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1 <u>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS</u>

- 1.1 Except as expressly set out in this Contract:
 - (a) the Authority shall not acquire any right, title or interest in or to the Intellectual Property Rights of the Supplier or its licensors, namely:
 - (i) the Supplier Software;
 - (ii) the Third Party Software;
 - (iii) the Third Party IPRs; and
 - (iv) the Supplier Background IPRs;
 - (b) the Supplier shall not acquire any right, title or interest in or to the Intellectual Property Rights of the Authority or its licensors, including:
 - (i) the Authority Software;
 - (ii) the Authority Data; and
 - (iii) the Authority Background IPRs;
 - (c) Specially Written Software and Project Specific IPRs (except for any Know-How, trade secrets or Confidential Information contained therein) shall be the property of the Authority.
- 1.2 Where either Party acquires, by operation of law, title to Intellectual Property Rights that is inconsistent with the allocation of title set out in Paragraph 1.1, it shall assign in writing such Intellectual Property Rights as it has acquired to the other Party on the request of the other Party (whenever made).
- 1.3 Neither Party shall have any right to use any of the other Party's names, logos or trade marks on any of its products or services without the other Party's prior written consent.
- 1.4 Unless the Authority otherwise agrees in advance in writing:
 - (a) all Specially Written Software and any software element of Project Specific IPRs shall be created in a format, or able to be converted into a format, which is suitable for publication by the Authority as open source software; and
 - (b) where the Specially Written Software and any software element of Project Specific IPRs are written in a format that requires conversion before publication as open source software, the Supplier shall also provide the converted format to the Authority.
- 1.5 Where the Authority agrees that any Specially Written Software and/or any software element of Project Specific IPRs should be excluded from Open Source publication, the Supplier shall as soon as reasonably practicable provide written details of the impact that such exclusion will have on the Authority's ability to publish other Open Source software under Paragraph 4 (Open Source Publication).
- 1.6 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Parties shall record all Specially Written Software and Project Specific IPRs in Annex 1 to this Schedule 32 (*Intellectual Property Rights*) and shall keep Annex 1 updated during the Term.

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2 TRANSFER AND LICENCES GRANTED BY THE SUPPLIER

Specially Written Software and Project Specific IPRs

- 2.1 Subject to Paragraph 2.17 (*Patents*) the Supplier hereby agrees to transfer to the Authority, or shall procure the transfer to the Authority of, all rights (subject to Paragraph 1.1(a) (*Intellectual Property Rights*)) in the Specially Written Software and the Project Specific IPRs including (without limitation):
 - (a) the Documentation, Source Code and the Object Code of the Specially Written Software; and
 - (b) all build instructions, test instructions, test scripts, test data, operating instructions and other documents and tools necessary for maintaining and supporting the Specially Written Software (together the "Software Supporting Materials");

but not including any Know-How, trade secrets or Confidential Information.

2.2 The Supplier:

- (a) shall:
 - (i) inform the Authority of all Specially Written Software and any element of Project Specific IPRs that constitutes a modification or enhancement to Supplier Software or Third Party Software; and
 - (ii) deliver to the Authority the Specially Written Software and the software element of Project Specific IPRs in both Source Code and Object Code forms together with relevant Documentation and all related Software Supporting Materials within seven (7) days of the issue of a Milestone Achievement Certificate in respect of the relevant Deliverable and shall provide updates of the Source Code and of the Software Supporting Materials promptly following each new release of the Specially Written Software, in each case on media that is reasonably acceptable to the Authority; and
 - (iii) without prejudice to Paragraph 2.11 (*Third Party Software and Third Party IPRs*), provide full details to the Authority of any Supplier Background IPRs or Third Party IPRs which are embedded in or which are an integral part of the Specially Written Software or any element of Project Specific IPRs;
- (b) acknowledges and agrees that the ownership of the media referred to in Paragraph 2.2(a)(ii) shall vest in the Authority upon their receipt by the Authority; and
- (c) shall execute all such assignments as are required to ensure that any rights in the Specially Written Software and Project Specific IPRs are properly transferred to the Authority.

Supplier Software and Supplier Background IPRs

- 2.3 The Supplier shall not use any Supplier Non-COTS Software or Supplier Non-COTS Background IPR in the provision of the Services unless it is detailed in Schedule 12 (Software) or sent to the Assurance Board for review and approval granted by the Authority.
- 2.4 The Supplier hereby grants to the Authority:
 - (a) subject to the provisions of Paragraph 2.17 (*Patents*) and Clause 35.11(b) (*Consequences of expiry or termination*), perpetual, royalty-free and non-exclusive licences to use (including but not limited to the right to

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load, execute, store, transmit, display and copy (for the purposes of archiving, backing-up, loading, execution, storage, transmission or display)):

- (i) the Supplier Non-COTS Software for which the Supplier delivers a copy to the Authority for any purpose relating to the Services (or substantially equivalent services) or for any purpose relating to the exercise of the Authority's (or any other Central Government Body's) business or function; and
- (ii) the Supplier Non-COTS Background IPRs for any purpose relating to the Services (or substantially equivalent services) or for any purpose relating to the exercise of the Authority's (or any other Central Government Body's) business or function;
- (b) a licence to use the Supplier COTS Software for which the Supplier delivers a copy to the Authority and Supplier COTS Background IPRs on the licence terms identified in a letter in or substantially in the form set out in Annex 1 to Schedule 12 (Software) and signed by or on behalf of the Parties on or before the Effective Date provided always that the Authority shall remain entitled to sub-license and to assign and novate the Supplier COTS Software and Supplier COTS Background IPRs on equivalent terms to those set out in Paragraphs 2.7 (Authority's right to sub-licence) and 2.8 (Authority's right to assign/novate sub-licences) in relation to the Supplier Non-COTS Software and Supplier Non-COTS Background IPRs; and
- (c) a perpetual royalty-free non-exclusive licence to use without limitation any Know-How, trade secrets or Confidential Information contained within the Specially Written Software or the Project Specific IPRs.
- 2.5 At any time during the Term or following termination or expiry of this Contract, the Supplier may terminate the licence granted in respect of the Supplier Non-COTS Software under Paragraph 2.4(a)(i) or in respect of the Supplier Non-COTS Background IPRs under Paragraph 2.4(a)(ii) by giving thirty (30) days' notice in writing (or such other period as agreed by the Parties) if the Authority or any person to whom the Authority grants a sub-licence pursuant to Paragraph 2.7 (*Authority's right to sub-license*) commits any material breach of the terms of Paragraph 2.4(a)(i) or 2.4(a)(ii) or 2.7(a)(ii) (as the case may be) which, if the breach is capable of remedy, is not remedied within 20 Working Days after the Supplier gives the Authority written notice specifying the breach and requiring its remedy.
- 2.6 In the event the licence of the Supplier Non-COTS Software or the Supplier Non-COTS Background IPRs is terminated pursuant to Paragraph 2.5, the Authority shall:
 - (a) immediately cease all use of the Supplier Non-COTS Software or the Supplier Non-COTS Background IPRs (as the case may be);
 - (b) at the discretion of the Supplier, return or destroy documents and other tangible materials to the extent that they contain any of the Supplier Non-COTS Software and/or the Supplier Non-COTS Background IPRs, provided that if the Supplier has not made an election within 6 months of the termination of the licence, the Authority may destroy the documents and other tangible materials that contain any of the Supplier Non-COTS Software and/or the Supplier Non-COTS Background IPRs (as the case may be); and
 - (c) ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, that any Supplier Non-COTS Software and/or Supplier Non-COTS Background IPRs that are held in

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electronic, digital or other machine-readable form ceases to be readily accessible (other than by the information technology staff of the Authority) from any computer, word processor, voicemail system or any other device containing such Supplier Non-COTS Software and/or Supplier Non-COTS Background IPRs.

Authority's right to sub-license

- 2.7 Subject to Paragraph 2.17 (*Patents*) the Authority may sub-license:
 - (a) the rights granted under Paragraph 2.4(a) (Supplier Software and Supplier Background IPRs) to a third party (including for the avoidance of doubt, any Replacement Supplier) provided that:
 - (i) the sub-licence is on terms no broader than those granted to the Authority;
 - (ii) the sub-licence authorises the third party to use the rights licensed in Paragraph 2.4(a) (Supplier Software and Supplier Background IPRs) only for purposes relating to the Services (or substantially equivalent services) or for any purpose relating to the exercise of the Authority's (or any other Central Government Body's) business or function; and
 - (iii) the sub-licensee shall have executed a confidentiality undertaking in favour of the Supplier in or substantially in the form set out in Annex 2 to Schedule 12 (Software); and
 - (b) the rights granted under Paragraph 2.4(a) (*Supplier Software and Supplier Background IPRs*) to any Approved Sub-Licensee to the extent necessary to use and/or obtain the benefit of the Specially Written Software and/or the Project Specific IPRs provided that:
 - (i) the sub-licence is on terms no broader than those granted to the Authority; and
 - (ii) the Supplier has received a confidentiality undertaking in its favour in or substantially in the form set out in Annex 2 to Schedule 12 (Software) duly executed by the Approved Sub-Licensee.

Authority's right to assign/novate licences

- 2.8 The Authority may assign, novate or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations under the licences granted pursuant to Paragraph 2.4(a) (Supplier Software and Supplier Background IPRs) to:
 - (a) A Central Government Body; or
 - (b) to any body (including any private sector body) which performs or carries on any of the functions and/or activities that previously had been performed and/or carried on by the Authority.
- 2.9 Any change in the legal status of the Authority which means that it ceases to be a Central Government Body shall not affect the validity of any licence granted in Paragraph 2.4 (Supplier Software and Supplier Background IPRs). If the Authority ceases to be a Central Government Body, the successor body to the Authority shall still be entitled to the benefit of the licence granted in Paragraph 2.4 (Supplier Software and Supplier Background IPRs).
- 2.10 If a licence granted in Paragraph 2.4 (Supplier Software and Supplier Background IPRs) is novated under Paragraph 2.8 (Authority's right to assign/novate licences) or there is a change of the Authority's status pursuant to Paragraph 2.9, the rights

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acquired on that novation or change of status shall not extend beyond those previously enjoyed by the Authority.

Third Party Software and Third Party IPRs

- 2.11 The Supplier shall not use in the provision of the Services (including in any Specially Written Software or in the software element of Project Specific IPRs) any Third Party Non-COTS Software or Third Party Non-COTS IPRs unless detailed in Schedule 12 (Software) or approval is granted by the Authority following a review by the Assurance Board and has in each case either:
 - (a) first procured that the owner or an authorised licensor of the relevant Third Party Non-COTS IPRs or Third Party Non-COTS Software (as the case may be) has granted a direct licence to the Authority on a royalty-free basis to the Authority and on terms no less favourable to the Authority than those set out in Paragraphs 2.4(a) and 2.5 (Supplier Software and Supplier Background IPRs) and Paragraph 2.8 (Authority's right to assign/novate licences); or
 - (b) complied with the provisions of Paragraph 2.12.
- 2.12 If the Supplier cannot obtain for the Authority a licence in respect of any Third Party Non-COTS Software and/or Third Party Non-COTS IPRs in accordance with the licence terms set out in Paragraph 2.11(a), the Supplier shall:
 - (a) notify the Authority in writing giving details of what licence terms can be obtained from the relevant third party and whether there are alternative software providers which the Supplier could seek to use; and
 - (b) use the relevant Third Party Non-COTS Software and/or Third Party Non-COTS IPRs only if the Authority has first approved in writing either:
 - (i) the terms of the licence from the relevant third party; or
 - (ii) use without a licence, with reference to the acts authorised and the specific IPR involved. In spite of any other provisions of the Contract and for the avoidance of doubt, award of this Contract by the Authority and the ordering of any Deliverable under it does not constitute an authorisation by the Crown under Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949 or Sections 240 243 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.

2.13 The Supplier shall:

- (a) notify the Authority in writing of all Third Party COTS Software and Third Party COTS IPRs that it uses and the terms on which it uses them; and
- (b) unless instructed otherwise in writing by the Authority in any case within 20 Working Days of notification pursuant to Paragraph 2.12(a), use all reasonable endeavours to procure in each case that the owner or an authorised licensor of the relevant Third Party COTS Software and Third Party COTS IPRs grants a direct licence to the Authority on terms no less favourable (including as to indemnification against IPRs Claims) than those on which such software is usually made commercially available by the relevant third party.
- 2.14 Should the Supplier become aware at any time, including after termination, that the Specially Written Software and/or the Project Specific IPRs contain any Intellectual Property Rights for which the Authority does not have a suitable licence, then the Supplier must notify the Authority within ten (10) days of what those rights are and

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which parts of the Specially Written Software and the Project Specific IPRs they are found in.

Termination and Replacement Suppliers

- 2.15 For the avoidance of doubt, the termination or expiry of this Contract shall not of itself result in any termination of any of the licences granted by the Supplier or relevant third party pursuant to or as contemplated by this Paragraph 2.
- 2.16 The Supplier shall, if requested by the Authority in accordance with Schedule 25 (*Exit Management*) and at the Supplier's cost:
 - (a) grant (or procure the grant) to any Replacement Supplier of:
 - (i) a licence to use any Supplier Non-COTS Software, Supplier Non-COTS Background IPRs, Third Party Non-COTS IPRs and/or Third Party Non-COTS Software on a royalty-free basis to the Replacement Supplier and on terms no less favourable than those granted to the Authority in respect of the relevant Software and/or IPRs pursuant to or as contemplated by this Paragraph 2 subject to receipt by the Supplier of a confidentiality undertaking in its favour in or substantially in the form set out in Annex 2 to Schedule 12 (Software) duly executed by the Replacement Supplier;
 - (ii) a licence to use any Supplier COTS Software and/or Supplier COTS Background IPRs, on terms no less favourable (including as to indemnification against IPRs Claims) than those on which such software is usually made commercially available by the Supplier; and/or
 - (b) use all reasonable endeavours to procure the grant to any Replacement Supplier of a licence to use any Third Party COTS Software and/or Third Party COTS IPRs on terms no less favourable (including as to indemnification against IPRs Claims) than those on which such software is usually made commercially available by the relevant third party.

Patents

2.17 Where a patent owned by the Supplier is necessarily infringed by the use of the Specially Written Software or Project Specific IPRs by the Authority or any Replacement Supplier, the Supplier hereby grants to the Authority and the Replacement Supplier a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide patent licence to use the infringing methods, materials or software solely for the purpose for which they were delivered under this Contract.

Software as a Service

- 2.18 Where the Parties agree in writing that any Software shall be provided by way of Software as a Service, or where it is indicated under Schedule 12 (*Software*) that any Software shall be provided by way of Software as a Service, the Authority acknowledges that, as a consequence:
 - (a) except for Specially Written Software:
 - (i) it will not be provided with a physical copy of such Software; and
 - (ii) use of such Software is restricted to use by way of Software as a Service:
 - (b) any reference to a perpetual licence granted to the Authority under this Agreement in relation to Software to be provided as Software as a Service

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- in accordance with this Paragraph 2.18 shall be construed as a licence for the term of this Agreement only;
- (c) Paragraph 2.16(a) (*Termination and Replacement Suppliers*) shall not apply in relation to such Software;
- (d) in respect of any Third Party Software for which, pursuant to 2.16(b), the Authority has approved licence terms which are not royalty or payment free, the Supplier will pay all royalties and any other fees due and payable pursuant to such licence terms during the Term on behalf of the Authority.
- 2.19 The Supplier agrees to provide the Authority with all software keys, access codes and/or other login requirements as necessary to access and use any Software provided by way of Software as a Service.

3 LICENCES GRANTED BY THE AUTHORITY

- 3.1 The Authority hereby grants to the Supplier a royalty-free, non-exclusive, non-transferable licence during the Term to use the Authority Software, the Authority Background IPRs, the Specially Written Software, the Project Specific IPRs and the Authority Data solely to the extent necessary for performing the Services in accordance with this Contract, including (but not limited to) the right to grant sublicences to Sub-contractors provided that:
 - (a) any relevant Sub-contractor has entered into a confidentiality undertaking with the Supplier on the same terms as set out in Clause 22 (Confidentiality); and
 - (b) the Supplier shall not, without the Authority's prior written consent, use the licensed materials for any other purpose or for the benefit of any person other than the Authority.
- 3.2 In the event of the termination or expiry of this Contract, the licence granted pursuant to Paragraph 3.1 and any sub-licence granted by the Supplier in accordance with Paragraph 3.1 shall terminate automatically on the date of such termination or expiry and the Supplier shall:
 - (a) immediately cease all use of the Authority Software, the Authority Background IPRs and the Authority Data (as the case may be);
 - (b) at the discretion of the Authority, return or destroy documents and other tangible materials that contain any of the Authority Software, the Authority Background IPRs and the Authority Data, provided that if the Authority has not made an election within 6 months of the termination of the licence, the Supplier may destroy the documents and other tangible materials that contain any of the Authority Software, the Authority Background IPRs and the Authority Data (as the case may be); and
 - (c) ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, that any Authority Software, Authority Background IPRs and Authority Data that are held in electronic, digital or other machine-readable form ceases to be readily accessible from any Supplier computer, word processor, voicemail system or any other Supplier device containing such Authority Software, Authority Background IPRs and/or Authority Data.

4 OPEN SOURCE PUBLICATION

4.1 The Supplier agrees that the Authority may at its sole discretion publish as Open Source Software all or part of the Specially Written Software and any software element of the Project Specific IPRs after the Operational Service Commencement Date, subject to Paragraph 4.4.

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- 4.2 The Supplier hereby warrants that the Specially Written Software and any software element of the Project Specific IPRs:
 - (a) are suitable for release as Open Source and the Supplier has used reasonable endeavours when developing the same to ensure that publication by the Buyer will not allow a third party to use the Open Source software to in any way compromise the operation, running or security of the Specially Written Software, the Project Specific IPRs or the Authority System;
 - (b) have been developed using reasonable endeavours to ensure that their publication by the Buyer shall not cause any harm or damage to any party using anything published as Open Source and that the Specially Written Software and the Project Specific IPRs;
 - (i) do not contain any Malicious Software;
 - (ii) do not contain any material which would bring the Authority into disrepute upon publication as Open Source;
 - (iii) can be published as Open Source without breaching the rights of any third party; and
 - (iv) will be supplied in a format suitable for publication as Open Source ("the Open Source Publication Material") no later than the Operational Service Commencement Date.
- 4.3 The Supplier shall ensure that the Open Source Publication Material provided to the Authority does not include any Supplier Software or Supplier Background IPRs save that which the Supplier is willing to allow to be included in any Open Source publication. In such a case, the Supplier hereby acknowledges that any such Supplier Software or Supplier Background IPRs will become Open Source and will be licensed and treated as such following publication by the Authority and any third party that uses the Open Source Publication Materials on the terms of the Open Source licence used by the Authority when publishing as Open Source.
- 4.4 The Supplier may within 15 days of the Operational Service Commencement Date request in writing that the Authority excludes all or part of:
 - (a) the Project Specific IPR; or
 - (b) Supplier Existing IPR or Third Party IPR that would otherwise be included in the Open Source Publication Material supplied to the Buyer pursuant to Paragraph 4.2(b)(iv)4.2,

from Open Licence publication.

- 4.5 Any decision to Approve any such request from the Supplier pursuant to Paragraph 4.4 shall be at the Authority's sole discretion, not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned.
- 4.6 The Supplier hereby indemnifies the Authority against all claims in which the Authority is, or is threatened to be, a party for any alleged infringement of any IPR owned or claimed to be owned by any third party which is found, or alleged to be found, in the Specially Written Software and the Project Specific IPRs arising from publication of the Specially Written Software and any software element of the Project Specific IPRs as Open Source under Paragraph 4.1.

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