Levels to which the Service Credits relate; and
- 1.2.6 such other details as the Buyer may reasonably require from time to time.
- 1.3 The Parties shall attend meetings to discuss Performance Monitoring Reports ("Performance Review Meetings") on a Monthly basis. The Performance Review Meetings will be the forum for the review by the Supplier and the Buyer of the Performance Monitoring Reports. The Performance Review Meetings shall:
- 1.3.1 take place within one (1) week of the Performance Monitoring Reports being issued by the Supplier at such location, format and time (within normal business hours) as the Buyer shall reasonably require;
- 1.3.2 be attended by the Supplier's Representative and the Buyer's Representative; and
- 1.3.3 be fully minuted by the Supplier and the minutes will be circulated by the Supplier to all attendees at the relevant meeting and also to the Buyer's Representative and any other recipients agreed at the relevant meeting.
- 1.4 The minutes of the preceding Month's Performance Review Meeting will be agreed and signed by both the Supplier's Representative and the Buyer's Representative at each meeting.
- 1.5 The Supplier shall provide to the Buyer such documentation as the Buyer may reasonably require in order to verify the level of the performance by the Supplier for any specified Service Period.

2 Satisfaction Surveys

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

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

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

Term	Definition
Operational Board	the board established in accordance with Paragraph 4.1 of this
	Schedule; and
Project Manager	the manager appointed in accordance with Paragraph 2.1 of
	this Schedule.

2 **Project Management**

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

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- 2.2 The Parties shall ensure that appropriate resource is made available on a regular basis such that the aims, objectives and specific provisions of this Contract can be fully realised
- 2.3 Without prejudice to Paragraph 4 below, the Parties agree to operate the boards specified as set out in the Annex to this Schedule.

3 Role of the Supplier Contract Manager

- 3.1 The Supplier's Contract Manager's shall be:
- 3.1.1 the primary point of contact to receive communication from the Buyer and will also be the person primarily responsible for providing information to the Buyer;
- 3.1.2 able to delegate his position to another person at the Supplier but must inform the Buyer before proceeding with the delegation and it will be delegated person's responsibility to fulfil the Contract Manager's responsibilities and obligations;
- 3.1.3 able to cancel any delegation and recommence the position himself; and
- 3.1.4 replaced only after the Buyer has received notification of the proposed change.
- 3.2 The Buyer may provide revised instructions to the Supplier's Contract Manager'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.
- 3.3 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.

4 Role of the Operational Board

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

5 Contract Risk Management

- 5.1 Both Parties shall pro-actively manage risks attributed to them under the terms of this Call-Off Contract.
- 5.2 The Supplier shall develop, operate, maintain and amend, as agreed with the Buyer, processes for:
- 5.2.1 the identification and management of risks;
- 5.2.2 the identification and management of issues; and
- 5.2.3 monitoring and controlling project plans.

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- The Supplier allows the Buyer to inspect at any time within working hours the accounts and records which the Supplier is required to keep.
- 5.4 The Supplier will maintain a risk register of the risks relating to the Call-Off Contract which the Buyer's and the Supplier have identified.

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Annex: Contract Boards

Due to the nature of the requirement, the parties agree that they will arrange meeting on Work packages as required. No Board meetings are required otherwise.

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Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification)

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

Digital Outcomes 6- Lot 3: User Research Participants

Question	Template guidance	Input
Name your	The project name is the unique title you	Prj DDaT23599/Prj_ 2969- ICS, User Research
project	assign to the procurement. It should be a	articipants
	clear statement of your key requirement.	
	It can contain a reference, for example:	
	ABC123, to help you refer to your	
	requirements when talking to suppliers.	
	500 characters maximum	
Change who	OPTIONAL	
will lead the		
procurement	When you create the project you will, by	
	default, be registered as the lead for the	
	procurement. This means you will be the	
	main point of contact for any questions	
	submitted by suppliers. You can change	
	the procurement lead by selecting any	
	other colleague registered on the system.	
	Select from list of registered users on	
	PPG (Public Procurement Gateway)	
Add	OPTIONAL	This would be UKSBS person, that has been registered
colleagues to	You're advised to add additional	on PPG to manage the tender and can support in absence of the above main lead
your project	colleagues to your project in case you are	absence of the above main lead
	unavailable at any time. Additional	
	colleagues can help you write your	
	requirements, and review and evaluate	
	suppliers.	
	зарристз.	
	PPG users	
Terms and	OPTIONAL	ICS - Integrated Corporate Services
acronyms		DESZN - Department for Energy Security
, -	Explain any terms and acronyms that you	and Net Zero
	use. This will help suppliers to understand	3. DSIT - Department for Science, Innova-
	your requirements and reduce the	tion and Technology.
	number of supplier questions.	
	You can add up to 20 terms and	
	acronyms. The description of each	

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	acronym can be up to 5000 characters maximum.	
Summary of work	Help suppliers decide whether to view your requirements and make a bid. Provide a high level summary of the project goals and the problem you are trying to solve.	Integrated Corporate Services, Digital requires a partner to recruit research participants from diverse backgrounds to take part in ICS Digital user research events as and when they arise, to contribute to the delivery of government services. ICS Digital work in an agile, user focused way to
	5000 characters maximum	ensure quality services are delivered. No commitment to spend two year call-off contract to recruit participants for user research sessions for Integrated Corporate Services, Digital. With the option to extend the contract for 1 year.
Where the research will take place	Select the locations where you would expect the research to take place. You can select multiple locations.	UK wide
Who the organisation using the products or services is	OPTIONAL Tell suppliers if you are buying products and services on behalf of another organisation. 500 characters maximum	Integrated Corporate Services (ICS), Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESZN) and Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT).
Pre-tender market engagement	OPTIONAL Tell the supplier if you have done any pre-tender market engagement, and give details about the outcome. You can include any recommendations or suggestions you received. You can upload documents in support of your requirements at a later stage. 5000 characters maximum	Not applicable
Number of research rounds	Each round can have several participants. A research round often lasts for a day. 5000 characters maximum	This is a Call-Off Contract. There will not be a set number of rounds.
Number of participants per round	Include details of any spare participants in each round. A spare participant is someone who will be there to stand in for any cancellations. 5000 characters maximum	The size of rounds will vary depending upon the research projects however most will involve a minimum of 5 participants.
Research dates	If you do not have exact dates, say when you expect research to start and end. 5000 characters maximum	Call Off Contract from October 2024- October 2025

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How often	Include the days or dates you expect	On average every 2 weeks.
research will	research to happen; for example:	This may change dependent upon the individual
happen	Tuesdays, every 2 weeks.	project requirements.
	5000 characters maximum	
Evening or	OPTIONAL	Weekdays
weekend		11001111111
research	Tell the supplier if you need the research	
	to happen outside the standard working	
	day. Select all that apply.	
	Select Options from list	
Research	Provide the exact location where the	Remote user research will be predominantly
location	research will happen. Include: the town	required. This will be conducted by the use of
	or city where the research will take place;	Microsoft Teams.
	more than one address if appropriate; a	
	description of the research environment,	In exceptional circumstances where in-person
	such as whether the research will happen	research is required this would be confirmed via a
	in a research studio, at a participant's	work package.
	home, or in a neutral location like a	work package.
	community centre.	
	community centre.	
	5000 characters maximum	
Access	OPTIONAL	This will be communicated for each site/user
restrictions at	OFTIONAL	research setting as defined and agreed via a
location	Describe any access restrictions at the	work package. Accessibility needs will be
location	research location that may affect	considered when booking interviews.
	participants, such as a lack of wheelchair	considered when booking interviews.
	access.	
	5000 characters maximum	
Description of	Describe any skills, behaviour or	ICS Digital will require a representative sample of
your	attributes participants should, and should	participants which will vary depending on the
participants	not, have. Say if they must: be from a	specific requirements of each project.
	particular demographic, such as women	
	under 30 years of age; be from a specific	For each project ICS Digital will produce a brief
	target user group, such as small business	which will define the skills, behaviour or
	owners; have experience of a particular	attributes a participant should/should not have.
	situation, such as users who have	
	recently moved home; have a specific	In ICS we work across both DSIT and DESNZ, our
	level of digital skills or use of digital	requirement for user researchers will be ongoing
	technology, such as users who have basic	as an essential business need. We've previously
	online skills; meet specific research	required user research participants when
	requirements, such as must not have	designing nationwide energy schemes. One of
	participated in user research in the last 3	
	months or must be prepared to be	which was the Energy Bill Support Scheme (EBSS)
	recorded or filmed. Always try to recruit a	in which we required a specific use group, such as
	representative sample of your users. A	care home managers, those who live off-grid and
	representative sample is a subset of a	continuous cruisers (living on boats).
	population that accurately reflects the	
	population's characteristics.	We will require a range of both citizens and
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	5000 characters maximum	support products. Participants will not only help
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		with the development of products designed to help them but to also shape future policy.
		The ability to recruit people from a wide range of social economic backgrounds across the whole of the UK is essential. Representatives from disadvantaged groups especially those with disabilities are particularly welcomed. We also may require users with low digital skills. Businesses, especially SMEs are difficult to engage so, we would welcome bids from suppliers that have any experience of supplying candidates in that area.
		We also, depending on project requirements seek users who have not participated in research within the past 3-6 months, sometimes we would require to record the sessions.
Assisted digital and accessibility requirements	OPTIONAL Describe any assisted digital, digital inclusion and accessibility needs participants might have, such as users who rely on a screen reader, magnifier,	1/10 users recruited should have either low digital skills or accessibility requirements. The recruiter should be able to recruit the full range of users with accessibility requirements (visual, hearing, cognitive, mobility, etc) depending on the requirements of the project.
	mouth stick or head wand. 5000 characters maximum	the requirements of the project.
Research plan	OPTIONAL Describe your research plan and how it might change. 5000 characters maximum	The Contract will cover multiple research plans. The recruiter will be expected to adapt to new requirements as new plans emerge.
Special terms and conditions	OPTIONAL You should use the standard contract (https://www.crowncommercial.gov.uk/a greements/RM1043.8 > Documents section) unless your organisation needs to include any special terms and conditions that suppliers are required to meet.	N/A
	You can add upto 20 special terms or conditions. Each special term or condition can be upto 5000 characters maximum.	

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Set your	Include how much you can spend.	Maximum budget is £225,000.00 excluding VAT
budget	Suppliers will find it helpful if you can	over the initial period of 2 years
	provide a breakdown of costs so they can	Then additional value for optional extension 1
	understand the size and scale of the	year is estimated as 112,500 excluding VAT,
	project. Using a budget range is best	with no commitment to spend the entire value.
	practice, for example, £750,000 to	The second secon
	£1,000,000. The figures quoted should be	The overall opportunity value is £337,500
	excluding VAT and any travel and	excluding VAT (£405,000 including VAT)
	,	excluding VAT (£403,000 including VAT)
	subsistence. You must have budget	
	approval before you publish your	
	requirements. You can talk to suppliers	
	before you publish your requirements so	
	you know how much the work might cost.	
	Select from list: Yes, I can provide a budget	
	range / No, I am not prepared to share budget	
	details. If you select Yes you must supply an	
	indicative maximum budget; and can	
	optionally provide an indicative minimum	
	budget and additional information (upto 5000	
	characters maximum).	
Upload	OPTIONAL	N/A
documents		
	You can upload additional documents	
	that will help a supplier to better	
	understand your procurement.	
How many	Enter the number of suppliers you will	3
suppliers to	take forward to the further assessment	
evaluate	stage. You must evaluate at least 3	
	suppliers. You should consider the	
	complexity of your project, the resource	
	you have available for evaluating	
	suppliers, and your general procurement	
	timelines.	
	Minimum 3	
Set the	Enter a weighting for each category to	Technical competence 55%.
overall	indicate how important each is to your	Availability 10%.
weighting	procurement. Technical competence is a	Social value 10%.
	combination of essential, nice-to-have,	Price 25%.
	and technical questions. Availability is	
	whether the supplier can recruit user	Total 100%
	research participants when you need	
	them. Social value refers to how the	
	supplier can contribute to the wider	
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	Community or public benefit when	
	community or public benefit when	
	delivering the project. If you are buying	
	delivering the project. If you are buying on behalf of a central government	
	delivering the project. If you are buying on behalf of a central government department, you must include a social	
	delivering the project. If you are buying on behalf of a central government department, you must include a social value weighting of at least 10% of your	
	delivering the project. If you are buying on behalf of a central government department, you must include a social value weighting of at least 10% of your overall evaluation weighting. Price is	
	delivering the project. If you are buying on behalf of a central government department, you must include a social value weighting of at least 10% of your	

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	The weightings must add up to 100% in	
	total.	
	Technical competence can be between	
	10% and 70%. Availability can be between	
	10% and 70%. Social value can be 0%, or	
	between 10% to 20% (Enter a value of 0%	
	if you are not in scope of PPN 06/20, or	
	the value of the procurement is below	
	threshold, or the application of social	
	value is not reasonable or proportionate	
	to what you are buying). Price can be	
	between 20% and 80%.	
Technical	Technical competence refers to how well	Essential skills and experience 15%.
		Essential skills and experience 15%.
competence	the supplier can perform the work you	Tark dark and a series of 0500
	require. If a supplier has the necessary	Technical questions 85%.
	skills and experience, a thorough	
	understanding of your requirements, and	Total 100%
	works in an agile manner, they should be	
	able to complete the work. Essential skills	
	and experience should have a higher	
	weighting than nice-to-have skills and	
	experience. You should keep the majority	
	of the weighting for technical questions.	
	This is where the supplier will explain	
	how they intend to deliver your bespoke	
	solution and the value they can add. The	
	weightings must add up to 100% in total	
	Add a % weighting to each of: Essential	
	skills and experience / Nice-to-have skills	
	and experience / Technical questions	
Essential skills	These are the skills and experience that	Demonstrate experience of responding
and	suppliers must have in order to do the	to new briefs and additional require-
experience	work you need. Suppliers who do not	ments for existing briefs for participants
Схрепене	meet one or more of your essential	at short-notice (i.e. 5 working days)
	criteria can be excluded at the	(25%).
		Demonstrate experience that you have
	shortlisting stage. It's best practice to have no more than about 10 criteria	fulfilled user participant requirements
		where all participants meet the brief
	(subject to the complexity and scale of	given by the Buyer (25%).
	your procurement). Over 90% of	3. Demonstrable experience of successfully
	suppliers are SME's and may not have a	recruiting participants within a short
	team of bid writers responding to	deadline (i.e. 5 working days), with a
	projects. List all the specific skills or	minimal no-show ratio. Please include
	experience the supplier must have, for	experience from within the last 2 years.
	example, have experience designing	(10%)
	services for users with low digital literacy.	Demonstrate how you would recruit par-
	The more specific you can be with these	ticipants within a two-week sprint cycle;
	criteria, the easier it will be to find a	Provide an outline of processing and re-
	supplier who meets your needs.	scheduling fees (10%)
	Remember: it is the essential criteria	Demonstrate how your organisation
	which will largely determine your	works in line with the agile methodology
	shortlist. Does a supplier just need	
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> experience or a minimum amount? For example: a minimum of 2 years recent experience. Does a supplier need demonstrable experience working with a specific technology stack? Be specific according to your needs - if you are too generic in your criteria you may find a large number of suppliers applying who are clearly not suitable. It is discriminatory to suppliers to state that they must have previous experience working in the public sector or within your specific industry. You will need to comply with Regulation 18 Principle of **Procurement under Public Contract** Regulations 2015

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/102/regulation/18/made. What is it about the public sector that requires specific skills or experience? Suppliers may have worked for complex commercial organisations which are highly regulated (for example, financial or pharmaceutical) and could therefore demonstrate the required skills and experience within a different environment. The weightings must add up to 100% in total.

You can add upto 20 questions. Each criteria/question can be upto 5000 characters maximum.

- and is flexible in the research methods and contexts you can recruit for (10%)
- Detail how your organisation checks participants including how you replace dropouts and how you cover unsuitable participants (10%)
- 7. Describe how and when participant profiles are provided for review by the researcher in advance of the research session. (10%)

Need to total to 100%

Nice-to-have skills and experience

OPTIONAL

These skills and experience would be nice for suppliers to have, but are not essential to do the work you need. List the skills and experience you'd like the supplier to have, for example, provide evidence of delivering at scale. It's best practice to have no more than about 5 criteria (subject to the complexity and scale of your procurement). It is discriminatory to suppliers to state that they must have previous experience working in the public sector or within your specific industry. You will need to comply with Regulation 18 Principle of Procurement under Public Contract **Regulations 2015**

N/A

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	102/regulation/18/made. The weightings	
	must add up to 100% in total.	
	You can add upto 20 questions. Each	
	criteria/question can be upto 5000	
	characters maximum.	
Technical	Technical questions are used to evaluate	Demonstrate how you will recruit a
questions	shortlisted suppliers on the technical	round of research participants all of
'	competence of their proposal. Different	whom should be junior and senior
	criteria can be used to help determine if	members of staff from companies with
	the supplier understands your project; for	low digital skills (20%).
	example: Technical solution; Approach	Demonstrate how you will manage the
	and methodology; How the approach or	expectations of multiple researchers,
	solution meets user needs; How the	to recruit participants across the coun-
	approach or solution meets your	try, for both remote and face to face
	organisation's policy or goal; Estimated	sessions (20%).
	timeframes for the work; How they have	Outline how your organisation will
	identified risks and dependencies and	communicate any recruitment chal-
	·	lenges to the research teams e.g.
	offered approaches to manage them;	hard to find participants and outline
	Team structure; Value for money. The	the actions you will take to mitigate
	weightings must add up to 100% in total.	the challenges. (20%).
		4. In case of a multiple research projects
		running in parallel, with projects con-
		ducting multiple rounds of research
		and requiring participants from differ-
		ent groups, please describe how you
		will handle concurrent projects.
		Please provide examples from previ-
		ous work you may have undertaken. Please describe your approach to
		sourcing participants from diverse
		groups for multiple rounds of research
		and for multiple projects running in
		parallel (20%).
		5. Scenario response - 20%
		5. Scenario response - 20%
		Need to total to 100%
Write your	OPTIONAL under the framework but	
social value	mandated for DESNZ/DSIT/ICS	MAC 2.3 Tackling economic inequality
questions		
	Social value questions are used to assess	Sub-criteria: Education and training
	how the supplier can contribute to the	
	wider social objectives that are relevant	Demonstrate activities in your workplace that are
	to the product or service you are buying.	underway or planned that support:
	Suggested themes for criteria: Approach	- Understanding of employment and
	to diversity and inclusion and ability to	skills issues, and the education and
	manage wellbeing of team; How	training in your workplace. Illustrative
	encourage under-represented groups to	examples: demographics, skills short-
	join workforce / apply for positions; How	ages, new opportunities in relevant
	address and report gender pay-gap	high growth sectors, groups-un-
	differences; Create employment	derrepresented in the workforce (e.g.
	opportunities through Digital apprentices	
	and T Levels; Encourage a diverse supply	

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chain and support for local firms. The weightings must add up to 100% in total. Note: if you specify a Social value weighting of 0% in the section 'Set the overall weighting' then you must not add any criteria/questions here.

You can add upto 20 questions. Each criteria/question can be upto 5000 characters maximum.

- prison leavers, disabled people), geographic/ local community and skills/employment challenges.
- Support of educational attainment, including training schemes within your organisation, that result in recognised qualifications
- Activities relevant to your sector that support sustainability and skills growth. Illustrative examples: career talks, curriculum support, literacy support, safety talks and volunteering.
- Delivery of apprenticeships, traineeships and T Level industry placement opportunities (Level 2, 3 and 4+) during the period of this contract, across your organisation.

Additional assessment methods

All suppliers will have to provide a written proposal.

It should be structured around the questions you want suppliers to answer.

You can also choose additional ways to assess suppliers. You can only use the methods you choose here. For example, if you do not select presentation, you will be unable to hold supplier presentations.

Presentation: A presentation can help you understand a supplier's approach to delivering work, for example, a practical demonstration of a prototype or discovery kick-off meeting.

Reference: A written reference can help you determine whether a supplier has completed the work they claim to have done. You should always ask for references that are pertinent to a specific timeframe, such as work they have done in the last 2 years.

Interview: An interview can help you assess whether a supplier has the necessary skills to work on your project. It will also allow you to determine whether they will be a good fit for your team.

You should follow a set format and ask all suppliers the same questions.

Scenario or test: A scenario or test can help you confirm a supplier's skill level and understanding in a controlled environment. For example, you could use a scenario to assess the approach a product manager would take to solve a

Scenario:

Outline how you will recruit user research participants for the below scenario. Create a quote, detailing a cost breakdown, onboarding and offboarding processes and how the work package will be managed.

ICS intends to use a new digital tool. We need to undergo user research to determine the usability of the tool across a range of users. We require a minimum of 8 participants, for 1.5 days for each participant.

We require user research participants that are:

UK residents

A participant from each of these ages range:

- 16-24
- 25-35
- 35-45
- 45-60
- 60+

And cover the below:

- Participants from varying social and economic backgrounds
- Participants with disabilities that require assistive technologies

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problem, or carry out a coding test for a From low social and economic backdeveloper. grounds Case study: A case study is a good way to see, in detail, the work suppliers have done before. It can help you understand whether the people who'll be working on your project have the right skills and experience. Work history: A work history lists the previous work a supplier has done. It should give you a view of the skills and experience of the team members who will be working on your project. Select from list: Presentation / Reference / Interview / Scenario or test / Case study / Work history / None During the application period, you must Describe Please submit your clarification questions via question and respond to all questions suppliers have Contract Award Service Portal and we will answer about your requirements. This should be respond to all questions from all suppliers and done as soon as possible, ideally within distribute to all interested parties/ publish on the session 24 hours of receipt. Providing a dedicated CAS Portal. question and answer session means you can explain your needs and answer any questions quickly. This is useful if your requirements are complex and involve several stakeholders. You should aim to provide a session within a week of publishing your requirements. You must specify what type of session you want to hold, when it will take place, and any other information that attendees will require: the type of session you want to run, such as webinar, phone conference or meeting; the date and time of the session. Depending on the type of session you choose, you could also include: software needed; a url; a phone number; an access code; an address (including postcode). This list is not exhaustive; include anything else suppliers need to participate. After the session, you must make the questions raised and your

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responses to them available to all

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suppliers.

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Worker Engagement Route (including IR35 status)

Where the Buyer has assessed its requirement and it is for resource, the IR35 status of the Supplier Staff in Key Roles must be detailed in this Specification and, if applicable, in each Statement of Work.

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Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility) RM1043.8

1 What we expect from our Suppliers

- 1.1 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/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/646497/20 17-09-13_Official_Sensitive_Supplier_Code_of_Conduct_September_2017.pdf).
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 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

- 2.1 In addition to legal obligations, the Supplier shall support CCS and the Buyer in fulfilling its Public Sector Equality duty under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 by ensuring that it fulfils its obligations under each Contract in a way that seeks to:
- 2.1.1 eliminate discrimination, harassment or victimisation of any kind; and
- 2.1.2 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 is online at https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/report or by telephone on 08000 121 700.

- 3.1 The Supplier:
- 3.1.1 shall not use, nor allow its Subcontractors to use forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour:
- 3.1.2 shall not require any Supplier Staff to lodge deposits or identify papers with the employer and shall be free to leave their employer after reasonable notice;
- 3.1.3 warrants and represents that it has not been convicted of any slavery or human trafficking offences anywhere around the world;
- 3.1.4 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;
- 3.1.5 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;
- 3.1.6 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;
- 3.1.7 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;
- 3.1.8 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;

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- 3.1.9 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;
- 3.1.10 shall not use or allow child or slave labour to be used by its Subcontractors;
- 3.1.11 shall report the discovery or suspicion of any slavery or trafficking by it or its Subcontractors to CCS, the Buyer and Modern Slavery Helpline.

4 Income Security

- 4.1 The Supplier shall:
- 4.1.1 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;
- 4.1.2 ensure that all Supplier Staff are provided with written and understandable Information about their employment conditions in respect of wages before they enter;
- 4.1.3 ensure 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;
- 4.1.4 not make deductions from wages:
 - (a) as a disciplinary measure
 - (b) except where permitted by law; or
 - (c) without expressed permission of the worker concerned;
- 4.1.5 record all disciplinary measures taken against Supplier Staff; and
- 4.1.6 ensure that Supplier Staff are engaged under a recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.

5 Working Hours

- 5.1 The Supplier shall:
- 5.1.1 ensure that the working hours of Supplier Staff comply with national laws, and any collective agreements;
- 5.1.2 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;
- 5.1.3 ensure that use of overtime used responsibly, taking into account:
 - (a) the extent;
 - (b) frequency; and
 - (c) hours worked;

by individuals and by the Supplier Staff as a whole;

- 5.2 The total hours worked in any seven day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by Paragraph 5.3 below.
- 5.3 Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any seven day period only in exceptional circumstances where all of the following are met:
- 5.3.1 this is allowed by national law;
- 5.3.2 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

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- 5.3.3 the employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies.
- 5.4 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.

6 Sustainability

6.1 The Supplier shall meet the applicable Government Buying Standards applicable to Deliverables which is online at:

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

Call-Off Schedule 4 (Call-Off Tender)

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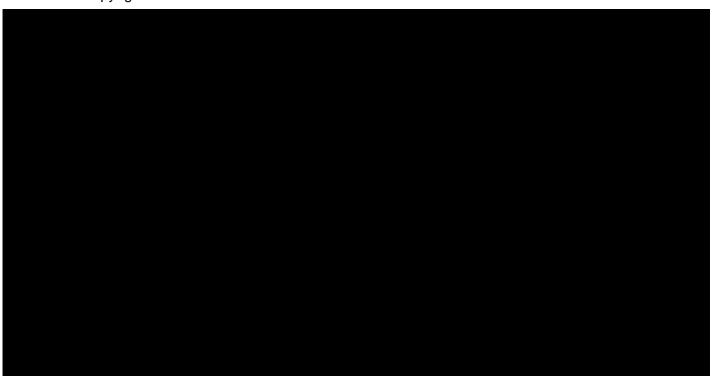
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Q1. Demonstrate how you will recruit a round of research participants all of whom should be junior and senior members of staff from companies with low digital skills (20%).

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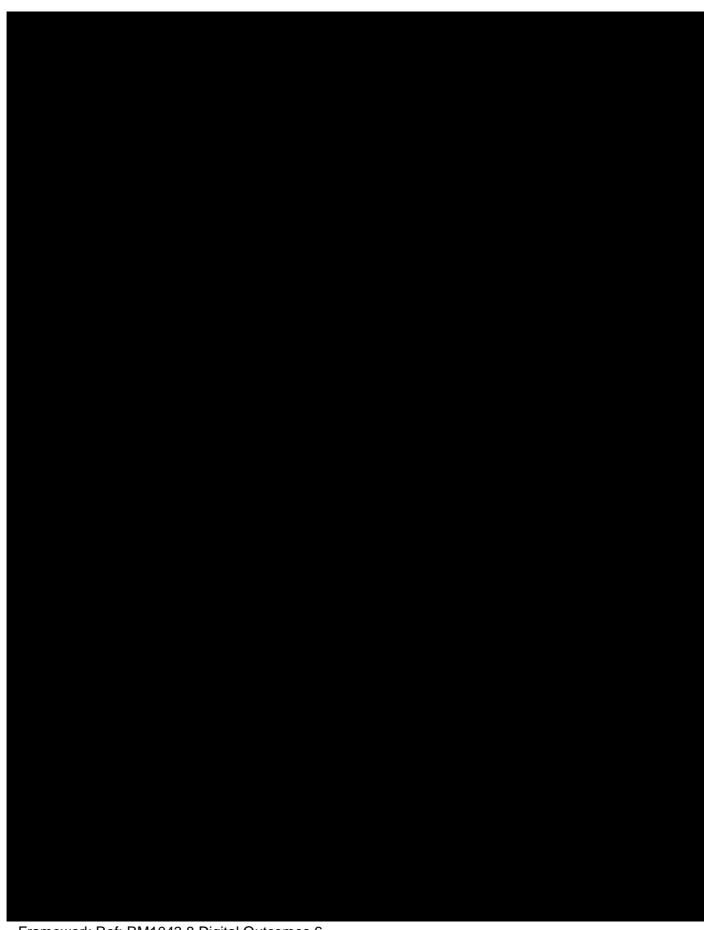


Q2: Demonstrate how you will manage the expectations of multiple researchers, to recruit participants across the country, for both remote and face to face sessions (20%).

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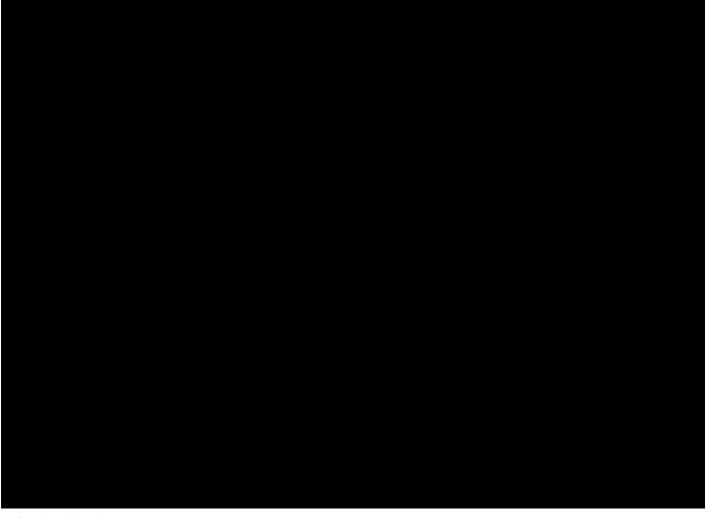
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Q3. Outline how your organisation will communicate any recruitment challenges to the research teams e.g. hard to find participants and outline the actions you will take to mitigate the challenges



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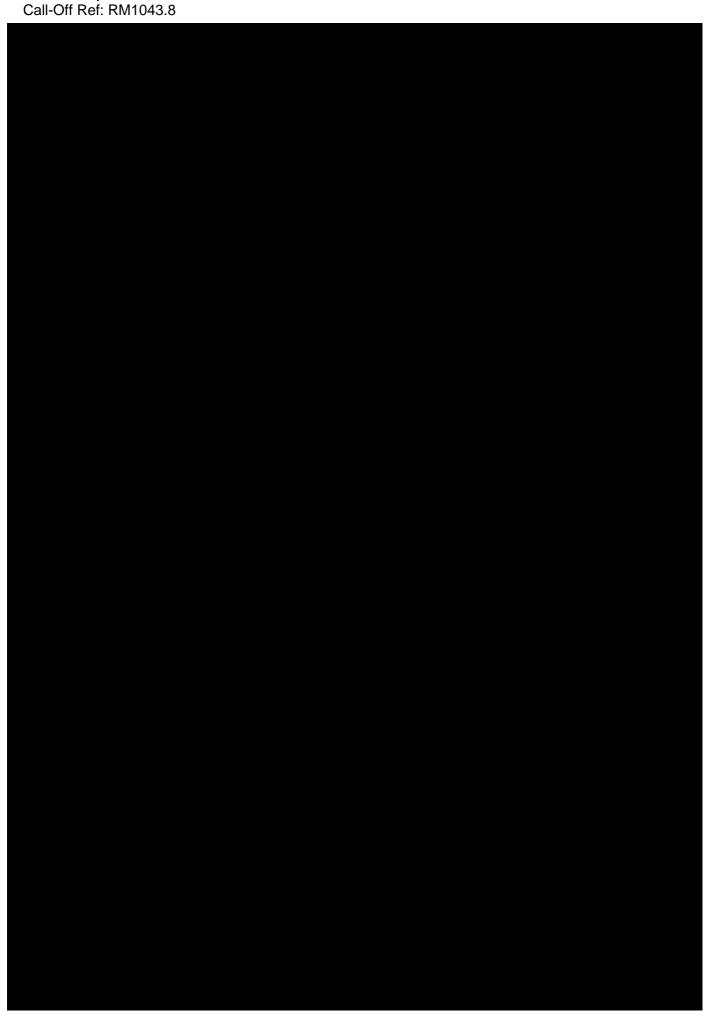
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Q4. In case of a multiple research projects running in parallel at times, with projects conducting multiple rounds of research and requiring participants from different groups, please describe how you will handle concurrent projects. Please provide examples from previous work you may have undertaken. Please describe your approach to sourcing participants from diverse groups for multiple rounds of research and for multiple projects running in parallel (20%).

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