

- 28.7 Without prejudice to the Authority's rights of termination implied into the Contract by Regulation 73(3) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or Regulation 89(3) of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016, in the event that the Authority exercises its right to terminate pursuant to this Clause 28.7 (a "**Public Procurement Termination Event**"), the Authority shall promptly notify the Service Provider and the Parties agree that:
- 28.7.1 the provisions of Clause 27 and these Clauses 28.7 to 28.12 (inclusive) shall apply as from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of the notification of the Public Procurement Termination Event; and
- 28.7.2 if there is any conflict or discrepancy between the provisions of Clause 27 and these Clauses 28.7 to 28.12 or the Cessation Plan, the provisions of these Clauses 28.7 to 28.12 and the Cessation Plan shall prevail.
- 28.8 Termination on the Public Procurement Termination Grounds shall not prejudice or affect any right, liability or remedy which has accrued or shall accrue to either Party prior to or after such termination on Public Procurement Termination Grounds, in respect of the period prior to such termination, save as otherwise expressly provided in Clauses 28.7 to 28.11 inclusive.
- 28.9 As from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of the notification of the termination on Public Procurement Termination Grounds, the Parties (acting reasonably and in good faith) shall agree or, in the absence of such agreement, the Authority shall reasonably determine an appropriate Cessation Plan with the object of achieving:
- 28.9.1 an orderly and efficient cessation or (at the Authority's election) a transition to the Authority or such other entity as the Authority may specify of: (i) the Services; or (at Authority's election), (ii) the part of the Services which are affected by the Public Procurement Termination Grounds; and
- 28.9.2 minimal disruption or inconvenience to the Authority or to customers of the Services or to public passenger transport services or facilities,
- in accordance with the provisions of these Clauses 28.7 to 28.11 (inclusive) and to take account of the circumstances of the Public Procurement Termination Grounds.
- 28.10 Upon agreement, or determination by the Authority, of the Cessation Plan the Parties will comply with their respective obligations under the Cessation Plan.
- 28.11 The Authority shall pay the Service Provider's reasonable costs in assisting the Authority in preparing, agreeing and complying with the

Cessation Plan. Such costs shall be based on any comparable costs or Charges agreed as part of this Contract or as otherwise reasonably determined by the Authority, provided that the Authority shall not be liable to the Service Provider for any loss of profit, revenue, goodwill or loss of opportunity as a result of the early termination of this Contract as a result of Public Procurement Termination Grounds.

28.12 For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Clause 28 (and applicable definitions) shall survive any termination of the Contract following a Declaration of Ineffectiveness or termination on Public Procurement Termination Grounds.

29. **Survival**

The provisions of Clauses 1, 3.1.3, 4, 5, 6.1.4, 8.1, 9.2.2, 9.2.3, 11.1.1, 11.1.2, 11.1.5, 11.2, 14, 16-20 (inclusive), 21.2, 22-25 (inclusive), 27, 28-31 (inclusive), 33-40 (inclusive) and any other Clauses or Schedules that are necessary to give effect to those Clauses shall survive termination or expiry of the Contract. In addition, any other provision of the Contract which by its nature or implication is required to survive the termination or expiry of the Contract shall do so.

30. **Rights of Third Parties**

30.1 Save that any member of the Authority Group has the right to enforce the terms of the Contract in accordance with the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (“**Third Party Act**”), the Parties do not intend that any of the terms of the Contract will be enforceable by virtue of the Third Party Act by any person not a party to it.

30.2 Notwithstanding Clause 30.1, the Parties are entitled to vary or rescind the Contract without the consent of any other person including any member of the Authority Group.

31. **Contract Variation**

Save where the Authority may require an amendment to the Services and/or this Contract is amended pursuant to the Service Provider’s exercise of any Supply Chain Finance Option, the Contract may only be varied or amended with the written agreement of both Parties. Save for any variations or amendments to reflect the Service Provider’s exercise of any Supply Chain Finance Option (the mechanism for which is set out at Part B of Schedule 6) the details of any variations or amendments shall be set out in such form as the Authority may dictate and which may be substantially in the form set out in Part A of Schedule 6 and shall not be binding upon the Parties unless completed in accordance with such form of variation.

32. Novation

32.1 The Authority may novate or otherwise transfer the Contract (in whole or in part).

32.2 Within 10 Business Days of a written request from the Authority, the Service Provider shall at its expense execute such agreement as the Authority may reasonably require to give effect to any such transfer all or part of its rights and obligations under the Contract to one or more persons nominated by the Authority.

32.3 Subject to Clause 9, the Contract is personal to the Service Provider who shall not assign the benefit or delegate the burden of the Contract or otherwise transfer any right or obligation under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Authority.

33. Non-Waiver of Rights

No waiver of any of the provisions of the Contract is effective unless it is expressly stated to be a waiver and communicated to the other Party in writing in accordance with the provisions of Clause 35. The single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy under the Contract shall not in any circumstances preclude any other or further exercise of it or the exercise of any other such right, power or remedy.

34. Illegality and Severability

If any provision of the Contract (in whole or in part) is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be severed from the Contract and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect as if the Contract had been executed without the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision. In the event that in the Authority's reasonable opinion such a provision is so fundamental as to prevent the accomplishment of the purpose of the Contract, the Authority and the Service Provider shall immediately commence good faith negotiations to remedy such invalidity.

35. Notices

Any notice, demand or communication in connection with this Contract will be in writing and may be delivered by hand, prepaid recorded delivery first class post or facsimile addressed to the recipient at its registered office, the address stated in Schedule 1 or any other address (including a facsimile number) notified to the other Party in writing in accordance with this Clause as an address to which notices, invoices and other documents may be sent. The notice, demand or communication will be deemed to have been duly served:

if delivered by hand, at the time of delivery;

if delivered by post, two (2) Business Days after being posted or in the case of Airmail 14 Business Days after being posted; or

if delivered by facsimile, at the time of transmission, provided that a confirming copy is sent by first class post to the other Party within 24 hours after transmission.

36. Entire Agreement

36.1 Subject to Clause 36.2:

36.1.1 the Contract and all documents referred to in the Contract, contains all of the terms which the Parties have agreed relating to the subject matter of the Contract and such documents and supersedes and extinguishes any prior drafts, agreements, undertakings, representations, warranties and arrangements of any nature whatsoever, whether or not in writing relating to the provision of the Services. Neither Party has been induced to enter into the Contract by a statement which the Contract does not contain; and

36.1.2 without prejudice to the Service Provider's obligations under the Contract, the Service Provider is responsible for and shall make no claim against the Authority in respect of any misunderstanding affecting the basis of the Service Provider's tender in respect of the Contract or any incorrect or incomplete information howsoever obtained.

36.2 Nothing in this Clause 36 excludes any liability which one Party would otherwise have in respect of any statement it has made fraudulently to the other Party.

37. Counterparts

This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts or duplicates, each of which shall be an original, and such counterparts or duplicates shall together constitute one and the same agreement.

38. Relationship of the Parties

Nothing in the Contract constitutes, or shall be deemed to constitute, a partnership between the Parties. Except as expressly provided in the Contract, neither Party shall be deemed to be the agent of the other, nor shall either Party hold itself out as the agent of the other.

39. Further Assurance

Each Party will do or procure the doing of all acts and things and execute or procure the execution of all such documents as the other Party reasonably considers necessary to give full effect to the provisions of the Contract.

40. **Governing Law**

The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales. Without prejudice to Clause 25, the courts of England will have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute which may arise out of or in connection with the Contract provided that the Authority has the right in its absolute discretion to enforce a judgment and take proceedings in any other jurisdiction in which the Service Provider is incorporated or in which any assets of the Service Provider may be situated. The Parties agree irrevocably to submit to that jurisdiction.















