

# **Term Service Contract**

OPTION A: PRICED CONTRACT WITH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

# **Contract Data Forms**

June 2017 (with amendments January 2023)

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## **Contract Execution**

This agreement is made between the Client, the Contractor and the Named Suppliers.

Terms in this agreement have the meanings given to them in the contract between the Environment Agency and Land & Water Services Ltd for Lot 3 Tree work PSRA works (the services).

The *Contractor* offers to Provide the Service in accordance with these conditions of contract for an amount to be determined in accordance with these conditions of contract.

The *Contractor* was appointed to Asset Operation, Maintenance, Response framework and executed the framework agreement.

Executed under hand	
Ву	
Signed	
Environment Agency (Client)	

Signed

Land & Water Services Ltd. . . . . (Contractor)



**Commercial Director** 

17/12/2024

## **Contract Data**

#### PART ONE - DATA PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT

Completion of the data in full, according to the Options chosen, is essential to create a complete contract.

#### 1 General

The conditions of contract are the core clauses and the clauses for the following main Option, the Option for resolving and avoiding disputes and secondary Options of the NEC4 Term Service Contract June 2017 (with amendments January 2023)

Main Options A Option for resolving and avoiding disputes W2

Secondary Options

X2 - Changes in law

X11- Termination by the Client

X17 - Low Service Damages

X18 – Limitation of Liability

X23 - Extending the Service Period

X24 - The Accounting Periods

Y(UK)1 Project Bank Account

Y(UK)2 - The Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration

Act 1996

Y(UK)3 The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

Z Additional Client Clauses

The service is

The operation of works regarding the Asset Recovery and Maintenance of assets in Thames Area, Eastern Hub as defined in the Scope

The Client is

Name Environment Agency

Address for communications Horizon House

Deanery Road

Bristol BS1 5AH

Address for electronic communications

The Service Manager is

	Address for communications		Osney yard Bridge street Oxford OX2 0AZ	
	Address for electronic comm	nunications		
	The Affected Property is  Those assets set out on the AIMS OM Work Or detailed in Appendix A spreadsheet which deta order numbers for each site			
	The Scope is in	The scopin	ng document Appendix	( A
	The shared services which may be carried out outside the Service Areas are	n/a		
	The language of the contract is		English	
	The law of the contract is the la	w of	the law of England ar jurisdiction of the cou Wales	nd Wales, subject to the irts of England and
	The period for reply is		2 weeks	except that
	The following matters will be incl	uded in the I	Early Warning Registe	er
	Early warning meetings are to b	e held at inte	rvals no longer than	4 weeks
The Contractor's mai	n responsibilities			
f Option C or E is used	The <i>Contractor</i> prepares forecasts of the total Defined Cost for the whole of the <i>service</i> at intervals no longer than			
3 Time				

Name

	The starting date is			17/12/24	
	The service period is			5 months	
	The Contractor submits revised plant than	ns at intervals	s no longer	2 weeks	
	The period within which the <i>Contrac</i> Order programme for acceptance is		mit a Task	4 weeks	
If no plan is identified in part two of the Contract Data	The period after the Contract Date vice Contractor is to submit a first plan for			2 weeks	
4 Quality management					
	The period after the Contract Date v				
	Contractor is to submit a quality poli quality plan is	icy statement	and	2 weeks	
5 Payment					
	The currency of the contract is the	GBP Sterlir	ng		
	The assessment interval is	1 month			
	The interest rate is 2 (two)	% per annu	ım (not less tha	n 2) above the	
	Base	rate of the	Bank of Engla	nd	bank
If the period in which payments are made is not three weeks and Y(UK)2 is not used	The period within which is payment is	s are made		make payment wi te of the invoice.	thin 14
		,			
6 Compensation event	s				
If Option A is used	The value engineering percentage is stated here, in which case it is	s 50%, unles	ss another perce	entage	<u>%</u>

If there are additional con These are additional com	-			
8 Liabilities and in	surance			
If there are additional Clic	e <i>nt's</i> liabilitie	s These are additi	onal <i>Client's</i> liabilities	
	(1)	Not used		
	(2)	Not used		
	(3)	Not used		
	(exc	ept Plant and Mate	of cover for insurance against lo erials and Equipment) and liability see of the <i>Contractor</i> ) arising from	y for bodily injury to or death of a
	Con	<i>tractor</i> Providing tl	he Service for any one event is	£5,000,000
	emp	loyees of the Con	of cover for insurance against d	ourse of their employment in
	coni	nection with the co	ontract for any one event is	£5,000,000 of the minimum amount required by law if that is greater
If the <i>Client</i> is to provide Plant and Materials			loss of or damage to Plant and tand tand Materials provided by the C	
				Nil
	The Contrac	ctor provides these	e additional insurances	
	(1) Insuranc	e against	Contractors All Risk Insurance	)
	Minimum ar	nount of cover is	120% of the value of this contr	ract
	The deduct	bles are	The excess up to a maximum	of £25,000
	(2) Insurance	e against	Professional Indemnity	
	Minimum ar	mount of cover is	£2,000,000	
	The deduct	bles are	The excess up to a maximum	of £25,000
	(3) Insuranc	e against		
	Minimum ar	mount of cover is		
	The deduct	bles are		

9 Resolving and av	oiding disputes		
	The <i>tribunal</i> is	Litigation in the court	is
If the <i>tribunal</i> is arbitration	The arbitration procedure i	s TBC	
	The place where arbitration s to be held is	ТВС	
	The person or organisation whagree a choice or if the <i>arbitra</i> arbitrator is		
	Simon Robinson		
	The Senior Representatives o	f the <i>Client</i> are	
	Name (1)		
	Address for commu	nications	
	Address for electron	nic communications	
	Name (2)		
	Address for comm	unications	
	Address for electron	onic communications	
	The <i>Adjudicator</i> is		
	Name		To be confirmed
	Address for comm	unications	To be confirmed
	Address for electron	onic communications	To be confirmed
	The Adjudicator nomina	atina body is	Institution of Civil Engineers

#### X17: Low service damages

If Option X17 is used

Service Credits will be used to maintain service delivery through the contract, based on the Key Performance Indicators set out below (monitored and recorded on a quarterly basis).

The Service Credits approach is set out below:

- Contractors are required to score at least 80% per quarter. If they achieve a score below this, they are
  required to submit a Performance Improvement Plan to the Service Manager to set out how they will
  improve their performance to the required levels.
- If a Contractor scores below 70%, service credits would apply on a sliding scale basis as seen below (the below numbers have been used as an example and will be calculated based on a quarterly price from the returned pricing schedule):

KPI Score	Percentage retained	Amount retained per quarter (based on £4,134 weekly fee; £53,742/ quarter)	Equivalent amount retained per week
66-70	30	£16,122.60	£1,240.20
61-65	40	£21,496.80	£1,653.60
51-60	50	£26,871	£2,067
45-50	75	£40,306.50	£3,100.50
Below 45	100	£53,742	£4,134

- If in the following quarter the Contractor then scores above 80, any retained credits from the previous quarter would be repaid (this relates to the previous quarter only and not any previous quarters).
- Alternatively, if in the following quarter the Contractor scores between 70 and 80, half of the
  retained credits from the previous quarter only would be repaid. The other half of the retained
  credits are permanently lost.
- OR if the Contractor does not reach a score of 80 in the following quarter, all previous retained credits are permanently lost.

Examples are shown in the following table:

	SUPPLIER KPI SCORE FOR QUARTER					
EXAMPLE: OUTCOMES BASED ON KPI's	Quarter 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	ACTION TAKEN
Contractor KPI score above 80	82					No action taken
A score of <b>less than 80</b> in any quarter requires the Contractor to provide an Improvement Plan		76				Contractor must provide an Improvement Plan
A score of <b>less than 70</b> in any quarter results in service credits applying: every percentage below 70 results in the same reduction in % payments of the quarterly			66			EA retains 30% of the management fee from the quarterly invoiced totals
invoice amount (to a capped maximum reduction of 100% of management fee)						Contractor must provide an Improvement Plan
If following a Service Credit quarter, the Contractor KPI score exceeds 80 in the following quarter, any retained service credits from the previous quarter would be repaid				81		Service Credits from previous quarter (30% of management fee) are paid (along with regular quarterly payment).
OR If following a Service Credit quarter, in the next quarter the Contractor KPI score achieves a score of 70 but fails to achieve a score of 80, half of the service credits retained in the previous quarter are paid; half are permanently lost.				72		Half of the previously retained 30% is repaid (15%) along with regular quarterly payment), (15% of previous quarters management fee) is permanently retained.  Contractor must provide an
The Contractor is required to provide an Improvement Plan						Improvement Plan
OR If following a Service Credit quarter, in the next quarter the Contractor KPI score <b>again</b> fails to achieve a score of 70, the same % is deducted from the quarterly invoice amount (to a capped maximum reduction				50		EA retains 75% of management fee from the quarterly invoiced totals AND the previously retained 30% of management fee is permanently retained.
of 100%)						Contractor must provide an Improvement Plan

If following two Service Credit quarters, the Contractor KPI score exceeds 80 in the following quarter, any retained service credits from the previous quarter only would be repaid	81	Service Credits from previous quarter (100% of management fee) are paid, along with regular quarterly payment. Note that any previously retained Service Credits are not repaid.
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X18: Limitation of liabi	lity	
If Option X18 is used	The Contractor's liability to the Client for indirect or consequential loss is limited to	£1,000,000
	For any one event, the <i>Contractor's</i> liability to the <i>Client</i> for loss of or damage to the <i>Client's</i> property is limited to	£5,000,000
	The <i>Contractor's</i> liability for Defects due to its design of an item of Equipment is limited to	£1,000,000
	The Contractor's total liability to the Client for all matters arising under or in connection with the contract, other than excluded matters, is limited	The greater of £5m or the total
	to	of the Prices plus 20%
	The <i>end of liability date</i> is 6 years after the	e end of the Service Period
X 23		
If Option X23 is used	The maximum service period is Years after	er the starting date
	The <i>periods</i> for extension are	
Order	Period for extension (months)	notice date
First Second		
Third		
Fourth		

If there are criteria for extension

The criteria for extension are

	(1)
	(2)
	(3)
X24: The accounting	g periods
If Option X24 is	The accounting periods are
used and	
Option C is not	
used	
Y(UK)2: The Housin	g Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996
If Y(UK)2 is used and the date on which a payment is due is not fourteen weeks after the end of the accounting period or Service Period	The period is weeks
If Y(UK)2 is used and the final date for payment is not fourteen days after the date on which payment becomes due	The period for payment is  21 days after the date on which payment becomes due

## **Z**: Additional conditions of contract

If Option Z is used

The additional conditions of contract are

## **Z** Clauses

Clause No.	Clause
Z1	Z1 Environment Agency as regulatory authority
	Z1.1 The Environment Agency's role as a regulatory authority and as Client under the contract is
	separate and distinct. Actions taken in one capacity are deemed not to be taken in the other.
	Z1.2 Where statutory consents must be obtained from the Environment Agency in its capacity as a
	regulatory authority, the Contractor is responsible for obtaining these and paying fees. The Client's
	acceptance of a tender and the Client's instruction or variation of the <i>service</i> does not constitute
	statutory approval or consent.
	Z1.3 An action by the Environment Agency as regulatory authority is the action of Other.
Z2	Z2 Framework Agreement
	Z2.1 The Contractor shall ensure at all times during this contract it complies with all the obligations
	and conditions of the Asset Operations Operation, Maintenance, Response Framework Agreement
	made with the Client.
Z3	Z3 Data Protection
	Z3.1 The requirements of the Data Protection Schedule shall be incorporated into this contract
Z4	Z4 Liabilities and insurance
	Z4.1 Civil data protection claims and regulatory fines for breaches of Data Protection Legislation are
	excluded from any limit of liability stated.
Z5	Z5 Risks and insurance
	Z5.1 Replace clause 84.1 with the following
	Insurance certificates are to be submitted to the Service Manager on an annual basis.
Z6	Z6 Resolving Disputes
	Z6.1 Delete clause W2.1
Z31	Z31 Price Adjustment for Inflation TSC
	The Client recognises the ongoing pricing uncertainty with regards to inflation. The Client will
	mitigate this uncertainty through this clause.
	Z31.1 Defined terms:
	a) The index is Office for National Statistics (ONS) CPI (UK, 2015=100).
	b) The Base Date Index (B) is the latest available index published by ONS prior to the Contract Date.
	c) The Latest Index (L) is the latest available index published by ONS before the date of
	assessment of an amount due.
	d) The Price Adjustment Factor (PAF) at each date of assessment of an amount due is
	0.9((L-B)/B).
	Z31.2 Application rules.
	The provisions of this clause [Z31] shall apply provided that:
	a) The Price for Service Provided to Date is less than or equal to the total of the Prices
	and
	b) Inflation remains positive ie L is greater than B.
	minution remains positive to £13 greater than b.
	Z31.3 Price Adjustment Factor.
	If an index is changed after it has been used in calculating a PAF, the calculation is not changed. The
	PAF calculated at the last assessment date before the Completion Date for the whole of the service
	is used for calculating an amount for price adjustment after that date.
	Z31.4 Price adjustment Options A and B.
	Each amount due includes an amount for price adjustment which is the sum of
	The change in the Price for Service Provided to Date since the last assessment of the
1	amount due multiplied by the PAF and
	1 The state of the

The amount for price adjustment included in the previous amount due

## PART TWO – DATA PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR

	create a complete contract.	Options chosen, is essential to
General	create a complete contract.	
	The Contractor is	
	Name	Land & Water Services Ltd
	Address for communications	Albury Mill, Mill Lane, Chilworth, GU4 8RU
	Address for electronic communications	
	The fee percentage is	%
	The service areas are	
	The key persons are	
	Name (1)	
	Job	Project Manager
	Responsibilities	Management of Project
	Qualifications	
	Experience	
	Name (2)	
	Job	
	Responsibilities	
	Qualifications	
	Experience	
	The following matters will be included in the E	arly Warning Register

2 The Contractor's main	responsibilities		
If the <i>Contractor</i> is to provide Sco	ope for its plan The Scope provided by the <i>Contractor</i> for	its plan is in	n/a
3 Time			
If a plan is to be identified in the C	Contract Data The plan identified in the Contract Data is	;	
5 Payment			
If Option A, C or E is used	The price list is		NEC4 TSC Tree Work Price List Lot 3 LAWS 17.12.24
If Option A or C is used	The tendered total of the Prices is		£259,578.23
9 Resolving and avoidin	ng disputes  ne Senior Representatives of the Contract  Name(1)  Address for communications	or are	)
	Address for electronic communications		
	Name(2)		
	Address for communications		
	Address for electronic communications		
X10: Information modell If Option X10 is used	ing		
If an information execution plan is to be identified in	The information execution plan identified in the Contract Data is		

Data for the Short Schedule of Cost Components (used only with Option A)

the Contract Data

The people rates are category of person unit rate As defined in the AOMR Framework Price Workbook 24/25 and the Framework Deed of Agreement The published list of Equipment is the edition current at the Contract Date of the list published by The percentage for adjustment for Equipment in the % (state plus or published list is minus) The rates for other Equipment are Equipment As defined in the **AOMR Framework Price** Workbook 24/25 and the Framework Deed of Agreement

The rates for Defined Cost of manufacture and fabrication outside the Service Areas by the

Contractor are