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

## Part A

## **Order Form Template**

CONTRACT TITLE: CRM & Data Application Transformation, Design,

Development, Implementation & Support.

CALL-OFF REFERENCE: CQC ICTC 821

THE BUYER: Care Quality Commission

BUYER ADDRESS 151 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W

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THE SUPPLIER: Infosys Limited

SUPPLIER ADDRESS: Level 14, 10 Upper Bank Street, Canary Wharf,

London, E14 5NP

REGISTRATION NUMBER: FC020086

DUNS NUMBER: 64-163-4761

SID4GOV ID: [Insert if known]

#### APPLICABLE FRAMEWORK CONTRACT

This Order Form is for the provision of the Call-Off Deliverables and will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

It's issued under the Framework Agreement with the reference number RM3821 for the provision of Data and Applications Solutions.

CALL-OFF LOT(S):

1d: Data Intelligence & Analytics

#### **CALL-OFF INCORPORATED TERMS**

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

- 1. This Order Form including the Call-Off Special Terms and Call-Off Special Schedules.
- 2. Joint Schedule 1(Definitions and Interpretation) RM3821
- 3. The following Schedules in equal order of precedence:
  - Joint Schedules for framework reference number RM3821
    - Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)
    - Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)
    - Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)
    - Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility)
    - Joint Schedule 6 (Key Subcontractors) Not Used
    - Joint Schedule 7 (Financial Difficulties)
    - Joint Schedule 8 (Guarantee) Not Used
    - Joint Schedule 9 (Minimum Standards of Reliability)
    - Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan)
    - Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data)
  - Call-Off Schedules for RM3821 Call-Off reference number
    - Call-Off Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports)
    - Call-Off Schedule 2 (Staff Transfer)
    - Call-Off Schedule 3 (Continuous Improvement)
    - o Call-Off Schedule 4 (Call Off Tender) Not Used
    - Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)
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    - Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing)
    - Call-Off Schedule 14 (Service Levels)
    - Call-Off Schedule 18 (Background Checks)
    - o Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification)
- 4. CCS Core Terms (version 3. 0.3)
- 5. Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility) RM3821
- 6. Call-Off Schedule 21 (Supplier-Furnished Terms)

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7. 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**

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

Special Term A

Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions)

Definition No. 105 "Government Data" is deleted and replaced with:

" Buyer Data"	a) 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
	Buyer's Confidential Information, and which:  i) are supplied to the Supplier by or on behalf of the Buyer; or
	ii) the Supplier is required to generate, process, store or transmit pursuant to a Contract; or
	any Personal Data for which the Buyer is the Controller;

### **Special Term 1**

## Clause 3.1.2 of CCS Core Terms is deleted and replaced with:

3.1.2 The Supplier must provide Deliverables with a warranty of at least 90 days from Delivery against all obvious defects.

#### **Special Term 2**

#### Clause 3.3.8 is added to CCS Core Terms

3.3.8 Any undisputed partial invoices will be paid and any upon resolution of the dispute, any withheld Charges remain due thereafter shall be paid by the Buyer as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event no later than 30 days upon submission of the invoice.

#### **Special Term 3**

#### Clause 4.6 of CCS Core Terms is deleted and replaced with:

4.6 The Buyer may retain, or set-off payment of any amount owed to it by the Supplier if notice and reasons are provided. Provided always that such set-off shall be audited by way of a credit note issued promptly by the Supplier to be applied to no more than two future payments due from the Buyer, or where there remains any balance of set-off sums due and no such future payments from the Buyer are anticipated, the Supplier shall settle the credit note, at the Supplier's option, by way of cash, bank transfer or cheque payment to the Buyer.

#### **Special Term 4**

#### Clause 6.2 of CCS Core Terms is deleted and replaced with:

6.2 The Supplier must keep and maintain full accurate records and accounts on everything to do with the Contract for 10 years after the End Date.

#### **Special Term 5**

Clause 9 of CCS Core Terms is deleted and replaced with:

#### 9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

#### 9.1 Allocation of title to IPR

- 9.1.1 Save as expressly granted elsewhere under this Contract:
  - (a) the Buyer 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 Existing IPR; and
    - (ii) the Third Party IPR.

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- (b) the Supplier shall not acquire any right, title or interest in or to the Intellectual Property Rights of the Buyer or its licensors, including the:
  - (i) Buyer's Existing IPR;
  - (ii) Buyer Data; and
  - (iii) New IPRs.
- 9.1.2 In the performance of the Services, the Supplier reserves all rights and title to general know- how and Existing Intellectual Property of the Supplier, including but not limited to software code, utility routines, generalized interfaces, algorithms, ideas, techniques, concepts, proprietary processes, tools, methodologies and improvements thereon which was or is created, developed and/or acquired by the Supplier prior to and/or independently from the Services and/or not specifically for the Buyer.
- 9.1.3 Nothing in this Contract shall be construed so as to preclude the Supplier from:
  - (a) creating any deliverables or providing any services that are competitive with that prepared for the Buyer, irrespective of whether such deliverables or services are similar in functionality or design or are otherwise related to the Deliverables developed by the Supplier for the Buyer under this Contract; or
  - (b) from using the know-how, which was used and acquired by the Supplier during the performance of the Services at its own direction and for its own benefit or for the benefit of third parties.
  - provided always that in doing so the Supplier makes no use of the Buyer's Existing IPR or the Buyer's Confidential Information.
- 9.1.4 Where either Party acquires, by operation of Law, title to Intellectual Property Rights that is inconsistent with the allocation of title set out in Clause 0, 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).
- 9.1.5 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.

#### 9.2 Assignments granted by the Supplier: New IPR

9.2.1 The Supplier hereby assigns to the Buyer with full guarantee (or shall procure from the first owner the assignment to the Buyer), title to and all rights and interest in the New IPRs. The assignment under this Clause 0 shall take effect as a present assignment of future rights that will take effect immediately on the coming into existence of the relevant New IPRs.

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9.2.2 The Supplier shall promptly execute all such assignments as are required to ensure that any rights in the New IPRs are properly transferred to the Buyer.

## 9.3 Licences granted by the Supplier: Supplier Existing IPR

- 9.3.1 The Supplier hereby grants to the Buyer a perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, transferable worldwide, assignable, non-exclusive licence to use, change and sublicense the Supplier's Existing IPRs or Third Party IPRs for any purpose relating to the Goods and/or Services.
- 9.3.2 At any time during the Call Off Contract, the Supplier may terminate a licence granted in respect of the Supplier Existing IPR under Clause 9.3.1 by giving thirty (30) days' notice in writing (or such other period as agreed by the Parties) if there is a Buyer cause which constitutes a material breach of the terms of **Error! Reference source not found.** which, if the breach is capable of remedy, is not remedied within twenty (20) Working Days after the Supplier gives the Buyer written notice specifying the breach and requiring its remedy.
- 9.3.3 In the event the licence of the Supplier Existing IPR is terminated pursuant to Clause 0, the Buyer shall:
  - (a) immediately cease all use of the Supplier Existing IPR;
  - (b) at the discretion of the Supplier, return or destroy documents and other tangible materials that contain any of the Supplier Existing IPR, provided that if the Supplier has not made an election within six (6) months of the termination of the licence, the Buyer may destroy the documents and other tangible materials that contain any of the Supplier Existing IPR; and
  - (c) ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, that any Supplier Existing IPR that is held in electronic, digital or other machine-readable form ceases to be readily accessible (other than by the information technology staff of the Buyer) from any computer, word processor, voicemail system or any other device containing such Supplier Existing IPR.

#### 9.4 Buyer's right to sub-license

- 9.4.1 The Buyer may sub-license:
  - (a) the rights granted under Clause Error! Reference source not found. (Licence granted by the Supplier: Supplier Existing IPR) 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 Buyer; and

- (ii) the sub-licence only authorises the third party to use the rights licensed in Clause Error! Reference source not found. (Licence granted by the Supplier: Supplier Existing IPR) for purposes relating to the Goods and/or Services (or substantially equivalent goods and/or services) or for any purpose relating to the exercise of the Buyer's (or, if the Buyer is a Central Government Body any other Central Government Body's) business or function; and
- (b) the rights granted under Clause Error! Reference source not found. (Licence granted by the Supplier: Supplier Existing IPR) to any Approved Sub-Licensee to the extent necessary to use and/or obtain the benefit of the Project Specific IPR provided that the sub-licence is on terms no broader than those granted to the Buyer.

## 9.5 Buyer's right to assign/novate licences

- 9.5.1 The Buyer may assign, novate or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations under the licences granted pursuant to Clause 0 (Licence granted by the Supplier: Supplier Existing IPR) to:
  - (a) a Central Government Body; or
  - (b) to anybody (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 Buyer.

## 9.6 Third Party IPR

- 9.6.1 Where specified on the Order Form, the Supplier shall procure that the owners or the authorised licensors of any Third Party IPR grant a direct licence to the Buyer on terms at least equivalent to those set out in Clause 0 (Licence granted by the Supplier: Supplier Existing IPR) and Clause 0 (Buyer's right to assign/novate licences). If the Supplier cannot obtain for the Buyer a licence in accordance with the licence terms set out in Clause 0 (Licences granted by the Supplier: Supplier Existing IPR) and Clause 0 (Buyer's right to assign/novate licences) in respect of any such Third Party IPR, the Supplier shall:
  - (a) notify the Buyer in writing giving details of what licence terms can be obtained from the relevant third party and whether there are alternative providers which the Supplier could seek to use; and
  - (b) only use such Third Party IPR if the Buyer Approves the terms of the licence from the relevant third party.
- 9.6.2 Without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Buyer, if the Supplier becomes aware at any time, including after termination, that any Intellectual Property Rights for

which the Buyer does not have a licence in accordance with Clause Error! Reference source not found. subsist in the New IPR items, then the Supplier must notify the Buyer within 10 days of what those rights are and which parts of the New IPR items they are found in.

#### 9.7 Licence granted by the Buyer

- 9.7.1 The Buyer hereby grants to the Supplier a royalty-free, non-exclusive, non-transferable licence during the Call Off Contract Period to use the Buyer Existing IPR, the New IPRs and the Buyer Data solely to the extent necessary for providing the Goods and/or Services in accordance with this Call Off Contract, including (but not limited to) the right to grant sub-licences 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 15 (Confidentiality); and
  - (b) the Supplier shall not without Approval use the licensed materials for any other purpose or for the benefit of any person other than the Buyer.

#### 9.8 Termination of licenses

- 9.8.1 Subject to Clause 0 (Licence granted by the Supplier: Supplier Existing IPR), all licences granted pursuant to Clause 0 (Intellectual Property Rights) (other than those granted pursuant to 0(Licence granted by the Buyer)) shall survive the final SOW.
- 9.8.2 The Supplier shall, if agreed in accordance with Call Off Schedule 10 (Exit Management), grant (or procure the grant) to the Replacement Supplier of a licence to use any Supplier Existing IPR and/or Third Party IPR on terms equivalent to those set out in Clause 0 (Licence granted by the Supplier: Supplier Existing IPR) subject to the Replacement Supplier entering into reasonable confidentiality undertakings with the Supplier.
- 9.8.3 The licence granted pursuant to Clause 0 (Licence granted by the Buyer) and any sub-licence granted by the Supplier in accordance with Clause 0 (Licence granted by the Buyer) shall terminate automatically on the expiration of the final SOW and the Supplier shall:
  - (a) immediately cease all use of the Buyer Existing IPR and the Buyer Data (as the case may be);
  - (b) at the discretion of the Buyer, return or destroy documents and other tangible materials that contain any of the Buyer Existing IPR and the Buyer Data, provided that if the Buyer has not made an election within six months of the termination of the licence, the Supplier may destroy the documents and other tangible materials that contain any of the Buyer Existing IPR and the Buyer Data (as the case may be); and

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(c) ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, that any Buyer Existing IPR and Buyer Data that are held in electronic, digital or other machine-readable form ceases to be readily accessible from any computer, word processor, voicemail

system or any other device of the Supplier containing such Buyer Existing IPR

and/or Buyer Data.

9.9 IPR Claim

9.9.1 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. This indemnity shall not extend to any claim of infringement to the extent resulting from: (i) the Customer's specifications, (ii) modification of the Deliverables unless made by the Supplier, (iii) use or incorporation of the Deliverables in a manner

for which they were not designed; or (iv) use or combination of the Deliverables with

items not provided by the Supplier.

9.9.2 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 the performance of the

Deliverables.

9.9.3 The Buyer will notify the Supplier in writing of the IPR Claim made against the Buyer and the Buyer will not make any admissions which may be prejudicial to the defence

or settlement of the IPR Claim. The Supplier will at its own expense conduct all

negotiations and any litigation arising in connection with the IPR Claim provided always

that the Contractor:

(a) consults the Buyer on all substantive issues which arise during the conduct of

such litigation and negotiations;

(b) takes due and proper account of the interests of the Buyer;

(c) considers and defends the IPR Claim diligently using competent counsel and

in such a way as not to bring the reputation of the Buyer into disrepute; and

9.9.4 does not settle or compromise the IPR Claim without the prior approval of the Buyer

(such decision not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

**Special Term 6** 

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#### Clause 10.4.1 last bullet is deleted and replaced with:

10.4.1 the Supplier or its Affiliates brings CCS or the Buyer into disrepute or diminish the public trust in them.

#### **Special Term 7**

#### Clause 10.5.1 of CCS Core Terms is deleted and replaced with;

10.5.1 Subject to Clause 11.2 the Supplier is responsible for the Relevant Authority's reasonable costs of procuring Replacement Deliverables up to a limit of 150% per Statement of Work for the rest of the Contract Period.

#### **Special Term 8**

#### Clause 10.5.6 is deleted and replaced with:

10.5.6 The Supplier must, save for Paragraph 6.2 of Call-Off Schedule 10 (Exit Management) 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) in accordance with the provisions of Call-Off Schedule 10.

#### **Special Term 9**

#### Clause 11.2A is added;

11.2A The Supplier's total aggregate liability for defaults under or in connection with this Call-Off Contract (whether expressed as an indemnity or otherwise) for all defaults resulting in direct loss, destruction, corruption, degradation or damage to any Personal Data caused by the Supplier's default will not exceed £4 million.

#### **Special Term 10**

#### Clause 11.5 is deleted and replaced with;

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, 9.5,12.2 or Call-Off Schedule (Staff Transfer) of a Contract.

#### **Special Term 11**

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#### Clause 14.9 last bullet is deleted and replaced with:

indemnifies CCS and each Buyer against any and all Losses incurred if the Supplier breaches Clause 14 and any Data Protection Legislation unless the breach is attributable to the Buyer.

#### **Special Term 12**

#### Clause 14.10 is added:

14.10 The Buyer will indemnify the Supplier against any and all Losses incurred if the Buyer breaches Clause 14 and any Data Protection Legislation in its capacity as a Data Controller unless the breach is attributable to the Supplier in its capacity as Data Processor.

CALL-OFF START DATE: 01 November 2019

**CALL-OFF EXPIRY DATE:** 31 October 2021

**CALL-OFF INITIAL PERIOD:** 24 Months (with option to extend for two

years at 12-month intervals)

## **CALL-OFF DELIVERABLES**

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

#### MAXIMUM LIABILITY

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

The Estimated Year 1 Charges used to calculate liability in the first Contract Year is £2,638,000.00.

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#### **CALL-OFF CHARGES**

Call-Off Charges are outlined in Call-Off Schedule 5 (Pricing).

The total Contract Value over 2 years is estimated at £5,276,000.00 including VAT. CRM, Data Application, Transformation, Design, Development and Implementation & Support services are subject to internal Buyer approval prior to commencement.

#### REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

**PAYMENT METHOD** 

If any of the Supplier's Staff are required to travel to meetings or to the deliver Services at premises, agreed location other than CQC premises in Citygate, Gallowgate, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 4PA, the Customer shall bear all expenses related to which must be agreed in advance of expenditure and must be incurred in accordance with the Customer's expenses policy (if applicable).

Payment by BACS to:

## Not applicable

## **BUYER'S SECURITY POLICY**

CQC's Information Governance Policies May 2018 available online at: <a href="https://www.cqc.org.uk/privacy">www.cqc.org.uk/privacy</a>



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For and on behalf of the Supplier: For and on behalf of			ehalf of the Buyer:
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Name:		Name:	
Role:		Role:	
Date:	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	Date:	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2020

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## Part B

# CCS Core Terms, Joint Schedules and Call-Off Schedules

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- Call-Off Schedule 17 (MOD Terms) Not Used
- Call-Off Schedule 18 (Background Checks)
- Call-Off Schedule 19 (Scottish Law) Not Used
- Call-Off Schedule 20 (Call-Off Specification)
- Call-Off Schedule 21 (DAS)

Call-Off Schedule 22 (Supplier-Furnished Terms)



## **Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions)**

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.

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.

In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires:

- i) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- ii) reference to a gender includes the other gender and the neuter;
- references to a person include an individual, company, body corporate, corporation, unincorporated association, firm, partnership or other legal entity or Crown Body;
- iv) a reference to any Law includes a reference to that Law as amended, extended, consolidated or re-enacted from time to time;
- v) 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":
- vi) 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;
- vii) 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;
- 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;

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- references to **"Paragraphs"** are, unless otherwise provided, references to the paragraph of the appropriate Schedules unless otherwise provided; and
- x) references to a series of Clauses or Paragraphs shall be inclusive of the clause numbers specified.
- xi) the headings in each Contract are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of a Contract.
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In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the following meanings:

1. Fee"	"Admin	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-amsupplier/management-information/admin-fees;
2.	"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 accordance with the criteria laid out in the respective SOW in respect of that Milestone and "Achieved", "Achieving" and "Achievement" shall be construed accordingly;
3. I Insura	"Additiona ances"	insurance requirements relating to a Call-Off Contract specified in the Order Form additional to those outlined in Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements);
4. Party"	"Affected	the party seeking to claim relief in respect of a Force Majeure Event;
5.	"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;
6.	"Annex"	extra information which supports a Schedule;
<b>7.</b>	"Approval	the prior written consent of the Buyer and "Approve" and "Approved" shall be construed accordingly;
8.	"Audit"	the Relevant Authority's right to:
		<ul> <li>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);</li> </ul>

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- 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;
- d) verify the Supplier's and each Subcontractor's compliance with the 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 Buyer 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 Buyer'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 Buyer'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;
- k) verify the accuracy and completeness of any Management Information delivered or required by the Framework Contract;

#### 9. "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 Buyer to carry out audit or similar review functions; and

	f) successors or assigns of any of the above;
10. "Authority	CCS and each Buyer;
11. "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;
12. "BACS"	the Bankers' Automated Clearing Services, which is a scheme for the electronic processing of financial transactions within the United Kingdom;
13. "Beneficia ry"	a Party having (or claiming to have) the benefit of an indemnity under this Contract;
14. "Buyer"	the relevant public sector purchaser identified as such in the Order Form;
15. "Buyer Assets"	the Buyer's infrastructure, data, software, materials, assets, equipment or other property owned by and/or licensed or leased to the Buyer and which is or may be used in connection with the provision of the Deliverables which remain the property of the Buyer throughout the term of the Contract;
16. "Buyer Authorised Representative"	the representative appointed by the Buyer from time to time in relation to the Call-Off Contract initially identified in the Order Form;
17. "Buyer Premises"	premises owned, controlled or occupied by the Buyer which are made available for use by the Supplier or its Subcontractors for the provision of the Deliverables (or any of them);
18. "Call-Off Contract"	the contract between the Buyer and the Supplier (entered into pursuant to the provisions of the Framework Contract), which consists of the terms set out and referred to in the Order Form;
19. "Call-Off Contract Period"	the Contract Period in respect of the Call-Off Contract;
20. "Call-Off Expiry Date"	the date of the end of a Call-Off Contract as stated in the Order Form;
21. "Call-Off Incorporated Terms"	the contractual terms applicable to the Call-Off Contract specified under the relevant heading in the Order Form;
22. "Call-Off Initial Period"	the Initial Period of a Call-Off Contract specified in the Order Form;

23. "Call-Off Optional Extension Period"	such period or periods beyond which the Call-Off Initial Period may be extended up to a maximum of the number of years in total specified in the Order Form;
24. "Call-Off Procedure"	the process for awarding a Call-Off Contract pursuant to Clause 2 (How the contract works) and Framework Schedule 7 (Call-Off Procedure and Award Criteria);
25. "Call-Off Special Terms"	any additional terms and conditions specified in the Order Form incorporated into the applicable Call-Off Contract;
26. "Call-Off Start Date"	the date of start of a Call-Off Contract as stated in the Order Form;
27. "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);
28. "Catalogu e"	the Supplier's catalogue of Deliverables available to Buyers to order via the Direct Award Procedure
29. "Catalogu e Item"	a Deliverable made available by the Supplier via the Catalogue for Buyers to order via the Direct Award Procedure
30. "Catalogu e Price"	a price offered via the Catalogue and made available for Buyers via Direct Award
31. "Catalogu e Publication Portal"	the CCS online publication channel via which Buyers can view the Catalogue
32. "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;
33. "CCS Authorised Representative"	the representative appointed by CCS from time to time in relation to the Framework Contract initially identified in the Framework Award Form;

34. "Central Government Body"	a body listed in one of the following sub-categories of the Central Government classification of the Public Sector Classification Guide, as published and amended from time to time by the Office for National Statistics:
	a) Government Department;
	<ul> <li>b) Non-Departmental Public Body or Assembly Sponsored Public Body (advisory, executive, or tribunal);</li> </ul>
	c) Non-Ministerial Department; or
	d) Executive Agency;
35. "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;
36. "Change of Control"	a change of control within the meaning of Section 450 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010;
37. "Charges"	the prices (exclusive of any applicable VAT), payable to the Supplier by the Buyer under the Call-Off Contract, as set out in the Order Form, for the full and proper performance as stipulated in the relevant Statement of Work by the Supplier of its obligations under the Call- Off Contract less any Deductions;
38. "Claim"	any claim which it appears that a Beneficiary is, or may become, entitled to indemnification under this Contract;
39. "Commerc ially Sensitive Information"	the Confidential Information listed in the Framework Award Form or Order Form (if any) comprising of commercially sensitive information relating to the Supplier, its IPR or its business or which the Supplier has indicated to the Authority that, if disclosed by the Authority, would cause the Supplier significant commercial disadvantage or material financial loss;
40. "Compara ble Supply"	the supply of Deliverables to another Buyer of the Supplier that are the same or similar to the Deliverables;
41. "Complian ce Officer"	the person(s) appointed by the Supplier who is responsible for ensuring that the Supplier complies with its legal obligations;
42. "Confident ial Information"	means any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, trade secrets, Know-How, personnel and suppliers of CCS, the Buyer or the Supplier, including IPRs, together with information derived from the above, and any other information clearly designated as being confidential (whether or not it is marked as "confidential") or which ought reasonably to be considered to be confidential;

a conflict between the financial or negeral duties of the Organities or
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;
either the Framework Contract or the Call-Off Contract, as the context requires;
the term of either a Framework Contract or Call-Off Contract from the earlier of the:
a) applicable Start Date; or
b) the Effective Date
until the applicable End Date;
the higher of the actual or expected total Charges paid or payable under a Contract where all obligations are met by the Supplier;
a consecutive period of twelve (12) Months commencing on the Start Date or each anniversary thereof;
control in either of the senses defined in sections 450 and 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 and "Controlled" shall be construed accordingly;
has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
CCS' standard terms and conditions for common goods and services which govern how Supplier must interact with CCS and Buyers under Framework Contracts and Call-Off Contracts;
the following costs (without double recovery) to the extent that they are reasonably and properly incurred by the Supplier in providing the Deliverables:
<ul> <li>a) the cost to the Supplier or the Key Subcontractor (as the context requires), calculated per Man Day, of engaging the Supplier Staff, including:</li> </ul>
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;
	<ul> <li>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;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>d) Reimbursable Expenses to the extent these have been specified as allowable in the Order Form and are incurred in delivering any Deliverables;</li> </ul>
	but excluding:
	a) Overhead;
	b) financing or similar costs;
	<ul> <li>c) 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;</li> </ul>
	d) taxation;
	e) fines and penalties;
	f) amounts payable under Call-Off Schedule 16 (Benchmarking) where such Schedule is used; and
	g) non-cash items (including depreciation, amortisation, impairments and movements in provisions);
52. "Crown Body"	the government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Executive and the National Assembly for Wales), including, but not limited to, government ministers and government departments and particular bodies, persons, commissions or agencies from time to time carrying out functions on its behalf;
53. "CRTPA"	the Contract Rights of Third Parties Act 1999;

54. "Data Protection Legislation"	(i) the GDPR, the LED and any applicable national implementing Laws as amended from time to time (ii) the Data Protection Act 2018 [subject to Royal Assent] to the extent that it relates to processing of personal data and privacy; (iii) all applicable Law about the processing of personal data and privacy;
55. "Data Protection Impact Assessment	an assessment by the Controller of the impact of the envisaged processing on the protection of Personal Data;
56. "Data Protection Officer"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
57. "Data Subject"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR
58. "Data Loss Event"	any event that results, or may result, in unauthorised access to Personal Data held by the Supplier under this Contract, and/or actual or potential loss and/or destruction of Personal Data in breach of this Contract, including any Personal Data Breach;
59. "Data Subject Request"	a request made by, or on behalf of, a Data Subject in accordance with rights granted pursuant to the Data Protection Legislation to access their Personal Data;
60. "Deductio ns"	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;
61. "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;
62. "Default Management Charge"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 7.1.1 of Framework Schedule 5 (Framework Management);
63. "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;
64. "Deliverab les"	Goods and/or Services that may be ordered under the Contract including the Documentation;
65. "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;
66. "Disaster"	the occurrence of one or more events which, either separately or cumulatively, mean that the Deliverables, or a material part thereof will be unavailable (or could reasonably be anticipated to be unavailable) for the period specified in the Order Form (for the purposes of this definition the "Disaster Period");
67. "Disclosin g Party"	the Party directly or indirectly providing Confidential Information to the other Party in accordance with Clause 15 (What you must keep confidential);
68. "Dispute"	any claim, dispute or difference arises out of or in connection with the Contract or in connection with the negotiation, existence, legal validity, enforceability or termination of the Contract, whether the alleged liability shall arise under English law or under the law of some other country and regardless of whether a particular cause of action may successfully be brought in the English courts;
69. "Dispute Resolution Procedure"	the dispute resolution procedure set out in Clause 34 (Resolving disputes);
70. "Documen tation"	descriptions of the Services and Service Levels, technical specifications, user manuals, training manuals, operating manuals, process definitions and procedures, system environment descriptions and all such other documentation (whether in hardcopy or electronic form) is required to be supplied by the Supplier to the Buyer under a Contract as:
	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>
	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;
71. "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;
72. "Due Diligence Information"	any information supplied to the Supplier by or on behalf of the Authority prior to the Start Date;
73. "Effective Date"	the date on which the final Party has signed the Contract;
74. "EIR"	the Environmental Information Regulations 2004;
75. "Employm ent Regulations"	the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/246) as amended or replaced or any other Regulations implementing the European Council Directive 77/187/EEC;
76. "End	the earlier of:
Date"	<ul> <li>a) the Expiry Date (as extended by any Extension Period exercised by the Authority under Clause 10.2); or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b) if a Contract is terminated before the date specified in (a) above, the date of termination of the Contract;</li> </ul>
77. "Environm ental 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;
78. "Estimate	the anticipated total charges payable by the Supplier in the first Contract Year specified in the Call-Off Order Form;
d Year 1 Contract	
Charges	
79. "Estimated Yearly Charges"	means for the purposes of calculating each Party's annual liability under clause 11.2 :
	i) in the first Contract Year, the Estimated Year 1 Contract 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;

80. "Equality and Human Rights Commission"	the UK Government body named as such as may be renamed or replaced by an equivalent body from time to time;
81. "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);
82. "Expiry Date"	the Framework Expiry Date or the Call-Off Expiry Date (as the context dictates);
83. "Extensio n Period"	the Framework Optional Extension Period or the Call-Off Optional Extension Period as the context dictates;
84. "FOIA"	the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as amended from time to time 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;
85. "Force Majeure Event"	any event, occurrence, circumstance, matter or cause affecting the performance by either the Relevant Authority or the Supplier of its obligations arising from:
	<ul> <li>a) acts, events, omissions, happenings or non-happenings beyond the reasonable control of the Affected Party which prevent or materially delay the Affected Party from performing its obligations under a Contract;</li> </ul>
	b) riots, civil commotion, war or armed conflict, acts of terrorism, nuclear, biological or chemical warfare;
	c) acts of a Crown Body, local government or regulatory bodies;
	d) fire, flood or any disaster; or
	e) an industrial dispute affecting a third party for which a substitute third party is not reasonably available but excluding:
	<ul> <li>i) any industrial dispute relating to the Supplier, the Supplier Staff (including any subsets of them) or any other failure in the Supplier or the Subcontractor's supply chain;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>ii) any event, occurrence, circumstance, matter or cause which is attributable to the wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions against it by the Party concerned; and</li> </ul>
	iii) any failure of delay caused by a lack of funds;

86. "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;
87. "Framewo rk 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;
88. "Framewo rk Contract"	the framework agreement established between CCS and the Supplier in accordance with Regulation 33 by the Framework Award Form for the provision of the Deliverables to Buyers by the Supplier pursuant to the OJEU Notice;
89. "Framewo rk Contract Period"	the period from the Framework Start Date until the End Date or earlier termination of the Framework Contract;
90. "Framewo rk Expiry Date"	the date of the end of the Framework Contract as stated in the Framework Award Form;
91. "Framewo rk Incorporated Terms"	the contractual terms applicable to the Framework Contract specified in the Framework Award Form;
92. "Framewo rk Initial Period"	the initial term of the Framework Contract as specified in the Framework Award Form;
93. "Framewo rk Optional Extension Period"	such period or periods beyond which the Framework Initial Period may be extended up to a maximum of the number of years in total specified in the Framework Award Form;
94. "Framewo rk Price(s)"	the price(s) applicable to the provision of the Deliverables set out in Framework Schedule 3 (Framework Prices);
95. "Framewo rk Start Date"	the date of start of the Framework Contract as stated in the Framework Award Form;
96. "Framewo rk Special Terms"	any additional terms and conditions specified in the Framework Award Form incorporated into the Framework Contract;
97. "Framewo rk Tender Response"	the tender submitted by the Supplier to CCS and annexed to or referred to in Framework Schedule 2 (Framework Tender Response);
98. "Further Competition Procedure"	the further competition procedure described in Framework Schedule 7 (Call-Off Procedure and Award Criteria);
99. "GDPR"	the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679)

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100. "General	a) the legislation in Part 5 of the Finance Act 2013 and; and
Anti-Abuse Rule"	<ul> <li>b) any future legislation introduced into parliament to counteract tax advantages arising from abusive arrangements to avoid National Insurance contributions;</li> </ul>
101. "General Change in Law"	a Change in Law where the change is of a general legislative nature (including taxation or duties of any sort affecting the Supplier) or which affects or relates to a Comparable Supply;
102. "Goods"	goods made available by the Supplier as specified in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification) and in relation to a Call-Off Contract as specified in the Order Form;
103. "Good Industry Practice"	standards, practices, methods and procedures conforming to the Law and the exercise of the degree of skill and care, diligence, prudence and foresight which would reasonably and ordinarily be expected from a skilled and experienced person or body engaged within the relevant industry or business sector;
104. "Governm ent"	the government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Executive 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;
105. "Governm ent Data"	a) 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; or
	ii) the Supplier is required to generate, process, store or transmit pursuant to a Contract; or
	b) any Personal Data for which the Authority is the Controller;
106. "Governm ent Procurement Card"	the Government's preferred method of purchasing and payment for low value goods or services https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-procurement-card2;
107. "Guaranto r"	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;
108. "Halifax Abuse Principle"	the principle explained in the CJEU Case C-255/02 Halifax and others;
109. "HMRC"	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs;

110. "ICT Policy"	the Buyer's policy in respect of information and communications technology, referred to in the Order Form, which is in force as at the Call-Off Start Date (a copy of which has been supplied to the Supplier), as updated from time to time in accordance with the Variation Procedure;
111. "Impact Assessment"	an assessment of the impact of a Variation request by the Relevant Authority completed in good faith, including:
	<ul> <li>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;</li> </ul>
	b) details of the cost of implementing the proposed Variation;
	<ul> <li>c) details of the ongoing costs required by the proposed Variation when implemented, including any increase or decrease in the Framework Prices/Charges (as applicable), any alteration in the resources and/or expenditure required by either Party and any alteration to the working practices of either Party;</li> </ul>
	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;
112. "Implemen tation Plan"	the plan for provision of the Deliverables set out in Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing) where that Schedule is used or otherwise as agreed between the Supplier and the Buyer;
113. "Indemnifi er"	a Party from whom an indemnity is sought under this Contract;
114.	
115. "Informati on"	has the meaning given under section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000;
116. "Informati on Commissioner"	the UK's independent authority which deals with ensuring information relating to rights in the public interest and data privacy for individuals is met, whilst promoting openness by public bodies;
117. "Initial Period"	the initial term of a Contract specified in the Framework Award Form or the Order Form, as the context requires;
118. "Insolvenc	a) in respect of a person:
y Event"	b) a proposal is made for a voluntary arrangement within Part I of the Insolvency Act 1986 or of any other composition scheme or arrangement with, or assignment for the benefit of, its creditors; or

c) a shareholders' meeting is convened for the purpose of considering a resolution that it be wound up or a resolution for its winding-up is passed (other than as part of, and exclusively for the purpose of, a bona fide reconstruction or amalgamation); or d) a petition is presented for its winding up (which is not dismissed within fourteen (14) Working Days of its service) or an application is made for the appointment of a provisional liquidator or a creditors' meeting is convened pursuant to section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or e) a receiver, administrative receiver or similar officer is appointed over the whole or any part of its business or assets; or f) an application order is made either for the appointment of an administrator or for an administration order, an administrator is appointed, or notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given; or g) it is or becomes insolvent within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or h) being a "small company" within the meaning of section 382(3) of the Companies Act 2006, a moratorium comes into force pursuant to Schedule A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or i) where the person is an individual or partnership, any event analogous to those listed in limbs (a) to (g) (inclusive) occurs in relation to that individual or partnership; or j) any event analogous to those listed in limbs (a) to (h) (inclusive) occurs under the law of any other jurisdiction; 119. "Installatio 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 n Works" Call-Off Contract: a) copyright, rights related to or affording protection similar to 120. "Intellectu al Property copyright, rights in databases, patents and rights in inventions, Rights" or "IPR" 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;

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121. "Invoicing Address"	the address to which the Supplier shall Invoice the Buyer as specified in the Order Form;
122. "IPR Claim"	any claim of infringement or alleged infringement (including the defence of such infringement or alleged infringement) of any IPR, used to provide the Deliverables or otherwise provided and/or licensed by the Supplier (or to which the Supplier has provided access) to the Relevant Authority in the fulfilment of its obligations under a Contract;
123. "IR35"	the off-payroll rules requiring individuals who work through their company pay the same tax and National Insurance contributions as an employee which can be found online at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ir35-find-out-if-it-applies">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ir35-find-out-if-it-applies</a> ;
124. "Joint Controllers"	where two or more Controllers jointly determine the purposes and means of processing
125. "Key Personnel"	the individuals (if any) identified as such in the Order Form;
126. "Key Sub- Contract"	each Sub-Contract with a Key Subcontractor;
127. "Key	any Subcontractor:
Subcontractor"	a) which is relied upon to deliver any work package within the Deliverables in their entirety; and/or
	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>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,</li> </ul>
	and the Supplier shall list all such Key Subcontractors in section 19 of the Framework Award Form and in the Key Subcontractor Section in Order Form;
128. "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;
129. "Law"	any law, subordinate legislation within the meaning of Section 21(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978, bye-law, enforceable right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972, regulation, order, regulatory policy, mandatory guidance or code of

	practice, judgment of a relevant court of law, or directives or requirements with which the Supplier is bound to comply;
130. "Lots"	the number of lots specified in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification), if applicable;
131. "Losses"	all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses (including legal fees), disbursements, costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgment, interest and penalties whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, misrepresentation or otherwise and "Loss" shall be interpreted accordingly;
132. "LED"	Law Enforcement Directive (Directive (EU) 2016/680)
133. "Man Day"	7.5 Man Hours, whether or not such hours are worked consecutively and whether or not they are worked on the same day;
134. "Man Hours"	the hours spent by the Supplier Staff properly working on the provision of the Deliverables including time spent travelling (other than to and from the Supplier's offices, or to and from the Sites) but excluding lunch breaks;
135. "Managem ent Information"	the management information specified in Specified in Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information);
136. "Managem ent 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);
137. "Marketin g Contact"	shall be the person identified in the Framework Award Form;
138. "MI	means when an MI report:
Failure"	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 Nil Return should have been filed);
139. "MI Report"	means a report containing Management Information submitted to the Authority in accordance with Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information);
140. "MI Reporting Template"	means the form of report set out in the Annex to Framework Schedule 5 (Management Charges and Information) setting out the information the Supplier is required to supply to the Authority;
141. "Milestone "	an event or task described in the Implementation Plan;

142. "Milestone Date"	the target date set out against the relevant Milestone in the Implementation Plan by which the Milestone must be Achieved;
143. "Month"	a calendar month and " <b>Monthly</b> " shall be interpreted accordingly;
144. "National Insurance"	contributions required by the National Insurance Contributions Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1868) made under section 132A of the Social Security Administration Act 1992;
145. "New IPR"	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>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;</li> </ul>
	but shall not include the Supplier's Existing IPR;
146. "Occasion	where:
of Tax Non – Compliance"	<ul> <li>a) any tax return of the Supplier submitted to a Relevant Tax Authority on or after 1 October 2012 which is found on or after 1 April 2013 to be incorrect as a result of:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>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;</li> </ul>
	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
	<ul> <li>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;</li> </ul>
147. "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:
	<ul> <li>i) the unit costs and quantity of Goods and any other consumables and bought-in Deliverables;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>ii) manpower resources broken down into the number and grade/role of all Supplier Staff (free of any contingency) together with a list of agreed rates against each manpower grade;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>iii) a list of Costs underpinning those rates for each manpower grade, being the agreed rate less the Supplier Profit Margin; and</li> </ul>
	iv) Reimbursable Expenses, if allowed under the Order Form;
	c) Overheads;
	<ul> <li>d) all interest, expenses and any other third party financing costs incurred in relation to the provision of the Deliverables;</li> </ul>
	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;
148. "Order"	means an order for the provision of the Deliverables placed by a Buyer with the Supplier under a Contract;
149. "Order Form"	a completed Order Form Template (or equivalent information issued by the Buyer) used to create a Call-Off Contract;
150. "Order Form Template"	the template in Framework Schedule 6 (Order Form Template and Call-Off Schedules);
151. "Other Contracting Authority"	any actual or potential Buyer under the Framework Contract;

152. "Overhead "	those amounts which are intended to recover a proportion of the Supplier's or the Key Subcontractor's (as the context requires) indirect corporate costs (including financing, marketing, advertising, research and development and insurance costs and any fines or penalties) but excluding allowable indirect costs apportioned to facilities and administration in the provision of Supplier Staff and accordingly included within limb (a) of the definition of "Costs";
153. "Parliame nt"	takes its natural meaning as interpreted by Law;
154. "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;
155. "Performa nce Indicators" or "PIs"	the performance measurements and targets in respect of the Supplier's performance of the Framework Contract set out in Framework Schedule 4 (Framework Management);
156. "Personal Data"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
157. "Personal Data Breach"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
158. "Prescribe d Person"	a legal adviser, an MP or an appropriate body which a whistle-blower may make a disclosure to as detailed in 'Whistleblowing: list of prescribed people and bodies', 24 November 2016, available online at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/blowing-the-whistle-list-of-prescribed-people-and-bodies2/whistleblowing-list-of-prescribed-people-and-bodies">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/blowing-the-whistle-list-of-prescribed-people-and-bodies2/whistleblowing-list-of-prescribed-people-and-bodies;</a>
159. Processor	takes the meaning given in the GDPR
160. Processor Personnel:	all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and Suppliers of the Processor and/or of any Sub-Processor engaged in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement
161. "Progress Meeting"	a meeting between the Buyer Authorised Representative and the Supplier Authorised Representative;
162. "Progress Meeting Frequency"	the frequency at which the Supplier shall conduct a Progress Meeting in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form;
163. "Progress Report"	a report provided by the Supplier indicating the steps taken to achieve Milestones or delivery dates;
164. "Progress Report Frequency"	the frequency at which the Supplier shall deliver Progress Reports in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form;

165. "Prohibite d 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:	
	<ul> <li>i) induce that person to perform improperly a relevant function or activity; or</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>ii) reward that person for improper performance of a relevant function or activity;</li></ul>	
	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:	
	<ul> <li>i) under the Bribery Act 2010 (or any legislation repealed or revoked by such Act); or</li> </ul>	
	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	
	<ul> <li>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;</li> </ul>	
166. "Protectiv	technical and organisational measures which must take account of:	
e Measures"	a) the nature of the data to be protected	
	b)harm that might result from Data Loss Event;	
	c) state of technological development	
	d) the cost of implementing any measures	
	including but not limited to 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;	
167. "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;	
168. "Recipient Party"	the Party which receives or obtains directly or indirectly Confidential Information;	

169. "Rectificat ion Plan"	the Supplier's plan (or revised plan) to rectify it's breach using the template in Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan Template)which shall include:	
	<ul> <li>a) full details of the Default that has occurred, including a root cause analysis;</li> </ul>	
	b) the actual or anticipated effect of the Default; and	
	<ul> <li>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);</li> </ul>	
170. "Rectificat ion Plan Process"	the process set out in Clause 10.4.3 to 10.4.5 (Rectification Plan Process);	
171. "Regulatio ns"	the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and/or the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (as the context requires) as amended from time to time;	
172. "Reimburs able Expenses"	the reasonable out of pocket travel and subsistence (for example, hotel and food) expenses, properly and necessarily incurred in the performance of the Services, calculated at the rates and in accordance with the Buyer's expenses policy current from time to time, but not including:	
	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>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;</li> </ul>	
173. "Relevant Authority"	the Authority which is party to the Contract to which a right or obligation is owed, as the context requires;	
174. "Relevant Authority's Confidential Information"	<ul> <li>a) all Personal Data and any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, property rights, trade secrets, Know-How and IPR of the Relevant Authority (including all Relevant Authority Existing IPR and New IPR);</li> </ul>	
	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 information derived from any of the above;	
	information derived from any or the above,	

175. "Relevant Requirements"	all applicable Law relating to bribery, corruption and fraud, including the Bribery Act 2010 and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State for Justice pursuant to section 9 of the Bribery Act 2010;	
176. "Relevant Tax Authority"	HMRC, or, if applicable, the tax authority in the jurisdiction in which the Supplier is established;	
177. "Reminder Notice"	a notice sent in accordance with Clause 10.6 given by the Supplier to the Buyer providing notification that payment has not been received on time;	
178. "Replace ment Deliverables"	any deliverables which are substantially similar to any of the Deliverables and which the Buyer receives in substitution for any of the Deliverables following the Call-Off Expiry Date, whether those goods are provided by the Buyer internally and/or by any third party;	
179. "Replace ment Subcontractor"	a Subcontractor of the Replacement Supplier to whom Transferring Supplier Employees will transfer on a Service Transfer Date (or any Subcontractor of any such Subcontractor);	
180. "Replace ment Supplier"	any third party provider of Replacement Deliverables appointed by or at the direction of the Buyer from time to time or where the Buyer is providing Replacement Deliverables for its own account, shall also include the Buyer;	
181. "Request For Information"	a request for information or an apparent request relating to a Contract for the provision of the Deliverables or an apparent request for such information under the FOIA or the EIRs;	
182. "Required Insurances"	the insurances required by Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements) or any additional insurances specified in the Order Form;	
183. "Satisfacti on Certificate"	the certificate (materially in the form of the document contained in Annex 2 of Part B of Call-Off Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing) or as agreed by the Parties where Call-Off Schedule 13 is not used in this Contract) granted by the Buyer when the Supplier has met all of the requirements of an Order, Achieved a Milestone or a Test;	
184. "Schedule s"	any attachment to a Framework or Call-Off Contract which contains important information specific to each aspect of buying and selling;	
185. "Security Management Plan"	the Supplier's security management plan prepared pursuant to Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security) (if applicable);	
186. "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;	

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187. "Self Audit Certificate"	means the certificate in the form as set out in Framework Schedule 8 (Self Audit Certificate) which shall be based on tests completed against a representative sample of 10% of transactions carried out during the period of being audited or 100 transactions (whichever is less) and must provide assurance that:	
	<ul> <li>Orders are clearly identified as such in the order processing and invoicing systems and, where required, Orders are correctly reported in the MI Reports;</li> </ul>	
	<li>all related invoices are completely and accurately included in the MI Reports;</li>	
	<ul> <li>all Charges to Buyers comply with any requirements under this Framework Contract on maximum mark-ups, discounts, charge rates, fixed quotes (as applicable); and</li> </ul>	
	d) a number of additional sample of public sector orders identified in Framework Schedule 8 (Self Audit Certificate) from the Supplier's order processing and invoicing systems as orders not placed under this Framework Contract have been correctly identified as such and that an appropriate and legitimately tendered procurement route has been used to place those orders, and those orders should not otherwise have been routed via centralised mandated procurement processes executed by CCS	
188. "Serious Fraud Office"	the UK Government body named as such as may be renamed or replaced by an equivalent body from time to time;	
189. "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) is used in this Contract, are specified in the Annex to Part A of such Schedule);	
190. "Service Period"	has the meaning given to it in the Order Form;	
191. "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;	
192. "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;	
193. "Service Transfer Date"	the date of a Service Transfer;	
193. "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;	
194. "Software as a Service (SaaS)"	a software solution that involves the Buyer using applications sourced via the Supplier and running on a cloud infrastructure which is not managed or controlled by the Buyer. The applications are accessed from client devices through a thin client interface such as a web browser or a program interface	
195. Software Support & Maintenance	software support & maintenance services as detailed at Paragraph 1.5 of Framework Schedule 1 (Specification)	
196. "Special Terms"	any additional Clauses set out in the Framework Award Form or Order Form which shall form part of the respective Contract;	
197. "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;	
198. "Specifica tion"	the specification set out in Framework Schedule 1 (Specification), as may, in relation to a Call-Off Contract, be supplemented by the Order Form;	
199. "Standard	any:	
s"	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);	
	<ul> <li>c) standards detailed by the Buyer in the Order Form or agreed between the Parties from time to time;</li> </ul>	
	d) relevant Government codes of practice and guidance applicable from time to time;	
200. "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;	

201. "Statemen t of Requirements"	a statement issued by the Buyer detailing its requirements in respect of Deliverables issued in accordance with the Call-Off Procedure;	
202. "Storage Media"	the part of any device that is capable of storing and retrieving data;	
203. "Sub- Contract"  any contract or agreement (or proposed contract or a other than a Call-Off Contract or the Framework Contract to which a third party:		
	a) provides the Deliverables (or any part of them);	
	<ul> <li>b) provides facilities or services necessary for the provision of the Deliverables (or any part of them); and/or</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>c) is responsible for the management, direction or control of the provision of the Deliverables (or any part of them);</li> </ul>	
204. "Subcontr actor"	any person other than the Supplier, who is a party to a Sub-Contract and the servants or agents of that person;	
205. "Subproce ssor"	any third Party appointed to process Personal Data on behalf of the Supplier related to a Contract	
206. "Supporti ng Documentation"	sufficient information in writing to enable the Buyer to reasonably assess whether the Charges, Reimbursable Expenses and other sums due from the Buyer under the Call-Off Contract detailed in the information are properly payable;	
207. "Supplier"	the person, firm or company identified in the Framework Award Form;	
208. "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;	
209. "Supplier Authorised Representative"	the representative appointed by the Supplier named in the Framework Award Form, or later defined in a Call-Off Contract;	
210. "Supplier' s Confidential Information"	<ul> <li>a) any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, IPR of the Supplier (including the Supplier Existing IPR) trade secrets, Know-How, and/or personnel of the Supplier;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>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;</li> </ul>	

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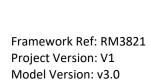
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	c) Information derived from any of (a) and (b) above;			
"Supplier's Contract Manager	the person identified in the Order Form appointed by the Supplier to oversee the operation of the Call-Off Contract and any alternative person whom the Supplier intends to appoint to the role, provided that the Supplier informs the Buyer prior to the appointment;			
211. "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;			
212. "Supplier	where the Supplier has failed to:			
Non- 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;			
213. "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;			
214. "Supplier Profit Margin"	in relation to a period or a Milestone (as the context requires), the Supplier Profit for the relevant period or in relation to the relevant Milestone divided by the total Charges over the same period or in relation to the relevant Milestone and expressed as a percentage;			
215. "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;			
216. "Terminati on Notice"	a written notice of termination given by one Party to the other, notifying the Party receiving the notice of the intention of the Party giving the notice to terminate a Contract on a specified date and setting out the grounds for termination;			
217. "Test Issue"	any variance or non-conformity of the Deliverables or Deliverables from their requirements as set out in a Call-Off Contract;			
218. "Test	a plan:			
Plan"	a) for the Testing of the Deliverables; and			
	<ul> <li>b) setting out other agreed criteria related to the achievement of Milestones;</li> </ul>			
219. "Tests and Testing"	any tests required to be carried out pursuant to a Call-Off Contract as set out in the Test Plan or elsewhere in a Call-Off Contract and "Tested" shall be construed accordingly;			

220. "Third Party IPR"	Intellectual Property Rights owned by a third party which is or will be used by the Supplier for the purpose of providing the Deliverables;	
221. "Time & Materials"	a pricing mechanism whereby the Buyer agrees to pay the Supplier based upon the work performed by the Supplier's employees and Sub-Contractors, and for materials used in the project, no matter how much work is required to complete the project. In the event that a Call-Off Contract uses this pricing mechanism, the price shall be based upon the prices detailed in Tables 1 to 5 of Annex 1 to Framework Schedule 3	
222. "Transferri ng Supplier Employees"	those employees of the Supplier and/or the Supplier's Subcontractors to whom the Employment Regulations will apply on the Service Transfer Date;	
223. "Transpar ency Information"	the Transparency Reports and the content of a Contract, including any changes to this Contract agreed from time to time, except for –	
	(i) any information which is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the FOIA, which shall be determined by the Relevant Authority; and	
	(ii) Commercially Sensitive Information;	
224. "Transpar ency Reports"	the information relating to the Deliverables and performance of the Contracts which the Supplier is required to provide to the Buyer in accordance with the reporting requirements in Call-Off Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports);	
225. "US-EU Privacy Shield Register"	a list of companies maintained by the United States of America Department for Commence that have self-certified their commitment to adhere to the European legislation relating to the processing of personal data to non-EU countries which is available online at: <a href="https://www.privacyshield.gov/list">https://www.privacyshield.gov/list</a> ;	
226. "Variation	has the meaning given to it in Clause 24 (Changing the contract);	
227. "Variation Form"	the form set out in Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form);	
228. "Variation Procedure"	the procedure set out in Clause 24 (Changing the contract);	
229. "VAT"	value added tax in accordance with the provisions of the Value Added Tax Act 1994;	
230. "Worker"	any one of the Supplier Staff which the Buyer, in its reasonable opinion, considers is an individual to which Procurement Policy Note 08/15 (Tax Arrangements of Public Appointees)	

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		(https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy- note-0815-tax-arrangements-of-appointees) applies in respect of the Deliverables; and
231. "W Day"	orking	any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales unless specified otherwise by the Parties in the Order Form.



## **Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)**

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

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

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

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Signed by an authorised	signatory for and on behalf of the <b>[delete</b> as applicable: CCS / Buyer]
Signature	
Date	
Name (in Capitals)	
Address	
Signed by an authorised	signatory to sign for and on behalf of the Supplier
Signature	
Date	
Name (in Capitals)	
Address	

## **Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)**

#### 1. The insurance you need 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 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

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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 you aren't 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 you must provide

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

#### 5. Making sure you are insured to the required amount

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.

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#### 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.

#### **ANNEX: REQUIRED INSURANCES**

- 1. The Supplier shall hold the following [standard]insurance cover from the Framework Start Date in accordance with this Schedule:
  - 1.1 professional indemnity insurance with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than five million pounds (£5,000,000);
  - 1.2 public liability insurance with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than five million pounds (£5,000,000); and
  - 1.3 employers' liability insurance with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than five million pounds (£5,000,000).
  - 1.4 product liability insurance with cover (for a single event or series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than five million pounds (£5,000,000).

# Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)

#### 1. WHAT IS THE COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION?

- 1.1 In this Schedule the Parties have sought to identify the Supplier's Confidential Information that is genuinely commercially sensitive and the disclosure of which would be the subject of an exemption under the FOIA and the EIRs.
- 1.2 Where possible, the Parties have sought to identify when any relevant Information will cease to fall into the category of Information to which this Schedule applies in the table below and in the Order Form (which shall be deemed incorporated into the table below).
- 1.3 Without prejudice to the Relevant Authority's obligation to disclose Information in accordance with FOIA or Clause 16 (When you can share information), the Relevant Authority will, in its sole discretion, acting reasonably, seek to apply the relevant exemption set out in the FOIA to the following Information:

Financials — any information regarding	Ten (10) years
Charges, Supplier's pricing	
mechanisms, charge rates, financial	
reports and invoices, and benchmarking	
arrangements and findings (whether	
financial or otherwise) and any	
contractual provisions related to	
indemnities and the limitation on liability	
under the Agreements	
Performance — information regarding	Ten (10) years
service credits, liquidated damages,	
payments related to delays, any reports	
regarding performance in general and	
any claims for damages (whether on an	
indemnity basis or otherwise) made	
under the Agreement	
Personnel - any information related to	Ten (10) years
Supplier Personnel (including Key	
Personnel) and Sub-Suppliers, and any	
contractual terms agreed in respect of	
personnel (including TUPE and Pension	
arrangements and terms);	

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Technical Specifications - any	Ten (10) years
information related to Suppliers	
technical specifications and solutions	
including of hosting services and	
architectural design of the solution	
including hardware and software	
components	
Security - any information and plans	Ten (10) years
whether draft or otherwise regarding the	
Supplier's security arrangements	
Plans - any information regarding	Ten (10) years
Supplier's implementation, transition,	
exit plans, in final or draft form;	
BCDR — any information and plans	Ten (10) years
whether draft or otherwise regarding	
Supplier's business continuity and	
disaster recovery;	
Insurance — any information related to	Ten (10) years
Supplier's insurance policies,	
indemnity/insurance limits, details and	
arrangements; and	
Audits - any audit	Ten (10) years
arrangements/contractual terms and	
information obtained as result of an	
audit.	

## Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility)

#### 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.

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- 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 S149 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 available 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 or Subcontractor 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 tracking offenses 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 tracking 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 tracking 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 antislavery 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;
- 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 to wages before they enter;
- 4.1.3 All workers shall be provided with written and understandable Information about their employment conditions in respect to 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;
  - 5.3.3 appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and
  - 5.3.4 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 can be found online at:

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



### Joint Schedule 6 - NOT USED

**NOT USED** 

## **Joint Schedule 7 (Financial Difficulties)**

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

"Financial Distress Event"

the occurrence or one or more of the following events:

- a) the credit rating of the Monitored Company dropping below the applicable Credit Rating Threshold;
- b) the Monitored Company issuing a profits warning to a stock exchange or making any other public announcement about a material deterioration in its financial position or prospects;
- c) there being a public investigation into improper financial accounting and reporting, suspected fraud or any other impropriety of the Monitored Party;
- d) Monitored Company committing a material breach of covenant to its lenders;
- e) a Key Subcontractor (where applicable) notifying CCS that the Supplier has not satisfied any sums properly due under a specified invoice and not subject to a genuine dispute; or
- f) any of the following:
  - (i) commencement of any litigation against the Monitored Company with

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respect to financial indebtedness or obligations under a contract;

- (ii) non-payment by the Monitored Company of any financial indebtedness;
- (iii) any financial indebtedness of the Monitored Company becoming due as a result of an event of default; or
- (iv) the cancellation or suspension of any financial indebtedness in respect of the Monitored Company

in each case which CCS reasonably believes (or would be likely reasonably to believe) could directly impact on the continued performance of any Contract and delivery of the Deliverables in accordance with any Call-off Contract:

"Credit Rating Threshold"

the minimum credit rating level for the Monitored Company as set out in Annex 2 and

"Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan" a plan setting out how the Supplier will ensure the continued performance and delivery of the Deliverables in accordance with [each Call-Off] Contract in the event that a Financial Distress Event occurs;

"Monitored Company"

the Supplier any Framework Guarantor or Call-Off Guarantor, [or any Key Subcontractor]

"Rating Agencies"

the rating agencies listed in Annex 1.

## 2. When this Schedule applies

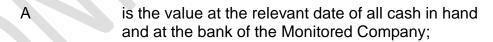
- 2.1 The Parties shall comply with the provisions of this Schedule in relation to the assessment of the financial standing of the Monitored Companies and the consequences of a change to that financial standing.
- 2.2 The terms of this Schedule shall survive termination or expiry of this Contract.

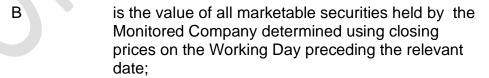
#### 3. What happens when your credit rating changes

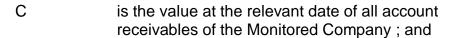
- 3.1 The Supplier warrants and represents to CCS that as at the Start Date the long term credit ratings issued for the Monitored Companies by each of the Rating Agencies are as set out in Annex 2.
- 3.2 The Supplier shall promptly (and in any event within five (5) Working Days) notify CCS in writing if there is any downgrade in the credit rating issued by any Rating Agency for a Monitored Company.
- 3.3 If there is any downgrade credit rating issued by any Rating Agency for either the Monitored Company the Supplier shall ensure that the Monitored Company's auditors thereafter provide CCS within 10 Working Days of the end of each Contract Year and within 10 Working Days of written request by CCS (such requests not to exceed 4 in any Contract Year) with written calculations of the quick ratio for the Monitored Company be as at the end of each Contract Year or such other date as may be requested by CCS. For these purposes the "quick ratio" on any date means:

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where:







#### 3.4 The Supplier shall:

- 3.4.1 regularly monitor the credit ratings of each Monitored Company with the Rating Agencies; and
- 3.4.2 promptly notify (or shall procure that its auditors promptly notify) CCS in writing following the occurrence of a Financial Distress Event or any fact, circumstance or matter which could cause a Financial Distress Event and in any event, ensure that such notification is made within 10 Working Days of the date on which the Supplier first becomes aware of the Financial Distress Event or the fact, circumstance or matter which could cause a Financial Distress Event.
- 3.5 For the purposes of determining whether a Financial Distress Event the credit rating of the Monitored Company (as the case may be) shall be deemed to have dropped below the applicable Credit Rating Threshold if any of the Rating Agencies have rated the Monitored Company at or below the applicable Credit Rating Threshold.

#### 4. What happens if there is a financial distress event

- 4.1 In the event of a Financial Distress Event then, immediately upon notification of the Financial Distress Event (or if CCS becomes aware of the Financial Distress Event without notification and brings the event to the attention of the Supplier), the Supplier shall have the obligations and CCS shall have the rights and remedies as set out in Paragraphs 4.3 to 4.6.
- 4.2 In the event that a Financial Distress Event arises due to a Key Subcontractor notifying CCS that the Supplier has not satisfied any sums properly due under a specified invoice and not subject to a genuine dispute then, CCS shall not exercise any of its rights or remedies under Paragraph 4.3 without first giving the Supplier ten (10) Working Days to:
  - 4.2.1 rectify such late or non-payment; or
  - 4.2.2 demonstrate to CCS's reasonable satisfaction that there is a valid reason for late or non-payment.
- 4.3 The Supplier shall and shall procure that the other Monitored Companies shall:
  - 4.3.1 at the request of CCS meet CCS as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event within three (3) Working Days of the initial notification (or awareness) of the Financial Distress Event) to review the effect of the Financial Distress Event on the continued

- performance of each Contract and delivery of the Deliverables in accordance each Call-Off Contract: and
- 4.3.2 where CCS reasonably believes (taking into account the discussions and any representations made under Paragraph 4.3.1) that the Financial Distress Event could impact on the continued performance of each Contract and delivery of the Deliverables in accordance with each Call-Off Contract:
  - submit to CCS for its Approval, a draft Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event, within ten (10) Working Days of the initial notification (or awareness) of the Financial Distress Event); and
  - (b) provide such financial information relating to the Monitored Company as CCS may reasonably require.
- 4.4 If CCS does not (acting reasonably) approve the draft Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan, it shall inform the Supplier of its reasons and the Supplier shall take those reasons into account in the preparation of a further draft Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan, which shall be resubmitted to CCS within five (5) Working Days of the rejection of the first or subsequent (as the case may be) drafts. This process shall be repeated until the Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan is Approved by CCS or referred to the Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- 4.5 If CCS considers that the draft Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan is insufficiently detailed to be properly evaluated, will take too long to complete or will not remedy the relevant Financial Distress Event, then it may either agree a further time period for the development and agreement of the Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan or escalate any issues with the draft Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan using the Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- 4.6 Following Approval of the Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan by CCS, the Supplier shall:
  - 4.6.1 on a regular basis (which shall not be less than Monthly), review the Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan and assess whether it remains adequate and up to date to ensure the continued performance each Contract and delivery of the Deliverables in accordance with each Call-Off Contract;
  - 4.6.2 where the Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan is not adequate or up to date in accordance with Paragraph 4.6.1, submit an updated Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan to CCS for its Approval, and the provisions of Paragraphs 4.5 and 4.6 shall apply to the review and Approval process for the updated Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan; and

- 4.6.3 comply with the Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan (including any updated Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan).
- 4.7 Where the Supplier reasonably believes that the relevant Financial Distress Event (or the circumstance or matter which has caused or otherwise led to it) no longer exists, it shall notify CCS and subject to the agreement of the Parties, the Supplier may be relieved of its obligations under Paragraph 4.6.
- 4.8 CCS shall be able to share any information it receives from the Buyer in accordance with this Paragraph with any Buyer who has entered into a Call-Off Contract with the Supplier.

#### 5. When can CCS or the Buyer terminate for financial distress

- 5.1 CCS shall be entitled to terminate this Contract and Buyers shall be entitled to terminate their Call-Off Contracts for material Default if:
  - 5.1.1 the Supplier fails to notify CCS of a Financial Distress Event in accordance with Paragraph 3.4;
  - 5.1.2 CCS and the Supplier fail to agree a Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan (or any updated Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan) in accordance with Paragraphs 4.3 to 4.5; and/or
  - 5.1.3 the Supplier fails to comply with the terms of the Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan (or any updated Financial Distress Service Continuity Plan) in accordance with Paragraph 4.6.3.

#### 6. What happens If your credit rating is still good

- 6.1 Without prejudice to the Supplier's obligations and CCS' rights and remedies under Paragraph Error! Reference source not found., if, following the occurrence of a Financial Distress Event, the Rating Agencies review and report subsequently that the credit ratings do not drop below the relevant Credit Rating Threshold, then:
  - 6.1.1 the Supplier shall be relieved automatically of its obligations under Paragraphs 4.3 to 4.6; and
  - 6.1.2 CCS shall not be entitled to require the Supplier to provide financial information in accordance with Paragraph 4.3.2(b).

## **ANNEX 1: RATING AGENCIES**

Rating Agency 1: Dun & Bradstreet

Rating Agency 2: Experian

# ANNEX 2: CREDIT RATINGS & CREDIT RATING THRESHOLDS

**Part 1: Current Rating** 

Entity	Credit rating (long term)	Credit Rating Threshold
[Framework Guarantor/ [and Call-Off Guarantor]	[to be populated with the Framework Guarantor's D&B and Experian ratings as at the point of award]	[D&B Risk Indicator 2 – Lower than average risk Experian – Good]
[Key Subcontractor]	[to be populated with the Key Subcontractor's D&B and Experian ratings at the point of Call-Off award	[to be populated by the Buyer invoking the provision as part of a Further Competition]

## Joint Schedule 8 (Guarantee) Not Used



## Joint Schedule 9 (Minimum Standards of Reliability)

#### 1. Standards

- **1.1** This Joint Schedule 9 applies only if the Supplier has been appointed to Lots 1a and/or 1d.
- 1.2 No Call-Off Contract with an anticipated contract value in excess of £20 million (excluding VAT) shall be awarded to the Supplier if it does not show that it meets the minimum standards of reliability as set out in the OJEU Notice ("Minimum Standards of Reliability") at the time of the proposed award of that Call Off Contract.
  - **1.3** CCS shall assess the Supplier's compliance with the Minimum Standards of Reliability:
  - ii) **1.3.1** upon the request of any Buyer; or
  - iii) **1.3.2** whenever it considers (in its absolute discretion) that it is appropriate to do so.
    - **1.4** In the event that the Supplier does not demonstrate that it meets the Minimum Standards of Reliability in an assessment carried out pursuant to Paragraph 1.2, CCS shall so notify the Supplier (and any Buyer in writing) and the CCS reserves the right to terminate its Framework Contract for material Default under Clause 10.4 (When CCS or the Buyer can end this contract).

## Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan)

Reque	est for [Revised] Re	ctification Plan		
Details of the Default:	[Guidance: Explain the Default, with clear schedule and clause references as appropriate]			
Deadline for receiving the [Revised] Rectification Plan:	[add date (minimum 10 days from request)]			
Signed by [CCS/Buyer] :		Date:		
Supplier [Revised] Rectification Plan				
Cause of the Default	[add cause]			
Anticipated impact assessment:	[add impact]			
Actual effect of Default:	[add effect]			
Steps to be taken to rectification:	Steps	Timescale		
	1.	[date]		
	2.	[date]		
	3.	[date]		
	4.	[date]		
	[]	[date]		
Timescale for complete Rectification of Default	[X] Working Days			
Steps taken to prevent recurrence of Default	Steps	Timescale		
	1.	[date]		
	2.	[date]		

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	3.	[date]		
	4.	[date]		
	[]	[date]		
Signed by the Supplier:		Date:		
Review of Rectification Plan [CCS/Buyer]				
Outcome of review	[Plan Accepted] [Plan Reject Requested]	cted] [Revised Plan		
Reasons for Rejection (if applicable)	[add reasons]			
Signed by [CCS/Buyer]		Date:		

## **Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data)**

- 1.1 The only processing that the Processor is authorised to do is listed in this Joint Schedule11 by the Controller and may not be determined by the Processor.
- 1.2 The Processor shall notify the Controller immediately if it considers that any of the Controller's instructions infringe the Data Protection Legislation.
- 1.3 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 operations and the purpose of the processing;
  - (b) an assessment of the necessity and proportionality of the processing operations 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.
- 1.4 The Processor shall, in relation to any Personal Data processed in connection with its obligations under this Contract:
  - (a) process that Personal Data only in accordance with this Joint Schedule 11(Processing Data) unless the Processor is required to do otherwise by Law. If it is so required, the Processor shall promptly notify the Controller before processing the Personal Data unless prohibited by Law;
  - (b) ensure that it has in place Protective Measures, which are appropriate to protect against a Data Loss Event, 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;
    - (ii) harm that might result from a Data Loss Event;
    - (iii) state of technological development; and
    - (iv) cost of implementing any measures;
  - (c) ensure that:

- the Processor Personnel do not process Personal Data except in accordance with this Contract (and in particular this Joint Schedule 11 (Processing 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 clause:
  - (B) are subject to appropriate confidentiality undertakings with the Processor or any Sub-processor;
  - (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 this Contract; and
  - (D) have undergone adequate training in the use, care, protection and handling of Personal Data; and
- (d) not transfer Personal Data outside of the 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:
- (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.
- 1.5 Subject to paragraph 1.6, the Processor shall notify the Controller immediately if it:

- receives a Data Subject Request (or purported Data Subject Request): (a)
- (b) receives a request to rectify, block or erase any Personal Data;
- receives any other request, complaint or communication relating to (c) either Party's obligations under the Data Protection Legislation;
- receives any communication from the Information Commissioner or any (d) other regulatory authority in connection with Personal Data processed under this 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
- becomes aware of a Data Loss Event. (f)
- 1.6 The Processor's obligation to notify under paragraph 1.5 shall include the provision of further information to the Controller in phases, as details become available.
- Taking into account the nature of the processing, the Processor shall provide 1.7 the Controller with full assistance in relation to either Party's obligations under Data Protection Legislation and any complaint, communication or request made under paragraph 1.5 (and insofar as possible within the timescales reasonably required by the Controller) including by promptly providing:
  - 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 the Controller to comply with a Data Subject Request within the relevant timescales set out in the Data Protection Legislation;
  - the Controller, at its request, with any Personal Data it holds in relation (c) to a Data Subject;
  - assistance as requested by the Controller following any Data Loss (d) Event;
  - 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.
- 1.8 The Processor shall maintain complete and accurate records and information to demonstrate its compliance with this clause. This requirement does not apply where the Processor employs fewer than 250 staff, unless:
  - 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 GDPR or Personal Data relating

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- to criminal convictions and offences referred to in Article 10 of the GDPR; or
- (c) the Controller determines that the processing is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of Data Subjects.
- 1.9 The Processor shall allow for audits of its Data Processing activity by the Controller or the Controller's designated auditor.
- 1.10 Each Party shall designate its own data protection officer if required by the Data Protection Legislation.
- 1.11 Before allowing any Sub-processor to process any Personal Data related to this Contract, the Processor must:
  - (a) notify the Controller in writing of the intended Sub-processor and processing;
  - (b) obtain the written consent of the Controller;
  - (c) enter into a written agreement with the Sub-processor which give effect to the terms set out in this Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data) such that they apply to the Sub-processor; and
  - (d) provide the Controller with such information regarding the Subprocessor as the Controller may reasonably require.
- 1.12 The Processor shall remain fully liable for all acts or omissions of any of its Subprocessors.
- 1.13 The Controller may, at any time on not less than 30 Working Days' notice, revise this clause 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 this Agreement).
- 1.14 The Parties agree to take account of any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office. The Controller may on not less than 30 Working Days' notice to the Processor amend this agreement to ensure that it complies with any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office.
- 1.15 Where the Parties include two or more Joint Controllers as identified in in this Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data) (in accordance with GDPR Article 26, those Parties shall enter into a Joint Controller Agreement based on the terms outlined in Annex 2 in replacement of paragraphs 1.1-1.14 for the Personal Data under Joint Control.

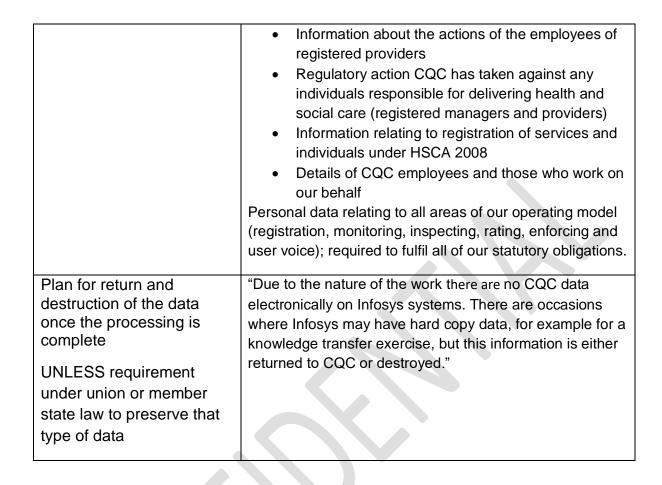
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# **Annex 1 – a) Authorised Processing Template**

Call-Off Contract:	RM 3821		
Date:	1 November 2019		
Description Of Authorised Processing	Details		
Identity of the Controller and Processor	The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, the Customer is the Controller and the Supplier is the Processor in accordance with Clause 14.1 of the Core Terms.		
Subject matter of the processing	Infosys: Development, Application and Support Services		
Duration of the processing	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019 to 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2021		
Nature and purposes of the processing	Infosys will develop, design, test, deploy, support and analyse systems and their information for CQC.  This means providing application support services, development services, back-up and data recovery, service management and reporting. For applications, including but not limited to, CRM platform, CRM interfaces and forms, OBIEE, IHub, XML and other data transfer means. For interfaces, including but not limited to: data transfers between CRM and OBIEE, scanning system, website, on-line services site, finance system, HR system, scheduling system, web services, XML data loads / exports and ESB connectors.		

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	This will include processes and information that cover CQC's legal duties. It will cover all aspects of CQC's Operating Model and all back-end functions too. Data will be input into these systems by CQC staff or via data flows that begin with input from the public or our partners.  This may be created, edited, re-used, archived and				
	deleted as required to CQC's policies and processes, along with our legal obligations. Infosys have access to all kinds of data CQC need to fulfil their legal obligations.				
Type of Personal Data	This includes all types of personal data and is not limited				
	<ul> <li>The details of people who contact CQC (including names, addresses, phone numbers and emails)</li> <li>Information about the care people are receiving and any concerns raised; including safeguarding information</li> <li>Information about the actions of the employees of registered providers</li> <li>Regulatory action CQC has taken against any individuals responsible for delivering health and social care (registered managers and providers)</li> <li>Information relating to registration of services and individuals under HSCA 2008</li> <li>Details of CQC employees and those who work on our behalf</li> <li>Personal data relating to all areas of our operating model (registration, monitoring, inspecting, rating, enforcing and user voice); required to fulfil all of our statutory obligations.</li> </ul>				
Categories of Data Subject	This includes all types of personal data and is not limited to:				
	<ul> <li>The details of people who contact CQC (including names, addresses, phone numbers and emails)</li> <li>Information about the care people are receiving and any concerns raised; including safeguarding information</li> </ul>				



# b) - Framework Contract Authorised Processing

Framework Contract:	RM 3821		
Date:			
<b>Description Of Authorised Processing</b>	Details		
Identity of the Controller and Processor	The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, CCS is the Controller and the Supplier is the Processor in accordance with Clause 14.1 of the Core Terms.		
Subject matter of the processing	Management of the Data and Application Solutions Framework Contract between CSS and the Supplier		
Duration of the processing	Up to 7 years after the expiry or termination of the Framework Agreement		
Nature and purposes of the processing	To facilitate the fulfilment of the Supplier's obligations arising under this Framework Agreement including		
	i. Ensuring effective communication between the Supplier and CSS		
	ii. Maintaining full and accurate records of every Call-Off Contract arising under the Framework Agreement in accordance with Core Terms Clause 15 ( Record Keeping and Reporting)		
Type of Personal Data	Includes:		
	<ul> <li>i. Contact details of, and communications with, CSS staff concerned with management of the Framework Contract</li> </ul>		
	ii. Contact details of, and communications with, Buyer staff concerned with award and management of Call-Off Contracts awarded under the Framework Contract,		

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	iii. iv.	Contact details, and communications with, Sub-contractor staff concerned with fulfilment of the Supplier's obligations arising from this Framework Agreement Contact details, and communications with	
		Supplier staff concerned with management of the Framework Contract	
Categories of Data Subject	Includes:		
	i.	CSS staff concerned with management of the Framework Agreement	
	ii.	Buyer staff concerned with award and management of Call-Off Contracts awarded under the Framework Contract	
	iii.	Sub-contractor staff concerned with fulfilment of the Supplier's obligations arising from this Framework Contract	
	iv.	Supplier staff concerned with fulfilment of the Supplier's obligations arising under this Framework Contract	
Plan for return or destruction of the data once the processing is complete UNLESS requirement under union or member state law to preserve that type of data	All relevant data to be deleted 7 years after the expiry or termination of this Framework Contract unless longer retention is required by Law or the terms of any Call-Off Contract arising hereunder		

# **Call-Off Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports)**

- 1.1 The Supplier recognises that the Buyer is subject to PPN 01/17 (Updates to transparency principles v1.1 (<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0117-update-to-transparency-principles">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0117-update-to-transparency-principles</a>). 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.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 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
SLA Performance	Month & Date	To be agreed	Weekly
	]		
Number of tickets	Opened/Closed	To be agreed	Weekly
			[
	N/A	To be agreed	Weekly
	[]	[]	[]
Effectiveness [	N/A	To be agreed	Weekly
	[]		[]
Incident Count	N/A	To be agreed	Monthly
	[]	[]	[]
Request Count	N/A	To be agreed	Monthly
SLA Slippage Analysis	N/A	To be agreed	Monthly
T (iv) Trend Analysis by	N/A	To be agreed	Monthly
Tower/LOB/SOW/Applica			
tion			
Aging of tickets	N/A	To be agreed	Monthly
% Tickets resolved by	Trend	To be agreed	Monthly
Supplier			
Application health	N/A	To be agreed	Monthly
Development Effort	N/A	To be agreed	Monthly

Additional reports as outlined in Schedule 20 paragraph 9

# Call-Off Schedule 2 (Staff Transfer)

#### 1. Definitions

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

"Employee Liability" all claims, actions, proceedings, orders, demands, complaints, investigations (save for any claims for personal injury which are covered by insurance) and any award, compensation, damages, tribunal awards, fine, loss, order, penalty, disbursement, payment made by way of settlement and costs, expenses and legal costs reasonably incurred in connection with a claim or investigation including in relation to the following:

- redundancy payments including contractual or enhanced redundancy costs, termination costs and notice payments;
- unfair, wrongful or constructive dismissal compensation;
- c) compensation for discrimination on grounds of sex, race, disability, age, religion or belief, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity or sexual orientation or claims for equal pay;
- d) compensation for less favourable treatment of part-time workers or fixed term employees;
- e) outstanding debts and unlawful deduction of wages including any PAYE and National Insurance Contributions in relation to payments made by the Buyer or the Replacement Supplier to a Transferring Supplier Employee which would have been payable by the Supplier or the Sub-contractor if such payment should have been made prior to the Service Transfer Date and also including any payments arising in respect of pensions;

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f) claims whether in tort, contract or statute or otherwise:

any investigation by the Equality and Human Rights Commission or other enforcement, regulatory or supervisory body and of implementing any requirements which may arise from such investigation;

### "Former Supplier"

a supplier supplying the Deliverables to the Buyer before the Relevant Transfer Date that are the same as or substantially similar to the Deliverables (or any part of the Deliverables) and shall include any Subcontractor of such supplier (or any Sub-contractor of any such Sub-contractor);

#### "Partial Termination"

the partial termination of the relevant Contract to the extent that it relates to the provision of any part of the Services as further provided for in Clause 10.4 (When CCS or the Buyer can end this contract) or 10.6 (When the Supplier can end the contract);

### "Relevant Transfer"

a transfer of employment to which the Employment Regulations applies:

#### "Relevant Transfer Date"

n relation to a Relevant Transfer, the date upon which the Relevant Transfer takes place, and for the purposes of Part D: Pensions, shall include the Commencement Date, where appropriate;

# Supplier Personnel List"

"Supplier's Final 3 list provided by the Supplier of all Supplier Personnel whose will transfer under the Employment Regulations on the Service Transfer Date:

#### "Supplier's **Provisional** Supplier Personnel List"

a list prepared and updated by the Supplier of all Supplier Personnel who are at the date of the list wholly or mainly engaged in or assigned to the provision of the Services or any relevant part of the Services which it is envisaged as at the date of such list will no longer be provided by the Supplier;

# "Staffing Information"

in relation to all persons identified on the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List or Supplier's Final Supplier Personnel List, as the case may be, such information as the Buyer may reasonably request (subject to all applicable provisions of the Data Protection Laws), but including in an anonymised format:

- (a) their ages, dates of commencement of employment or engagement, gender and place of work:
- (b) details of whether they are employed, selfemployed contractors or consultants, agency workers or otherwise:
- (c) the identity of the employer or relevant contracting Party;
- (d) their relevant contractual notice periods and any other terms relating to termination of employment, including redundancy procedures, and redundancy payments;
- (e) their wages, salaries, bonuses and profit sharing arrangements as applicable;
- (f) details of other employment-related benefits, including (without limitation) medical insurance, life assurance, pension or other retirement benefit schemes, share option schemes and company car schedules applicable to them;
- (g) any outstanding or potential contractual, statutory or other liabilities in respect of such individuals (including in respect of personal injury claims);
- (h) details of any such individuals on long term sickness absence, parental leave, maternity leave or other authorised long term absence;

- copies of all relevant documents and materials relating to such information, including copies of relevant contracts of employment (or relevant standard contracts if applied generally in respect of such employees); and
- (j) any other "employee liability information" as such term is defined in regulation 11 of the Employment Regulations;

"Term"

the period commencing on the Start Date and ending on the expiry of the Initial Period or any Extension Period or on earlier termination of the relevant Contract;

"Transferring Buyer Employees" those employees of the Buyer to whom the Employment Regulations will apply on the Relevant Transfer Date and whose names are provided to the Supplier on or prior to the Relevant Transfer Date;

"Transferring Former Supplier Employees" in relation to a Former Supplier, those employees of the Former Supplier to whom the Employment Regulations will apply on the Relevant Transfer Date and whose names are provided to the Supplier on or prior to the Relevant Transfer Date.

#### 2. INTERPRETATION

Where a provision in this Schedule imposes any obligation on the Supplier including (without limit) to comply with a requirement or provide an indemnity, undertaking or warranty, the Supplier shall procure that each of its Sub-contractors shall comply with such obligation and provide such indemnity, undertaking or warranty to CCS, the Buyer, Former Supplier, Replacement Supplier or Replacement Sub-contractor, as the case may be and where the Sub-contractor fails to satisfy any claims under such indemnities the Supplier will be liable for satisfying any such claim as if it had provided the indemnity itself.

#### 3. Which parts of this Schedule apply

Only the following parts of this Schedule which shall apply this Call Off Contract:

- Part C (No Staff Transfer On Start Date)
- Part D (Pensions)
  - Annex D1 (CSPS)
  - Annex D2 (NHSPS)

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- Annex D3 (LGPS)
- Annex D4 (Other Schemes)
- o Part E (Staff Transfer on Exit)



# PART C: NO STAFF TRANSFER ON THE START DATE

#### 1. What happens if there is a staff transfer

- 1.1 The Buyer and the Supplier agree that the commencement of the provision of the Services or of any part of the Services will not be a Relevant Transfer in relation to any employees of the Buyer and/or any Former Supplier.
- 1.2 Subject to Paragraphs 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5, if any employee of the Buyer and/or a Former Supplier claims, or it is determined in relation to any employee of the Buyer and/or a Former Supplier, that his/her contract of employment has been transferred from the Buyer and/or the Former Supplier to the Supplier and/or any Sub-contractor pursuant to the Employment Regulations then:
  - 1.2.1 the Supplier will, within 5 Working Days of becoming aware of that fact, notify the Buyer in writing;
  - 1.2.2 the Buyer may offer employment to such person, or take such other steps as it considered appropriate to resolve the matter, within 10 Working Days of receipt of notice from the Supplier;
  - 1.2.3 if such offer of employment is accepted, the Supplier shall immediately release the person from its employment;
  - 1.2.4 if after the period referred to in Paragraph 1.2.2 no such offer has been made, or such offer has been made but not accepted, the Supplier may within 5 Working Days give notice to terminate the employment of such person;

and subject to the Supplier's compliance with Paragraphs 1.2.1 to 1.2.4:

- the Buyer will indemnify the Supplier and/or the relevant Sub-contractor against all Employee Liabilities arising out of the termination of the employment of any of the Buyer's employees referred to in Paragraph 1.2; and
- (b) the Buyer will procure that the Former Supplier indemnifies the Supplier and/or any Sub-contractor against all Employee Liabilities arising out of termination of the employment of the employees of the Former Supplier referred to in Paragraph 1.2.
- 1.3 The indemnities in Paragraph 1.2 shall not apply to any claim:
  - 1.3.1 for discrimination, including on the grounds of sex, race, disability, age, gender reassignment, marriage or civil

partnership, pregnancy and maternity or sexual orientation, religion or belief or equal pay or compensation for less favourable treatment of part-time workers or fixed-term employees in relation to any alleged act or omission of the Supplier and/or Sub-contractor; or

- 1.3.2 any claim that the termination of employment was unfair because the Supplier and/or any Sub-contractor neglected to follow a fair dismissal procedure
- 1.4 The indemnities in Paragraph 1.2 shall not apply to any termination of employment occurring later than 3 Months from the Commencement Date.
- 1.5 If the Supplier and/or the Sub-contractor does not comply with Paragraph 1.2, all Employee Liabilities in relation to such employees shall remain with the Supplier and/or the Sub-contractor and the Supplier shall (i) comply with the provisions of Part D: Pensions of this Schedule, and (ii) indemnify the Buyer and any Former Supplier against any Employee Liabilities that either of them may incur in respect of any such employees of the Supplier and/or employees of the Sub-contractor.

#### 2. Limits on the Former Supplier's obligations

Where in this Part C the Buyer accepts an obligation to procure that a Former Supplier does or does not do something, such obligation shall be limited so that it extends only to the extent that the Buyer's contract with the Former Supplier contains a contractual right in that regard which the Buyer may enforce, or otherwise so that it requires only that the Buyer must use reasonable endeavours to procure that the Former Supplier does or does not act accordingly.

## **PART D: PENSIONS**

#### 1. Definitions

In this Part D, the following words have the following meanings and they shall supplement Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions), and shall be deemed to include the definitions set out in the Annexes:

"Actuary" a Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries;

"Admission Agreement" means either or both of the CSPS Admission Agreement (as defined in Annex D1: CSPS) or the LGPS Admission Agreement) as defined in Annex D3: LGPS), as the context requires;

"Broadly Comparable"

- (a) in respect of a pension scheme, a status satisfying the condition that there are no identifiable employees who will suffer material detriment overall in terms of future accrual of pension benefits as assessed in accordance with Annex A of New Fair Deal and demonstrated by the issue by the Government Actuary's Department of a broad comparability certificate; and
- (b) in respect of benefits provided for or in respect of a member under a pension scheme, benefits that are consistent with that pension scheme's certificate of broad comparability issued by the Government Actuary's Department,

and "Broad Comparability" shall be construed accordingly;

"CSPS"

the schemes as defined in Annex D1 to this Part D;

"Fair Deal Employees" those:

- (a) Transferring Buyer Employees; and/or
- (b) Transferring Former Supplier Employees; and/or

- (c) employees who are not Transferring Buyer Employees or Transferring Former Supplier Employees but to whom the Employment Regulations apply on the Relevant Transfer Date to transfer their employment to the Supplier or a Sub-contractor, and whose employment is not terminated in accordance with the provisions of Paragraphs Error!

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- (d) where the Former Supplier becomes the Supplier those employees;

who at the Commencement Date or Relevant Transfer Date (as appropriate) are or become entitled to New Fair Deal protection in respect of any of the Statutory Schemes as notified by the Buyer;

"Fair Deal Schemes"

means the relevant Statutory Scheme or a Broadly Comparable pension scheme;

"Fund Actuary"

means Fund Actuary as defined in Annex D3 to this Part D:

"LGPS"

the schemes as defined in Annex D3 to this Part D;

"NHSPS"

the schemes as defined in Annex D2 to this Part D;

"New Fair Deal"

the revised Fair Deal position set out in the HM Treasury guidance: "Fair Deal for Staff Pensions: Staff Transfer from Central Government" issued in October 2013 including:

- (a) any amendments to that document immediately prior to the Relevant Transfer Date; and
- (b) any similar pension protection in accordance with the subsequent Annex D1-D3 inclusive as notified to the Supplier by the CCS or Buyer; and

"Statutory Schemes"

means the CSPS, NHSPS or LGPS.

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#### 2. Supplier obligations to participate in the pension schemes

- 2.1 In respect of all or any Fair Deal Employees each of Annex D1: CSPS, Annex D2: NHSPS and/or Annex D3: LGPS shall apply, as appropriate.
- 2.2 The Supplier undertakes to do all such things and execute any documents (including any relevant Admission Agreement and/or Direction Letter, if necessary) as may be required to enable the Supplier to participate in the appropriate Statutory Scheme in respect of the Fair Deal Employees and shall bear its own costs in such regard.
- 2.3 The Supplier undertakes:
  - 2.3.1 to pay to the Statutory Schemes all such amounts as are due under the relevant Admission Agreement and/or Direction Letter or otherwise and shall deduct and pay to the Statutory Schemes such employee contributions as are required; and
  - 2.3.2 to be fully responsible for all other costs, contributions, payments and other amounts relating to its participation in the Statutory Schemes, including for the avoidance of doubt any exit payments and the costs of providing any bond, indemnity or guarantee required in relation to such participation.

#### 3. Supplier obligation to provide information

- 3.1 The Supplier undertakes to the Buyer:
  - 3.1.1 to provide all information which the Buyer may reasonably request concerning matters referred to in this Part D as expeditiously as possible; and
  - 3.1.2 not to issue any announcements to any Fair Deal Employee prior to the Relevant Transfer Date concerning the matters stated in this Part D without the consent in writing of the Buyer (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

#### 4. Indemnities the Supplier must give

4.1 The Supplier undertakes to the Buyer to indemnify and keep indemnified CCS, NHS Pensions the Buyer and/or any Replacement Supplier and/or any Replacement Sub-contractor on demand from and against all and any Losses whatsoever arising out of or in connection with any liability towards all and any Fair Deal Employees arising in respect of service on or after the Relevant Transfer Date which arise from any breach by the Supplier of this Part D, and/or the CSPS Admission Agreement and/or the Direction Letter and/or the LGPS Admission Agreement or relates to the payment of benefits under and/or participation in an occupational pension scheme (within the meaning provided for in section 1 of the Pension Schemes Act 1993) or the Fair Deal Schemes.

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- 4.2 The Supplier hereby indemnifies the CCS, NHS Pensions, the Buyer and/or any Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor from and against all Losses suffered or incurred by it or them which arise from claims by Fair Deal Employees of the Supplier and/or of any Sub-contractor or by any trade unions, elected employee representatives or staff associations in respect of all or any such Fair Deal Employees which Losses:
  - 4.2.1 relate to pension rights in respect of periods of employment on and after the Relevant Transfer Date until the date of termination or expiry of this Contract; or
  - 4.2.2 arise out of the failure of the Supplier and/or any relevant Subcontractor to comply with the provisions of this Part D before the date of termination or expiry of this Contract.
- 4.3 The indemnities in this Part D and its Annexes:
  - 4.3.1 shall survive termination of this Contract; and
  - 4.3.2 shall not be affected by the caps on liability contained in Clause 11 (How much you can be held responsible for).

#### 5. What happens if there is a dispute

- 5.1 The Dispute Resolution Procedure will not apply to this Part D and any dispute between the CCS and/or the Buyer and/or the Supplier or between their respective actuaries or the Fund Actuary about any of the actuarial matters referred to in this Part D and its Annexes shall in the absence of agreement between the CCS and/or the Buyer and/or the Supplier be referred to an independent Actuary:
  - 5.1.1 who will act as an expert and not as an arbitrator;
  - 5.1.2 whose decision will be final and binding on the CCS and/or the Buyer and/or the Supplier; and
  - 5.1.3 whose expenses shall be borne equally by the CCS and/or the Buyer and/or the Supplier unless the independent Actuary shall otherwise direct.

#### 6. Other people's rights

- 6.1 The Parties agree Clause 19 (Other people's rights in this contract) does not apply and that the CRTPA applies to this Part D to the extent necessary to ensure that any Fair Deal Employee will have the right to enforce any obligation owed to him or her or it by the Supplier under this Part D, in his or her or its own right under section 1(1) of the CRTPA.
- 6.2 Further, the Supplier must ensure that the CRTPA will apply to any Sub-Contract to the extent necessary to ensure that any Fair Deal Employee will have the right to enforce any obligation owed to them by the Sub-contractor in his or her or its own right under section 1(1) of the CRTPA.

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#### 7. What happens if there is a breach of this Part D

- 7.1 The Supplier agrees to notify the Buyer should it breach any obligations it has under this Part D and agrees that the Buyer shall be entitled to terminate its Contract for material Default in the event that the Supplier:
  - 7.1.1 commits an irremediable breach of any provision or obligation it has under this Part D; or
  - 7.1.2 commits a breach of any provision or obligation it has under this Part D which, where capable of remedy, it fails to remedy within a reasonable time and in any event within 28 days of the date of a notice from the Buyer giving particulars of the breach and requiring the Supplier to remedy it.

#### 8. Transferring New Fair Deal Employees

- 8.1 Save on expiry or termination of this Contract, if the employment of any Fair Deal Employee transfers to another employer (by way of a transfer under the Employment Regulations) the Supplier shall and shall procure that any relevant Sub-Contractor shall:
  - 8.1.1 consult with and inform those Fair Deal Employees of the pension provisions relating to that transfer; and
  - 8.1.2 procure that the employer to which the Fair Deal Employees are transferred (the "New Employer") complies with the provisions of this Part D and its Annexes provided that references to the "Supplier" will become references to the New Employer, references to "Relevant Transfer Date" will become references to the date of the transfer to the New Employer and references to "Fair Deal Employees" will become references to the Fair Deal Employees so transferred to the New Employer.

#### 9. What happens to pensions if this Contract ends

The provisions of Part E: Staff Transfer On Exit (Mandatory) apply in relation to pension issues on expiry or termination of this Contract.

#### 10. Broadly Comparable Pension Schemes

#### 10.1 If either:

- 10.1.1 the terms of any of Paragraphs 2.2 of Annex D1: CSPS, 5.2 of Annex D2: NHSPS and or Error! Reference source not found. of Annex D3: LGPS apply; and/or
- 10.1.2 the Buyer agrees, having considered the exceptional cases provided for in New Fair Deal, (such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld) that the Supplier (and/or its Sub-

contractors, if any) need not continue to provide the Fair Deal Employees, who continue to qualify for Fair Deal Protection, with access to the appropriate Statutory Scheme;

the Supplier must (and must, where relevant, procure that each of its Subcontractors will) ensure that, with effect from the Relevant Transfer Date or if later cessation of participation in the Statutory Scheme until the day before the Service Transfer Date, the relevant Fair Deal Employees will be eligible for membership of a pension scheme under which the benefits are Broadly Comparable to those provided under the relevant Statutory Scheme, and then on such terms as may be decided by the Buyer.

- 10.2 Where the Supplier has set up a Broadly Comparable pension scheme or schemes pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 10.1, the Supplier shall (and shall procure that any of its Sub-contractors shall):
  - 10.2.1 supply to the Buyer details of its (or its Sub-contractor's)
    Broadly Comparable pension scheme and provide a full copy of
    the valid certificate of broad comparability covering all relevant
    Fair Deal Employees, as soon as it is able to do so and in any
    event no later than 28 days before the Relevant Transfer Date;
  - 10.2.2 fully fund any such Broadly Comparable pension scheme in accordance with the funding requirements set by that Broadly Comparable pension scheme's Actuary or by the Government Actuary's Department for the period ending on the Service Transfer Date;
  - 10.2.3 instruct any such Broadly Comparable pension scheme's Actuary to, and to provide all such co-operation and assistance in respect of any such Broadly Comparable pension scheme as the Replacement Supplier and/or CCS and/or NHS Pension and/or CSPS and/or the relevant Administering Authority and/or the Buyer may reasonably require, to enable the Replacement Supplier to participate in the appropriate Statutory Scheme in respect of any Fair Deal Employee that remain eligible for New Fair Deal protection following a Service Transfer;
  - 10.2.4 provide a replacement Broadly Comparable pension scheme with immediate effect for those Fair Deal Employees who are still employed by the Supplier and/or relevant Sub-contractor and are still eligible for New Fair Deal protection in the event that the Supplier and/or Sub-contractor's Broadly Comparable pension scheme is terminated;
  - 10.2.5 allow and make all necessary arrangements to effect, in respect of any Fair Deal Employee that remains eligible for New Fair Deal protection, following a Service Transfer, the bulk transfer

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of past service from any such Broadly Comparable pension scheme into the relevant Statutory Scheme and as is relevant on a day for day service basis and to give effect to any transfer of accrued rights required as part of participation under New Fair Deal. For the avoidance of doubt, should the amount offered by the Broadly Comparable pension scheme be less than the amount required by the appropriate Statutory Scheme to fund day for day service ("Shortfall"), the Supplier or the Sub-contractor (as agreed between them) must pay the Statutory Scheme, as required, provided that in the absence of any agreement between the Supplier and any Sub-contractor, the Shortfall shall be paid by the Supplier; and

10.2.6 indemnify CCS and/or the Buyer and/or NHS Pension and/or CSPS and/or the relevant Administering Authority and/or on demand for any failure to pay the Shortfall as required under Paragraph 10.2.5 above.

## **Annex D1:**

# **Civil Service Pensions Schemes (CSPS)**

#### 1. Definitions

In this Annex D1: CSPS to Part D: Pensions, the following words have the following meanings and they shall supplement Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions):

"CSPS Admission Agreement" an admission agreement in the form available on the Civil Service Pensions website immediately prior to the Relevant Transfer Date to be entered into for the CSPS in respect of

the Services;

"CSPS Eligible Employee"

any Fair Deal Employee who at the relevant time is an eligible employee as defined in the CSPS Admission Agreement;

"CSPS"

the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme available to Civil Servants and employees of bodies under Schedule 1 of the Superannuation Act 1972 (and eligible employees of other bodies admitted to participate under a determination under section 25 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013), as governed by rules adopted by Parliament; the Partnership Pension Account and its (i) Ill health Benefits Arrangements and (ii) Death Benefits Arrangements; the Civil Service Additional Voluntary Contribution Scheme;

and "alpha" introduced under The Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions Regulations 2014.

## 2. Access to equivalent pension schemes after transfer

- 2.1 The Supplier shall procure that the Fair Deal Employees, shall be either admitted into, or offered continued membership of, the relevant section of the CSPS that they currently contribute to, or were eligible to join immediately prior to the Relevant Transfer Date or became eligible to join on the Relevant Transfer Date and the Supplier shall procure that the Fair Deal Employees continue to accrue benefits in accordance with the provisions governing the relevant section of the CSPS for service from (and including) the Relevant Transfer Date.
- 2.2 The Supplier undertakes that should it cease to participate in the CSPS for whatever reason at a time when it has CSPS Eligible Employees, that it

will, at no extra cost to the Buyer, provide to any Fair Deal Employee who immediately prior to such cessation of participation remained a CSPS Eligible Employee with access to a pension scheme which is Broadly Comparable to the CSPS on the date the CSPS Eligible Employees ceased to participate in the CSPS.



## **Annex D2: NHS Pension Schemes**

#### 1. Definitions

In this Annex D2: NHSPS to Part D: Pensions, the following words have the following meanings and they shall supplement Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions):

#### "Direction Letter"

an NHS Pensions Direction or Determination (as appropriate) issued by the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967 or by section 25 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 (as appropriate) and issued to the Supplier or a Sub-contractor of the Supplier (as appropriate) relating to the terms of participation of the Supplier or Sub-contractor in the NHSPS in respect of the NHSPS Eligible Employees;

## "NHSPS Eligible Employees"

each of the Fair Deal Employees who at a Relevant Transfer Date was a member of, or was entitled to become a member of, or but for their compulsory transfer of employment would have been entitled to be or become a member of, the NHSPS as a result of either:

(a) their employment with the Buyer, an NHS Body or other employer which participates automatically in the NHSPS; or

their employment with a Former Supplier who (b) provides access to the NHSPS pursuant to an NHS Pensions Direction or Determination (as appropriate) issued by the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967 or by section 25 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 (as appropriate) in respect of their employment with that Former Supplier (on the basis that they are entitled to protection under New Fair Deal and were permitted to re-join the NHSPS, having been formerly in employment with the Buyer, an NHS Body or other employer who participated automatically in the NHSPS in connection with the Services, prior to being employed by the Former Supplier),

and, in each case, being continuously engaged for more than fifty per cent (50%) of their employed time in the delivery of services (the same as or similar to the Services).

For the avoidance of doubt, an individual who is in or entitled to become a member of the NHSPS as a result of being engaged in the Services and being covered by an "open" Direction Letter or other NHSPS "access" facility but who has never been employed directly by an NHS Body (or other body which participates automatically in the NHSPS) is not an NHSPS Eligible Employee;

"NHS Body"

has the meaning given to it in section 275 of the National Health Service Act 2006 as amended by section 138(2)(c) of Schedule 4 to the Health and Social Care Act 2012;

"NHS Pensions" NHS Pensions as the administrators of the NHSPS or such other body as may from time to time be responsible for relevant administrative functions of the NHSPS;

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#### "NHSPS"

the National Health Service Pension Scheme for England and Wales, established pursuant to the Superannuation Act 1972 and governed by subsequent regulations under that Act including the NHS Pension Scheme Regulations;

## "NHS Pension Scheme Arrears"

any failure on the part of the Supplier or its Subcontractors (if any) to pay employer's contributions or deduct and pay across employee's contributions to the NHSPS or meet any other financial obligations under the NHSPS or any Direction Letter in respect of the NHSPS Eligible Employees;

## "NHS Pension Scheme Regulations"

as appropriate, any or all of the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 1995 (SI 1995/300), the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/653), the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 2015 (2015/94) and any subsequent regulations made in respect of the NHSPS, each as amended from time to time;

# "NHS Premature Retirement Rights"

rights to which any Fair Deal Employee (had they remained in the employment of the Buyer, an NHS Body or other employer which participates automatically in the NHSPS) would have been or are entitled under the NHS Pension Scheme Regulations, the NHS Compensation for Premature Retirement Regulations 2002 (SI 2002/1311), the NHS (Injury Benefits) Regulations 1995 (SI 1995/866) and section 45 of the General Whitley Council conditions of service, or any other legislative or contractual provision which replaces, amends, extends or consolidates the same from time to time;

# "Pension Benefits"

any benefits payable in respect of an individual (including but not limited to pensions related allowances and lump sums) relating to old age, invalidity or survivor's benefits provided under an occupational pension scheme; and

**"Retirement** a pension scheme registered under Chapter 2 of **Benefits** Part 4 of the Finance Act 2004.

Scheme"

#### 2. Membership of the NHS Pension Scheme

- 2.1 In accordance with New Fair Deal, the Supplier and/or any of its Subcontractors to which the employment of any NHSPS Eligible Employee compulsorily transfers as a result of the award of this Contract, if not an NHS Body or other employer which participates automatically in the NHSPS, must by or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Relevant Transfer Date, each secure a Direction Letter to enable the NHSPS Eligible Employees to retain either continuous active membership of or eligibility for, the NHSPS for so long as they remain employed in connection with the delivery of the Services under this Contract, and have a right to membership or eligibility of that scheme under the terms of the Direction Letter.
- 2.2 The Supplier must supply to the Buyer by or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Relevant Transfer Date a complete copy of each Direction Letter.
- 2.3 The Supplier must ensure (and procure that each of its Sub-Contracts (if any) ensures) that all of its NHSPS Eligible Employees have a contractual right to continuous active membership of or eligibility for the NHSPS for so long as they have a right to membership or eligibility of that scheme under the terms of the Direction Letter.
- 2.4 The Supplier will (and will procure that its Sub-contractors (if any) will) comply with the terms of the Direction Letter, the NHS Pension Scheme Regulations (including any terms which change as a result of changes in Law) and any relevant policy issued by the Department of Health in respect of the NHSPS Eligible Employees for so long as it remains bound by the terms of any such Direction Letter.
- 2.5 Where any employee omitted from the Direction Letter supplied in accordance with Paragraph 2 of this Annex are subsequently found to be an NHSPS Eligible Employee, the Supplier will (and will procure that its Sub-contractors (if any) will) treat that person as if they had been an NHSPS Eligible Employee from the Relevant Transfer Date so that their Pension Benefits and NHS Premature Retirement Rights are not adversely affected.
- 2.6 The Supplier will (and will procure that its Sub-contractors (if any) will) as soon as reasonably practicable and at its (or its Sub-contractor's) cost, obtain any guarantee, bond or indemnity that may from time to time be required by the Secretary of State for Health.

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#### 3. Access to NHS Pension Schemes after transfer

The Supplier will procure that with effect from the Relevant Transfer Date the NHSPS Eligible Employees shall be either eligible for or remain in continuous active membership of (as the case may be) the NHSPS for employment from (and including) the Relevant Transfer Date.

#### 4. Continuation of early retirement rights after transfer

From the Relevant Transfer Date until the Service Transfer Date, the Supplier must provide (and/or must ensure that its Sub-contractors (if any) provide) NHS Premature Retirement Rights in respect of the NHSPS Eligible Employees that are identical to the benefits they would have received had they remained employees of the Buyer, an NHS Body or other employer which participates automatically in the NHSPS.

#### 5. What the Buyer may do if the Supplier breaches its pension obligations

- 5.1 The Supplier agrees that the Buyer is entitled to make arrangements with NHS Pensions for the Buyer to be notified if the Supplier (or its Subcontractor) breaches the terms of its Direction Letter. Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing, the Supplier shall notify the Buyer in the event that it (or its Sub-contractor) breaches the terms of its Direction Letter.
- 5.2 If the Buyer is entitled to terminate the Contract or the Supplier (or its Subcontractor, if relevant) ceases to participate in the NHSPS for whatever other reason, the Buyer may in its sole discretion, and instead of exercising its right to terminate this Contract where relevant, permit the Supplier (or any such Sub-contractor, as appropriate) to offer Broadly Comparable Pension Benefits, on such terms as decided by the Buyer. The provisions of Paragraph 10 (Bulk Transfer Obligations in relation to any Broadly Comparable pension scheme) of Part D: Pensions shall apply in relation to any Broadly Comparable pension scheme established by the Supplier or its Sub-contractors.
- 5.3 In addition to the Buyer's right to terminate the Contract, if the Buyer is notified by NHS Pensions of any NHS Pension Scheme Arrears, the Buyer will be entitled to deduct all or part of those arrears from any amount due to be paid under this Contract or otherwise.

#### 6. Compensation when pension scheme access can't be provided

- 6.1 If the Supplier (or its Sub-contractor, if relevant) is unable to provide the NHSPS Eligible Employees with either:
  - 6.1.1 membership of the NHSPS (having used its best endeavours to secure a Direction Letter); or

6.1.2 access to a Broadly Comparable pension scheme,

the Buyer may in its sole discretion permit the Supplier (or any of its Subcontractors) to compensate the NHSPS Eligible Employees in a manner that is Broadly Comparable or equivalent in cash terms, the Supplier (or Sub-contractor as relevant) having consulted with a view to reaching agreement with any recognised trade union or, in the absence of such body, the NHSPS Eligible Employees. The Supplier must meet (or must procure that the relevant Sub-contractor meets) the costs of the Buyer determining whether the level of compensation offered is reasonable in the circumstances.

6.2 This flexibility for the Buyer to allow compensation in place of Pension Benefits is in addition to and not instead of the Buyer's right to terminate the Contract.

### 7. Indemnities that a Supplier must give

- 7.1 The Supplier must indemnify and keep indemnified the CCS, the Buyer and any Replacement Supplier against all Losses arising out of any claim by any NHSPS Eligible Employee that the provision of (or failure to provide) Pension Benefits and NHS Premature Retirement Rights from the Relevant Transfer Date, or the level of such benefit provided, constitutes a breach of his or her employment rights.
- 7.2 The Supplier must indemnify and keep indemnified the Buyer, NHS Pensions and any Replacement Supplier against all Losses arising out of the Supplier (or its Sub-contractor) allowing anyone who is not an NHSPS Eligible Employee to join or claim membership of the NHSPS at any time during the Contract Period.

#### 8. Sub-Contractors

- 8.1 If the Supplier enters into a Sub-Contract for the delivery of all or part or any component of the Services which will involve the transfer of employment of any NHSPS Eligible Employee it will impose obligations on its Sub-contractor in identical terms as those imposed on the Supplier in relation to Pension Benefits and NHS Premature Retirement Rights by this Annex, including requiring that:
  - 8.1.1 if the Supplier has secured a Direction Letter, the Subcontractor also secures a Direction Letter in respect of the NHSPS Eligible Employees for their future service with the Subcontractor as a condition of being awarded the Sub-Contract and the Supplier shall be responsible for ensuring that the Buyer receives a complete copy of each such Sub-contractor direction letter as soon as reasonably practicable; or

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  - 8.1.2 if, in accordance with Paragraph 4 of this Annex, the Supplier has offered the NHSPS Eligible Employees access to a pension scheme under which the benefits are Broadly Comparable to those provided under the NHSPS, the Sub-contractor either secures a Direction Letter in respect of the NHSPS Eligible Employees or (with the prior consent of the Buyer) provides NHSPS Eligible Employees with access to a scheme with Pension Benefits which are Broadly Comparable to those provided under the NHSPS whereupon the provisions of Paragraph 10 of Part D: Pensions (Bulk Transfer Obligations in relation to any Broadly Comparable Scheme) shall apply.
  - 8.2 The Supplier shall procure that each Sub-contractor provides indemnities to the Buyer, NHS Pensions and/or any Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor that are identical to the indemnities set out in Paragraph 7 of this Annex B. Where a Sub-contractor fails to satisfy any claim made under such one or more indemnities, the Supplier will be liable for satisfying any such claim as if it had provided the indemnity itself.

## **Annex D3:**

# **Local Government Pension Schemes (LGPS)**

#### 1. Definitions

1.1 In this Annex D3: LGPS to Part D: Pensions, the following words have the following meanings and they shall supplement Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions):

"Administering in relation to the Fund [insert name], the relevant

Authority" Administering Authority of that Fund for the purposes of

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the Local Government Pension Scheme

Regulations 2013;

**"Fund** the actuary to a Fund appointed by the Administering

**Actuary**" Authority of that Fund;

"Fund" [insert name], a pension fund within the LGPS;

"LGPS" the Local Government Pension Scheme as governed by

the LGPS Regulations, and any other regulations (in each case as amended from time to time) which are from time to time applicable to the Local Government Pension

Scheme;

**"LGPS** an admission agreement within the meaning in

**Admission** Schedule 1 of the Local Government Pension Scheme

**Agreement** Regulations 2013;

"LGPS an admission body (within the meaning of Part 3 of

**Admission** Schedule 2 of the Local Government Pension Scheme

**Body**" Regulations 2013);

"LGPS Eligible any Fair Deal Employee who at the relevant time is an eligible employee as defined in the LGPS Admission

Agreement or otherwise any Fair Deal Employees who immediately before the Relevant Transfer Date was a member of, or was entitled to become a member of, or but for their compulsory transfer of employment would have been entitled to be or become a member of, the

LGPS or of a scheme Broadly Comparable to the LGPS;

and

"LGPS the Local Government Pension Scheme

**Regulations**" Regulations 2013 (SI 2013/2356) and The Local

Government Pension Scheme (Transitional Provisions, Savings and Amendment) Regulations 2014, and any other regulations (in each case as amended from time to time) which are from time to time applicable to the LGPS.

#### 2. Supplier must become a LGPS admission body

- 2.1 Where the Supplier employs any LGPS Eligible Employees from a Relevant Transfer Date, the Supplier shall become an LGPS Admission Body and shall on or before the Relevant Transfer Date enter into a LGPS Admission Agreement with the Administering Authority which will have effect from and including the Relevant Transfer Date.
- 2.2 The LGPS Admission Agreement must ensure that all LGPS Eligible Employees covered by that Agreement who were active LGPS members immediately before the Relevant Transfer Date are admitted to the LGPS with effect on and from the Relevant Transfer Date. Any LGPS Eligible Employees who were eligible to join the LGPS but were not active LGPS members immediately before the Relevant Transfer Date must retain the ability to join the LGPS after the Relevant Transfer Date if they wish to do so.
- 2.3 The Supplier shall provide any indemnity, bond or guarantee required by an Administering Authority in relation to an LGPS Admission Agreement.
- 2.4 The Supplier shall not automatically enrol or re-enrol for the purposes of the Pensions Act 2008 any LGPS Eligible Employees in any pension scheme other than the LGPS.

#### 3. Right of set-off

The Buyer shall have a right to set off against any payments due to the Supplier under the Contract an amount equal to any overdue employer and employee contributions and other payments (and interest payable under the LGPS Regulations) due from the Supplier (or from any relevant Sub-contractor) under an LGPS Admission Agreement and shall pay such amount to the relevant Fund.

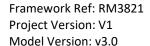
#### 4. Supplier ceases to be an LGPS Admission Body

If the Supplier employs any LGPS Eligible Employees from a Relevant Transfer Date and the Supplier either cannot or does not participate in the LGPS, the Supplier shall offer such LGPS Eligible Employee membership of a pension scheme Broadly Comparable to the LGPS.

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#### 5. Discretionary benefits

Where the Supplier is an LGPS Admission Body, the Supplier shall award benefits to the LGPS Eligible Employees under the LGPS in circumstances where the LGPS Eligible Employees would have received such benefits had they still been employed by their previous employer. Where such benefits are of a discretionary nature, they shall be awarded on the basis of the previous employer's written policy in relation to such benefits at the time of the Relevant Transfer Date.



## **Annex D4: Other Schemes**

# Part E: Staff Transfer on Exit

- 1. Obligations before a Staff Transfer
  - 1.1 The Supplier agrees that within 20 Working Days of the earliest of:
    - 1.1.1 receipt of a notification from the Buyer of a Service Transfer or intended Service Transfer;
    - 1.1.2 receipt of the giving of notice of early termination or any Partial Termination of the relevant Contract;
    - 1.1.3 the date which is 12 Months before the end of the Term; and
    - 1.1.4 receipt of a written request of the Buyer at any time (provided that the Buyer shall only be entitled to make one such request in any 6 Month period),

it shall provide in a suitably anonymised format so as to comply with the Data Protection Legislation, the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List, together with the Staffing Information in relation to the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List and it shall provide an updated Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List at such intervals as are reasonably requested by the Buyer.

- 1.2 At least 20 Working Days prior to the Service Transfer Date, the Supplier shall provide to the Buyer or at the direction of the Buyer to any Replacement Supplier and/or any Replacement Sub-contractor (i) the Supplier's Final Supplier Personnel List, which shall identify the basis upon which they are Transferring Supplier Employees and (ii) the Staffing Information in relation to the Supplier's Final Supplier Personnel List (insofar as such information has not previously been provided).
- 1.3 The Buyer shall be permitted to use and disclose information provided by the Supplier under Paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2 for the purpose of informing any prospective Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor.
- 1.4 The Supplier warrants, for the benefit of The Buyer, any Replacement Supplier, and any Replacement Sub-contractor that all information provided pursuant to Paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2 shall be true and accurate in all material respects at the time of providing the information.
- 1.5 From the date of the earliest event referred to in Paragraphs 1.1.1, 1.1.2 and 1.1.3, the Supplier agrees that it shall not assign any person to the provision of the Services who is not listed on the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List and shall, unless otherwise instructed by the Buyer (acting reasonably):

Framework Ref: RM3821 Project Version: V1 not replace or re-deploy any Supplier Personnel listed on the Supplier Provisional Supplier Personnel List other than where any replacement is of equivalent grade, skills, experience and expertise and is employed on the same terms and conditions of employment as the person he/she replaces

not make, promise, propose, permit or implement any material changes to the terms and conditions of (i) employment and/or (ii) pensions, retirement and death benefits (including not to make pensionable any category of earnings which were not previously pensionable or reduce the pension contributions payable) of the Supplier Personnel (including any payments connected with the termination of employment);

- 1.5.1 not increase the proportion of working time spent on the Services (or the relevant part of the Services) by any of the Supplier Personnel save for fulfilling assignments and projects previously scheduled and agreed;
- 1.5.2 not introduce any new contractual or customary practice concerning the making of any lump sum payment on the termination of employment of any employees listed on the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List;
- 1.5.3 not increase or reduce the total number of employees so engaged, or deploy any other person to perform the Services (or the relevant part of the Services);
- 1.5.4 not terminate or give notice to terminate the employment or contracts of any persons on the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List save by due disciplinary process;
- 1.5.5 not dissuade or discourage any employees engaged in the provision of the Services from transferring their employment to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor;
- 1.5.6 give the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor reasonable access to Supplier Personnel and/or their consultation representatives to inform them of the intended transfer and consult any measures envisaged by the Buyer, Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor in respect of persons expected to be Transferring Supplier Employees;
- 1.5.7 co-operate with the Buyer and the Replacement Supplier to ensure an effective consultation process and smooth transfer in respect of Transferring Supplier Employees in line with good employee relations and the effective continuity of the Services, and to allow for participation in any pension arrangements to be put in place to comply with New Fair Deal;

- 1.5.8 promptly notify the Buyer or, at the direction of the Buyer, any Replacement Supplier and any Replacement Sub-contractor of any notice to terminate employment given by the Supplier or received from any persons listed on the Supplier's Provisional Supplier Personnel List regardless of when such notice takes effect:
- 1.5.9 not for a period of 12 Months from the Service Transfer Date reemploy or re-engage or entice any employees, suppliers or Sub-contractors whose employment or engagement is transferred to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier (unless otherwise instructed by the Buyer (acting reasonably));
- 1.5.10 not to adversely affect pension rights accrued by all and any Fair Deal Employees in the period ending on the Service Transfer Date;
- 1.5.11 fully fund any Broadly Comparable pension schemes set up by the Supplier;
- 1.5.12 maintain such documents and information as will be reasonably required to manage the pension aspects of any onward transfer of any person engaged or employed by the Supplier or any Sub-contractor in the provision of the Services on the expiry or termination of this Contract (including without limitation identification of the Fair Deal Employees);
- 1.5.13 promptly provide to the Buyer such documents and information mentioned in Paragraph 3.1.1 of Part D: Pensions which the Buyer may reasonably request in advance of the expiry or termination of this Contract; and
- 1.5.14 fully co-operate (and procure that the trustees of any Broadly Comparable pension scheme shall fully co-operate) with the reasonable requests of the Supplier relating to any administrative tasks necessary to deal with the pension aspects of any onward transfer of any person engaged or employed by the Supplier or any Sub-contractor in the provision of the Services on the expiry or termination of this Contract.
- 1.6 On or around each anniversary of the Effective Date and up to four times during the last 12 Months of the Term, the Buyer may make written requests to the Supplier for information relating to the manner in which the Services are organised. Within 20 Working Days of receipt of a written request the Supplier shall provide such information as the Buyer may reasonably require which shall include:
  - 1.6.1 the numbers of employees engaged in providing the Services;

- 1.6.2 the percentage of time spent by each employee engaged in providing the Services;
- 1.6.3 the extent to which each employee qualifies for membership of any of the Fair Deal Schemes (as defined in Part D: Pensions); and
- 1.6.4 a description of the nature of the work undertaken by each employee by location.
- 1.7 The Supplier shall provide all reasonable cooperation and assistance to the Buyer, any Replacement Supplier and/or any Replacement Sub-contractor to ensure the smooth transfer of the Transferring Supplier Employees on the Service Transfer Date including providing sufficient information in advance of the Service Transfer Date to ensure that all necessary payroll arrangements can be made to enable the Transferring Supplier Employees to be paid as appropriate. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, within 5 Working Days following the Service Transfer Date, the Supplier shall provide to the Buyer or, at the direction of the Buyer, to any Replacement Supplier and/or any Replacement Sub-contractor (as appropriate), in respect of each person on the Supplier's Final Supplier Personnel List who is a Transferring Supplier Employee:
  - 1.7.1 the most recent month's copy pay slip data;
  - 1.7.2 details of cumulative pay for tax and pension purposes;
  - 1.7.3 details of cumulative tax paid;
  - 1.7.4 tax code;
  - 1.7.5 details of any voluntary deductions from pay; and
  - 1.7.6 bank/building society account details for payroll purposes.

#### 2. Staff Transfer when the contract ends

- A change in the identity of the supplier of the Services (or part of the Services), howsoever arising, may constitute a Relevant Transfer to which the Employment Regulations will apply. The Buyer and the Supplier agree that where a Relevant Transfer occurs, the contracts of employment between the Supplier and the Transferring Supplier Employees (except in relation to any contract terms disapplied through operation of regulation 10(2) of the Employment Regulations) will have effect on and from the Service Transfer Date as if originally made between the Replacement Supplier and/or a Replacement Sub-contractor (as the case may be) and each such Transferring Supplier Employee.
- 2.2 The Supplier shall comply with all its obligations in respect of the Transferring Supplier Employees arising under the Employment Regulations in respect of the period up to (and including) the Service Transfer Date including (without limit) the payment of all remuneration,

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- benefits, entitlements, PAYE, national insurance contributions and pension contributions and all such sums due as a result of any Fair Deal Employees' participation in the Fair Deal Schemes (as defined in Part D: Pensions).
- 2.3 Subject to Paragraph 2.4, the Supplier shall indemnify the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier and/or any Replacement Sub-contractor against any Employee Liabilities arising from or as a result of any act or omission of the Supplier or any Sub-contractor in respect of any Transferring Supplier Employee or any appropriate employee representative (as defined in the Employment Regulations) of any Transferring Supplier Employee whether occurring before, on or after the Service Transfer Date.
- 2.4 The indemnity in Paragraph 2.3 shall not apply to the extent that the Employee Liabilities arise or are attributable to an act or omission of the Replacement Supplier and/or any Replacement Sub-contractor whether occurring or having its origin before, on or after the Service Transfer Date.
- 2.5 Subject to Paragraphs 2.6 and 2.7, if any employee of the Supplier who is not identified in the Supplier's Final Transferring Supplier Employee List claims, or it is determined in relation to any employees of the Supplier, that his/her contract of employment has been transferred from the Supplier to the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor pursuant to the Employment Regulations then.
  - 2.5.1 the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor will, within 5 Working Days of becoming aware of that fact, notify the Buyer and the Supplier in writing;
  - 2.5.2 the Supplier may offer employment to such person, or take such other steps as it considered appropriate to resolve the matter, within 10 Working Days of receipt of notice from the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor;
  - 2.5.3 if such offer of employment is accepted, the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor shall immediately release the person from its employment;
  - 2.5.4 if after the period referred to in Paragraph 2.5.2 no such offer has been made, or such offer has been made but not accepted, the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor may within 5 Working Days give notice to terminate the employment of such person;

and subject to the Replacement Supplier's and/or Replacement Subcontractor's compliance with Paragraphs 2.5.1 to 2.5.4 the Supplier will indemnify the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor against all Employee Liabilities arising out of the termination of the employment of any of the Supplier's employees referred to in Paragraph 2.5.

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- 2.6 The indemnity in Paragraph 2.5 shall not apply to:
  - 2.6.1 (a) any claim for discrimination, including on the grounds of sex, race, disability, age, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity or sexual orientation, religion or belief, or equal pay or compensation for less favourable treatment of part-time workers or fixed-term employees, arising as a result of any alleged act or omission of the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor, or
  - 2.6.2 (b) any claim that the termination of employment was unfair because the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Subcontractor neglected to follow a fair dismissal procedure.
- 2.7 The indemnity in Paragraph 2.5 shall not apply to any termination of employment occurring later than 3 Months from the Service Transfer Date.
- 2.8 If at any point the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contract accepts the employment of any such person as is described in Paragraph 2.5, such person shall be treated as a Transferring Supplier Employee and Paragraph 2.5 shall cease to apply to such person.
- 2.9 The Supplier shall promptly provide the Buyer and any Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor, in writing such information as is necessary to enable the Buyer, the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor to carry out their respective duties under regulation 13 of the Employment Regulations. The Buyer shall procure that the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor, shall promptly provide to the Supplier and each Sub-contractor in writing such information as is necessary to enable the Supplier and each Sub-contractor to carry out their respective duties under regulation 13 of the Employment Regulations.
- 2.10 Subject to Paragraph 2.9, the Buyer shall procure that the Replacement Supplier indemnifies the Supplier on its own behalf and on behalf of any Replacement Sub-contractor and its Sub-contractors against any Employee Liabilities arising from or as a result of any act or omission, whether occurring before, on or after the Service Transfer Date, of the Replacement Supplier and/or Replacement Sub-contractor in respect of any Transferring Supplier Employee or any appropriate employee representative (as defined in the Employment Regulations) of any such Transferring Supplier Employee.
- 2.11 The indemnity in Paragraph 2.10 shall not apply to the extent that the Employee Liabilities arise or are attributable to an act or omission of the Supplier and/or any Sub-contractor (as applicable) whether occurring or having its origin before, on or after the Service Transfer Date, including any Employee Liabilities arising from the failure by the Supplier and/or any Sub-

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contractor (as applicable) to comply with its obligations under the Employment Regulations, or to the extent the Employee Liabilities arise out of the termination of employment of any person who is not identified in the Supplier's Final Supplier Personnel List in accordance with Paragraph 2.5 (and subject to the limitations set out in Paragraphs 2.6 and 2.7 above).

### **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

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- 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 six (6) Months following the Start Date.
- 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.
- Once the first Continuous Improvement Plan has been Approved in 2.8 accordance with Paragraph 2.5:
  - 2.8.1 the Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavours to implement any agreed deliverables in accordance with the Continuous Improvement Plan; and
  - 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.
- 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.

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- 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.

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## Call-Off Schedule 4 (Call Off Tender) - Not Used



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

The total Contract Value over 2 years is estimated at £4m including VAT. CRM, Data Application, Design, Development and Implementation services are subject to internal Buyer approval prior to commencement.

Other pricing methods include:

Price per story

Time and Material

Fixed Price

Other pricing methods or combinations of pricing methods to be

agreed by the parties

The Contract Charges (application support and development) shall be calculated monthly on a capped time and material basis calculated using the following rates

Area	Role	Day Rate on	Day Rate Off	SFIA Grade
		Shore	Shore	
Agile	Agile Coach			7
	Product			6
	Owner			
	Scrum Master			6
	Infrastructure			6
	Architect			
DevOps	DevOps			4
	Engineer			
	Project			5
	Manager			
Project Manager	Release			5
	Manager			
	Service			5
	Manager			
	Business			4
	Analyst			
	Enterprise			7
	Architect			
Business Data	CX			5
and CX	Consultant			
	BI/Data			4
	Analyst			

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	Data Architect		6
	UX/Design		4
	Researcher		
	Technical		6
	Architect		
	Development		5
Development	Lead		
	Developer		4
	UX Designer		4
	Test Manager		5
	Tester Lead		4
Test	Tester		3
	Security		5
	Tester		
	Integration		5
	Architect		
Integration	Integration		5
	Lead		
	Application		4
Infrastructure	Administrator		
	Database		4
	Administrator		



**Supplemental requirements**: As may be agreed by the Parties under a Statement of Work.

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

The Charges will not be impacted by any change to the Framework Prices.

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

- 1.1 The Annex 1 to this Schedule lists the key roles ("Key Roles") and names of the persons who the Supplier shall appoint to fill those Key Roles at the Start Date.
- 1.2 The Supplier shall ensure that the Key Staff fulfil the Key Roles at all times during the Contract Period.
- 1.3 The Buyer may identify any further roles as being Key Roles and, following agreement to the same by the Supplier, the relevant person selected to fill those Key Roles shall be included on the list of Key Staff.
- 1.4 The Supplier shall not and shall procure that any Subcontractor shall not remove or replace any Key Staff unless:
  - 1.4.1 requested to do so by the Buyer or the Buyer Approves such removal or replacement (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed);
  - 1.4.2 the person concerned resigns, retires or dies or is on maternity or longterm 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 thirty (30) Calendar 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

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- together to transfer responsibilities and ensure that such change does not have an adverse impact on the provision of the Deliverables; and
- 1.5.5 ensure that any replacement for a Key Role has a level of qualifications and experience appropriate to the relevant Key Role and is fully competent to carry out the tasks assigned to the Key Staff whom he or she has replaced.
- 1.6 The Buyer may require the Supplier to remove or procure that any Subcontractor shall remove any Key Staff that the Buyer considers in any respect unsatisfactory. The Buyer shall not be liable for the cost of replacing any Key Staff.

## **Annex 1- Key Roles**

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# Call-Off Schedule 8 (Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery)

# Part A: Long Form Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

#### 24.1. DEFINITIONS

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

"BCDR Plan" has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 2.2

of this Schedule;

"Business Continuity

Plan"

has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 0 of

this Schedule;

"Disaster Recovery Plan" has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 0 of

this Schedule;

"Disaster Recovery

System"

the system embodied in the processes and procedures for restoring the provision of

Deliverables following the occurrence of a

Disaster:

"Disaster Recovery

**Deliverables**"

the Deliverables embodied in the processes and procedures for restoring the provision of Deliverables following the occurrence of

a Disaster:

"Related Supplier" any person who provides Deliverables to the

Buyer which are related to the Deliverables

from time to time:

"Review Report" has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 0 of

this Schedule; and

"Supplier's Proposals" has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 0 of

this Schedule:

#### 25.2. BCDR PLAN

- 2.1 The Buyer and the Supplier recognise that, where specified in Schedule 4 (Framework Management), CCS shall have the right to enforce the Buyer's rights under this Schedule.
- 2.2 At least ninety (90) Working Days prior to the Start Date the Supplier shall prepare and deliver to the Buyer for the Buyer's written approval a plan,

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which shall detail the processes and arrangements that the Supplier shall follow to:

- 2..2.1 ensure continuity of the business processes and operations supported by the Services following any failure or disruption of any element of the Deliverables; and
- 2.2.2 the recovery of the Deliverables in the event of a Disaster
- 2.3 The BCDR Plan shall be divided into three sections:
  - 2...3.1 Section 1 which shall set out general principles applicable to the BCDR Plan;
  - 2.3.2 Section 2 which shall relate to business continuity (the **"Business Continuity Plan"**); and
  - 2.3.3 Section 3 which shall relate to disaster recovery (the "Disaster Recovery Plan").
- 2.4 Following receipt of the draft BCDR Plan from the Supplier, the Parties shall use reasonable endeavours to agree the contents of the BCDR Plan. If the Parties are unable to agree the contents of the BCDR Plan within twenty (20) Working Days of its submission, then such Dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.

#### 26.3. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE BCDR PLAN (SECTION 1)

- 3.1 Section 1 of the BCDR Plan shall:
  - 3.1.1 set out how the business continuity and disaster recovery elements of the BCDR Plan link to each other;
  - 3.1.2 provide details of how the invocation of any element of the BCDR Plan may impact upon the provision of the Deliverables and any goods and/or services provided to the Buyer by a Related Supplier;
  - 3.1.3 contain an obligation upon the Supplier to liaise with the Buyer and any Related Suppliers with respect to business continuity and disaster recovery;
  - 3.1.4 detail how the BCDR Plan interoperates with any overarching disaster recovery or business continuity plan of the Buyer and any of its other Related Supplier in each case as notified to the Supplier by the Buyer from time to time;
  - 3.1.5 contain a communication strategy including details of an incident and problem management service and advice and help desk facility which can be accessed via multiple channels;
  - 3.1.6 contain a risk analysis, including:
    - (a) failure or disruption scenarios and assessments of likely frequency of occurrence;

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  - (b) identification of any single points of failure within the provision of Deliverables and processes for managing those risks;
  - identification of risks arising from the interaction of the (c) provision of Deliverables with the goods and/or services provided by a Related Supplier; and
  - (d) a business impact analysis of different anticipated failures or disruptions;
  - 3.1.7 provide for documentation of processes, including business processes, and procedures:
  - 3.1.8 set out key contact details for the Supplier (and any Subcontractors) and for the Buyer;
  - 3.1.9 identify the procedures for reverting to "normal service";
  - 3.1.10 set out method(s) of recovering or updating data collected (or which ought to have been collected) during a failure or disruption to minimise data loss:
  - 3.1.11identify the responsibilities (if any) that the Buyer has agreed it will assume in the event of the invocation of the BCDR Plan; and
  - 3.1.12 provide for the provision of technical assistance to key contacts at the Buyer as required by the Buyer to inform decisions in support of the Buyer's business continuity plans.
  - 3.2 The BCDR Plan shall be designed so as to ensure that:
    - 3.2.1 the Deliverables are provided in accordance with this Contract at all times during and after the invocation of the BCDR Plan;
    - 3.2.2 the adverse impact of any Disaster is minimised as far as reasonably possible;
    - 3.2.3 it complies with the relevant provisions of ISO/IEC 27002; ISO22301/ISO22313 and all other industry standards from time to time in force; and
    - 3.2.4 it details a process for the management of disaster recovery testing.
  - 3.3 The BCDR Plan shall be upgradeable and sufficiently flexible to support any changes to the Deliverables and the business operations supported by the provision of Deliverables.
  - 3.4 The Supplier shall not be entitled to any relief from its obligations under the Service Levels or to any increase in the Charges to the extent that a Disaster occurs as a consequence of any breach by the Supplier of this Contract.

#### 27.4. BUSINESS CONTINUITY (SECTION 2)

- 4.1 The Business Continuity Plan shall set out the arrangements that are to be invoked to ensure that the business processes facilitated by the provision of Deliverables remain supported and to ensure continuity of the business operations supported by the Services including:
  - 4.1.1 the alternative processes, options and responsibilities that may be adopted in the event of a failure in or disruption to the provision of Deliverables; and
  - 4.1.2 the steps to be taken by the Supplier upon resumption of the provision of Deliverables in order to address the effect of the failure or disruption.
- 4.2 The Business Continuity Plan shall:
  - 4.2.1 address the various possible levels of failures of or disruptions to the provision of Deliverables;
  - 4.2.2 set out the goods and/or services to be provided and the steps to be taken to remedy the different levels of failures of and disruption to the Deliverables;
  - 4.2.3 specify any applicable Service Levels with respect to the provision of the Business Continuity Services and details of any agreed relaxation to the Service Levels in respect of the provision of other Deliverables during any period of invocation of the Business Continuity Plan; and
  - 4.2.4 set out the circumstances in which the Business Continuity Plan is invoked.

#### 28.5. DISASTER RECOVERY (SECTION 3)

- 5.1 The Disaster Recovery Plan (which shall be invoked only upon the occurrence of a Disaster) shall be designed to ensure that upon the occurrence of a Disaster the Supplier ensures continuity of the business operations of the Buyer supported by the Services following any Disaster or during any period of service failure or disruption with, as far as reasonably possible, minimal adverse impact.
- 5.2 The Supplier's BCDR Plan shall include an approach to business continuity and disaster recovery that addresses the following:
  - 5.2.1 loss of access to the Buyer Premises;
  - 5.2.2. loss of utilities to the Buyer Premises;
  - 5.2.3 loss of the Supplier's helpdesk;
  - 5.2.4 loss of a Subcontractor;
  - 5.2.5 emergency notification and escalation process;

- 5.2.6 contact lists:
- 5.2.7 staff training and awareness;
- 5.2.8 BCDR Plan testing;
- 5.2.9 post implementation review process;
- 5.2.10 any applicable Service Levels with respect to the provision of the disaster recovery services and details of any agreed relaxation to the Service Levels in respect of the provision of other Deliverables during any period of invocation of the Disaster Recovery Plan;
- 5.2.11 details of how the Supplier shall ensure compliance with security standards ensuring that compliance is maintained for any period during which the Disaster Recovery Plan is invoked;
- 5.2.12 access controls to any disaster recovery sites used by the Supplier in relation to its obligations pursuant to this Schedule; and
- 5.2.13 testing and management arrangements.

#### 29.6. REVIEW AND CHANGING THE BCDR PLAN

- 6.1 The Supplier shall review the BCDR Plan:
  - 6.1.1 on a regular basis and as a minimum once every six (6) Months;
  - 6.1.2 within three (3) calendar Months of the BCDR Plan (or any part) having been invoked pursuant to Paragraph 8; and
  - 6.1.3 where the Buyer requests in writing any additional reviews (over and above those provided for in Paragraphs 0 and 0 of this Schedule) whereupon the Supplier shall conduct such reviews in accordance with the Buyer's written requirements. Prior to starting its review, the Supplier shall provide an accurate written estimate of the total costs payable by the Buyer for the Buyer's approval. The costs of both Parties of any such additional reviews shall be met by the Buyer except that the Supplier shall not be entitled to charge the Buyer for any costs that it may incur above any estimate without the Buyer's prior written approval.
- 6.2 Each review of the BCDR Plan pursuant to Paragraph 0 shall assess its suitability having regard to any change to the Deliverables or any underlying business processes and operations facilitated by or supported by the Services which have taken place since the later of the original approval of the BCDR Plan or the last review of the BCDR Plan, and shall also have regard to any occurrence of any event since that date (or the likelihood of any such event taking place in the foreseeable future) which may increase the likelihood of the need to invoke the BCDR Plan. The review shall be completed by the Supplier within such period as the Buyer shall reasonably require.

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- 6.3 The Supplier shall, within twenty (20) Working Days of the conclusion of each such review of the BCDR Plan, provide to the Buyer a report (a "Review Report") setting out the Supplier's proposals (the "Supplier's Proposals") for addressing any changes in the risk profile and its proposals for amendments to the BCDR Plan.
- 6.4 Following receipt of the Review Report and the Supplier's Proposals, the Parties shall use reasonable endeavours to agree the Review Report and the Supplier's Proposals. If the Parties are unable to agree Review Report and the Supplier's Proposals within twenty (20) Working Days of its submission, then such Dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- 6.5 The Supplier shall as soon as is reasonably practicable after receiving the approval of the Supplier's Proposals effect any change in its practices or procedures necessary so as to give effect to the Supplier's Proposals. Any such change shall be at the Supplier's expense unless it can be reasonably shown that the changes are required because of a material change to the risk profile of the Deliverables.

#### 30.7. TESTING THE BCDR PLAN

- 7.1 The Supplier shall test the BCDR Plan:
  - 7.1.1 regularly and in any event not less than once in every Contract Year;
  - 7.1.2 in the event of any major reconfiguration of the Deliverables
  - 7.1.3 at any time where the Buyer considers it necessary (acting in its sole discretion).
- 7.2 If the Buyer requires an additional test of the BCDR Plan, it shall give the Supplier written notice and the Supplier shall conduct the test in accordance with the Buyer's requirements and the relevant provisions of the BCDR Plan. The Supplier's costs of the additional test shall be borne by the Buyer unless the BCDR Plan fails the additional test in which case the Supplier's costs of that failed test shall be borne by the Supplier.
- 7.3 The Supplier shall undertake and manage testing of the BCDR Plan in full consultation with and under the supervision of the Buyer and shall liaise with the Buyer in respect of the planning, performance, and review, of each test, and shall comply with the reasonable requirements of the Buyer.
- 7.4 The Supplier shall ensure that any use by it or any Subcontractor of "live" data in such testing is first approved with the Buyer. Copies of live test data used in any such testing shall be (if so required by the Buyer) destroyed or returned to the Buyer on completion of the test.
- 7.5 The Supplier shall, within twenty (20) Working Days of the conclusion of each test, provide to the Buyer a report setting out:
  - 7.5.1 the outcome of the test;

- 7.5.2 any failures in the BCDR Plan (including the BCDR Plan's procedures) revealed by the test; and
- 7.5.3 the Supplier's proposals for remedying any such failures.
- 7.6 Following each test, the Supplier shall take all measures requested by the Buyer to remedy any failures in the BCDR Plan and such remedial activity and re-testing shall be completed by the Supplier, at its own cost, by the date reasonably required by the Buyer.

#### 31.8. INVOKING THE BCDR PLAN

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

#### 32.9. CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND YOUR CONTROL

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

## PART B: SHORT FORM SAAS BUSINESS CONTINUITY & DISASTER RECOVERY

- 1. The Supplier's business continuity and disaster recovery plan is appended at Annex 1 hereto.
- 2. The Supplier's business continuity and disaster recovery services are part of the Services and will be performed by the Supplier if required at no additional cost to the Buyer.
- 3. If requested by the Buyer prior to entering into this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier must ensure that its business continuity and disaster recovery plan is consistent with the Buyer's own plans.

#### Annex 1

#### **Supplier Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Plan**

[insert Supplier BCDR Plan provided as part of its further competition tender]



## **Call-Off Schedule 9 (Security)**

### Part A: Short Form Security Requirements

#### 33.1. DEFINITIONS

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

> "Breach of Security"

the occurrence of:

- 33.1 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
- 33.2 the loss and/or unauthorised disclosure of any information or data (including the Information Confidential and 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;

"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 Security Policy and the requirements in this Schedule including the Security Management Plan and shall ensure that the

- Security Management Plan produced by the Supplier fully complies with the Security Policy.
- 2.3 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.

#### 34.3. 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.
- 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 complies with the Security Policy and the ICT Policy.
- 3.3 The references to standards, guidance and policies contained or set out in Paragraph 0 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.

#### 35.4. 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 Error!
     Reference source not found. 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 Contract and 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.

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#### 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, 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 0, or any subsequent revision to it in accordance with Paragraph 0, 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 0. 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 0 shall be deemed to be reasonable.
- 4.3.4 Approval by the Buyer of the Security Management Plan pursuant to Paragraph 0 or of any change to the Security Management Plan in accordance with Paragraph 0 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) 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 0, any change or amendment which the Supplier proposes to make to the Security Management Plan (as a result of a review carried out in accordance with Paragraph 0, 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 0, 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

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- (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
- (e) 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 or the requirements of this Schedule, then any required change to the Security Management Plan shall be at no cost to the Buyer.



#### **36. PART B - ANNEX 1:**

## **Baseline security requirements**

#### 1. HANDLING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

1.1 The Supplier shall not handle Buyer information classified SECRET or TOP SECRET except if there is a specific requirement and in this case prior to receipt of such information the Supplier shall seek additional specific guidance from the Buyer.

#### 2. End user devices

- 2.1 When Government Data resides on a mobile, removable or physically uncontrolled device it must be stored encrypted using a product or system component which has been formally assured through a recognised certification process of the UK Government Communications Electronics Security Group ("CESG") to at least Foundation Grade, for example, under the CESG Commercial Product Assurance scheme ("CPA").
- 2.2 Devices used to access or manage Government Data and services must be under the management authority of Buyer or Supplier and have a minimum set of security policy configuration enforced. These devices must be placed into a 'known good' state prior to being provisioned into the management authority of the Buyer. Unless otherwise agreed with the Buyer in writing, all Supplier devices are expected to meet the set of security requirements set out in the CESG End User Devices Platform Security Guidance (<a href="https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/end-user-device-security">https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/end-user-device-security</a>). Where the guidance highlights shortcomings in a particular platform the Supplier may wish to use, then these should be discussed with the Buyer and a joint decision shall be taken on whether the residual risks are acceptable. Where the Supplier wishes to deviate from the CESG guidance, then this should be agreed in writing on a case by case basis with the Buyer.

#### 3. Data Processing, Storage, Management and Destruction

- 3.1 The Supplier and Buyer recognise the need for the Buyer's information to be safeguarded under the UK Data Protection regime or a similar regime. To that end, the Supplier must be able to state to the Buyer the physical locations in which data may be stored, processed and managed from, and what legal and regulatory frameworks Government Data will be subject to at all times.
- 3.2The Supplier shall agree any change in location of data storage, processing and administration with the Buyer in accordance with Clause 14 (Data protection).

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3.3The Supplier shall:

- 3.3.1 provide the Buyer with all Government Data on demand in an agreed open format:
- 3.3.2 have documented processes to guarantee availability of Government Data in the event of the Supplier ceasing to trade;
- 3.3.3 securely destroy all media that has held Government Data at the end of life of that media in line with Good Industry Practice; and
- 3.3.4 securely erase any or all Government Data held by the Supplier when requested to do so by the Buyer.

#### 4. Ensuring secure communications

- 4.1 The Buyer requires that any Government Data transmitted over any public network (including the Internet, mobile networks or un-protected enterprise network) or to a mobile device must be encrypted using a product or system component which has been formally assured through a certification process recognised by CESG, to at least Foundation Grade, for example, under CPA or through the use of pan-government accredited encrypted networking services via the Public Sector Network ("PSN") framework (which makes use of Foundation Grade certified products).
- 4.2The Buyer requires that the configuration and use of all networking equipment to provide the Services, including those that are located in secure physical locations, are at least compliant with Good Industry Practice.

#### 5. Security by design

- 5.1 The Supplier shall apply the 'principle of least privilege' (the practice of limiting systems, processes and user access to the minimum possible level) to the design and configuration of IT systems which will process or store Government Data.
- 5.2When designing and configuring the ICT Environment (to the extent that the ICT Environment is within the control of the Supplier) the Supplier shall follow Good Industry Practice and seek guidance from recognised security professionals with the appropriate skills and/or a CESG Certified Professional certification

(https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/content/files/protected\_files/article\_files/Guidance\_to\_ CESG\_Cerification\_for\_Cyber\_Security\_IA\_Professionals - issue\_2.2 -Oct\_16%20-%20version.pdf) for all bespoke or complex components of the ICT Environment (to the extent that the ICT Environment is within the control of the Supplier).

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#### 6. Security of Supplier Staff

- 6.1 Supplier Staff shall be subject to pre-employment checks that include, as a minimum: identity, unspent criminal convictions and right to work.
- 6.2The Supplier shall agree on a case by case basis Supplier Staff roles which require specific government clearances (such as 'SC') including system administrators with privileged access to IT systems which store or process Government Data.
- 6.3The Supplier shall prevent Supplier Staff who are unable to obtain the required security clearances from accessing systems which store, process, or are used to manage Government Data except where agreed with the Buyer in writing.
- 6.4All Supplier Staff that have the ability to access Government Data or systems holding Government Data shall undergo regular training on secure information management principles. Unless otherwise agreed with the Buyer in writing, this training must be undertaken annually.
- 6.5Where the Supplier or Subcontractors grants increased ICT privileges or access rights to Supplier Staff, those Supplier Staff shall be granted only those permissions necessary for them to carry out their duties. When staff no longer need elevated privileges or leave the organisation, their access rights shall be revoked within one (1) Working Day.

#### 7. Restricting and monitoring access

7.1 The Supplier shall operate an access control regime to ensure all users and administrators of the ICT Environment (to the extent that the ICT Environment is within the control of the Supplier) are uniquely identified and authenticated when accessing or administering the Services. Applying the 'principle of least privilege', users and administrators shall be allowed access only to those parts of the ICT Environment that they require. The Supplier shall retain an audit record of accesses.

#### 8. Audit

- 8.1 The Supplier shall collect audit records which relate to security events in the systems or that would support the analysis of potential and actual compromises. In order to facilitate effective monitoring and forensic readiness such Supplier audit records should (as a minimum) include:
- 8.1.1 Logs to facilitate the identification of the specific asset which makes every outbound request external to the ICT Environment (to the extent that the ICT Environment is within the control of the Supplier). To the extent the design of the Deliverables allows such logs shall include those from DHCP servers, HTTP/HTTPS proxy servers, firewalls and routers.

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- 8.1.2 Security events generated in the ICT Environment (to the extent that the ICT Environment is within the control of the Supplier) and shall include: privileged account logon and logoff events, the start and termination of remote access sessions, security alerts from desktops and server operating systems and security alerts from third party security software.
  - 8.2The Supplier and the Buyer shall work together to establish any additional audit and monitoring requirements for the ICT Environment.
  - 8.3The Supplier shall retain audit records collected in compliance with this Paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** for a period of at least 6 Months.

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# PART B - ANNEX 2 - SECURITY MANAGEMENT PLAN



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

#### Part A:

Part A: Long Form Exit Management Requirements

1. Definitions

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

"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 0 of this schedule;

"Exit Manager"

The person appointed by each party to

manage their respective obligations under

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);

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 0 of this

schedule;

"Replacement Goods"

"Non-Exclusive Assets"

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

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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;

"Transferring Contracts"

Has the meaning given to it in paragraph 8.2.3 of this schedule.

#### 2. SUPPLIER MUST ALWAYS BE PREPARED FOR CONTRACT EXIT

- 2.1 The Supplier shall within 30 days from the Start Date provide to the Buyer a copy of its depreciation policy to be used for the purposes of calculating Net Book Value.
- 2.2 During the Contract Period, the Supplier shall promptly:
  - 2.2.1 create and maintain a detailed register of all Supplier Assets (including description, condition, location and details of ownership and status as either Exclusive Assets or Non-Exclusive Assets and Net Book Value) and Sub-contracts and other relevant agreements required in connection with the Deliverables; and
  - 2.2.2 create and maintain a configuration database detailing the technical infrastructure and operating procedures through which the Supplier provides the Deliverables

("Registers").

- 2.3 The Supplier shall:
  - 2.3.1 ensure that all Exclusive Assets listed in the Registers are clearly physically identified as such; and
  - 2.3.2 procure that all licences for Third Party Software and all Sub-Contracts shall be assignable and/or capable of novation (at no cost or restriction to the Buyer) at the request of the Buyer to the Buyer (and/or its nominee) and/or any Replacement Supplier upon the Supplier ceasing to provide the Deliverables (or part of them) and if the Supplier is unable to do so then the Supplier shall promptly notify the Buyer and the Buyer may require the Supplier to procure an alternative Subcontractor or provider of Deliverables.
- 2.4 Each Party shall appoint an Exit Manager within three (3) Months of the Start Date. The Parties' Exit Managers will liaise with one another in relation to all issues relevant to the expiry or termination of this Contract.

#### 3. ASSISTING RE-COMPETITION FOR DELIVERABLES

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

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- 3.2 The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer may disclose the Supplier's Confidential Information (excluding the Supplier's or its Subcontractors' prices or costs) to an actual or prospective Replacement Supplier to the extent that such disclosure is necessary in connection with such engagement.
- 3.3 The Supplier shall provide complete updates of the Exit Information on an as-requested basis as soon as reasonably practicable and notify the Buyer within five (5) Working Days of any material change to the Exit Information which may adversely impact upon the provision of any Deliverables (and shall consult the Buyer in relation to any such changes).
- 3.4 The Exit Information shall be accurate and complete in all material respects and shall be sufficient to enable a third party to prepare an informed offer for those Deliverables; and not be disadvantaged in any procurement process compared to the Supplier.

#### 4. EXIT PLAN

- 4.1 The Supplier shall, within three (3) Months after the Start Date, deliver to the Buyer an Exit Plan which complies with the requirements set out in Paragraph 4.3 of this Schedule and is otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Buyer.
- 4.2 The Parties shall use reasonable endeavours to agree the contents of the Exit Plan. If the Parties are unable to agree the contents of the Exit Plan within twenty (20) Working Days of the latest date for its submission pursuant to Paragraph 4.1, then such Dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.
- 4.3 The Exit Plan shall set out, as a minimum:
  - 4.3.1 a detailed description of both the transfer and cessation processes, including a timetable;
  - 4.3.2 how the Deliverables will transfer to the Replacement Supplier and/or the Buyer;
  - 4.3.3 details of any contracts which will be available for transfer to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier upon the Expiry Date together with any reasonable costs required to effect such transfer;
  - 4.3.4 proposals for the training of key members of the Replacement Supplier's staff in connection with the continuation of the provision of the Deliverables following the Expiry Date;
  - 4.3.5 proposals for providing the Buyer or a Replacement Supplier copies of all documentation relating to the use and operation of the Deliverables and required for their continued use;
  - 4.3.6 proposals for the assignment or novation of all services utilised by the Supplier in connection with the supply of the Deliverables;

- 4.3.7 proposals for the identification and return of all Buyer Property in the possession of and/or control of the Supplier or any third party;
- 4.3.8 proposals for the disposal of any redundant Deliverables and materials;
- 4.3.9 how the Supplier will ensure that there is no disruption to or degradation of the Deliverables during the Termination Assistance Period; and
- 4.3.10 any other information or assistance reasonably required by the Buyer or a Replacement Supplier.

#### 4.4 The Supplier shall:

- 4.4.1 maintain and update the Exit Plan (and risk management plan) no less frequently than:
  - (a) every six (6) months throughout the Contract Period; and
  - (b) no later than twenty (20) Working Days after a request from the Buyer for an up-to-date copy of the Exit Plan;
  - (c) as soon as reasonably possible following a Termination
    Assistance Notice, and in any event no later than ten (10)
    Working Days after the date of the Termination Assistance
    Notice;
  - (d) as soon as reasonably possible following, and in any event no later than twenty (20) Working Days following, any material change to the Deliverables (including all changes under the Variation Procedure); and
- 4.4.2 jointly review and verify the Exit Plan if required by the Buyer and promptly correct any identified failures.
- 4.5 Only if (by notification to the Supplier in writing) the Buyer agrees with a draft Exit Plan provided by the Supplier under Paragraph 4.2 or 4.4 (as the context requires), shall that draft become the Exit Plan for this Contract.
- 4.6 A version of an Exit Plan agreed between the parties shall not be superseded by any draft submitted by the Supplier.

#### 5. TERMINATION ASSISTANCE

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

- 5.1.2 the start date and period during which it is anticipated that Termination Assistance will be required, which shall continue no longer than twelve (12) Months after the date that the Supplier ceases to provide the Deliverables.
- 5.2 The Buyer shall have an option to extend the Termination Assistance Period beyond the Termination Assistance Notice period provided that such extension shall not extend for more than six (6) Months beyond the end of the Termination Assistance Period and provided that it shall notify the Supplier of such this extension no later than twenty (20) Working Days prior to the date on which the provision of Termination Assistance is otherwise due to expire. The Buyer shall have the right to terminate its requirement for Termination Assistance by serving not less than (20) Working Days' written notice upon the Supplier.
- 5.3 In the event that Termination Assistance is required by the Buyer but at the relevant time the parties are still agreeing an update to the Exit Plan pursuant to Paragraph 4, the Supplier will provide the Termination Assistance in good faith and in accordance with the principles in this Schedule and the last Buyer approved version of the Exit Plan (insofar as it still applies).

#### 6. TERMINATION ASSISTANCE PERIOD

- 6.1 Throughout the Termination Assistance Period the Supplier shall:
  - 6.1.1 continue to provide the Deliverables (as applicable) and otherwise perform its obligations under this Contract and, if required by the Buyer, provide the Termination Assistance;
  - 6.1.2 provide to the Buyer and/or its Replacement Supplier any reasonable assistance and/or access requested by the Buyer and/or its Replacement Supplier including assistance and/or access to facilitate the orderly transfer of responsibility for and conduct of the Deliverables to the Buyer and/or its Replacement Supplier;
  - 6.1.3 use all reasonable endeavours to reallocate resources to provide such assistance without additional costs to the Buyer;
  - 6.1.4 subject to Paragraph 6.3, provide the Deliverables and the Termination Assistance at no detriment to the Service Levels, the provision of the Management Information or any other reports nor to any other of the Supplier's obligations under this Contract;
  - 6.1.5 at the Buyer's request and on reasonable notice, deliver up-to-date Registers to the Buyer;
  - 6.1.6 seek the Buyer's prior written consent to access any Buyer Premises from which the de-installation or removal of Supplier Assets is required.

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- 6.2 If it is not possible for the Supplier to reallocate resources to provide such assistance as is referred to in Paragraph 6.1.2 without additional costs to the Buyer, any additional costs incurred by the Supplier in providing such reasonable assistance shall be subject to the Variation Procedure.
- 6.3 If the Supplier demonstrates to the Buyer's reasonable satisfaction that the provision of the Termination Assistance will have a material, unavoidable adverse effect on the Supplier's ability to meet one or more particular Service Levels the Parties shall vary the relevant KPI(s) and/or the applicable Service Credits accordingly.

#### 7. OBLIGATIONS WHEN THE CONTRACT IS TERMINATED

- 7.1 The Supplier shall comply with all of its obligations contained in the Exit Plan.
- 7.2 Upon termination or expiry or at the end of the Termination Assistance Period (or earlier if this does not adversely affect the Supplier's performance of the Deliverables and the Termination Assistance), the Supplier shall:
  - 7.2.1 vacate any Buyer Premises;
  - 7.2.2 remove the Supplier Equipment together with any other materials used by the Supplier to supply the Deliverables and shall leave the Sites in a clean, safe and tidy condition. The Supplier is solely responsible for making good any damage to the Sites or any objects contained thereon, other than fair wear and tear, which is caused by the Supplier:
  - 7.2.3 provide access during normal working hours to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier for up to twelve (12) Months after expiry or termination to:
    - (a) such information relating to the Deliverables as remains in the possession or control of the Supplier; and
    - (b) such members of the Supplier Staff as have been involved in the design, development and provision of the Deliverables and who are still employed by the Supplier, provided that the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier shall pay the reasonable costs of the Supplier actually incurred in responding to such requests for access.
- 7.3 Except where this Contract provides otherwise, all licences, leases and authorisations granted by the Buyer to the Supplier in relation to the Deliverables shall be terminated with effect from the end of the Termination Assistance Period.

#### 8. ASSETS, SUB-CONTRACTS AND SOFTWARE

- 8.1 Following notice of termination of this Contract and during the Termination Assistance Period, the Supplier shall not, without the Buyer's prior written consent:
  - 8.1.1 terminate, enter into or vary any Sub-contract or licence for any software in connection with the Deliverables; or
  - 8.1.2 (subject to normal maintenance requirements) make material modifications to, or dispose of, any existing Supplier Assets or acquire any new Supplier Assets.
- 8.2. Within twenty (20) Working Days of receipt of the up-to-date Registers provided by the Supplier, the Buyer shall notify the Supplier setting out:
  - 8.2.1 which, if any, of the Transferable Assets the Buyer requires to be transferred to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier ("Transferring Assets");
  - 8.2.2 which, if any, of:
  - (a) the Exclusive Assets that are not Transferable Assets; and
  - (b) the Non-Exclusive Assets,
  - the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier requires the continued use of; and
  - 8.2.3 which, if any, of Transferable Contracts the Buyer requires to be assigned or novated to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier (the "Transferring Contracts"),

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

- 8.3 With effect from the expiry of the Termination Assistance Period, the Supplier shall sell the Transferring Assets to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier for their Net Book Value less any amount already paid for them through the Charges.
- 8.4 Risk in the Transferring Assets shall pass to the Buyer or the Replacement Supplier (as appropriate) at the end of the Termination Assistance Period and title shall pass on payment for them.

- 8.5 Where the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier requires continued use of any Exclusive Assets that are not Transferable Assets or any Non-Exclusive Assets, the Supplier shall as soon as reasonably practicable:
  - 8.5.1 procure a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free licence for the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier to use such assets (with a right of sub-licence or assignment on the same terms); or failing which
  - 8.5.2 procure a suitable alternative to such assets, the Buyer or the Replacement Supplier to bear the reasonable proven costs of procuring the same.
- 8.6 The Supplier shall as soon as reasonably practicable assign or procure the novation of the Transferring Contracts to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier. The Supplier shall execute such documents and provide such other assistance as the Buyer reasonably requires to effect this novation or assignment.
- 8.7 The Buyer shall:
  - 8.7.1 accept assignments from the Supplier or join with the Supplier in procuring a novation of each Transferring Contract; and
  - 8.7.2 once a Transferring Contract is novated or assigned to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier, discharge all the obligations and liabilities created by or arising under that Transferring Contract and exercise its rights arising under that Transferring Contract, or as applicable, procure that the Replacement Supplier does the same.
- 8.8 The Supplier shall hold any Transferring Contracts on trust for the Buyer until the transfer of the relevant Transferring Contract to the Buyer and/or the Replacement Supplier has taken place.
- 8.9 The Supplier shall indemnify the Buyer (and/or the Replacement Supplier, as applicable) against each loss, liability and cost arising out of any claims made by a counterparty to a Transferring Contract which is assigned or novated to the Buyer (and/or Replacement Supplier) pursuant to Paragraph 0 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 0 which is intended to be enforceable by Third Parties Beneficiaries by virtue of the CRTPA.

#### 9. NO CHARGES

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

#### 10. **DIVIDING THE BILLS**

- 10.1 All outgoings, expenses, rents, royalties and other periodical payments receivable in respect of the Transferring Assets and Transferring Contracts shall be apportioned between the Buyer and/or the Replacement and the Supplier as follows:
  - 10.1.1 the amounts shall be annualised and divided by 365 to reach a daily rate;
  - 10.1.2 the Buyer or Replacement Supplier (as applicable) shall be responsible for or entitled to (as the case may be) that part of the value of the invoice pro rata to the number of complete days following the transfer, multiplied by the daily rate; and
  - 10.1.3 the Supplier shall be responsible for or entitled to (as the case may be) the rest of the invoice.

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

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

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

#### 2. How things must be installed

- 2.1. Where the Supplier reasonably believes, it has completed the Installation Works it shall notify the Buyer in writing. Following receipt of such notice, the Buyer shall inspect the Installation Works and shall, by giving written notice to the Supplier:
  - 2.1.1. accept the Installation Works, or
  - 2.1.2. reject the Installation Works and provide reasons to the Supplier if, in the Buyer's reasonable opinion, the Installation Works do not meet the requirements set out in the Call-Off Order Form (or elsewhere in this Contract).
- 2.2. If the Buyer rejects the Installation Works in accordance with Paragraph 2.1.2, the Supplier shall immediately rectify or remedy any defects and if, in the Buyer's reasonable opinion, the Installation Works do not, within five (5) Working Days of such rectification or remedy, meet the requirements set out in the Call-Off Order Form (or elsewhere in this Contract), the Buyer may terminate this Contract for material Default.
- 2.3. The Installation Works shall be deemed to be completed when the Supplier receives a notice issued by the Buyer in accordance with Paragraph 2.1.1. Notwithstanding the acceptance of any Installation Works in accordance with Paragraph 2.2), the Supplier shall remain solely responsible for ensuring that the Goods and the Installation Works conform to the specification in the Call-Off Order Form (or elsewhere in this Contract). No rights of estoppel or waiver shall arise as a result of the acceptance by the Buyer of the Installation Works.
- 2.4. Throughout the Contract Period, the Supplier shall have at all times all licences, approvals and consents necessary to enable the Supplier and the Supplier Staff to carry out the Installation Works.

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## Call-Off Schedule 12 (Clustering) - Not Used



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

## Part A - Implementation

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

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

"DELAY"

- a) a delay in the Achievement of a Milestone by its Milestone Date; or
- b) a delay in the design, development, testing or implementation of a Deliverable by the relevant date set out in the Implementation Plan:

"DELIVERABLE ITEM"

An item or feature in the supply of the deliverables delivered or to be delivered by the supplier at or before a milestone date listed in the implementation plan;

"MILESTONE PAYMENT"

A payment identified in the implementation plan to be made following the issue of a satisfaction certificate in respect of achievement of the relevant milestone:

#### 2. AGREEING AND FOLLOWING THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- 2.1 A draft of the Implementation Plan is set out in the Annex to Part A of this Schedule. The Supplier shall provide a further draft Implementation Plan as reasonably requested by the Buyer after the Call-Off Contract Start Date.
  - 2.2 The draft Implementation Plan:
    - 2.2.1 must contain information at the level of detail necessary to manage the implementation stage effectively and as the Buyer may otherwise require; and
    - 2.2.2 it shall take account of all dependencies known to, or which should reasonably be known to, the Supplier.

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  - 2.3 Following receipt of the draft Implementation Plan from the Supplier, the Parties shall use reasonable endeavours to agree the contents of the Implementation Plan. If the Parties are unable to agree the contents of the Implementation Plan within twenty (20) Working Days of its submission, then such Dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure.
  - 2.4 The Supplier shall provide each of the Deliverable Items identified in the Implementation Plan by the date assigned to that Deliverable Item in the Implementation Plan so as to ensure that each Milestone identified in the Implementation Plan is Achieved on or before its Milestone Date.
  - 2.5 The Supplier shall monitor its performance against the Implementation Plan and Milestones (if any) and report to the Buyer on such performance.

#### 3. REVIEWING AND CHANGING THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- 3.1 Subject to Paragraph 3.3, the Supplier shall keep the Implementation Plan under review in accordance with the Buyer's instructions and ensure that it is updated on a regular basis.
- 3.2 The Buyer shall have the right to require the Supplier to include any reasonable changes or provisions in each version of the Implementation Plan.
- 3.3 Changes to any Milestones, Milestone Payments and Delay Payments shall only be made in accordance with the Variation Procedure.
- 3.4 Where the Supplier is responsible for a failure to Achieve a Milestone by the relevant Milestone Date this shall constitute a material Default.

#### 4. SECURITY REQUIREMENTS BEFORE THE START DATE

- 4.1 The Supplier shall note that it is incumbent upon them to understand the lead-in period for security clearances and ensure that all Supplier Staff have the necessary security clearance in place before the Call-Off Start Date. The Supplier shall ensure that this is reflected in their Implementation Plans.
- 4.2 The Supplier shall ensure that all Supplier Staff and Subcontractors do not access the Buyer's IT systems, or any IT systems linked to the Buyer, unless they have satisfied the Buyer's security requirements.
- 4.3 The Supplier shall be responsible for providing all necessary information to the Buyer to facilitate security clearances for Supplier Staff and Subcontractors in accordance with the Buyer's requirements.

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- 4.4 The Supplier shall provide the names of all Supplier Staff and Subcontractors and inform the Buyer of any alterations and additions as they take place throughout the Call-Off Contract.
- 4.5 The Supplier shall ensure that all Supplier Staff and Subcontractors requiring access to the Buyer Premises have the appropriate security clearance. It is the Supplier's responsibility to establish whether or not the level of clearance will be sufficient for access. Unless prior approval has been received from the Buyer, the Supplier shall be responsible for meeting the costs associated with the provision of security cleared escort services.
- 4.6 If a property requires Supplier Staff or Subcontractors to be accompanied by the Buyer's Authorised Representative, the Buyer must be given reasonable notice of such a requirement, except in the case of emergency access.

#### 5. WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS A DELAY

- 5.1 If the Supplier becomes aware that there is, or there is reasonably likely to be, a Delay under this Contract it shall:
  - 5.1.1 notify the Buyer as soon as practically possible and no later than within two (2) Working Days from becoming aware of the Delay or anticipated Delay;
  - 5.1.2 include in its notification an explanation of the actual or anticipated impact of the Delay;
  - 5.1.3 comply with the Buyer's instructions in order to address the impact of the Delay or anticipated Delay; and
  - 5.1.4 use all reasonable endeavours to eliminate or mitigate the consequences of any Delay or anticipated Delay.

#### 6. COMPENSATION FOR A DELAY

- 6.1 If Delay Payments have been included in the Implementation Plan and a Milestone has not been achieved by the relevant Milestone Date, the Supplier shall pay to the Buyer such Delay Payments (calculated as set out by the Buyer in the Implementation Plan) and the following provisions shall apply:
  - 6.1.1 the Supplier acknowledges and agrees that any Delay Payment 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 Achieve the corresponding Milestone;

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  - 6.1.2 Delay Payments shall be the Buyer's exclusive financial remedy for the Supplier's failure to Achieve a Milestone by its Milestone Date except where:
    - (a) the Buyer is otherwise entitled to or does terminate this Contract pursuant to Clause 10.4 (When CCS or the Buyer can end this contract); or
    - (b) the delay exceeds the number of days (the "**Delay Period Limit**") specified in the Implementation Plan
      commencing on the relevant Milestone Date;
  - 6.1.3 the Delay Payments will accrue on a daily basis from the relevant Milestone Date until the date when the Milestone is Achieved;
  - 6.1.4 no payment or other act or omission of the Buyer shall in any way affect the rights of the Buyer to recover the Delay Payments or be deemed to be a waiver of the right of the Buyer to recover any such damages; and
  - 6.1.5 Delay Payments shall not be subject to or count towards any limitation on liability set out in Clause 11 (How much you can be held responsible for).

#### **Annex 1: Implementation Plan**

The Implementation Plan is set out below and the Milestones to be Achieved are identified below:

Milest one	Delive rable Items	Duration	Miles tone Date	Buyer Responsibil ities	Milestone Payments	Delay Payments
[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[ ]	[]

The Milestones will be Achieved in accordance with this Call-Off Schedule 13: (Implementation Plan and Testing)

For the purposes of Paragraph 0 the Delay Period Limit shall be **[insert number of days].** 

## Part B - Testing

#### **Definitions**

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

"Component"	Any constituent parts of the deliverables;		
"Material Test Issue"	A test issue of severity level 1 or severity level 2;		
"Satisfaction Certificate"	A certificate materially in the form of the document contained in annex 2 to part b of this schedule issued by the buyer when a deliverable and/or milestone has satisfied its relevant test success criteria;		
"Severity Level"	The level of severity of a test issue, the criteria for which are described in annex 1 to part b of this schedule;		
"Test Issue Management Log"	A log for the recording of test issues as described further in paragraph ERROR! REFERENCE SOURCE NOT FOUND. of part b of this schedule;		
"Test Issue Threshold"	In relation to the tests applicable to a milestone, a maximum number of severity level 3, severity level 4 and severity level 5 test issues as set out in the relevant test plan;		
"Test Reports"	The reports to be produced by the supplier setting out the results of tests;		

"Test Specification" The specification that sets out how tests will demonstrate that the test success criteria have been satisfied, as described in more detail in paragraph ERROR! REFERENCE SOURCE NOT FOUND. of this part b of this schedule;

"Test Strategy"

A strategy for the conduct of testing as described further in paragraph ERROR! REFERENCE SOURCE NOT FOUND. of part b of this schedule;

"Test Success Criteria" In relation to a test, the test success criteria for that test as referred to in paragraph ERROR! REFERENCE SOURCE NOT FOUND. of part b of this schedule;

"Test Witness"

Any person appointed by the buyer pursuant to paragraph ERROR!
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"Testing Procedures'

The applicable testing procedures and test success criteria set out in this schedule.

#### 2. How testing should work

- All Tests conducted by the Supplier shall be conducted in 2.1 accordance with the Test Strategy, Test Specification and the Test Plan.
- 2.2 The Supplier shall not submit any Deliverable for Testing:
  - 2.2.1 unless the Supplier is reasonably confident that it will satisfy the relevant Test Success Criteria;
  - 2.2.2 until the Buyer has issued a Satisfaction Certificate in respect of any prior, dependant Deliverable(s); and
  - 2.2.3 until the Parties have agreed the Test Plan and the Test Specification relating to the relevant Deliverable(s).
- 2.3 The Supplier shall use reasonable endeavours to submit each Deliverable for Testing or re-Testing by or before the date set out in the Implementation Plan for the commencement of Testing in respect of the relevant Deliverable.
- 2.4 Prior to the issue of a Satisfaction Certificate, the Buyer shall be entitled to review the relevant Test Reports and the Test Issue Management Log.

#### 3. Planning for testing

- 3.1 The Supplier shall develop the final Test Strategy as soon as practicable after the Start Date but in any case no later than twenty (20) Working Days after the Start Date.
- 3.2 The final Test Strategy shall include:
  - 3.2.1 an overview of how Testing will be conducted in relation to the Implementation Plan:
  - 3.2.2 the process to be used to capture and record Test results and the categorisation of Test Issues;
  - 3.2.3 the procedure to be followed should a Deliverable fail a Test, fail to satisfy the Test Success Criteria or where the Testing of a

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Deliverable produces unexpected results, including a procedure for the resolution of Test Issues:

- 3.2.4 the procedure to be followed to sign off each Test;
- 3.2.5 the process for the production and maintenance of Test Reports and a sample plan for the resolution of Test Issues;
- 3.2.6 the names and contact details of the Buyer and the Supplier's Test representatives;
- 3.2.7 a high level identification of the resources required for Testing including Buyer and/or third party involvement in the conduct of the Tests;
- 3.2.8 the technical environments required to support the Tests; and
- 3.2.9 the procedure for managing the configuration of the Test environments.

#### 4. Preparing for Testing

- 4.1 The Supplier shall develop Test Plans and submit these for Approval as soon as practicable but in any case no later than twenty (20) Working Days prior to the start date for the relevant Testing as specified in the Implementation Plan.
- 4.2 Each Test Plan shall include as a minimum:
  - 4.2.1 the relevant Test definition and the purpose of the Test, the Milestone to which it relates, the requirements being Tested and,

for each Test, the specific Test Success Criteria to be satisfied;

- 4.2.2 a detailed procedure for the Tests to be carried out.
- 4.3 The Buyer shall not unreasonably withhold or delay its approval of the Test Plan provided that the Supplier shall implement any reasonable requirements of the Buyer in the Test Plan.

#### 5. Passing Testing

and

5.1 The Test Success Criteria for all Tests shall be agreed between the Parties as part of the relevant Test Plan pursuant to Paragraph 4.

#### 6. How Deliverables will be tested

- 6.1 Following approval of a Test Plan, the Supplier shall develop the Test Specification for the relevant Deliverables as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event at least 10 Working Days prior to the start of the relevant Testing (as specified in the Implementation Plan).
- 6.2 Each Test Specification shall include as a minimum:
  - 6.2.1 the specification of the Test data, including its source, scope, volume and management, a request (if applicable) for relevant

Test data to be provided by the Buyer and the extent to which it is equivalent to live operational data;

- 6.2.2 a plan to make the resources available for Testing;
- 6.2.3 Test scripts;
- 6.2.4 Test pre-requisites and the mechanism for measuring them; and
- 6.2.5 expected Test results, including:
  - (a) a mechanism to be used to capture and record Test results; and
  - (b) a method to process the Test results to establish their content.

#### 7. Performing the tests

- 7.1 Before submitting any Deliverables for Testing the Supplier shall subject the relevant Deliverables to its own internal quality control measures.
- 7.2 The Supplier shall manage the progress of Testing in accordance with the relevant Test Plan and shall carry out the Tests in accordance with
  - the relevant Test Specification. Tests may be witnessed by the Test Witnesses in accordance with Paragraph 9.
- 7.3 The Supplier shall notify the Buyer at least 10 Working Days in advance of the date, time and location of the relevant Tests and the Buyer shall ensure that the Test Witnesses attend the Tests.
- 7.4 The Buyer may raise and close Test Issues during the Test witnessing process.
- 7.5 The Supplier shall provide to the Buyer in relation to each Test:
  - 7.5.1 a draft Test Report not less than 2 Working Days prior to the date on which the Test is planned to end; and
  - 7.5.2 the final Test Report within 5 Working Days of completion of Testing.
- 7.6 Each Test Report shall provide a full report on the Testing conducted in respect of the relevant Deliverables, including:
  - 7.6.1 an overview of the Testing conducted;

- 7.6.2 identification of the relevant Test Success Criteria that have/have not been satisfied together with the Supplier's explanation of why any criteria have not been met;
- 7.6.3 the Tests that were not completed together with the Supplier's explanation of why those Tests were not completed;
- 7.6.4 the Test Success Criteria that were satisfied, not satisfied or which were not tested, and any other relevant categories, in each case grouped by Severity Level in accordance with Paragraph 8.1; and
- 7.6.5 the specification for any hardware and software used throughout Testing and any changes that were applied to that hardware and/or software during Testing.
- 7.7 When the Supplier has completed a Milestone it shall submit any Deliverables relating to that Milestone for Testing.
- 7.8 Each party shall bear its own costs in respect of the Testing. However, if a Milestone is not Achieved the Buyer shall be entitled to recover from the Supplier, any reasonable additional costs it may incur as a direct result of further review or re-Testing of a Milestone.
- 7.9 If the Supplier successfully completes the requisite Tests, the Buyer shall issue a Satisfaction Certificate as soon as reasonably practical following such successful completion. Notwithstanding the issuing of any Satisfaction Certificate, the Supplier shall remain solely responsible for ensuring that the Deliverables are implemented in accordance with this Contract.

#### 8. Discovering Problems

- Where a Test Report identifies a Test Issue, the Parties shall agree the classification of the Test Issue using the criteria specified in Annex 1 to Part B of this Schedule and the Test Issue Management Log maintained by the Supplier shall log Test Issues reflecting the Severity Level allocated to each Test Issue.
- 8.2 The Supplier shall be responsible for maintaining the Test Issue Management Log and for ensuring that its contents accurately represent the current status of each Test Issue at all relevant times. The Supplier shall make the Test Issue Management Log available to the Buyer upon request.
- 8.3 The Buyer shall confirm the classification of any Test Issue unresolved at the end of a Test in consultation with the Supplier. If the Parties are

unable to agree the classification of any unresolved Test Issue, the Dispute shall be dealt with in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure using the Expedited Dispute Timetable.

#### 9. **Test witnessing**

- 9.1 The Buyer may, in its sole discretion, require the attendance at any Test of one or more Test Witnesses selected by the Buyer, each of whom shall have appropriate skills to fulfil the role of a Test Witness.
- 9.2 The Supplier shall give the Test Witnesses access to any documentation and Testing environments reasonably necessary and requested by the Test Witnesses to perform their role as a Test Witness in respect of the relevant Tests.
- 9.3 The test witnesses:
  - 9.3.1 shall actively review the test documentation;
  - 9.3.2 will attend and engage in the performance of the tests on behalf of the buyer so as to enable the buyer to gain an informed view of whether a test issue may be closed or whether the relevant element of the test should be re-tested;
  - 9.3.3 shall not be involved in the execution of any test;
  - 9.3.4 shall be required to verify that the supplier conducted the tests in accordance with the test success criteria and the relevant test plan and test specification;
  - 9.3.5 may produce and deliver their own, independent reports on testing, which may be used by the buyer to assess whether the tests have been achieved:
  - 9.3.6 may raise test issues on the test issue management log in respect of any testing; and
- 9.4 may require the supplier to demonstrate the modifications made to any defective deliverable before a test issue is closed.

#### 10. Auditing the quality of the test

10.1 The Buyer or an agent or contractor appointed by the Buyer may perform on-going quality audits in respect of any part of the Testing (each a

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"Testing Quality Audit") subject to the provisions set out in the agreed Quality Plan.

- 10.2 The Supplier shall allow sufficient time in the Test Plan to ensure that adequate responses to a Testing Quality Audit can be provided.
- 10.3 The Buyer will give the Supplier at least 5 Working Days' written notice of the Buyer's intention to undertake a Testing Quality Audit.
- 10.4 The Supplier shall provide all reasonable necessary assistance and access to all relevant documentation required by the Buyer to enable it to carry out the Testing Quality Audit.
- 10.5 If the Testing Quality Audit gives the Buyer concern in respect of the Testing Procedures or any Test, the Buyer shall prepare a written report for the Supplier detailing its concerns and the Supplier shall, within a reasonable timeframe, respond in writing to the Buyer's report.
- 10.6 In the event of an inadequate response to the written report from the Supplier, the Buyer (acting reasonably) may withhold a Satisfaction Certificate until the issues in the report have been addressed to the reasonable satisfaction of the Buyer.

#### 11. Outcome of the testing

- 11.1 The Buyer will issue a Satisfaction Certificate when the Deliverables satisfy the Test Success Criteria in respect of that Test without any Test Issues.
- 11.2 If the Deliverables (or any relevant part) do not satisfy the Test Success Criteria then the Buyer shall notify the Supplier and:
  - 11.2.1 the Buyer may issue a Satisfaction Certificate conditional upon the remediation of the Test Issues:
  - 11.2.2 the Buyer may extend the Test Plan by such reasonable period or periods as the Parties may reasonably agree and require the Supplier to rectify the cause of the Test Issue and re-submit the Deliverables (or the relevant part) to Testing; or
  - 11.2.3 where the failure to satisfy the Test Success Criteria results, or is likely to result, in the failure (in whole or in part) by the Supplier to meet a Milestone, then without prejudice to the Buyer's other

rights and remedies, such failure shall constitute a material Default.

- 11.3 The Buyer shall be entitled, without prejudice to any other rights and remedies that it has under this Contract, to recover from the Supplier any reasonable additional costs it may incur as a direct result of further review or re-Testing which is required for the Test Success Criteria for that Deliverable to be satisfied.
- 11.4 The Buyer shall issue a Satisfaction Certificate in respect of a given Milestone as soon as is reasonably practicable following:
  - 11.4.1 the issuing by the Buyer of Satisfaction Certificates and/or conditional Satisfaction Certificates in respect of all Deliverables related to that Milestone which are due to be Tested; and
  - 11.4.2 performance by the Supplier to the reasonable satisfaction of the Buyer of any other tasks identified in the Implementation Plan as associated with that Milestone.
- 11.5 The grant of a Satisfaction Certificate shall entitle the Supplier to the receipt of a payment in respect of that Milestone in accordance with the provisions of any Implementation Plan and Clause 4 (Pricing and payments).
- 11.6 If a Milestone is not Achieved, the Buyer shall promptly issue a report to the Supplier setting out the applicable Test Issues any other reasons for the relevant Milestone not being Achieved.
- 11.7 If there are Test Issues but these do not exceed the Test Issues Threshold, then provided there are no Material Test Issues, the Buyer shall issue a Satisfaction Certificate.
- 11.8 If there is one or more Material Test Issue(s), the Buyer shall refuse to issue a Satisfaction Certificate and, without prejudice to the Buyer's other rights and remedies, such failure shall constitute a material Default.
- 11.9 If there are Test Issues which exceed the Test Issues Threshold but there are no Material Test Issues, the Buyer may at its discretion (without waiving any rights in relation to the other options) choose to issue a Satisfaction Certificate conditional on the remediation of the Test Issues in accordance with an agreed Rectification Plan provided that:
  - 11.9.1 any Rectification Plan shall be agreed before the issue of a conditional Satisfaction Certificate unless the Buyer agrees otherwise (in which case the Supplier shall submit a Rectification

Framework Ref: RM3821 Project Version: V1 Plan for approval by the Buyer within 10 Working Days of receipt of the Buyer's report pursuant to Paragraph 10.5); and

11.9.2 where the Buyer issues a conditional Satisfaction Certificate, it may (but shall not be obliged to) revise the failed Milestone Date and any subsequent Milestone Date.

#### 12. Risk

- 12.1 The issue of a satisfaction certificate and/or a conditional satisfaction certificate shall not:
  - 12.1.1 operate to transfer any risk that the relevant deliverable or milestone is complete or will meet and/or satisfy the buyer's requirements for that deliverable or milestone; or
  - 12.1.2 affect the buyer's right subsequently to reject all or any element of the deliverables and/or any milestone to which a satisfaction certificate relates.

## **Annex 1: Test Issues – Severity Levels**

- **1.** Severity 1 Error
- 1.1 This is an error that causes non-recoverable conditions, e.g. it is not possible to continue using a Component.
- 2. Severity 2 Error
- 2.1 This is an error for which, as reasonably determined by the Buyer, there is no practicable workaround available, and which:
  - 2.1.1 causes a Component to become unusable;
  - 2.1.2 causes a lack of functionality, or unexpected functionality, that has an impact on the current Test; or
  - 2.1.3 has an adverse impact on any other Component(s) or any other area of the Deliverables;
- 3. Severity 3 Error
- 3.1 This is an error which:
  - 3.1.1 causes a Component to become unusable;
  - 3.1.2 causes a lack of functionality, or unexpected functionality, but which does not impact on the current Test; or
  - 3.1.3 has an impact on any other Component(s) or any other area of the Deliverables:

but for which, as reasonably determined by the Buyer, there is a practicable workaround available:

- 4. Severity 4 Error
- 4.1 This is an error which causes incorrect functionality of a Component or process, but for which there is a simple, Component based, workaround, and which has no impact on the current Test, or other areas of the Deliverables; and
- 5. Severity 5 Error
- 5.1 This is an error that causes a minor problem, for which no workaround is required, and which has no impact on the current Test, or other areas of the Deliverables.

### **Annex 2: Satisfaction Certificate**

To: [insert name of Supplier]

From: [insert name of Buyer]

[insert Date dd/mm/yyyy]

Dear Sirs,

#### **Satisfaction Certificate**

Deliverable/Milestone(s): [Insert relevant description of the agreed Deliverables/Milestones].

We refer to the agreement ("Call-Off Contract") [insert Call-Off Contract reference number] relating to the provision of the [insert description of the Deliverables] between the [insert Buyer name] ("Buyer") and [insert Supplier name] ("Supplier") dated [insert Call-Off Start Date dd/mm/yyyy].

The definitions for any capitalised terms in this certificate are as set out in the Call-Off Contract.

[We confirm that all the Deliverables relating to [insert relevant description of Deliverables/agreed Milestones and/or reference number(s) from the Implementation Plan] have been tested successfully in accordance with the Test Plan [or that a conditional Satisfaction Certificate has been issued in respect of those Deliverables that have not satisfied the relevant Test Success Criteria].

[OR]

[This Satisfaction Certificate is granted on the condition that any Test Issues are remedied in accordance with the Rectification Plan attached to this certificate.]

[You may now issue an invoice in respect of the Milestone Payment associated with this Milestone in accordance with Clause 4 (Pricing and payments)].

Yours faithfully

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[insert Name]

[insert Position]

acting on behalf of [insert name of Buyer]



## **CALL-OFF SCHEDULE 14 (SERVICE LEVELS)**

#### 1. SCOPE

This Schedule 2 (Service Levels) sets out the Service Levels which the Contractor is required to achieve when delivering the Services, the mechanism by which the achievement of the Service Levels will be measured and monitored. This schedule comprises:

- 1.1 Part A: Service Levels;
- 1.2 Appendix to Part A Service Levels and Severity Levels; and
- 1.3 Part B: Performance Monitoring.

#### PART A

#### 1 OBJECTIVES

- 1. The objectives of the Service Levels and Service Credits are to:
  - 1.1 ensure that the Services are of a consistently high quality and meet the requirements of the Authority;
  - 1.2 provide a mechanism whereby the Buyer can attain meaningful recognition of inconvenience and/or loss resulting from the Contractor's failure to deliver the level of Service for which it has contracted to deliver-, and
  - 1.3 incentivise the Contractor to meet the Service Levels and to remedy any failure to meet the Service Levels expeditiously.

#### 2 SERVICE LEVELS

- 2.1 The Appendix to this Part A of this schedule sets out Service Levels for the Application Support Services, the performance of which the parties have agreed to measure
- 2.2 The Contractor shall monitor its performance of each of the Services referred to in paragraph 2.1 by reference to the Service Level(s) for that Service and shall send the Buyer a report

- detailing the level of service which was achieved in accordance with the provisions of Part B of this Schedule 14 (Service Levels).
- 2.3 The Supplier shall provide the Services in such a manner that the Service Level for each Service is achieved.
- 2.4 If the level of performance of the Supplier of any element of a Service during:
  - 2.4.1 a Service Period is below the Service Level in respect of each element of the Service, the appropriate number of Service Credits (if any) will accrue to the Supplier in respect of that element of the Service as is set out in paragraph 3 below; and
  - 2.4.2 two consecutive Service Periods is below the Service level in respect of each element of the Service, this shall constitute a Material Breach and the Buyer shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement and/or seek damages in addition to any Service Points which have already been accrued by the Supplier and for which Service Credits are payable by the Supplier to the Buyer.

#### 3 SERVICE CREDITS

- 3.1 The Supplier shall deliver the Services in accordance with the Service Levels set out in Appendix A to this Part A of Schedule 2 (Service Levels) and shall monitor and report on its performance in accordance with its obligation under this Contract.
- In the event that the Supplier fails to meet the Service Levels then the Buyer shall be entitled to deduct from the Charges a Service Credit calculated in accordance with paragraph 4.1.2, which shall be capped

each month at two percent (2%) of the monthly Charges in which the Service Level failure occurs.

#### **4 REVIEW OF SERVICE LEVELS AND CREDITS**

- 4.1 The parties shall review the performance of the delivery of the Services and, unless the parties agree otherwise:
  - 4.1.1 the Service Levels set out in Appendix A to Part A of Schedule 3 (Service Levels) shall continue to apply to delivery of the Application Support Services;
  - 4,1.2 subject to the cap set out in paragraph 3.2 above, the Buyer shall be entitled to a Service Credit representing:
  - 0.5% of the monthly Charges for each Severity Level 4 failure; 1.0% of the monthly Charges for each Severity Level 3 failure; 1.5% of the monthly Charges for each Severity Level 2 failure; 2.0% of the monthly Charges for each Severity Level 1 failure.
- 4.2 Any dispute regarding the application of paragraph 4.1 above shall be referred to the Service Review Meetings meetingsand if still not resolved, shall be resolved in accordance (Terms and Conditions) and until the matter is resolved, there shall be no Change to the terms of this Contract.

#### 5 NATURE OF SERVICE CREDITS

5.1 The Contractor confirms that it has taken Service Credits into account in setting the level of the Charges. Both parties agree that the Service Credits are a reasonable method of price adjustment to reflect poor performance and that they are not liquidated damages\_

#### **APPENDIX A TO PART A**

#### 1. SERVICE LEVELS

#### **Application Support**

- 1.1 The Supplier shall receive Incidents from the Buyer Service Desk, and from automated system monitoring alerts.
- 1.2 Resolution Time is to restore Application functionality. The Supplier shall respond to Application related Incidents according to their Severity within the times stated in the following table:

Severity Level 1	30 minutes	4 hours	24x7
Severity Level 2	1 hour	6 hours	During Core Hours
Severity Level 3	2 hours	1 Working Day	During Core Hours
Severity Level 4	1 Working Day	2 Working Days	During Core Hours

- 1.3 The coverage shall be provided by the supplier in respect of Severity Levels 2 to 4 between the hours of 18:30 to 22:00 on each Working Day on an on-call basis.
- 1.4 The Resolution Time shown in the table above is the time between detection of the Incident by the Supplier when an Incident is logged with the Supplier's Helpdesk and restoration of CRM and OBIEE functionality. For Severity 2, 3 or 4 1pcidents the Resolution time will be measured only within the hours of Coverage (i,e, a Severity 2 raised at

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9pm will have a target resolution time through to 2pm the following Working Day).

#### PART B

#### 1. PERFORMANCE MONITORING

- 1.1 The Supplier shall provide reports to the Buyer detailing a summary of the Services provided to the Buyer during the relevant month in accordance with paragraph 9 of Part A, Schedule 20
- 1.2 In addition, the Supplier shall provide a report within 5 working days of all Severity1 Incidents, as defined in Section 1.2 of Appendix A to Part A of this Schedule 2 (Service Levels). These reports will contain a detailed chronology of the period leading up to, during and following the incident to the point of service recovery; identification of the root cause of the incident and a description of the actions carried out (or a plan for the actions to be carried out) by the Contractor to prevent reoccurrence.

#### 2. REPORTING OF INCIDENTS

- 2.1 The Buyer Service Desk shall report all Incidents to the Supplier's Helpdesk. The Buyer may define members of the Contractor's staff as a resolver group within its own Buyer Service Desk to facilitate the allocation to the Contractor of Incidents and the Contractor's logging of Incidents.
- 2.2 Where the Supplier is not specified as a resolver group within the Buyer's own Buyer Service Desk, the Supplier shall ensure that all Incidents are logged immediately on receipt of notification, on the Supplier's Incident Management tool.
- 2.3 Where the Supplier's Helpdesk receives more than one report of the Incident then all such reports shall be logged on the Suppliers 's Incident Management tool.
- 2.4 The Supplier shall ensure that, as a minimum, the following details are recorded by the Supplier in respect of each Incident provided such

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information has been provided by the Buyer Service Desk at the time the Incident is being logged:

- 2.4.1 a unique Incident number;
- 2.42 the date and time the report is received at the Supplier's Helpdesk;
- 2.4.3 the nature and location of the Incident;
- 2.4.4 the person/organisation making the report;
- 2.4.5 the severity level assigned to the Incident by the Supplier;
- 2.4.6 an estimate of the number of Buyer Users which are affected by the Incident;
- 2.4.7 the action intended to be taken or which has been taken to rectify the Incident;
- 2.4-8 details of any communication with the Buyer's Representative in connection with the Incident;
- 2.4.9 notes/comments regarding any mitigating circumstances with regard to the Incident;

#### 3 PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND REVIEW

- 3.1 Within 10 Working Days of the end of each Service Period, the Contractor shall provide a Service Level Report to the Buyer's Representative.
- 3.2 The Service Level Report shall contain, as a minimum, the following information in respect of the Service Period just ended:
  - 3.2.1 the monitoring which has been performed in accordance with the Performance Monitoring System with a summary of any issues identified by such monitoring;
  - 3.2.2 for each Service Level, the actual performance achieved over the Service Period, and that achieved over the previous 3 Service Periods;
  - 3.2.3 a summary of all Incidents that occurred during the Service Period;

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  - 3.2.4 the level of each Incident which occurred:
  - 3.2.5 which Incidents remain outstanding and progress in resolving them;
  - 3.2.6 for any Severity 1 Incident occurring in the Service Period, the cause of the fault and any action being taken to reduce the likelihood of recurrence;
  - 3.2.7 for any repeat Service Level failures, actions taken to resolve the underlying cause and prevent recurrence;
  - 3.2.8 for any Incidents for which the Supplier believes excused performance should apply, the underlying cause and origin of such Incidents. The Supplier shall ensure that each such Performance Monitoring Report will be accompanied by appropriate data and information which substantiate the circumstances or events giving rise to the request for excused performance;
  - 3.2.9 (where relevant) the Service Credits to be applied in respect of that Service Period indicating the Incident(s) to which the Service Credits relate:
  - 3.2.10 a rolling total of the number of Incidents that have occurred and the amount of Service Credits that have been incurred by the Supplier over the past six months;
  - 3.2.11 relevant particulars of any aspects of the performance by the Supplier which fail to meet the requirements of the Contract; and
  - 3.212 such other details as the Buyer may reasonably require from time to time as mutually agreed by the Parties.
- 3.3 The Service Level Report shall be reviewed and its contents agreed by the Parties at the Service Review Meeting.
- 3.4 The parties shall attend Service Review Meetings on a monthly basis (unless otherwise agreed). The Service Review Meetings will be the

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- forum for the review by the supplier and the Buyer of the Service Level Reports
- 3.5 The Buyer shall be entitled to raise any reasonable additional questions and/or request any further information regarding any Incident.
- 3.6 The Supplier shall provide to the Buyer such supporting documentation as the Buyer may reasonably require in order to verify the level of the performance by the Supplier and, where relevant, the calculations of the amount of Service Credits for any specified period.

#### 4 RECORDS

- 4.1 The Supplier shall keep appropriate documents and records (e.g help desk records, Service Level Reports, change records) in relation to the Services being delivered and the other requirements to be satisfied pursuant to this Contract. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Supplier shall maintain accurate records of call histories in relation to the monitoring of the Services for a minimum of 12 months and provide prompt access to such records to the Buyer upon the Buyer's request. The records and documents of the Supplier referred to in this paragraph 4.1 shall be available for inspection by the Buyer and/or its nominee at any time and the Buyer and/or its nominee may make copies of any such records and documents.
- 4.2 In addition to the requirement in paragraph 4.1 of this Part B to maintain appropriate documents and records, the Supplier shall provide to the Buyer such supporting documentation as the Buyer may reasonably require in order to verify the level of the performance of the Supplier after the Commencement Date and the calculations of the amount of Service Credits for any specified period.

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

#### **Definitions**

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

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"Operational	the board established in accordance with paragraph
Board"	□o of this Schedule; Not Used
"Project Manager"	the manager appointed in accordance with
	paragraph □o of this Schedule:

#### • Project Management

- The Supplier and the Buyer shall each appoint a Project Manager for the purposes of this Contract through whom the provision of the Services and the Deliverables shall be managed day-to-day.
- The Parties shall ensure that appropriate resource is made available on a regular basis such that the aims, objectives and specific provisions of this Contract can be fully realised.

#### 1. Role of the Supplier Contract Manager

- 1.1 The Supplier's Contract Manager's shall be:
  - the primary point of contact to receive communication from the Buyer and will also be the person primarily responsible for providing information to the Buyer;
  - able to delegate his position to another person at the Supplier but must inform the Buyer before proceeding with the delegation and it will be delegated person's responsibility to fulfil the Contract Manager's responsibilities and obligations;
  - able to cancel any delegation and recommence the position himself; and
  - replaced only after the Buyer has received notification of the proposed change.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 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.

#### 2. Contract Risk Management

2.1 Both Parties shall pro-actively manage risks attributed to them under the terms of this Call-Off Contract.

- 2.2 The Supplier shall develop, operate, maintain and amend, as agreed with the Buyer, processes for:
  - the identification and management of risks;
  - 2.2.1 the identification and management of issues; and
  - 2.2.2 monitoring and controlling project plans.
- 2.3 The Supplier allows the Buyer to inspect at any time within working hours the accounts and records which the Supplier is required to keep.
- 2.4 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.

#### 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 regard 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. Contract Risk Management

- 4.1 Both Parties shall pro-actively manage risks attributed to them under the terms of this Call-Off Contract.
- 4.2 The Supplier shall develop, operate, maintain and amend, as agreed with the Buyer, processes for:
  - 4.2.1 the identification and management of risks;

- 4.2.2 the identification and management of issues; and
- 4.2.3 monitoring and controlling project plans.
- **4.3** The Supplier allows the Buyer to inspect at any time within working hours the accounts and records which the Supplier is required to keep.
- 4.4 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.

#### Call-Off Schedule 16 (Benchmarking) Not Used



## Call-Off Schedule 16 (Benchmarking) Not Used Call-Off Schedule 17 (MOD Terms) - Not Used Call-Off Schedule 18 (Background Checks)

#### 1. When you should use this Schedule

This Schedule should be used where Supplier Staff must be vetted before working on Contract.

#### 2. Definitions

"Relevant Conviction" means any conviction listed in Annex 1 to this Schedule.

#### 3. Relevant Convictions

The Supplier must ensure that no person who discloses that they have a Relevant Conviction, or a person who is found to have any Relevant Convictions (whether as a result of a police check or through the procedure of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) or otherwise), is employed or engaged in any part of the provision of the Deliverables without Approval.

Notwithstanding Paragraph 3.1.1 for each member of Supplier Staff who, in providing the Deliverables, has, will have or is likely to have access to children, vulnerable persons or other members of the public to whom the Buyer owes a special duty of care, the Supplier must (and shall procure that the relevant Sub-Contractor must):

carry out a check with the records held by the Department for Education (DfE);

conduct thorough questioning regarding any Relevant Convictions; and

ensure a police check is completed and such other checks as may be carried out through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS),

4. and the Supplier shall not (and shall ensure that any Sub-Contractor shall not) engage or continue to employ in the provision of the Deliverables any person who has a Relevant Conviction or an inappropriate record.



#### **Annex 1 - Relevant Convictions**

[Insert Relevant Convictions here]



#### Call-Off Schedule 19 (Scottish Law) - Not Used

#### **Call-Off Schedule 20 – (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.

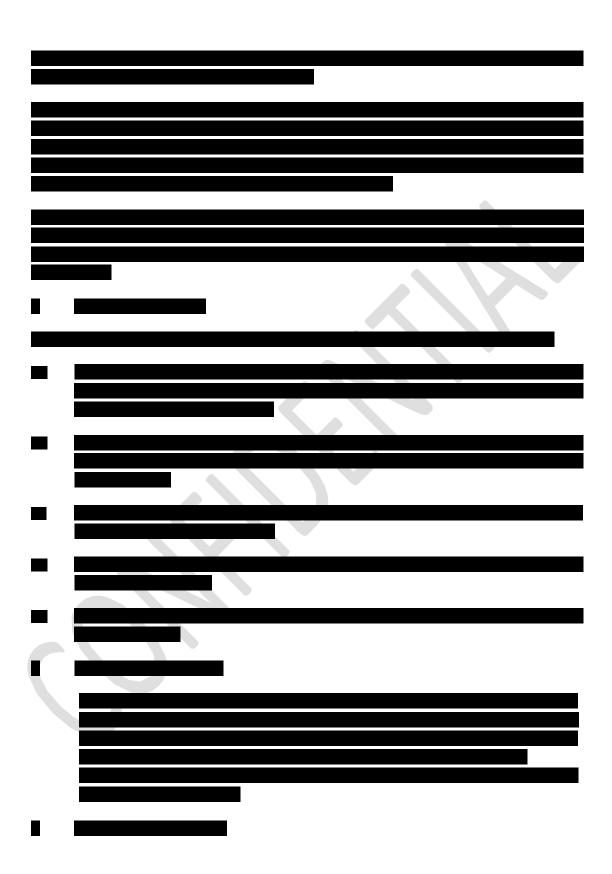
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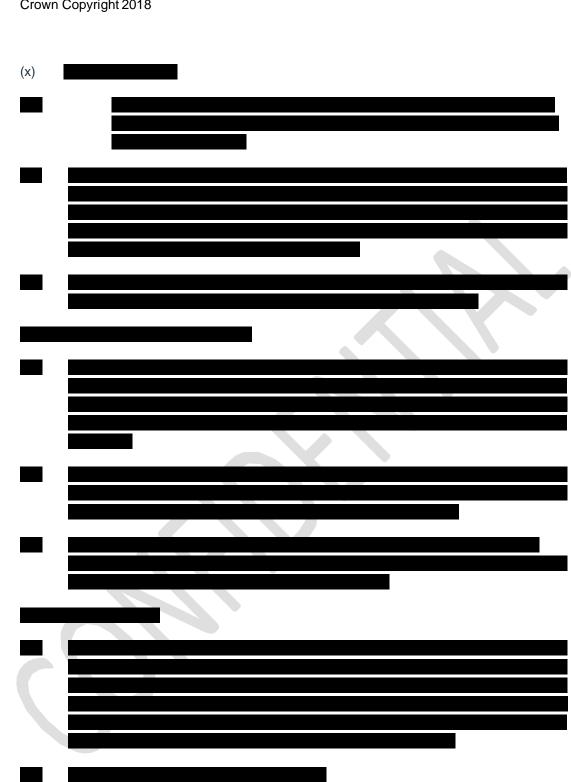
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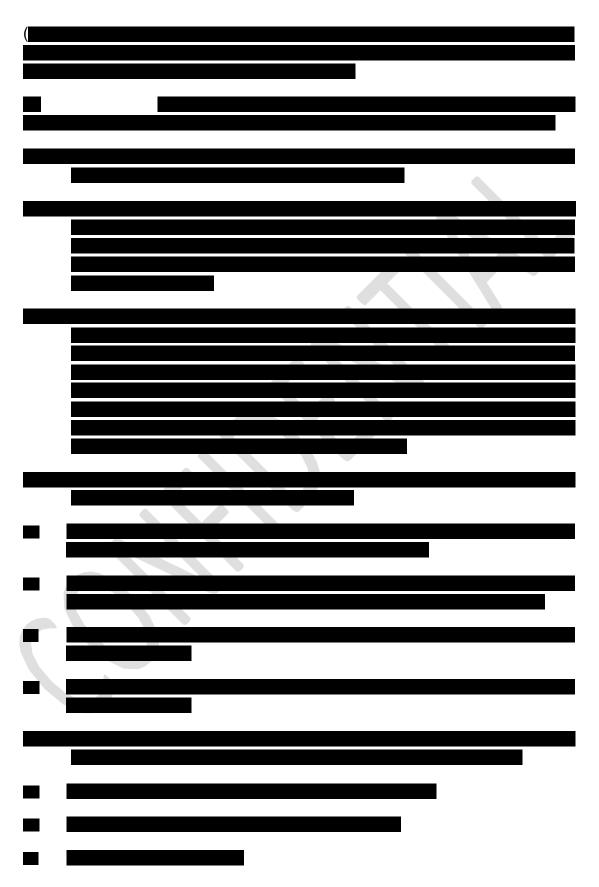
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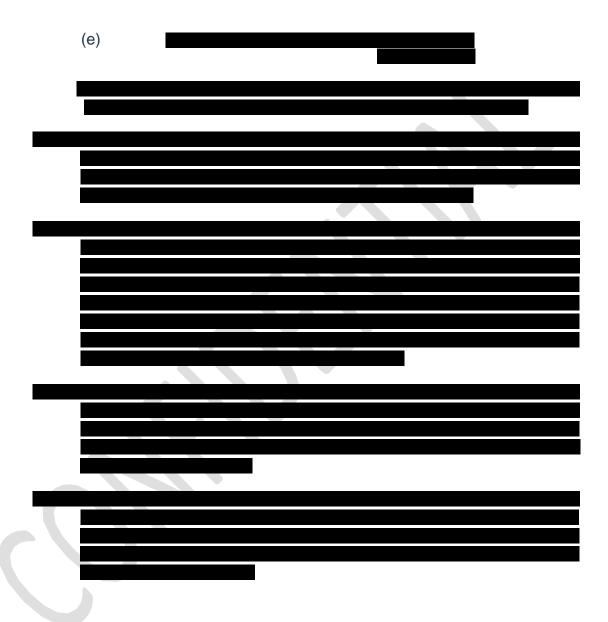
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Service downtime that will impact Availability during Core Hours	Buyer	Supplier
Less than 30 mins	IT Service Management Team	Service Manager
More than 30 mins	IT Service Managers	Contractor Service Delivery Manager
More than 1 hour	Head of Infrastructure	Contractor Client Director
More than 8 hours	Director of Digital	Contractor Client Director

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Project Version: V1 Model Version: v3.0

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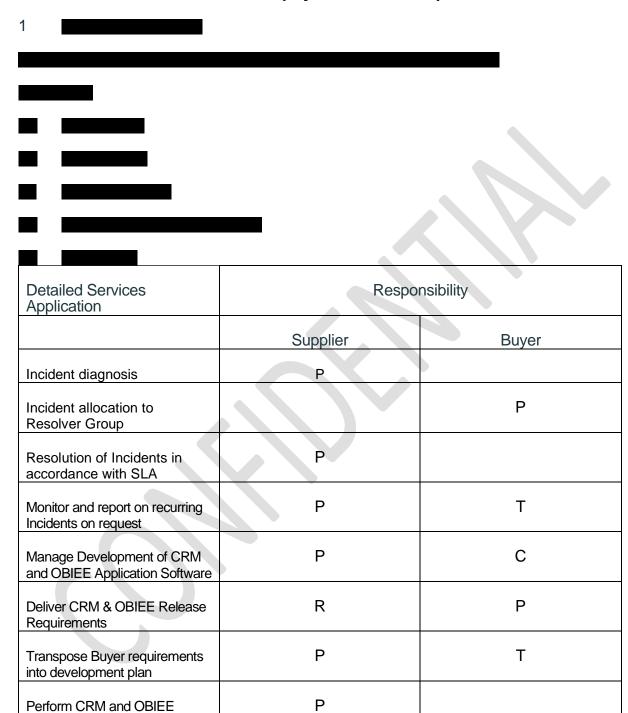
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#### Call-Off Schedule 20 - (Specification) Part B



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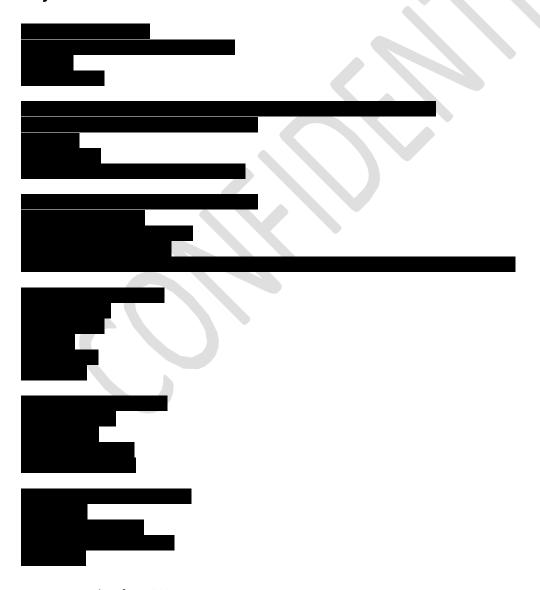
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Detailed Services:	Responsibility	
Application Development		
	Supplier	Buyer
Manage release into	Р	A
Production		
Perform release into	T/P	С
Production		

#### Annex 1 to Call Off Schedule 20 (Specification)

#### **Buyer Premises**







#### **Annex 2 to Call Off Schedule 20 (Specification)**

#### Pro Forma Statement of Work (SOW), including pricing arrangements and Key Staff

#### **SOW Details**

Date of SOW:	Please enter the first date (on site)
SOW Reference:	
Buyer:	Care Quality Commission
Supplier:	Infosys Limited
Release Type(s):	Please enter here
Phase(s) of Development:	Choose an item
Release Completion Date:	Please enter the Release Completion Date
Duration of SOW	Please enter the number of days here
Charging Method(s) for this Release:	Choose an item

The Parties will execute a SOW for each new project. Note that any ad-hoc Service requirements are to be treated as individual Releases in their own right (in addition to the releases at the delivery stage); and the Parties should execute a separate SOW in respect of each.

The rights, obligations and details agreed by the Parties and set out in this SOW apply only in relation to the Services that are to be delivered under this SOW and will not apply to any other SOW's executed or to be executed under this Contract unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

#### **Key Staff**

The Parties agree that the Key Staff in respect of this Project are detailed in the table below.

Table of Key Staff:

Name	Role	Details	

### [To be added in agreement between the Buyer and Supplier] Contract Charges

[For each individual Statement of Work (SOW), the applicable Contract Charges in accordance with the charging method in the Contract Data (unless the Parties otherwise agree to a Fixed Charge as set out in paragraph **a4.3** below).

Where the Contract Charges are calculated using the method set out in the Contract

Data

(Part A) the Supplier will provide a detailed breakdown of rates based on time and materials Charges, inclusive of expenses and exclusive of VAT, with sufficient detail to enable the Authority to verify the accuracy of the time and material Contract Charges incurred.

The detailed breakdown for the provision of Services during the term of the SOW will include (but will not be limited to):

- a role description per Supplier Staff;
- a facilities description:
- the agreed relevant rate per day;
- any expenses charged per day, which are in line with the Authority's expenses policy (if applicable);
- the number of days, or pro rata for every part day, they will be actively providing the Services during the term of the SOW; and
- the total cost per role / facility

The Supplier will also provide a summary which is to include:

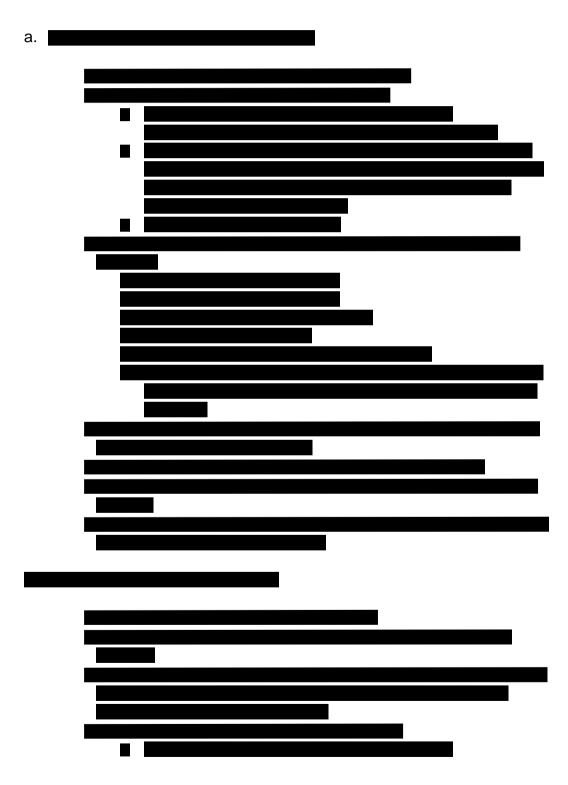
- Total estimated value of this SOW
- Estimated Overall Contract Charge
- Remainder of value under overall Contract Charge

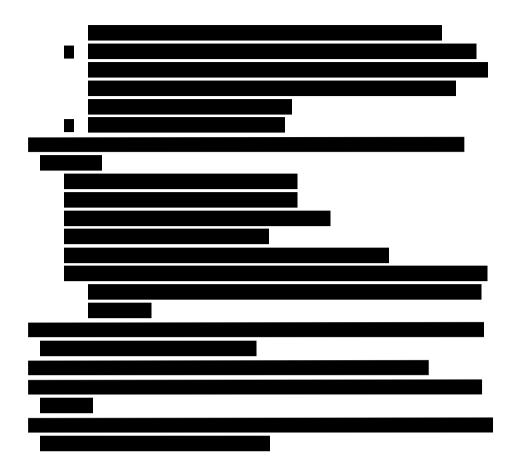
Where: Remainder of value under overall Contract Charge = overall Contract Charge - sum of total value of all SOWs invoiced

• Whether there is any risk of exceeding Overall Contract Charge (and thereby requiring a Contract Change Note (CCN) to continue delivery of Services)

If a capped or fixed price has been agreed for a SOW:

### Annex 3 to Call Off Schedule 20 (Specification) In Flight Projects





#### **Call-Off Schedule 21 (Supplier-Furnished Terms)**

#### Part 1A Non-COTS Third Party Software

Terms for licensing of non-COTS third party software in accordance with Call-Off Schedule 6 Paragraph 9.2.3 are detailed in Annex 1.

#### Part 1B COTS Software

Terms for licensing of COTS software in accordance with Call-Off Schedule 6 Paragraph 9.3 are detailed in Annex 2

#### Part 1C Software as a Service (SaaS) Terms

Terms for provision of a Software as a Service solution are detailed in Annex 3.

#### Part 1D Software Support and/or Maintenance Terms

Terms for provision of Software Support and/or Maintenance services are detailed in Annex 4.

[insert licence terms for non-COTS third party software]

[insert licence terms for COTS software]

[insert terms specifically required for provision of a SaaS solution]

[insert terms specifically required for provision of software support and/or maintenance services]