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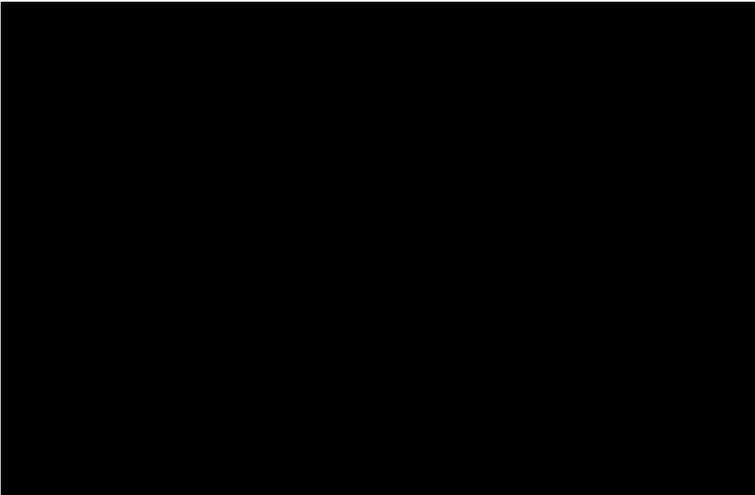
G-Cloud 12 Call-Off Contract

This Call-Off Contract for the G-Cloud 12 Framework Agreement (RM1557.12) includes:

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Part A: Order Form

Buyers must use this template order form as the basis for all call-off contracts and must refrain from accepting a supplier's prepopulated version unless it has been carefully checked against template drafting.

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| Digital Marketplace service ID number | 628306093158566 / 390614224142806 |
| Call-Off Contract reference | DDaT22261 |
| Call-Off Contract title | Individual & Company verification and Monitoring |
| Call-Off Contract description | Provision of services under Lot 2 – Cloud software, Identity and Company Verification and Monitoring |
| Start date | 07/10/2022 |
| Expiry date | 03/11/2024 |
| Call-Off Contract value | <p>The Call-Off Contract value for the initial 2-year period is £44,240 Excluding Vat</p>  |
| Charging method | Invoice annually |
| Purchase order number | TBC |

This Order Form is issued under the G-Cloud 12 Framework Agreement (RM1557.12).

Buyers can use this Order Form to specify their G-Cloud service requirements when placing an Order.

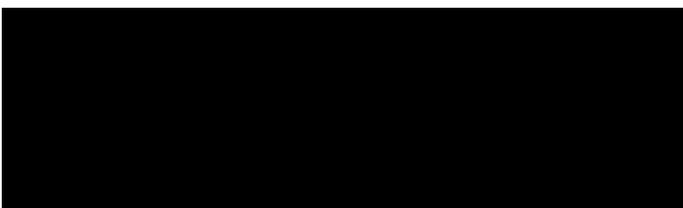
The Order Form cannot be used to alter existing terms or add any extra terms that materially change the Deliverables offered by the Supplier and defined in the Application.

There are terms in the Call-Off Contract that may be defined in the Order Form. These are identified in the contract with square brackets.

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| <p>From the Buyer</p> | <p>UK Research and Innovation, Innovate UK Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon, SN2 1FL</p> |
| <p>To the Supplier</p> | <p>Northrow Ltd 30 Upper High Street Thame, Oxfordshire OX9 3EZ Company number: 07358038</p> |
| <p>Together the 'Parties'</p> | |

Principal contact details

For the Buyer:



For the Supplier:



Phone: 07855799743

Call-Off Contract term

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| <p>Start date</p> | <p>This Call-Off Contract Start date is 7th October 2022.</p> <p>The solution will be ready and available to the end users from 04th November 2022 and will expire on 03rd November 2024.</p> |
| <p>Ending (termination)</p> | <p>The notice period for the Supplier needed for Ending the Call-Off Contract is at least 90 Working Days from the date of written notice for undisputed sums (as per clause 18.6).</p> <p>The notice period for the Buyer is a maximum of 30 days from the date of written notice for Ending without cause (as per clause 18.1).</p> |
| <p>Extension period</p> | <p>This Call-off Contract can be extended by the Buyer for 2 period(s) of up to 12 months each, by giving the Supplier 4 weeks written notice before its expiry. The extension periods are subject to clauses 1.3 and 1.4 in Part B below.</p> <p>Extensions which extend the Term beyond 24 months are only permitted if the Supplier complies with the additional exit plan requirements at clauses 21.3 to 21.8.</p> <p>[The extension period after 24 months should not exceed the maximum permitted under the Framework Agreement which is 2 periods of up to 12 months each.</p> <p>If a buyer is a central government department and the contract Term is intended to exceed 24 months, then under the Spend Controls process, prior approval must be obtained from the Government Digital Service (GDS). Further guidance:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/service-manual/agile-delivery/spend-controls-check-if-you-need-approval-to-spend-money-on-a-service</p> |

Buyer contractual details

This Order is for the G-Cloud Services outlined below. It is acknowledged by the Parties that the volume of the G-Cloud Services used by the Buyer may vary during this Call-Off Contract.

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| G-Cloud lot | <p>This Call-Off Contract is for the provision of Services under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 2: Cloud software |
| G-Cloud services required | <p>The Services to be provided by the Supplier under the above Lot are listed in Framework Section 2 and outlined below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual verification and Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verification of personal details - Remote ID Check - Northrow Identity Verification and Monitoring Management console 2. Company verification and Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NorthRow Company Verification licence - NorthRow Company Verification and Monitoring Management console - Company Verification - Company Monitoring |
| Additional Services | Not applicable |
| Location | The Services provided under this Call-off are Cloud services and will be delivered electronically to the Buyer. |
| Quality standards | <p>The quality standards required for this Call-Off Contract are in accordance with Good Industry practice.</p> <p>Supplier is accredited and has provided a copy of their ISO270001 certificate for this requirement. The certificate is enclosed at the end of this document.</p> |
| Technical standards: | The technical standards used for this Call-Off Contract are as detailed in the Service description and in accordance with Good Industry practice |

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| <p>Service level agreement:</p> | <p>The service level and availability criteria required for this Call-Off Contract are:</p> <p>- User support:</p> <p>User support</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Email or online ticketing support</td> <td>Email or online ticketing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Support response times</td> <td>Within 4 hours Monday - Friday 9 - 5 (UK)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>User can manage status and priority of support tickets</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone support</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone support availability</td> <td>9 to 5 (UK time), Monday to Friday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Web chat support</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Onsite support</td> <td>Yes, at extra cost</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Support levels</td> <td>We provide a standard level of support to all clients within the quoted pricing. Onsite support is chargeable at our SFIA rates.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Support available to third parties</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </table> <p>- Availability and resilience: NorthRow warrants that the NorthRow's platform (comprising the NorthRow API and User Interface) will be available at a minimum 99.5% of the time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week , notwithstanding normal system maintenance.</p> <p>The data centre is at Amazon Webservices highly resilient, high availability data centre in the Republic of Ireland. Supplier utilises Amazon's back up, replication and scalability services to ensure that our service meets the highest standards of resilience.</p> | Email or online ticketing support | Email or online ticketing | Support response times | Within 4 hours Monday - Friday 9 - 5 (UK) | User can manage status and priority of support tickets | No | Phone support | Yes | Phone support availability | 9 to 5 (UK time), Monday to Friday | Web chat support | No | Onsite support | Yes, at extra cost | Support levels | We provide a standard level of support to all clients within the quoted pricing. Onsite support is chargeable at our SFIA rates. | Support available to third parties | Yes |
| Email or online ticketing support | Email or online ticketing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Support response times | Within 4 hours Monday - Friday 9 - 5 (UK) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| User can manage status and priority of support tickets | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone support | Yes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phone support availability | 9 to 5 (UK time), Monday to Friday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Web chat support | No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Onsite support | Yes, at extra cost | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Support levels | We provide a standard level of support to all clients within the quoted pricing. Onsite support is chargeable at our SFIA rates. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Support available to third parties | Yes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Onboarding</p> | <p>The onboarding plan for this Call-Off Contract is:</p> <p>The contract start date is 07th October 2022.</p> <p>The solution will be ready and available to the end users from 04th November 2022 and will expire on 03rd November 2024.</p>  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Offboarding</p> | <p>The offboarding plan for this Call-Off Contract is as provided under the Service offering</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - End-of-contract data extraction: An export of all data will be provided in our standard format free of charge, or may be downloaded by the client as a series of API calls. If a bespoke export format is required this may be subject to additional charges - End-of – contract process: Results may be extracted by client using our API, or we will provide an extract in a standard format free of charge. If clients wish to retain access to the secure archive to view data, or require an extract in a bespoke format, then this would be at additional charge. All data is then deleted from our systems. |
| <p>Collaboration agreement</p> | <p>Not Applicable</p> |
| <p>Limit on Parties' liability</p> | <p>The annual total liability of either Party for all Property Defaults will not exceed 125% of the Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier during the Call-off contract term.</p> <p>The annual total liability for Buyer Data Defaults will not exceed 125 % of the Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier during the Call-Off Contract Term.</p> <p>The annual total liability for all other Defaults will not exceed the greater of 125% of the Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier during the Call-Off Contract Term.</p> |
| <p>Insurance</p> | <p>The insurance(s) required will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a minimum insurance period of 6 years following the expiration or Ending of this Call-Off Contract ● professional indemnity insurance cover to be held by the Supplier and by any agent, Subcontractor or consultant involved in the supply of the G-Cloud Services. This professional indemnity insurance cover will have a minimum limit of indemnity of £1,000,000 for each individual claim or any higher limit the Buyer requires (and as required by Law ● employers' liability insurance with a minimum limit of £5,000,000 or any higher minimum limit required by Law |

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| <p>Force majeure</p> | <p>A Party may End this Call-Off Contract if the Other Party is affected by a Force Majeure Event that lasts for more than 14 consecutive days.</p> |
| <p>Audit</p> | <p>The following Framework Agreement audit provisions will be incorporated under clause 2.1 of this Call-Off Contract to enable the Buyer to carry out audits (as per 7.4 -7.13 clauses from the G-Cloud 12 Framework agreement) :</p> <p>7.4 The Supplier will maintain full and accurate records and accounts, using Good Industry Practice and generally accepted accounting principles, of the:</p> <p>7.4.1 operation of the Framework Agreement and the Call-Off Contracts entered into with Buyers</p> <p>7.4.2 Services provided under any Call-Off Contracts (including any Subcontracts)</p> <p>7.4.3 amounts paid by each Buyer under the Call-Off Contracts</p> <p>7.5 The Supplier will provide a completed self audit certificate (Schedule 2) to CCS within 3 months of the expiry or Ending of this Framework Agreement.</p> <p>7.6 The Supplier's records and accounts will be kept until the latest of the following dates:</p> <p>7.6.1 7 years after the date of Ending or expiry of this Framework Agreement</p> |

7.6.2 7 years after the date of Ending or expiry of the last Call-Off Contract to expire or End

7.6.3 another date agreed between the Parties

7.7 During the timeframes highlighted in clause 7.6, the Supplier will maintain:

7.7.1 commercial records of the Charges and costs (including Subcontractors' costs) and any variations to them, including proposed variations

7.7.2 books of accounts for this Framework Agreement and all Call-Off Contracts

7.7.3 MI Reports

7.7.4 access to its published accounts and trading entity information

7.7.5 proof of its compliance with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation and the Transparency provisions under this Framework Agreement

7.7.6 records of its delivery performance under each Call-Off Contract, including that of its Subcontractors

CCS will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Audit does not unreasonably disrupt the Supplier, but the Supplier accepts that control over the conduct of Audits carried out by the auditors is outside of CCS's control.

7.9 Subject to any Confidentiality obligations, the Supplier will use reasonable endeavours to:

7.9.1 provide audit information without delay

7.9.2 provide all audit information within scope and give auditors access to Supplier Staff

7.10 The Supplier will allow the representatives of CCS, Buyers receiving Services, the Controller and Auditor General and their staff, any appointed representatives of the National Audit Office, HM Treasury, the Cabinet Office and any successors or assigns of the above access to the records, documents, and account information referred to in clause 7.7 (including at the Supplier's premises), as may be required by them, and subject to reasonable and appropriate confidentiality undertakings, to verify and review:

7.10.1 the accuracy of Charges (and proposed or actual variations to them under this Framework Agreement)

7.10.2 any books of accounts kept by the Supplier in connection with the provision of the G-Cloud Services for the purposes of auditing the Charges and Management Charges under the Framework Agreement and Call-Off Contract only

7.10.3 the integrity, Confidentiality and security of the CCS Personal Data and the Buyer Data held or used by the Supplier

7.10.4 any other aspect of the delivery of the Services including to review compliance with any legislation

7.10.5 the accuracy and completeness of any MI delivered or required by the Framework Agreement

7.10.6 any MI Reports or other records about the Supplier's performance of the Services and to verify that these reflect the Supplier's own internal reports and records

7.10.7 the Buyer's assets, including the Intellectual Property Rights, Equipment, facilities and maintenance, to ensure that the Buyer's assets are secure and that any asset register is up to date

Costs of conducting audits or inspections

7.11 The Supplier will reimburse CCS its reasonable Audit costs if it reveals:

7.11.1 an underpayment by the Supplier to CCS in excess of 5% of the total Management Charge due in any monthly reporting and accounting period

7.11.2 a Material Breach

7.12 CCS can End this Framework Agreement under Section 5 (Ending and suspension of a Supplier's appointment) for Material Breach if either event in clause 7.11 applies.

7.13 Each Party is responsible for covering all their own other costs incurred from their compliance with the Audit obligations.

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| Buyer's responsibilities | The Buyer is responsible for [enter text] . [Include details of any specific requirements or responsibilities on the Buyer – for example, the granting of access to the relevant site, provision of a telephone line. This may be of particular relevance for Lot 3: Cloud Support.] |
| Buyer's equipment | Not Applicable |

Supplier's information

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| Subcontractors or partners | Not applicable |
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Call-Off Contract charges and payment

The Call-Off Contract charges and payment details are in the table below. See Schedule 2 for a full breakdown.

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| Payment method | The payment method for this Call-Off Contract is BACS |
| Payment profile | The payment profile for this Call-Off Contract is 30 days from the suppliers Invoice. |
| Invoice details | The Supplier will issue electronic invoices annually . |

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| | The Buyer will pay the Supplier within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice. |
| Who and where to send invoices to | Invoices will be sent to  |
| Invoice information required | All invoices must include Purchase order number which will be provided by the Buyer before the commencement of the Call Off Contract. |
| Invoice frequency | Invoice will be sent to the Buyer as agreed. |
| Call-Off Contract value | The total value of this Call-Off Contract is : |
| Call-Off Contract charges | The breakdown of the Charges is in Schedule 2 |

Additional Buyer terms

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| Performance of the Service and Deliverables | The Service and deliverables are defined in the G-Cloud 12 service offering of the supplier. |
| Guarantee | Not applicable |
| Warranties, representations | Not applicable |
| Supplemental requirements in addition to the Call-Off terms | Not applicable |

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| Alternative clauses | Not applicable |
| Buyer specific amendments to/refinements of the Call-Off Contract terms | Not applicable |
| Public Services Network (PSN) | Not used |
| Personal Data and Data Subjects | As stipulated in Annex 1 |

1. Formation of contract

- 1.1 By signing and returning this Order Form (Part A), the Supplier agrees to enter into a Call-Off Contract with the Buyer.
- 1.2 The Parties agree that they have read the Order Form (Part A) and the Call-Off Contract terms and by signing below agree to be bound by this Call-Off Contract.
- 1.3 This Call-Off Contract will be formed when the Buyer acknowledges receipt of the signed copy of the Order Form from the Supplier.
- 1.4 In cases of any ambiguity or conflict, the terms and conditions of the Call-Off Contract (Part B) and Order Form (Part A) will supersede those of the Supplier Terms and Conditions as per the order of precedence set out in clause 8.3 of the Framework Agreement.

2. Background to the agreement

- 2.1 The Supplier is a provider of G-Cloud Services and agreed to provide the Services under the terms of Framework Agreement number RM1557.12.
- 2.2 The Buyer provided an Order Form for Services to the Supplier.

| Signed | Supplier | Buyer |
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| Name | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Title | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Signature | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| Date | Friday, 07-Oct-2022 14:36:02 | |

Schedule 1: Services

1. Individual verification and Monitoring

- Verification of personal details
- Remote ID Check
- Northrow Identity Verification and Monitoring Management console

2. Company verification and Monitoring

- NorthRow Company Verification licence
- NorthRow Company Verification and Monitoring Management console
- Company Verification
- Company Monitoring

Schedule 2: Call-Off Contract charges

For each individual Service, the applicable Call-Off Contract Charges (in accordance with the Supplier's Digital Marketplace pricing document) can't be amended during the term of the Call-Off Contract. The detailed Charges breakdown for the provision of Services during the Term will include:

G-Cloud Pricing

Individual:

1. **Verification of Personal Details:** £4,870(pa)
2. **Remote ID Check:** £4,350 (pa)
3. **NorthRow Identity Verification and Monitoring Management console Licence:** £20 per x 15 x 12 = £3,600

Total - £12,820

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Company:

1. **NorthRow Company Verification licence:** £3,000 (pa)
2. **NorthRow Company Verification and Monitoring Management console Licence:** £20 per x 15 x 12= £3,600
3. **Company Verification:** £1 x 100 = £1,200
4. **Company Monitoring:** £1.50 x 100 = £1500

Total - £9,300

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Part B: Terms and conditions

1. Call-Off Contract Start date and length

- 1.1 The Supplier must start providing the Services on the date specified in the Order Form.
- 1.2 This Call-Off Contract will expire on the Expiry Date in the Order Form. It will be for up to 24 months from the Start date unless Ended earlier under clause 18 or extended by the Buyer under clause 1.3.
- 1.3 The Buyer can extend this Call-Off Contract, with written notice to the Supplier, by the period in the Order Form, provided that this is within the maximum permitted under the Framework Agreement of 2 periods of up to 12 months each.
- 1.4 The Parties must comply with the requirements under clauses 21.3 to 21.8 if the Buyer reserves the right in the Order Form to extend the contract beyond 24 months.

2. Incorporation of terms

- 2.1 The following Framework Agreement clauses (including clauses and defined terms referenced by them) as modified under clause 2.2 are incorporated as separate Call-Off Contract obligations and apply between the Supplier and the Buyer:

- 4.1 (Warranties and representations)
- 4.2 to 4.7 (Liability)
- 4.11 to 4.12 (IR35)
- 5.4 to 5.5 (Force majeure)
- 5.8 (Continuing rights)
- 5.9 to 5.11 (Change of control)
- 5.12 (Fraud)
- 5.13 (Notice of fraud)
- 7.1 to 7.2 (Transparency)
- 8.3 (Order of precedence)
- 8.6 (Relationship)
- 8.9 to 8.11 (Entire agreement)
- 8.12 (Law and jurisdiction)
- 8.13 to 8.14 (Legislative change)
- 8.15 to 8.19 (Bribery and corruption)
- 8.20 to 8.29 (Freedom of Information Act)
- 8.30 to 8.31 (Promoting tax compliance)
- 8.32 to 8.33 (Official Secrets Act)
- 8.34 to 8.37 (Transfer and subcontracting)
- 8.40 to 8.43 (Complaints handling and resolution)
- 8.44 to 8.50 (Conflicts of interest and ethical walls)
- 8.51 to 8.53 (Publicity and branding)
- 8.54 to 8.56 (Equality and diversity)
- 8.59 to 8.60 (Data protection)
- 8.64 to 8.65 (Severability)

- 8.66 to 8.69 (Managing disputes and Mediation)
- 8.80 to 8.88 (Confidentiality)
- 8.89 to 8.90 (Waiver and cumulative remedies)
- 8.91 to 8.101 (Corporate Social Responsibility)
- paragraphs 1 to 10 of the Framework Agreement glossary and interpretation
- any audit provisions from the Framework Agreement set out by the Buyer in the Order Form

2.2 The Framework Agreement provisions in clause 2.1 will be modified as follows:

2.2.1 a reference to the 'Framework Agreement' will be a reference to the 'Call-Off Contract'

2.2.2 a reference to 'CCS' will be a reference to 'the Buyer'

2.2.3 a reference to the 'Parties' and a 'Party' will be a reference to the Buyer and Supplier as Parties under this Call-Off Contract

2.3 The Parties acknowledge that they are required to complete the applicable Annexes contained in Schedule 4 (Processing Data) of the Framework Agreement for the purposes of this Call-Off Contract. The applicable Annexes being reproduced at Schedule 7 of this Call-Off Contract.

2.4 The Framework Agreement incorporated clauses will be referred to as incorporated Framework clause 'XX', where 'XX' is the Framework Agreement clause number.

2.5 When an Order Form is signed, the terms and conditions agreed in it will be incorporated into this Call-Off Contract.

3. Supply of services

3.1 The Supplier agrees to supply the G-Cloud Services and any Additional Services under the terms of the Call-Off Contract and the Supplier's Application.

3.2 The Supplier undertakes that each G-Cloud Service will meet the Buyer's acceptance criteria, as defined in the Order Form.

4. Supplier staff

4.1 The Supplier Staff must:

4.1.1 be appropriately experienced, qualified and trained to supply the Services

4.1.2 apply all due skill, care and diligence in faithfully performing those duties

4.1.3 obey all lawful instructions and reasonable directions of the Buyer and provide the Services to the reasonable satisfaction of the Buyer

4.1.4 respond to any enquiries about the Services as soon as reasonably possible

4.1.5 complete any necessary Supplier Staff vetting as specified by the Buyer

- 4.2 The Supplier must retain overall control of the Supplier Staff so that they are not considered to be employees, workers, agents or contractors of the Buyer.
- 4.3 The Supplier may substitute any Supplier Staff as long as they have the equivalent experience and qualifications to the substituted staff member.
- 4.4 The Buyer may conduct IR35 Assessments using the ESI tool to assess whether the Supplier's engagement under the Call-Off Contract is Inside or Outside IR35.
- 4.5 The Buyer may End this Call-Off Contract for Material Breach as per clause 18.5 hereunder if the Supplier is delivering the Services Inside IR35.
- 4.6 The Buyer may need the Supplier to complete an Indicative Test using the ESI tool before the Start date or at any time during the provision of Services to provide a preliminary view of whether the Services are being delivered Inside or Outside IR35. If the Supplier has completed the Indicative Test, it must download and provide a copy of the PDF with the 14-digit ESI reference number from the summary outcome screen and promptly provide a copy to the Buyer.
- 4.7 If the Indicative Test indicates the delivery of the Services could potentially be Inside IR35, the Supplier must provide the Buyer with all relevant information needed to enable the Buyer to conduct its own IR35 Assessment.
- 4.8 If it is determined by the Buyer that the Supplier is Outside IR35, the Buyer will provide the ESI reference number and a copy of the PDF to the Supplier.

5. Due diligence

- 5.1 Both Parties agree that when entering into a Call-Off Contract they:
 - 5.1.1 have made their own enquiries and are satisfied by the accuracy of any information supplied by the other Party
 - 5.1.2 are confident that they can fulfil their obligations according to the Call-Off Contract terms
 - 5.1.3 have raised all due diligence questions before signing the Call-Off Contract
 - 5.1.4 have entered into the Call-Off Contract relying on its own due diligence

6. Business continuity and disaster recovery

- 6.1 The Supplier will have a clear business continuity and disaster recovery plan in their service descriptions.
- 6.2 The Supplier's business continuity and disaster recovery services are part of the Services and will be performed by the Supplier when required.
- 6.3 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.

7. Payment, VAT and Call-Off Contract charges

- 7.1 The Buyer must pay the Charges following clauses 7.2 to 7.11 for the Supplier's delivery of the Services.
- 7.2 The Buyer will pay the Supplier within the number of days specified in the Order Form on receipt of a valid invoice.
- 7.3 The Call-Off Contract Charges include all Charges for payment Processing. All invoices submitted to the Buyer for the Services will be exclusive of any Management Charge.
- 7.4 If specified in the Order Form, the Supplier will accept payment for G-Cloud Services by the Government Procurement Card (GPC). The Supplier will be liable to pay any merchant fee levied for using the GPC and must not recover this charge from the Buyer.
- 7.5 The Supplier must ensure that each invoice contains a detailed breakdown of the G-Cloud Services supplied. The Buyer may request the Supplier provides further documentation to substantiate the invoice.
- 7.6 If the Supplier enters into a Subcontract it must ensure that a provision is included in each Subcontract which specifies that payment must be made to the Subcontractor within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice.
- 7.7 All Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier will include VAT at the appropriate Rate.
- 7.8 The Supplier must add VAT to the Charges at the appropriate rate with visibility of the amount as a separate line item.
- 7.9 The Supplier will indemnify the Buyer on demand against any liability arising from the Supplier's failure to account for or to pay any VAT on payments made to the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract. The Supplier must pay all sums to the Buyer at least 5 Working Days before the date on which the tax or other liability is payable by the Buyer.
- 7.10 The Supplier must not suspend the supply of the G-Cloud Services unless the Supplier is entitled to End this Call-Off Contract under clause 18.6 for Buyer's failure to pay undisputed sums of money. Interest will be payable by the Buyer on the late payment of any undisputed sums of money properly invoiced under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998.
- 7.11 If there's an invoice dispute, the Buyer must pay the undisputed portion of the amount and return the invoice within 10 Working Days of the invoice date. The Buyer will provide a covering statement with proposed amendments and the reason for any non-payment. The Supplier must notify the Buyer within 10 Working Days of receipt of the returned invoice if it accepts the amendments. If it does then the Supplier must provide a replacement valid invoice with the response.
- 7.12 Due to the nature of G-Cloud Services it isn't possible in a static Order Form to exactly define the consumption of services over the duration of the Call-Off Contract. The Supplier agrees that the Buyer's volumes indicated in the Order Form are indicative only.

8. Recovery of sums due and right of set-off

- 8.1 If a Supplier owes money to the Buyer, the Buyer may deduct that sum from the Call-Off Contract Charges.

9. Insurance

- 9.1 The Supplier will maintain the insurances required by the Buyer including those in this clause.
- 9.2 The Supplier will ensure that:
- 9.2.1 during this Call-Off Contract, Subcontractors hold third party public and products liability insurance of the same amounts that the Supplier would be legally liable to pay as damages, including the claimant's costs and expenses, for accidental death or bodily injury and loss of or damage to Property, to a minimum of £1,000,000
 - 9.2.2 the third-party public and products liability insurance contains an 'indemnity to principals' clause for the Buyer's benefit
 - 9.2.3 all agents and professional consultants involved in the Services hold professional indemnity insurance to a minimum indemnity of £1,000,000 for each individual claim during the Call-Off Contract, and for 6 years after the End or Expiry Date
 - 9.2.4 all agents and professional consultants involved in the Services hold employers liability insurance (except where exempt under Law) to a minimum indemnity of £5,000,000 for each individual claim during the Call-Off Contract, and for 6 years after the End or Expiry Date
- 9.3 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier will obtain additional insurance policies, or extend existing policies bought under the Framework Agreement.
- 9.4 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier will provide the following to show compliance with this clause:
- 9.4.1 a broker's verification of insurance
 - 9.4.2 receipts for the insurance premium
 - 9.4.3 evidence of payment of the latest premiums due
- 9.5 Insurance will not relieve the Supplier of any liabilities under the Framework Agreement or this Call-Off Contract and the Supplier will:
- 9.5.1 take all risk control measures using Good Industry Practice, including the investigation and reports of claims to insurers
 - 9.5.2 promptly notify the insurers in writing of any relevant material fact under any Insurances
 - 9.5.3 hold all insurance policies and require any broker arranging the insurance to hold any insurance slips and other evidence of insurance
- 9.6 The Supplier will not do or omit to do anything, which would destroy or impair the legal validity of the insurance.

9.7 The Supplier will notify CCS and the Buyer as soon as possible if any insurance policies have been, or are due to be, cancelled, suspended, Ended or not renewed.

9.8 The Supplier will be liable for the payment of any:

9.8.1 premiums, which it will pay promptly

9.8.2 excess or deductibles and will not be entitled to recover this from the Buyer

10. Confidentiality

10.1 Subject to clause 24.1 the Supplier must during and after the Term keep the Buyer fully indemnified against all Losses, damages, costs or expenses and other liabilities (including legal fees) arising from any breach of the Supplier's obligations under the Data Protection Legislation or under incorporated Framework Agreement clauses 8.80 to 8.88. The indemnity doesn't apply to the extent that the Supplier breach is due to a Buyer's instruction.

11. Intellectual Property Rights

11.1 Unless otherwise specified in this Call-Off Contract, a Party will not acquire any right, title or interest in or to the Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) of the other Party or its Licensors.

11.2 The Supplier grants the Buyer a non-exclusive, transferable, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free licence to use the Project Specific IPRs and any Background IPRs embedded within the Project Specific IPRs for the Buyer's ordinary business activities.

11.3 The Supplier must obtain the grant of any third-party IPRs and Background IPRs so the Buyer can enjoy full use of the Project Specific IPRs, including the Buyer's right to publish the IPR as open source.

11.4 The Supplier must promptly inform the Buyer if it can't comply with the clause above and the Supplier must not use third-party IPRs or Background IPRs in relation to the Project Specific IPRs if it can't obtain the grant of a licence acceptable to the Buyer.

11.5 The Supplier will, on written demand, fully indemnify the Buyer and the Crown for all Losses which it may incur at any time from any claim of infringement or alleged infringement of a third party's IPRs because of the:

11.5.1 rights granted to the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract

11.5.2 Supplier's performance of the Services

11.5.3 use by the Buyer of the Services

11.6 If an IPR Claim is made, or is likely to be made, the Supplier will immediately notify the Buyer in writing and must at its own expense after written approval from the Buyer, either:

11.6.1 modify the relevant part of the Services without reducing its functionality or performance

11.6.2 substitute Services of equivalent functionality and performance, to avoid the infringement or the alleged infringement, as long as there is no additional cost or burden to the Buyer

11.6.3 buy a licence to use and supply the Services which are the subject of the alleged infringement, on terms acceptable to the Buyer

11.7 Clause 11.5 will not apply if the IPR Claim is from:

11.7.2 the use of data supplied by the Buyer which the Supplier isn't required to verify under this Call-Off Contract

11.7.3 other material provided by the Buyer necessary for the Services

11.8 If the Supplier does not comply with clauses 11.2 to 11.6, the Buyer may End this Call-Off Contract for Material Breach. The Supplier will, on demand, refund the Buyer all the money paid for the affected Services.

12. Protection of information

12.1 The Supplier must:

12.1.1 comply with the Buyer's written instructions and this Call-Off Contract when Processing Buyer Personal Data

12.1.2 only Process the Buyer Personal Data as necessary for the provision of the G-Cloud Services or as required by Law or any Regulatory Body

12.1.3 take reasonable steps to ensure that any Supplier Staff who have access to Buyer Personal Data act in compliance with Supplier's security processes

12.2 The Supplier must fully assist with any complaint or request for Buyer Personal Data including by:

12.2.1 providing the Buyer with full details of the complaint or request

12.2.2 complying with a data access request within the timescales in the Data Protection Legislation and following the Buyer's instructions

12.2.3 providing the Buyer with any Buyer Personal Data it holds about a Data Subject (within the timescales required by the Buyer)

12.2.4 providing the Buyer with any information requested by the Data Subject

12.3 The Supplier must get prior written consent from the Buyer to transfer Buyer Personal Data to any other person (including any Subcontractors) for the provision of the G-Cloud Services.

13. Buyer data

- 13.1 The Supplier must not remove any proprietary notices in the Buyer Data.
- 13.2 The Supplier will not store or use Buyer Data except if necessary to fulfil its obligations.
- 13.3 If Buyer Data is processed by the Supplier, the Supplier will supply the data to the Buyer as requested.
- 13.4 The Supplier must ensure that any Supplier system that holds any Buyer Data is a secure system that complies with the Supplier's and Buyer's security policies and all Buyer requirements in the Order Form.
- 13.5 The Supplier will preserve the integrity of Buyer Data processed by the Supplier and prevent its corruption and loss.
- 13.6 The Supplier will ensure that any Supplier system which holds any protectively marked Buyer Data or other government data will comply with:
- 13.6.1 the principles in the Security Policy Framework:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/security-policy-framework> and the Government Security Classification policy:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>
 - 13.6.2 guidance issued by the Centre for Protection of National Infrastructure on Risk Management:
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/content/adopt-risk-management-approach> and Protection of Sensitive Information and Assets:
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/protection-sensitive-information-and-assets>
 - 13.6.3 the National Cyber Security Centre's (NCSC) information risk management guidance:
<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/risk-management-collection>
 - 13.6.4 government best practice in the design and implementation of system components, including network principles, security design principles for digital services and the secure email blueprint:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/technology-code-of-practice/technology-code-of-practice>
 - 13.6.5 the security requirements of cloud services using the NCSC Cloud Security Principles and accompanying guidance:
<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/implementing-cloud-security-principles>
 - 13.6.6 buyer requirements in respect of AI ethical standards
- 13.7 The Buyer will specify any security requirements for this project in the Order Form.

- 13.8 If the Supplier suspects that the Buyer Data has or may become corrupted, lost, breached or significantly degraded in any way for any reason, then the Supplier will notify the Buyer immediately and will (at its own cost if corruption, loss, breach or degradation of the Buyer Data was caused by the action or omission of the Supplier) comply with any remedial action reasonably proposed by the Buyer.
- 13.9 The Supplier agrees to use the appropriate organisational, operational and technological processes to keep the Buyer Data safe from unauthorised use or access, loss, destruction, theft or disclosure.
- 13.10 The provisions of this clause 13 will apply during the term of this Call-Off Contract and for as long as the Supplier holds the Buyer's Data.

14. Standards and quality

- 14.1 The Supplier will comply with any standards in this Call-Off Contract, the Order Form and the Framework Agreement.
- 14.2 The Supplier will deliver the Services in a way that enables the Buyer to comply with its obligations under the Technology Code of Practice, which is at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/technology-code-of-practice/technology-code-of-practice>
- 14.3 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier must, at its own cost, ensure that the G-Cloud Services comply with the requirements in the PSN Code of Practice.
- 14.4 If any PSN Services are Subcontracted by the Supplier, the Supplier must ensure that the services have the relevant PSN compliance certification.
- 14.5 The Supplier must immediately disconnect its G-Cloud Services from the PSN if the PSN Authority considers there is a risk to the PSN's security and the Supplier agrees that the Buyer and the PSN Authority will not be liable for any actions, damages, costs, and any other Supplier liabilities which may arise.

15. Open source

- 15.1 All software created for the Buyer must be suitable for publication as open source, unless otherwise agreed by the Buyer.
- 15.2 If software needs to be converted before publication as open source, the Supplier must also provide the converted format unless otherwise agreed by the Buyer.

16. Security

- 16.1 If requested to do so by the Buyer, before entering into this Call-Off Contract the Supplier will, within 15 Working Days of the date of this Call-Off Contract, develop (and obtain the

Buyer's written approval of) a Security Management Plan and an Information Security Management System. After Buyer approval the Security Management Plan and Information Security Management System will apply during the Term of this Call-Off Contract. Both plans will comply with the Buyer's security policy and protect all aspects and processes associated with the delivery of the Services.

- 16.2 The Supplier will use all reasonable endeavours, software and the most up-to-date antivirus definitions available from an industry-accepted antivirus software seller to minimise the impact of Malicious Software.
- 16.3 If Malicious Software causes loss of operational efficiency or loss or corruption of Service Data, the Supplier will help the Buyer to mitigate any losses and restore the Services to operating efficiency as soon as possible.
- 16.4 Responsibility for costs will be at the:
- 16.4.1 Supplier's expense if the Malicious Software originates from the Supplier software or the Service Data while the Service Data was under the control of the Supplier, unless the Supplier can demonstrate that it was already present, not quarantined or identified by the Buyer when provided
- 16.4.2 Buyer's expense if the Malicious Software originates from the Buyer software or the Service Data, while the Service Data was under the Buyer's control
- 16.5 The Supplier will immediately notify the Buyer of any breach of security of Buyer's Confidential Information (and the Buyer of any Buyer Confidential Information breach). Where the breach occurred because of a Supplier Default, the Supplier will recover the Buyer's Confidential Information however it may be recorded.
- 16.6 Any system development by the Supplier should also comply with the government's '10 Steps to Cyber Security' guidance:
<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/10-steps-cyber-security>
- 16.7 If a Buyer has requested in the Order Form that the Supplier has a Cyber Essentials certificate, the Supplier must provide the Buyer with a valid Cyber Essentials certificate (or equivalent) required for the Services before the Start date.

17. Guarantee

- 17.1 If this Call-Off Contract is conditional on receipt of a Guarantee that is acceptable to the Buyer, the Supplier must give the Buyer on or before the Start date:
- 17.1.1 an executed Guarantee in the form at Schedule 5
- 17.1.2 a certified copy of the passed resolution or board minutes of the guarantor approving the execution of the Guarantee

18. Ending the Call-Off Contract

- 18.1 The Buyer can End this Call-Off Contract at any time by giving 30 days' written notice to the Supplier, unless a shorter period is specified in the Order Form. The Supplier's obligation to provide the Services will end on the date in the notice.
- 18.2 The Parties agree that the:
- 18.2.1 Buyer's right to End the Call-Off Contract under clause 18.1 is reasonable considering the type of cloud Service being provided
- 18.2.2 Call-Off Contract Charges paid during the notice period is reasonable compensation and covers all the Supplier's avoidable costs or Losses
- 18.3 Subject to clause 24 (Liability), if the Buyer Ends this Call-Off Contract under clause 18.1, it will indemnify the Supplier against any commitments, liabilities or expenditure which result in any unavoidable Loss by the Supplier, provided that the Supplier takes all reasonable steps to mitigate the Loss. If the Supplier has insurance, the Supplier will reduce its unavoidable costs by any insurance sums available. The Supplier will submit a fully itemised and costed list of the unavoidable Loss with supporting evidence.
- 18.4 The Buyer will have the right to End this Call-Off Contract at any time with immediate effect by written notice to the Supplier if either the Supplier commits:
- 18.4.1 a Supplier Default and if the Supplier Default cannot, in the reasonable opinion of the Buyer, be remedied
- 18.4.2 any fraud
- 18.5 A Party can End this Call-Off Contract at any time with immediate effect by written notice if:
- 18.5.1 the other Party commits a Material Breach of any term of this Call-Off Contract (other than failure to pay any amounts due) and, if that breach is remediable, fails to remedy it within 15 Working Days of being notified in writing to do so
- 18.5.2 an Insolvency Event of the other Party happens
- 18.5.3 the other Party ceases or threatens to cease to carry on the whole or any material part of its business
- 18.6 If the Buyer fails to pay the Supplier undisputed sums of money when due, the Supplier must notify the Buyer and allow the Buyer 5 Working Days to pay. If the Buyer doesn't pay within 5 Working Days, the Supplier may End this Call-Off Contract by giving the length of notice in the Order Form.
- 18.7 A Party who isn't relying on a Force Majeure event will have the right to End this Call-Off Contract if clause 23.1 applies.

19. Consequences of suspension, ending and expiry

- 19.1 If a Buyer has the right to End a Call-Off Contract, it may elect to suspend this Call-Off Contract or any part of it.
- 19.2 Even if a notice has been served to End this Call-Off Contract or any part of it, the Supplier must continue to provide the Ordered G-Cloud Services until the dates set out in the notice.
- 19.3 The rights and obligations of the Parties will cease on the Expiry Date or End Date whichever applies) of this Call-Off Contract, except those continuing provisions described in clause 19.4.
- 19.4 Ending or expiry of this Call-Off Contract will not affect:
- 19.4.1 any rights, remedies or obligations accrued before its Ending or expiration
- 19.4.2 the right of either Party to recover any amount outstanding at the time of Ending or expiry
- 19.4.3 the continuing rights, remedies or obligations of the Buyer or the Supplier under clauses
- 7 (Payment, VAT and Call-Off Contract charges)
 - 8 (Recovery of sums due and right of set-off)
 - 9 (Insurance)
 - 10 (Confidentiality)
 - 11 (Intellectual property rights)
 - 12 (Protection of information)
 - 13 (Buyer data)
 - 19 (Consequences of suspension, ending and expiry)
 - 24 (Liability); incorporated Framework Agreement clauses: 4.2 to 4.7 (Liability)
 - 8.44 to 8.50 (Conflicts of interest and ethical walls)
 - 8.89 to 8.90 (Waiver and cumulative remedies)
- 19.4.4 any other provision of the Framework Agreement or this Call-Off Contract which expressly or by implication is in force even if it Ends or expires
- 19.5 At the end of the Call-Off Contract Term, the Supplier must promptly:
- 19.5.1 return all Buyer Data including all copies of Buyer software, code and any other software licensed by the Buyer to the Supplier under it
- 19.5.2 return any materials created by the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract if the IPRs are owned by the Buyer
- 19.5.3 stop using the Buyer Data and, at the direction of the Buyer, provide the Buyer with a complete and uncorrupted version in electronic form in the formats and on media agreed with the Buyer
- 19.5.4 destroy all copies of the Buyer Data when they receive the Buyer's written instructions to do so or 12 calendar months after the End or Expiry Date, and

provide written confirmation to the Buyer that the data has been securely destroyed, except if the retention of Buyer Data is required by Law

19.5.5 work with the Buyer on any ongoing work

19.5.6 return any sums prepaid for Services which have not been delivered to the Buyer, within 10 Working Days of the End or Expiry Date

19.6 Each Party will return all of the other Party's Confidential Information and confirm this has been done, unless there is a legal requirement to keep it or this Call-Off Contract states otherwise.

19.7 All licences, leases and authorisations granted by the Buyer to the Supplier will cease at the end of the Call-Off Contract Term without the need for the Buyer to serve notice except if this Call-Off Contract states otherwise.

20. Notices

20.1 Any notices sent must be in writing. For the purpose of this clause, an email is accepted as being 'in writing'.

- Manner of delivery: email
- Deemed time of delivery: 9am on the first Working Day after sending
- Proof of service: Sent in an emailed letter in PDF format to the correct email address without any error message

20.2 This clause does not apply to any legal action or other method of dispute resolution which should be sent to the addresses in the Order Form (other than a dispute notice under this Call-Off Contract).

21. Exit plan

21.1 The Supplier must provide an exit plan in its Application which ensures continuity of service and the Supplier will follow it.

21.2 When requested, the Supplier will help the Buyer to migrate the Services to a replacement supplier in line with the exit plan. This will be at the Supplier's own expense if the Call-Off Contract Ended before the Expiry Date due to Supplier cause.

21.3 If the Buyer has reserved the right in the Order Form to extend the Call-Off Contract Term beyond 24 months the Supplier must provide the Buyer with an additional exit plan for approval by the Buyer at least 8 weeks before the 18 month anniversary of the Start date.

21.4 The Supplier must ensure that the additional exit plan clearly sets out the Supplier's methodology for achieving an orderly transition of the Services from the Supplier to the

Buyer or its replacement Supplier at the expiry of the proposed extension period or if the contract Ends during that period.

- 21.5 Before submitting the additional exit plan to the Buyer for approval, the Supplier will work with the Buyer to ensure that the additional exit plan is aligned with the Buyer's own exit plan and strategy.
- 21.6 The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer's right to extend the Term beyond 24 months is subject to the Buyer's own governance process. Where the Buyer is a central government department, this includes the need to obtain approval from GDS under the Spend Controls process. The approval to extend will only be given if the Buyer can clearly demonstrate that the Supplier's additional exit plan ensures that:
 - 21.6.1 the Buyer will be able to transfer the Services to a replacement supplier before the expiry or Ending of the extension period on terms that are commercially reasonable and acceptable to the Buyer
 - 21.6.2 there will be no adverse impact on service continuity
 - 21.6.3 there is no vendor lock-in to the Supplier's Service at exit
 - 21.6.4 it enables the Buyer to meet its obligations under the Technology Code Of Practice
- 21.7 If approval is obtained by the Buyer to extend the Term, then the Supplier will comply with its obligations in the additional exit plan.
- 21.8 The additional exit plan must set out full details of timescales, activities and roles and responsibilities of the Parties for:
 - 21.8.1 the transfer to the Buyer of any technical information, instructions, manuals and code reasonably required by the Buyer to enable a smooth migration from the Supplier
 - 21.8.2 the strategy for exportation and migration of Buyer Data from the Supplier system to the Buyer or a replacement supplier, including conversion to open standards or other standards required by the Buyer
 - 21.8.3 the transfer of Project Specific IPR items and other Buyer customisations, configurations and databases to the Buyer or a replacement supplier
 - 21.8.4 the testing and assurance strategy for exported Buyer Data
 - 21.8.5 if relevant, TUPE-related activity to comply with the TUPE regulations
 - 21.8.6 any other activities and information which is reasonably required to ensure continuity of Service during the exit period and an orderly transition

22. Handover to replacement supplier

- 22.1 At least 10 Working Days before the Expiry Date or End Date, the Supplier must provide any:
- 22.1.1 data (including Buyer Data), Buyer Personal Data and Buyer Confidential Information in the Supplier's possession, power or control
 - 22.1.2 other information reasonably requested by the Buyer
- 22.2 On reasonable notice at any point during the Term, the Supplier will provide any information and data about the G-Cloud Services reasonably requested by the Buyer (including information on volumes, usage, technical aspects, service performance and staffing). This will help the Buyer understand how the Services have been provided and to run a fair competition for a new supplier.
- 22.3 This information must be accurate and complete in all material respects and the level of detail must be sufficient to reasonably enable a third party to prepare an informed offer for replacement services and not be unfairly disadvantaged compared to the Supplier in the buying process.

23. Force majeure

- 23.1 If a Force Majeure event prevents a Party from performing its obligations under this Call-Off Contract for more than the number of consecutive days set out in the Order Form, the other Party may End this Call-Off Contract with immediate effect by written notice.

24. Liability

- 24.1 Subject to incorporated Framework Agreement clauses 4.2 to 4.7, each Party's Yearly total liability for Defaults under or in connection with this Call-Off Contract (whether expressed as an indemnity or otherwise) will be set as follows:
- 24.1.1 Property: for all Defaults by either party resulting in direct loss to the property (including technical infrastructure, assets, IPR or equipment but excluding any loss or damage to Buyer Data) of the other Party, will not exceed the amount in the Order Form
 - 24.1.2 Buyer Data: for all Defaults by the Supplier resulting in direct loss, destruction, corruption, degradation or damage to any Buyer Data, will not exceed the amount in the Order Form
 - 24.1.3 Other Defaults: for all other Defaults by either party, claims, Losses or damages, whether arising from breach of contract, misrepresentation (whether under common law or statute), tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise will not exceed the amount in the Order Form.

25. Premises

- 25.1 If either Party uses the other Party's premises, that Party is liable for all loss or damage it causes to the premises. It is responsible for repairing any damage to the premises or any objects on the premises, other than fair wear and tear.
- 25.2 The Supplier will use the Buyer's premises solely for the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract.
- 25.3 The Supplier will vacate the Buyer's premises when the Call-Off Contract Ends or expires.
- 25.4 This clause does not create a tenancy or exclusive right of occupation.
- 25.5 While on the Buyer's premises, the Supplier will:
- 25.5.1 comply with any security requirements at the premises and not do anything to weaken the security of the premises
 - 25.5.2 comply with Buyer requirements for the conduct of personnel
 - 25.5.3 comply with any health and safety measures implemented by the Buyer
 - 25.5.4 immediately notify the Buyer of any incident on the premises that causes any damage to Property which could cause personal injury
- 25.6 The Supplier will ensure that its health and safety policy statement (as required by the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974) is made available to the Buyer on request.

26. Equipment

- 26.1 The Supplier is responsible for providing any Equipment which the Supplier requires to provide the Services.
- 26.2 Any Equipment brought onto the premises will be at the Supplier's own risk and the Buyer will have no liability for any loss of, or damage to, any Equipment.
- 26.3 When the Call-Off Contract Ends or expires, the Supplier will remove the Equipment and any other materials leaving the premises in a safe and clean condition.

27. The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

- 27.1 Except as specified in clause 29.8, a person who isn't Party to this Call-Off Contract has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any of its terms. This does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available otherwise.

28. Environmental requirements

- 28.1 The Buyer will provide a copy of its environmental policy to the Supplier on request, which the Supplier will comply with.
- 28.2 The Supplier must provide reasonable support to enable Buyers to work in an environmentally friendly way, for example by helping them recycle or lower their carbon footprint.

29. The Employment Regulations (TUPE)

- 29.1 The Supplier agrees that if the Employment Regulations apply to this Call-Off Contract on the Start date then it must comply with its obligations under the Employment Regulations and (if applicable) New Fair Deal (including entering into an Admission Agreement) and will indemnify the Buyer or any Former Supplier for any loss arising from any failure to comply.
- 29.2 Twelve months before this Call-Off Contract expires, or after the Buyer has given notice to End it, and within 28 days of the Buyer's request, the Supplier will fully and accurately disclose to the Buyer all staff information including, but not limited to, the total number of staff assigned for the purposes of TUPE to the Services. For each person identified the Supplier must provide details of:
- 29.2.1 the activities they perform
 - 29.2.2 age
 - 29.2.3 start date
 - 29.2.4 place of work
 - 29.2.5 notice period
 - 29.2.6 redundancy payment entitlement
 - 29.2.7 salary, benefits and pension entitlements
 - 29.2.8 employment status
 - 29.2.9 identity of employer
 - 29.2.10 working arrangements
 - 29.2.11 outstanding liabilities
 - 29.2.12 sickness absence
 - 29.2.13 copies of all relevant employment contracts and related documents
 - 29.2.14 all information required under regulation 11 of TUPE or as reasonably requested by the Buyer
- 29.3 The Supplier warrants the accuracy of the information provided under this TUPE clause and will notify the Buyer of any changes to the amended information as soon as reasonably possible. The Supplier will permit the Buyer to use and disclose the information to any prospective Replacement Supplier.
- 29.4 In the 12 months before the expiry of this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier will not change the identity and number of staff assigned to the Services (unless reasonably requested by the Buyer) or their terms and conditions, other than in the ordinary course of business.
- 29.5 The Supplier will co-operate with the re-tendering of this Call-Off Contract by allowing the Replacement Supplier to communicate with and meet the affected employees or their representatives.

29.6 The Supplier will indemnify the Buyer or any Replacement Supplier for all Loss arising from both:

29.6.1 its failure to comply with the provisions of this clause

29.6.2 any claim by any employee or person claiming to be an employee (or their employee representative) of the Supplier which arises or is alleged to arise from any act or omission by the Supplier on or before the date of the Relevant Transfer

29.7 The provisions of this clause apply during the Term of this Call-Off Contract and indefinitely after it Ends or expires.

29.8 For these TUPE clauses, the relevant third party will be able to enforce its rights under this clause but their consent will not be required to vary these clauses as the Buyer and Supplier may agree.

30. Additional G-Cloud services

30.1 The Buyer may require the Supplier to provide Additional Services. The Buyer doesn't have to buy any Additional Services from the Supplier and can buy services that are the same as or similar to the Additional Services from any third party.

30.2 If reasonably requested to do so by the Buyer in the Order Form, the Supplier must provide and monitor performance of the Additional Services using an Implementation Plan.

31. Collaboration

31.1 If the Buyer has specified in the Order Form that it requires the Supplier to enter into a Collaboration Agreement, the Supplier must give the Buyer an executed Collaboration Agreement before the Start date.

31.2 In addition to any obligations under the Collaboration Agreement, the Supplier must:

31.2.1 work proactively and in good faith with each of the Buyer's contractors

31.2.2 co-operate and share information with the Buyer's contractors to enable the efficient operation of the Buyer's ICT services and G-Cloud Services

32. Variation process

32.1 The Buyer can request in writing a change to this Call-Off Contract if it isn't a material change to the Framework Agreement/or this Call-Off Contract. Once implemented, it is called a Variation.

32.2 The Supplier must notify the Buyer immediately in writing of any proposed changes to their G-Cloud Services or their delivery by submitting a Variation request. This includes any changes in the Supplier's supply chain.

32.3 If Either Party can't agree to or provide the Variation, the Buyer may agree to continue performing its obligations under this Call-Off Contract without the Variation, or End this Call-Off Contract by giving 30 days notice to the Supplier.

33. Data Protection Legislation (GDPR)

33.1 Pursuant to clause 2.1 and for the avoidance of doubt, clauses 8.59 and 8.60 of the Framework Agreement are incorporated into this Call-Off Contract. For reference, the appropriate GDPR templates which are required to be completed in accordance with clauses 8.59 and 8.60 are reproduced in this Call-Off Contract document at schedule 7.

Schedule 3: Collaboration agreement

This agreement is made on [enter date]

between:

- 1) [Buyer name] of [Buyer address] (the Buyer)
- 2) [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]
- 3) [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]
- 4) [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]
- 5) [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]
- 6) [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address] together (the Collaboration Suppliers and each of them a Collaboration Supplier).

Whereas the:

- Buyer and the Collaboration Suppliers have entered into the Call-Off Contracts (defined below) for the provision of various IT and telecommunications (ICT) services
- Collaboration Suppliers now wish to provide for the ongoing cooperation of the Collaboration Suppliers in the provision of services under their respective Call-Off Contract to the Buyer

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained in the Call-Off Contracts and this Agreement and intending to be legally bound, the parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions and interpretation

1.1 As used in this Agreement, the capitalised expressions will have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

- 1.1.1 "Agreement" means this collaboration agreement, containing the Clauses and Schedules
- 1.1.2 "Call-Off Contract" means each contract that is let by the Buyer to one of the Collaboration Suppliers
- 1.1.3 "Contractor's Confidential Information" has the meaning set out in the Call-Off Contracts

- 1.1.4 “Confidential Information” means the Buyer Confidential Information or any Collaboration Supplier’s Confidential Information
- 1.1.5 “Collaboration Activities” means the activities set out in this Agreement
- 1.1.6 “Buyer Confidential Information” has the meaning set out in the Call-Off Contract
- 1.1.7 “Default” means any breach of the obligations of any Collaboration Supplier or any Default, act, omission, negligence or statement of any Collaboration Supplier, its employees, servants, agents or subcontractors in connection with or in relation to the subject matter of this Agreement and in respect of which such Collaboration Supplier is liable (by way of indemnity or otherwise) to the other parties
- 1.1.8 “Detailed Collaboration Plan” has the meaning given in clause 3.2
- 1.1.9 “Dispute Resolution Process” means the process described in clause 9
- 1.1.10 “Effective Date” means [insert date]
- 1.1.11 “Force Majeure Event” has the meaning given in clause 11.1.1
- 1.1.12 “Mediator” has the meaning given to it in clause 9.3.1
- 1.1.13 “Outline Collaboration Plan” has the meaning given to it in clause 3.1
- 1.1.14 “Term” has the meaning given to it in clause 2.1
- 1.1.15 “Working Day” means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales

1.2 General

- 1.2.1 As used in this Agreement the:
 - 1.2.1.1 masculine includes the feminine and the neuter
 - 1.2.1.2 singular includes the plural and the other way round
 - 1.2.1.3 A reference to any statute, enactment, order, regulation or other similar instrument will be viewed as a reference to the statute, enactment, order, regulation or instrument as amended by any subsequent statute, enactment, order, regulation or instrument or as contained in any subsequent re-enactment.
- 1.2.2 Headings are included in this Agreement for ease of reference only and will not affect the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 1.2.3 References to Clauses and Schedules are, unless otherwise provided, references to clauses of and schedules to this Agreement.

1.2.4 Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, all remedies available to any party under this Agreement are cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or separately and the exercise of any one remedy will not exclude the exercise of any other remedy.

1.2.5 The party receiving the benefit of an indemnity under this Agreement will use its reasonable endeavours to mitigate its loss covered by the indemnity.

2. Term of the agreement

2.1 This Agreement will come into force on the Effective Date and, unless earlier terminated in accordance with clause 10, will expire 6 months after the expiry or termination (however arising) of the exit period of the last Call-Off Contract (the "Term").

2.2 A Collaboration Supplier's duty to perform the Collaboration Activities will continue until the end of the exit period of its last relevant Call-Off Contract.

3. Provision of the collaboration plan

3.1 The Collaboration Suppliers will, within 2 weeks (or any longer period as notified by the Buyer in writing) of the Effective Date, provide to the Buyer detailed proposals for the Collaboration Activities they require from each other (the "Outline Collaboration Plan").

3.2 Within 10 Working Days (or any other period as agreed in writing by the Buyer and the Collaboration Suppliers) of [receipt of the proposals] or [the Effective Date], the Buyer will prepare a plan for the Collaboration Activities (the "Detailed Collaboration Plan"). The Detailed Collaboration Plan will include full details of the activities and interfaces that involve all of the Collaboration Suppliers to ensure the receipt of the services under each Collaboration Supplier's respective [contract] [Call-Off Contract], by the Buyer. The Detailed Collaboration Plan will be based on the Outline Collaboration Plan and will be submitted to the Collaboration Suppliers for approval.

3.3 The Collaboration Suppliers will provide the help the Buyer needs to prepare the Detailed Collaboration Plan.

3.4 The Collaboration Suppliers will, within 10 Working Days of receipt of the Detailed Collaboration Plan, either:

3.4.1 approve the Detailed Collaboration Plan

3.4.2 reject the Detailed Collaboration Plan, giving reasons for the rejection

3.5 The Collaboration Suppliers may reject the Detailed Collaboration Plan under clause 3.4.2 only if it is not consistent with their Outline Collaboration Plan in that it imposes additional, more onerous, obligations on them.

3.6 If the parties fail to agree the Detailed Collaboration Plan under clause 3.4, the dispute will be resolved using the Dispute Resolution Process.

4. Collaboration activities

- 4.1 The Collaboration Suppliers will perform the Collaboration Activities and all other obligations of this Agreement in accordance with the Detailed Collaboration Plan.
- 4.2 The Collaboration Suppliers will provide all additional cooperation and assistance as is reasonably required by the Buyer to ensure the continuous delivery of the services under the Call-Off Contract.
- 4.3 The Collaboration Suppliers will ensure that their respective subcontractors provide all co-operation and assistance as set out in the Detailed Collaboration Plan.

5. Invoicing

- 5.1 If any sums are due under this Agreement, the Collaboration Supplier responsible for paying the sum will pay within 30 Working Days of receipt of a valid invoice.
- 5.2 Interest will be payable on any late payments under this Agreement under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998, as amended.

6. Confidentiality

- 6.1 Without prejudice to the application of the Official Secrets Acts 1911 to 1989 to any Confidential Information, the Collaboration Suppliers acknowledge that any Confidential Information obtained from or relating to the Crown, its servants or agents is the property of the Crown.
- 6.2 Each Collaboration Supplier warrants that:
 - 6.2.1 any person employed or engaged by it (in connection with this Agreement in the course of such employment or engagement) will only use Confidential Information for the purposes of this Agreement
 - 6.2.2 any person employed or engaged by it (in connection with this Agreement) will not disclose any Confidential Information to any third party without the prior written consent of the other party
 - 6.2.3 it will take all necessary precautions to ensure that all Confidential Information is treated as confidential and not disclosed (except as agreed) or used other than for the purposes of this Agreement by its employees, servants, agents or subcontractors
 - 6.2.4 neither it nor any person engaged by it, whether as a servant or a consultant or otherwise, will use the Confidential Information for the solicitation of business from the other or from the other party's servants or consultants or otherwise
- 6.3 The provisions of clauses 6.1 and 6.2 will not apply to any information which is:
 - 6.3.1 or becomes public knowledge other than by breach of this clause 6

- 6.3.2 in the possession of the receiving party without restriction in relation to disclosure before the date of receipt from the disclosing party
 - 6.3.3 received from a third party who lawfully acquired it and who is under no obligation restricting its disclosure
 - 6.3.4 independently developed without access to the Confidential Information
 - 6.3.5 required to be disclosed by law or by any judicial, arbitral, regulatory or other authority of competent jurisdiction
- 6.4 The Buyer's right, obligations and liabilities in relation to using and disclosing any Collaboration Supplier's Confidential Information provided under this Agreement and the Collaboration Supplier's right, obligations and liabilities in relation to using and disclosing any of the Buyer's Confidential Information provided under this Agreement, will be as set out in the [relevant contract] [Call-Off Contract].

7. Warranties

- 7.1 Each Collaboration Supplier warrant and represent that:
 - 7.1.1 it has full capacity and authority and all necessary consents (including but not limited to, if its processes require, the consent of its parent company) to enter into and to perform this Agreement and that this Agreement is executed by an authorised representative of the Collaboration Supplier
 - 7.1.2 its obligations will be performed by appropriately experienced, qualified and trained personnel with all due skill, care and diligence including but not limited to good industry practice and (without limiting the generality of this clause 7) in accordance with its own established internal processes
- 7.2 Except as expressly stated in this Agreement, all warranties and conditions, whether express or implied by statute, common law or otherwise (including but not limited to fitness for purpose) are excluded to the extent permitted by law.

8. Limitation of liability

- 8.1 None of the parties exclude or limit their liability for death or personal injury resulting from negligence, or for any breach of any obligations implied by Section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982.
- 8.2 Nothing in this Agreement will exclude or limit the liability of any party for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 8.3 Subject always to clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the liability of the Buyer to any Collaboration Suppliers for all claims (by way of indemnity or otherwise) arising whether in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation (other than if made fraudulently), breach of statutory duty or otherwise under this Agreement (excluding Clause 6.4, which will be subject to the limitations of liability set out in the relevant Contract) will be limited to [(£,000)].

- 8.4 Subject always to clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the liability of each Collaboration Supplier for all claims (by way of indemnity or otherwise) arising whether in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation (other than if made fraudulently), breach of statutory duty or otherwise under this Agreement will be limited to [Buyer to specify].
- 8.5 Subject always to clauses 8.1, 8.2 and 8.6 and except in respect of liability under clause 6 (excluding clause 6.4, which will be subject to the limitations of liability set out in the [relevant contract] [Call-Off Contract]), in no event will any party be liable to any other for:
- 8.5.1 indirect loss or damage
 - 8.5.2 special loss or damage
 - 8.5.3 consequential loss or damage
 - 8.5.4 loss of profits (whether direct or indirect)
 - 8.5.5 loss of turnover (whether direct or indirect)
 - 8.5.6 loss of business opportunities (whether direct or indirect)
 - 8.5.7 damage to goodwill (whether direct or indirect)
- 8.6 Subject always to clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the provisions of clause 8.5 will not be taken as limiting the right of the Buyer to among other things, recover as a direct loss any:
- 8.6.1 additional operational or administrative costs and expenses arising from a Collaboration Supplier's Default
 - 8.6.2 wasted expenditure or charges rendered unnecessary or incurred by the Buyer arising from a Collaboration Supplier's Default
9. **Dispute resolution process**
- 9.1 All disputes between any of the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement will be referred, by any party involved in the dispute, to the representatives of the parties specified in the Detailed Collaboration Plan.
- 9.2 If the dispute cannot be resolved by the parties' representatives nominated under clause 9.1 within a maximum of 5 Working Days (or any other time agreed in writing by the parties) after it has been referred to them under clause 9.1, then except if a party seeks urgent injunctive relief, the parties will refer it to mediation under the process set out in clause 9.3 unless the Buyer considers (acting reasonably and considering any objections to mediation raised by the other parties) that the dispute is not suitable for resolution by mediation.
- 9.3 The process for mediation and consequential provisions for mediation are:
- 9.3.1 a neutral adviser or mediator will be chosen by agreement between the parties or, if they are unable to agree upon a Mediator within 10 Working Days after a request by one party to the other parties to appoint a Mediator or if the Mediator agreed upon is unable or unwilling to act, any party will within 10 Working Days from the date of the proposal to appoint a Mediator or within 10 Working Days of notice to the parties that he is unable or unwilling to act, apply to the President of the Law Society to appoint a Mediator