NATIONAL PROPERTY FLOOD RESILIENCE (PFR) FRAMEWORK

SCOPE

Lot 2. SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF PROPERTY FLOOD RESILIENCE MEASURES

1. INTRODUCTION

Under this Lot, the *Contractor* shall implement the flood mitigation suggestions produced by the *Consultant* under Lot 2 within the PFR Survey Report that the *Consultant* will provide to the *Contractor*.

The *Contractor* shall use their skill and judgment to assess if the survey consultant suggestions are correct, complete and in line with SHEW.

The *Contractor* shall supply and install a range of standard and bespoke flood resistance or resilient products to protect properties from water ingress during flooding. Example of products include flood doors, barriers, airbricks, non-return valves, sump pumps and waterproofing treatments. Minor building works may be required e.g. raising property thresholds, wall construction, or for example pointing of brickwork and stonework using suitable mortars.

The Contractor must be able to source products from a range of third party suppliers or in-house.

The *Contractor's* brief shall include public meetings, inspection of properties, the design and installation of suitable PFR products. Additionally, the *Contractor* shall train the Homeowner and or Tenant, and produce a completion form signed off by the Homeowner.

This Scope should be read in conjunction with the British Standards or other equivalents documents. In the event of conflict, this Scope shall prevail.

Background information can also be found in Appendix O – PFR Process Flow chart.

1.2 A total of 6 properties on Violets Lane, Furneux Pelham have confirmed their interest in the installation of PFR products at their property, with the EA offering £8,000 contribution towards any products. At this stage it is expected that residents will contribute the difference if this amount is exceeded.

Some properties have a history of flooding and are considered at Very Significant Risk of flooding, whilst others are modelled as being at Intermediate or Significant flood risk.

Several rounds of engagement with the residents have taken places since 2021 and property surveys have been completed under Lot 1 of the PFR framework.

All of the properties are located in a conservation area and hence any PFR products would need to consider the requirements set out by East Hertfordshire District Council. Some the properties are also Grade 2 listed status.

The addresses of the properties are as follows:

No. 6, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 14 The Old Brewery, Violets Lane, Furneux Pelham, Buntingford, Hertfordshire, SG9 0TS

2. DETAILS OF THE OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 The objective is to (using the Survey Report as a guide) make the properties at high risk of flooding more resistant and resilient.
- 2.2 The objectives for the Contractor are as follows:
 - a) ensure all site visits are carried out in accordance with the *Client's* Safety, Health and Environment Code of Practice.
 - b) carry out engagement with the Homeowners to confirm continued support for the PFR project. In particular gain approval by individual Homeowners to proceed with PFR works at their property
 - c) design supply and install Property Flood Resilience (PFR) measures at various *sites* to provide resistance and resilient measures to individual properties
 - d) provide training to Homeowners and Tenants on how to use the measures and complete property sign off paperwork.
 - e) contribute to carrying out successful PFR exercises

3. DETAILS OF THE WORKS

- 3.1 The *Contractor* shall carry out consultation at each *site* with the Homeowners and Tenants where delegated. This consultation shall consist of the following:
 - a) Attending a public <u>Drop InDrop-In</u> session with the *Client* for each of the sites
 - b) Demonstrate a range of products available
 - c) Presentation of all options for installation taking into account considering the property type and Homeowners Tenants capabilities. Consideration of conservation area requirements and Grade 2 listed status of some properties.
 - d) Discuss all product types and installation locations with the Homeowner including the location of any new chambers.
 - e) Arrange dates for Works Inspections as agreed with the Client
 - f) Provide timely updates to Homeowners and Tenants of work progress.
 - g) Gather information from the Homeowner on any private underground or overground services.
 - h) Discussion with the Homeowner about the requirements to make reasonable adaptations to allow for a resilient power supply (provided by others) in a private agreement with the Homeowner and the Contractor. Works and funding for this will be by private arrangement and do not form part of this contract.
 - i) After completion of the works, but before the end of the Defects Period the *Contractor* will attend a site PFR flood exercise and liaise with individual Homeowners on the use of their products.
- 3.2 The Design and Construction requirements are:
 - a) The *Contractor* shall use the PFR Survey Report as a basic design identifying what PFR measures are required for each property.
 - b) The *Contractor* shall carry out a Works Inspection to confirm in detail the *works* including all specific sizes of products required.
 - c) The *Contractor* shall use their own skill and judgment to identify what further or alternative measures are required and what proprietary items will suit the specific needs.

- d) The property type, likely building materials (including any existing hazardous substances), listing and Tenants capabilities shall all be taken into consideration prior to recommendation. Refer to Appendix B
- e) The *Contractor* shall use their skill and judgment to overcome site specific issues that arise during the installation process.
- f) The *Contractor* shall be responsible for the design of their proposed PFR measures under the CDM Regulations (2015). Refer to Appendix B.
- g) In relation to works carried out as part of the contract. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring Gas Safety, HETAS and Building Regulation compliance. Gas Safety certification and HETAS certification for individual properties will be provided by the Contractor.
- h) The *Contractor* shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with all relevant electrical regulations for any electrical works carried out through the contract. Certification, where required, will be provided by the *Contractor*.
- i) The Contractor shall provide supervision for the works at each site to an appropriate level and duration to comply with the CDM Regulations Appendix B and in line with SHEW. The Contractor shall attend regular progress meetings with the Client at each of the sites in the construction phase. Frequency will be a maximum of 1 per week for each live site.
- j) The Contractor shall provide the Client with a copy of the Homeowner's sign off document. The sign off document should record that that works have been completed to the Homeowner's property to their satisfaction and should be signed and dated by the Homeowner. The document should also record that adequate training for the installation and storage of the measures has been given.
- k) The Contractor shall also provide the Client with a photographic record of each of the PFR measures fitted. This should be clearly presented on a property by property basis and be provided in full for each site location.
- I) The *Contractor* shall attend a flood exercise day after the Completion but before the end of the Defects Period.
- 3.3 The Post Installation requirements are:

The Contractor shall provide the property Homeowners with the following:

- a) A warranty with a minimum period of 1 year for all measures supplied and fitted. Where manufacturer's warranty is greater the longest period shall apply.
- b) Training on the operation, storage and maintenance of products fitted. A handover pack including written hard copies, plus electronic (if requested) for all products provided. To include a maintenance booklet detailing, maintenance requirements and the basic tools required to install all products.
- c) Company contact details.
- d) The *Contractor* shall provide the option to sign up to after sales service including maintenance agreements.
- e) The Contractor shall provide training on the operation, storage and maintenance of products fitted. A handover pack including written hard copies, plus electronic (if requested) for all products provided. The pack is to include a maintenance booklet detailing, maintenance requirements and the basic tools required to install all products. The Contractor is to keep a

stock of consumable spares for the PFR measures installed or to advise homeowners where spares can be purchased direct from the manufacturer/main supplier.

f) The *Contractor* shall attend a Flood Exercise day after the Completion but before the end of the Defects Period to provide advice and make adjustments to measures fitted as necessary.

3.4 Subcontracting

- a) The Contractor shall request written approval from the Client prior to appointing any design consultant in connection with the works. The Contractor shall provide details of the designer's previous relevant experience, CVs of key staff, and client references. The Contractor shall allow 2 weeks from submission of satisfactory evidence to acceptance by the Client.
- b) The *Contractor* shall provide the *Client* with details of proposed subcontractors and suppliers, including method statements and risk assessments, for acceptance prior to subcontractors commencing the *works*, and prior to suppliers providing services and materials in connection with the *works*.
- c) The *Contractor* shall be satisfied of the quality of all subcontracted items of the *works* prior to submission for review, or prior to requesting an inspection by the *Client, Project Manager,* or *Supervisor.*
- d) Requirements and vetting of HETAS, Gas inspections and works shall be carried out in accordance with the respective Lot 1 and Lot 2 scopes.

3.5 Additional requirements are:

- a) The Contractor shall obtain any Highways approvals required.
- b) The *Contractor* shall assist the Client in agreeing all product types and installation location with the Local Authority (Listed Building and Planning) and other statutory bodies (English Heritage and Natural England).
- c) Where the works affect listed buildings or are located in a conservation, authorisation will be obtained by the Client.
 - NOTE: The contractor will need to engage with the client to ensure the products meet these requirements. Early engagement by the EA with the district council has indicated that active measures on doors are more likely to meet conservation area / listed building status requirements.
- d) The Contractor shall adhere to the Client's Safety, Health, Environment and Wellbeing (SHEW) Code of Practice (Oct 2017)
- e) The Contractor shall act as Contractor and Designer under CDM for the installed measures.
- f) Site specific Risk Assessment and Method Statements (RAMS) shall be provided to the *Client* for acceptance 2 weeks before commencement on *site*.
- g) The Contractor shall provide welfare facilities at each site.
- h) The *Contractor* shall develop the H&S File as sites progress in liaison with the *Consultant* under Lot 1.

i) The Contractor shall provide a draft H&S file in accordance with the Client's standard format, (template headings to be confirmed following Framework award), 2 weeks prior to sectional completion or completion of the package of works whichever is the sooner.

4. SPECIFICATION STANDARDS AND TESTING TO BE USED

4.1 General Specification

Products where BSi tests for that type of product are available shall be tested to BSi PAS1188-1, BSi PAS 1188-2, BSi PAS 1188-3 or evidence is provided that they meet this recognised industry standard. Contractors must provide details of the test results for the Product (for the avoidance of doubt the product tested must be identical to the Product which is being offered for purchase by the Agency) being tested in accordance with a recognised industry standard ("Product Testing"). The Product Testing must include results setting out the Product's leakage rate in litres per hour per metre.

The *Contractor* shall, where insofar as possible, make all measures passive and require no additional interventions to be made ready for flood. The design of the measure should also take into consideration the ability of the Homeowners/Tenant to install/deploy measures where they are not passive especially where lifting of apparatus is concerned. Please note that early engagement by the EA with the district council has indicated that active measures on doors are more likely to meet conservation area / listed building status requirements.

4.2 Flood Gates and Barriers

Gates and Barriers Ref: B, C, D, E or F to be used to suit the opening width. (to BSi PAS 1188-2014 or evidenced that they meet this recognised industry standard).



Free-standing barrier expanding into recess / door reveals (Ref: C)	
Barrier with Screws into pre-installed sockets (Ref: D)	
Barrier of multiple sections fitted to pre-installed frame (Ref: E)	
Single slot-in barrier with pre-installed frame (Ref: F)	

A barrier will include all fixings and all necessary modifications to existing door and surroundings and installation of required permanent fittings and frames, all necessary reinstatement, durable silicone based sealant around the frame, matching the existing and to the required protection height, and around sills to seal all gaps.

Installation works to comply with the following:

Title	Date or Revision	Publicly available

BSi PAS 1188-2014 (barriers & doors)	2014	Yes
BS EN 1504-2:2004 (repairs)	2004	Yes
BS 8102:2009 (waterproofing & sealants)	2009	Yes
BS EN ISO 11600: 2003+A1:2011. (Silicone sealant	2003	Yes

4.3 Flood Doors

Flood doors, Ref: A, can be UPVC, hardwood or composite (to BSi PAS 1188-2014 or evidenced that they meet this recognised industry standard), door details as agreed by the *Client*.

The doors are to be solid, or where not solid should consider how the ingress and egress of water can be managed in the voids of the door or frame.

The door shall include all necessary modifications to the existing door opening and if required a new threshold step. All required ironmongery is also to be included. The door or the fitting of the door shall be carried out in such a way that when the designed flood retention level is reached there is a means to allow floodwater to enter the property thus preventing structural damage from hydrostatic pressures outside the building.

Flood door installation works to comply with the following:

Title	Date or Revision	Publicly available
BSi PAS 1188-2014 (barriers & doors)	2014	Yes
BS EN 1504-2:2004 (repairs)	2004	Yes
BS 8102:2009 (waterproofing & sealants)	2009	Yes
BS EN ISO 11600: 2003+A1:2011. (Silicone sealant	2003	Yes

4.4 Airbrick replacements and covers, including vent covers.

Automatic closing airbricks are to be used unless otherwise agreed with the Client.

The replacement with automatic closing airbricks is to include removal and disposal of the existing and all necessary modifications to install the replacement.

Airbrick replacements are to match the colour of the existing walls or the airbrick being removed. It will include mortar colour and pointing which is to match that existing.

If the use of Airbrick covers is agreed by the *Client* the covers are to match the colour of the existing wall. Any alternative to the existing colour is to be agreed with the *Client*.

All cover frames are to be sealed with a suitable sealant.

Gas or solid fuel ventilation vents are NOT to be provided with covers. Where such vents exist within the identified flood zone, a certified Gas safe or HETAS Engineer is to be procured by the *Contractor*. These suitably qualified persons will advise on the re-routing of any ventilation or any other steps may be required. This information is to be provided by the *Contractor* at the time of their design recommendations. This is to allow the works required to be clearly identified and priced. Additionally, this could identify properties that currently do not comply with the required regulations.

Any works to gas or solid fuel ventilation carried out under this contract, shall be inspected certified and signed off by a suitably qualified person.

Homeowners who are issued with an improvement notice from the Gas safe or HETAS Engineer and do not comply will not be included in the PFR scheme.

All PFR Measures that are listed in the Works Inspection shall be suitable to work in sites where Radon and Landfill Gas has been identified.

4.5 Waterproofing applications for external walls

The waterproofing application must comply with BS EN 1504-2 (alternative standard wording BS), be able to inhibit the passage of water and water-borne contaminates whilst retaining the ability for water vapour to escape from the structure. The waterproofing is not to be a PVA based product.

The substrate must first be tested to ensure there is no colour reaction or deterioration.

4.6 Waterproof Render

The render system is to be designed to resist hydrostatic pressure must meet Grade 3 (No water penetration acceptable) of BS 8102:2009 (alternative standard wording BS) and the requirements of Section 8 -Type A waterproofing protection for use in high water table areas (Protection against water ingress which is dependent on a separate barrier system applied to the structure).

4.7 Non-return Valves

Fully automatic valves to stop sewage or floodwater surging back up into the property may be of the push fit type inserted into foul drainage pipes within existing inspection chambers and/or installed inline to existing waste and overflow pipes above ground level. These will be located externally where possible. The valves supplied are to be designed specifically for outdoor use to ensure that they are not susceptible to freezing in winter conditions. Any other location to external must be approved by the *Client*.

4.8 Full Port non-return valves

Full port non-return valves will be provided in existing chambers unless agreed with the *Client*. Valves will be fully open and allow solids to flow freely and unrestricted through the valve but in flood conditions when water surges back through the drainage system the gate is automatically deployed by the hydraulic pressure of water. Valves will be low maintenance and fully rod-able.

Where it is neither possible to fit within existing chambers nor install push fit non return valves then a new chamber, with suitable cover, is to be installed constructed to suit the valve, ground and surcharge loadings, all as agreed with the Client.

4.9 Dewatering pumps

4.9.1 Skimmer Pumps (hand held puddle pumps)

Portable pump able to pump water down to 1mm. The pump will have a check valve (non return valve) to prevent back flows, able to operate for extended periods with little or no water, supplied with 10 metres of heavy duty rubber 230 volt power cable with RCD trip protection, and 10 metres (or to suit need of the property) minimum 25mm diameter outlet pipe. Minimum free passage 6mm. Minimum flow rate 175 litres per minute.

4.9.2 Electric Sump Pumps:

Permanent electric sump pumps shall, where possible, be located outside the property. An internal sump is to be provided within the property in the sub-floor void space with permanent pipework to the external sump pump and chamber. The sump pump shall be supplied with automatic float switches. The limit switches on the floats shall be set to maintain flood water below the suspended floor construction & damp proof course level only and not to drain the water from the sub-floor void completely. Installation details are to be agreed with the *Client*.

The pump is to be supplied and installed with heavy duty rubber 230 volt power cable with RCD trip protection and a 100mm maximum diameter outlet pipe. Minimum free passage to be 9 mm. Minimum flow rate of 480 litres per minute. Hard wired installation will require electrical certification.

Chambers and chamber covers to allow access for maintenance of the pumps shall be of adequate size to allow the removal of the pumps. New chambers, with suitable covers, are to be installed constructed to suit the ground and surcharge loadings, all as agreed with the Client.

4.10 Pan-seal/Toilet Bungs/Toilet Stoppers:

Pan-seals and toilet bungs are to prevent sewage backflow coming back up the toilet in flood conditions. Bungs or stoppers are preferred but may not be suitable for all applications. Bungs may be of the inflatable device to fit in the U bend. Pan Seals of the type which fit directly below the pan rim and inflated to create the required seal. Bungs and Pan Seals are to be provided with a suitable hand pump and connection.

4.11 Flood gates in garden walls or embankments:

Barriers Ref: B, C, D, E or F can be used to suit the opening width. The barrier will include all fixings and all necessary modifications to existing wall or embankment including and permanent fittings, frames, posts, sills and any required post foundation.

Alternatively if agreed by the *Client* hardwood or composite flood gates specifically designed for the purpose can be used. (Currently not available with BS approval).

4.12 Wet Tests

10% of PFR products fitted to openings on a site basis are to be wet tested. Refer to Appendix E.

5. CONSTRAINTS ON HOW THE CONTRACTOR PROVIDES THE WORKS

5.1. Use of the Site

- a) If required The *Contractor* shall identify a suitable location for use as a site compound during the *works* and submit proposals to the *Client*.
- b) The Contractor may only use the Site for purposes connected with the works.
- c) The *Contractor* shall make all adequate provisions to allow the Homeowner / Tenant unhindered access to their property at all time.

5.2 Access to the Site

- a) The Contractor shall make arrangements for access to the Site for the duration of the works.
- b) The *Contractor* shall determine the most appropriate and achievable access routes for the construction of the *works* and submit his proposals to the *Client* as part of the design.
- c) The Contractor shall protect all access routes used during works and reinstate these to preworks condition or better.

5.3 Deliverables

a) The *Contractor* shall submit all deliverables to the *Client* for acceptance. The *Contractor* shall allow a minimum of two weeks for review of all draft deliverables by the *Client*, and ensure sufficient time is included to address any comments arising.

5.4 Parking

- a) The *Contractor* shall provide adequate parking for site based personnel and visitors within his site compound.
- 5.5 Pollution, ecological and environmental impacts
- a) The Preliminary Environmental Information Report is provided as 'Other Information'; this presents the current consideration of pollution, ecological and environmental impacts.

The *Client* is committed to the environmental principles of stewardship and sustainability and has corporate goals to maintain and enhance the water environment.

The *Contractor* shall provide the *works* in accordance with environmental best practice. The *Contractor* shall produce a suitable Environmental Risk Assessment to identify the possible risks from their activities and appropriate measures to minimise or eliminate them. Permitting and / or exemption of activities that are coved in the Environment Permitting Regulations shall be consider and the relevant permissions obtained prior to works starting on site.

Whilst working in a river channel, drainage course or flood plain, the *Contractor* shall take all necessary measures for the adequate discharge of flood waters and for the continued operation of all land drainage systems in the area.

- b) The *Contractor* shall prepare, for acceptance of the *Client*, a Pollution Emergency Plan prior to the commencement of the construction works which will include a 24 hour call out procedure with the associated telephone numbers.
- 5.6 Occupied premises and users

a) The *Contractor* shall not gain access to any occupied premises or third party land that is outside the Site without the prior written consent of the *Client*.

5.7 Confidentiality

- a) The *Contractor* shall not disclose information in connection with the *works* except when necessary to carry out their duties under the contract or their obligations under the contract.
- b) The Contractor may publicise the services only with the Client's prior written agreement.
- 5.8 Security and protection on the site
- a) The *Contractor* shall establish a liaison procedure with the Environment Agency's flood resilience team to obtain advance flood warnings.
- 5.9 Security and identification of people
- a) The *Contractor* shall ensure that the construction *works* do not compromise the security of properties within or adjacent to the Site.
- b) The Contractor is wholly responsible for the security of the compound, passage of vehicles, personnel/pedestrians and security of neighbouring properties which may be affected by the works, including personnel, plant, equipment and materials used in the delivery of the works.
- 5.10 Protection of existing structures and services
- a) The *Contractor* shall avoid damage to highways, roads, properties, land, trees and other vegetation, boundaries and any other features of the apparatus of statutory undertakers, the Highways Authority and others. In the event of damage the *Contractor* shall undertake repairs to pre-construction condition.
- b) The *Contractor* shall restore any fencing that he is permitted to remove, and repair any fencing or gates that may be damaged as a result of his operations.
- c) Debris burning shall not be permitted under any circumstances
- d) The *Contractor* shall repair any structure or service damaged during the execution of the works. The *Contractor* shall make safe and restore any structure to its operative condition to the satisfaction of the *Client* and the owner. The requirements of this Clause shall extend to any structure and service wherever it may be.

5.11 Protection of the works

a) The *Contractor* protects the *works*, Material, Plant and Equipment liable to damage either by the weather or by the method used for carrying out the construction of the *works*. Damage attributable to the *Contractor*'s activities shall be determined by the *Client* and remedied by the *Contractor*. The cost of making good any damage shall be met by the *Contractor*.

5.12 Cleanliness of the Site

- a) The *Contractor* shall take all reasonable steps to minimise dust nuisance during the construction of the *works* in accordance with pollution emergency plans.
- b) The *Contractor* prevents vehicles entering and leaving the Site depositing mud or other debris on the surface of adjacent roads, pavements or footpaths, and removes promptly any materials deposited.

c) The *Contractor* keeps the Working Areas tidy and promptly removes rubbish, waste and surplus. Materials, Plant and Equipment are positioned, stored and stacked in a safe and orderly manner.

5.13 Traffic Management

- a) The *Contractor* is responsible for any traffic safety and management, including obtaining road closure, opening, or traffic signals consents and nominates one of his site staff to be responsible for all related activities.
- b) Before any work in, or affecting the use of, any highway or road is commenced, the *Contractor's* proposed method of working, including any special traffic requirements, is agreed with and confirmed in writing to, the *Client*, and all relevant authorities.
- c) Where appropriate the Contractor shall produce a Traffic Management Plan to be submitted to the Client prior to construction of the works. Traffic movement to and from the Site is to be the minimum necessary and delivery and removal of Materials and Equipment shall avoid peak traffic hours.
- d) The Traffic Management Plan is to include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - Access routes to be taken by heavy vehicles, noting any height or weight restrictions.
 - Structural assessment of any weak farm crossings/culvert/bridges which need to be crossed.
 - Timings for heavy load movements.
 - Vehicular routing.
 - Parking restrictions for construction vehicles on the public highway surrounding the site.
 - Pedestrian walkways around the site.
 - Storage areas.
 - Timetable for removal of site compound equipment.
- e) The *Contractor* co-operates with the relevant authorities concerning *works* in, or access to, the highway. The *Contractor* informs the *Client* of any requirements or arrangements made with the relevant authorities.

5.14 Condition survey

- a) At least 2 weeks prior to taking possession of the Site, the Contractor shall undertake a condition surveys of all highways, property, land and any other features which may be affected by the works including boundaries, gates, fences, walls as well as land and surfaces within the working areas, access routes, compounds and all private properties and structures adjacent to the working areas. The Contractor shall make a note of any existing damage and bring this to the attention of the Homeowner or Tenant. The Contractor shall provide a copy of the condition survey to the Client.
- b) The *Contractor* shall repeat the condition survey on completion of the *works* and provide a copy to the *Client*.
- c) Photographs, surveys and inventories must be date stamped and copies held by the *Contractor*. The *Contractor* shall provide these to the landowner(s) affected, the *Client*, the *Client*'s estates officers, the *Client* and the *Supervisor*.
- d) The Contractor shall undertake condition surveys with the Supervisor, and any others invited by the Contractor, Client or Supervisor. The Contractor, Client and Supervisor notify each other in advance if any others are invited. The Contractor will remedy damage attributable to his activities. The cost of making good any damage shall be met by the Contractor.

e) The *Contractor* shall give at least 1 week notice to the *Client* and *Supervisor* prior to undertaking any condition survey.

5.15 Consideration of Others

a) The Contractor shall register the site and act in accordance with the Considerate Contractor Scheme. As such the Contractor shall work to limit the impacts of the works on local residents and the land uses. The Contractor shall identify a named individual to act as the initial point of contact for local residents and enquiries from the general public.

5.16 Control of site personnel

- a) The *Contractor* shall ensure that all persons working on or visiting the Site hold a valid and current Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card. Persons without this card shall be escorted at all times by a member of the site team.
- b) A visitors' book will be maintained by the *Contractor* in which the date, the time in, the time out, evidence of a specific Health and Safety induction, CSCS number, and the name and company of the person visiting shall be noted.
- c) The *Contractor* shall make appropriate arrangements for the control of people working and visiting the Site.

5.17 Waste materials

a) The *Contractor* shall provide a suitable assessment for the removal and disposing of any hazardous materials by suitable licensed and regulated parties.

5.18 Deleterious and hazardous materials

a) Refer to CDM Appendix B including existing fixed materials at the property.

The *Contractor* shall consider the existing fixed materials that would be disturbed as a part of the works. An appropriate assessment should be carried out to identify the type and hazards and an appropriate additional measure needed to mitigate the risk for the *Contractor* and the Homeowners/ Tenants. This process is described in Appendix B. Refer to RAMS 3.16.

6. SERVICES AND OTHER THINGS PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT

- 6.1 Services and other things for the use of the *Client* or visitors to be provided by the *Contractor* at the Site Compound
- a) The Contractor shall provide the following on the Site for the duration of construction:
 - Parking.
 - Meeting room.
 - Storage facilities.
 - Medical facilities and first aid.
 - Sanitation, with provision for segregated male and female WC.
 - Security.
 - Sign boards and other signage.
 - Safety equipment and services.
 - · Fences, screens and hoardings.

- · Maintenance of access roads.
- Utilities, e.g. Water and power.

Specific details of what is to be provided shall be included in the Construction Phase Plan.

- 6.2 Services and other things to be provided by the *Client*
- a) The Client shall provide the Contractor with access to the Site.
- b) The *Contractor* shall pay all third party costs associated with applications for consents, approvals, agreements and licences in connection with the *works*.

NEC4 Engineering and Construction Short Contract

Lots 2 and 3				
National Property Flood Resilience Framework				
A contract between	The Environment Agency			
	Horizon House			
	Deanery Road			
	Bristol			
	BS1 5AH			
And	Lakeside Flood Solutions Ltd.			
For				
	London – Furneux Pelham			
	Contract Forms - Contract Data - The Contractor's Offer and Client's Acceptance - Price List - Scope - Site Information			

Contract Data

The Client's Contract Data

	The <i>Client</i> is		
Name	Environment Agency		
Address for communications	Horizon House, Deanery Road, E	Bristol, BS1 5AH	
Address for electronic communications	gareth.codd@environment-agend	cy.gov.uk	
The works are	Supply and installation of PFR pr Pelham, Hertfordshire.	oducts at 6 properties in Furne	
The <i>site</i> is	Violets Lane, Furneux Pelham, H	ertfordshire	
The starting date is	8 th August 2022		
The completion date is	31st March 2022 Lakeside assumes this to read 31st March 2023		
The delay damages are	n/a	Per day	
The <i>period</i> for reply is	2	weeks	
The defects date is	52	weeks after Completion	
The defects correction period is	4	weeks	
The assessment day is	the last working day	of each month	
The retention is	to be decided for each call off from framework	%	
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In the event that a first dispute is referred to adjudication, the referring Party at the same time applies to the Institution of Civil Engineers to appoint an *Adjudicator*. The application to the Institution includes a copy of this definition of the *Adjudicator*. The referring Party pays the administrative charge made by the Institution. The person appointed is also *Adjudicator* for later disputes.

Contract Data

The Client's Contract Data

The interest rate on late payment is	% per	comp	lete week of delay.		
For any one event, the liability of the <i>Contractor</i> to the <i>Client</i> for loss of or damage to the <i>Client's</i> property is limited to					
The Client provides this insurance					
Only enter details here if the <i>Client</i> is to provi	de insurance.				
	Insurance Table				
Event	Cover		Cover provided until		
			Cover provided until		
Loss of or damage to the works	The replacement cost		The <i>Client's</i> certificate of Completion has been issued		
Loss of or damage to Equipment, Plant and Materials	The replacement cost		The Defects Certificate has been issued		
The Contractor's liability for loss of or damage to property (except the works, Plant and Materials and Equipment) and for bodily injury to or death of a person (not an employee of the Contractor) arising from or in connection with the Contractor's Providing the Works	Minimum £5,000,000 respect of every cl without limit to number of claims				
Liability for death of or bodily injury to employees of the <i>Contractor</i> arising out of and in the course of their employment in connection with this contract	The amount required the applicable law	d by			
Failure of the <i>Contractor</i> to use the skill and care normally used by professionals providing works similar to the <i>works</i>	Minimum £5,000,000 respect of every cl without limit to number of claims	laim	6 years following Completion of the whole of the works or earlier termination		
The Adjudicator nominating body is	The Institution of Civil Engineers				
The tribunal is	litionation in the accord-				
The tribunal is	litigation in the courts				
The <i>conditions of contract</i> are the NEC4 Engineering and Construction Short Contract June 2017 and the following additional conditions					
Only enter details here if additional condition	s are required				

Z1.0	Sub-contracting Sub-contracting
Z1.1	The <i>Contractor</i> submits the name of each proposed sub-contractor to the <i>Client</i> for acceptance. A reason for not accepting the sub-contractor is that their appointment will not allow the <i>Contractor</i> to Provide the Works. The <i>Contractor</i> does not appoint a proposed subcontractor until the <i>Client</i> has accepted him.
Z1.2	Payment to subcontractors and suppliers will be no more than 30 days from receipt of invoice.
Z2.0	Environment Agency as a regulatory authority
Z2.1	The Environment Agency's position as a regulatory authority and as <i>Client</i> under the contract is separate and distinct. Actions taken in one capacity are deemed not to be taken in the other.
Z2.2	Where statutory consents must be obtained from the Environment Agency in its capacity as a regulatory authority, the <i>Contractor</i> is responsible for obtaining these and paying fees. The <i>Client's</i> acceptance of a tender and the <i>Client's</i> instruction or variation of the works does not constitute statutory approval or consent.
Z2.3	An action by the Environment Agency as regulatory authority is not in its capacity as <i>Client</i> and is not a compensation event.
Z3.0	Confidentiality & Publicity
Z3.1	The Contractor may publicise the works only with the Client's written agreement
Z4.0	Correctness of Site Information
Z4.1	Site Information about the ground, subsoil, ducts, cables, pipes and structures is provided in good faith by the <i>Client</i> but is not warranted correct. The <i>Contractor</i> checks the correctness of any such Site Information they rely on for the purpose of Providing the Works.
Z5.0	The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999
Z5.1	For the purposes of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, nothing in this contract confers or purports to confer on a third party any benefit or any right to enforce a term of this contract.
Z6.0	Design
Z6.1	Where design is undertaken, it is the obligation of the <i>Contractor</i> to ensure the use of skill and care normally used by professionals providing similar design services.
Z6.2	The Contractor designs the parts of the works which the Scope states they are to design.
Z6.3	The <i>Contractor</i> submits the particulars of their design as the Scope requires to the <i>Client</i> for acceptance. A reason for not accepting the <i>Contractor's</i> design is that it does not comply with either the Scope or the applicable law.
	The Contractor does not proceed with the relevant work until the Client has accepted his design
Z6.4	The Contractor may submit their design for acceptance in parts if the design of each part can be assessed fully.
Z7.0	Change to Compensation Events
Z7.1	Delete the text of Clause 60.1(11) and replace by:
	The works are affected by any one of the following events
	War, civil war, rebellion revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power
	• Strikes, riots and civil commotion not confined to the employees of the <i>Contractor</i> and sub-contractors
	• Ionising radiation or radioactive contamination from nuclear fuel or nuclear waste resulting from the combustion of nuclear fuel
	Radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of an explosive nuclear device
	Natural disaster
	Fire and explosion
	Impact by aircraft or other device or thing dropped from them
Z8.0	Framework Agreement
Z8.1	The <i>Contractor</i> shall ensure at all times during this contract it complies with all the obligations and conditions of the Framework Agreement made with the <i>Client</i> .

Z9.0	Termination
Z9.1	Payment on Termination
	Replace Clause 92.3 with "If the <i>Contractor</i> terminates for Reason 1 or 6, the amount due on termination also includes 5% of any excess of a forecast of the amount due at Completion had there been no termination over the amount due on termination assessed as for normal payments".
Z10	Data Protection
Z10.1	Schedule 11 – Data Protection Schedule of the Deed of Agreement shall be incorporated into this Agreement.
Z10.2	A request or instruction pursuant to Schedule 11 by the <i>Project Manager</i> shall be treated as being a request or instruction by the <i>Client</i> .
Z10.3	For the avoidance of doubt, reference to Supplier in Schedule 11 is reference to the Contractor.
Z11	Liabilities and Insurance
Z11.1	Civil data protection claims and regulatory fines for breaches of Data Protection Legislation are excluded from any limit of liability stated.
Z30.0	Material Price Volatility
	The Client recognises the ongoing pricing uncertainty in relation to materials for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 the Client will mitigate this additional cost through this clause. Payment is made per assessment based upon a general average material proportion within assessments, calculated at 40%.
Z30.1	Defined terms
	a) The Latest Index (L) is the latest index as issued by the Client. The L, which is at the discretion of the Client, is based upon the issued consumer price index ((CPI) based upon the 12-month rate) before the date of assessment of an amount due.
	b) The Price Volatility Provision (PVP) at each date of assessment of an amount due is the total of the Material Factor as defined below multiplied by L for the index linked to it.
	c) Material Factor (MF) 40% is used, based on a general average material proportion across our programme. The volatility provision is only associated with material element. No volatility provision is applicable to any other component of costs.
Z30.2	Price Volatility Provision
	Through a Compensation Event the Client shall pay the PVP. PVP is calculated as: Assessment x MF x L = PVP
Z30.3	Price Increase
	Each time the amount due is assessed, an amount for price increase is added to the total of the Prices which is the change in the Price for Work Done to Date for the materials component only (and the corresponding proportion) since the last assessment of the amount due multiplied PVP for the date of the current assessment.
Z30.4	Compensation Events
	The Contractor shall submit a compensation event for the PVP on a monthly basis (where applicable) capturing Defined Cost only for the PWDD increase in month. Forecasted costs should only be considered for the June 2022 period compensation event.

Assessment Date	Defined Cost?	Forecasted Cost?
31st Jul 21	In period costs only	No
31st Aug 21	In period costs only	No
30 th Sept 21	In period costs only	No
31st Oct 21	In period costs only	No
30 th Nov 21	In period costs only	No
31st Dec 21	In period costs only	No
31 st Jan 22	In period costs only	No
28 th Feb 22	In period costs only	No
31st Mar 22	In period costs only	No
30 th Apr 22	In period costs only	No
31 st May 22	In period costs only	No
30 th Jun 22	In period costs only	Forecasted costs for remainder of contract

The Defined Cost for compensation events is assessed using

- the Defined Cost at base date levels for amounts calculated from rates stated in the Contract Data for People and Equipment and
- the Defined Cost current at the date the compensation event was notified, adjusted to the base date by 1+PVP for the last assessment of the amount due before that date, for other amounts.

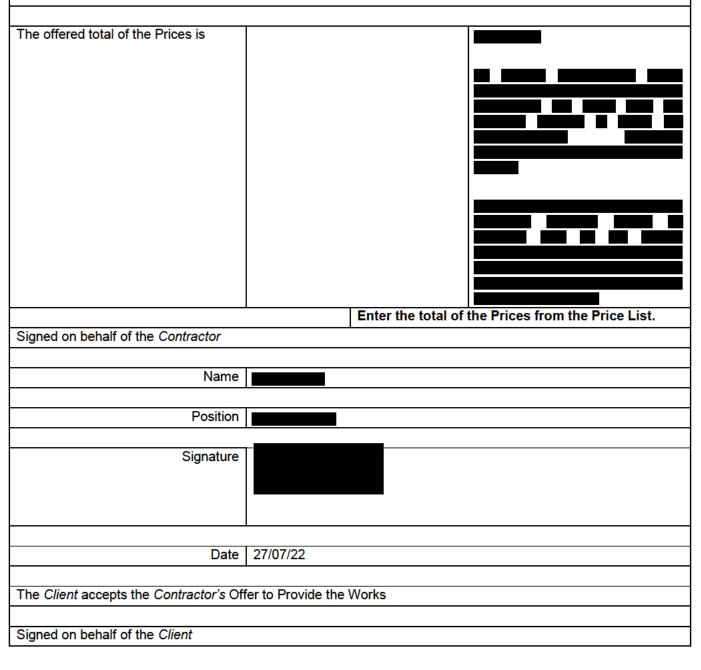
The Contractor's Contract Data The Contractor is Name Lakeside Flood Solutions Ltd. Address for communications Address for electronic communications The fee percentage is 0 % The people rates are

category of person	unit	rate	
Senior Consultant	Daily	£370.00	
Consultant	Daily	£290.00	
Surveyor	Daily	£245.00	
Site Supervisor/Head Installer	Daily	£225.00	
The published list of Equipment is		N/A	
The percentage for adjustment for Equipment is		N/A	

Contract Data

The *Contractor's* Offer and *Client's* Acceptance

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



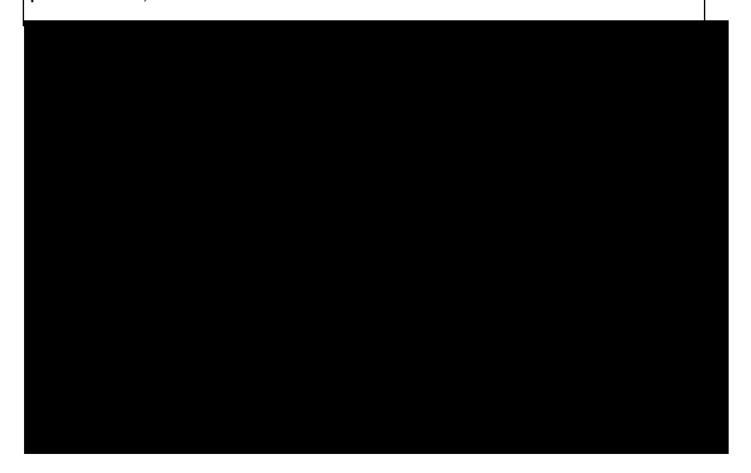
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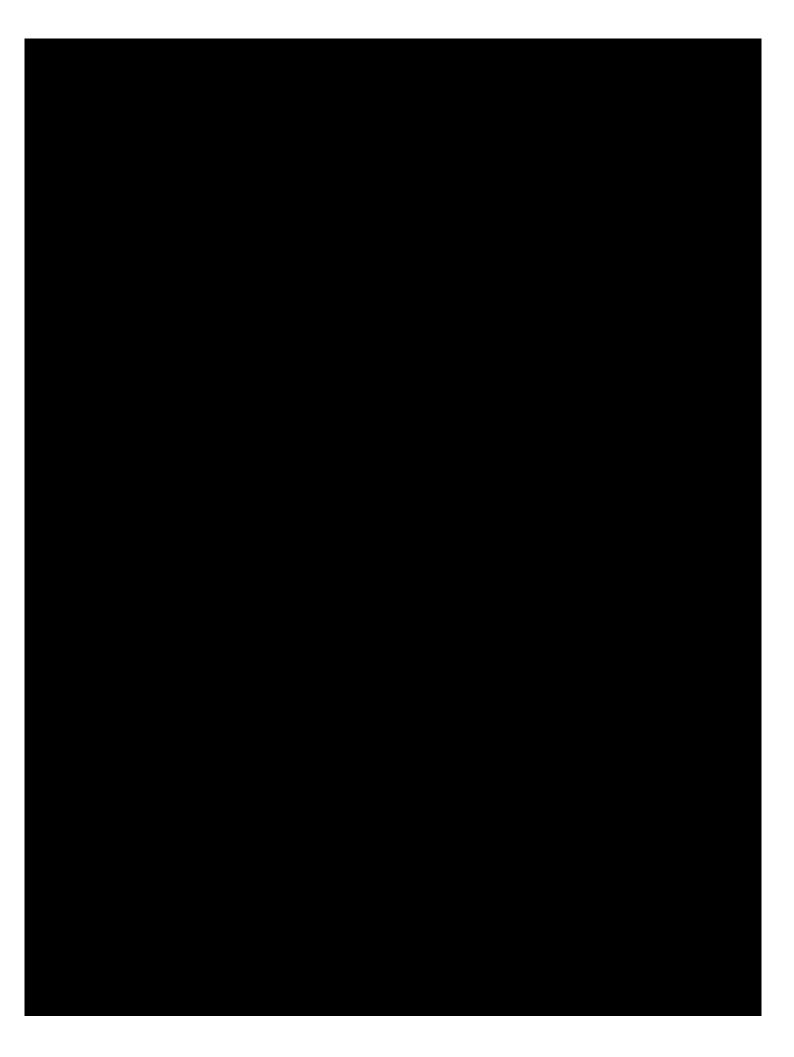
Price List

Entries in the first four columns in this Price List are made either by the Client or the tenderer.

If the *Contractor* is to be paid an amount for the item which is not adjusted if the quantity of work in the item changes, the tenderer enters the amount in the Price Column only: the Unit, Quantity and rate columns being left blank.

If the *Contractor* is to be paid an amount for the item of work which is the rate for the work multiplied by the quantity completed, the tenderer enters the rate which is then multiplied by the expected quantity to produce the Price, which is also entered.







The method and rules used to compile the Price List are

Civil Engineering Standard Method of Measurement 4th edition (CESMM4) as per the PFR Framework Lot 2 Year 4 Pricing Schedule

The total of the Prices (and therefore, the Price for each item) must include all items necessary to deliver the works and meet the requirements of the Scope, including all prelims, overheads and profit. This includes, but is not limited to, items such as: site accommodation; technological provisions (eg. Wifi); progress meetings; and project administration. The unit rate for barriers shall include for all fixings, channels, base channels, packing blocks in order for the barrier to be effectively deployed.

The Contractor may sub-divide each item in the Price List as necessary, but the total of each sub-item must add to the Price for that item, and the total of each Price must add to the total of the Prices.

The measures outlined in the homeowner surveys (Appendix 1) should form the basis for pricing and be assumed at tender stage to be appropriate. The Price should include an allowance for confirming this assumption, and any changes to this specification will be agreed as a Compensation Event.

The design specification for each property will be accepted by the Project Manager prior to procurement. This is to enable homeowner agreements to be completed and avoid potential abortive work. This is assumed to completed on a property by property basis, rather than agreement of measures for all properties prior to procurement.

Scope

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1. Description of the works
Give a detailed description of what the <i>Contractor</i> is required to do and of any work the <i>Contractor</i> is to design.
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Project Objectives
The objective of the project is to reduce the flood risk associated with 6 properties from River Ash in Furneux Pelham, Hertfordshire through the installation of Property Flood Resilience measures. The residents of these 6 properties have agreed to sign up to a grant from the Environment Agency to contribute to the installation of these measures.

The works to be completed by the *Contractor* in this contract are as listed below.

- 1. **Assurance:** Completion of works inspections/assurance activities to confirm that the solutions selected within the homeowner surveys are suitable, correct and in line with SHEW requirements.
- 2. **Additional Inspection:** Inspection of any existing PFR measures to identify if these are fit for purpose and in line with current standards or require upgrade under this project to meet the required level of protection. Assurance of measures that are deemed fit for purpose.
- 3. Design: Design of Property Level Resilience Measures in line with scope and output of activities 1 and 2. This should include confirmation of any measurements on site and specification of products to align with Homeowner/Tenants needs and property type. The design should also take into account items such as ironmongery (on flood doors) and other features to ensure replacement is on 'like for like' basis in terms of aesthetics. Should homeowner request additional measures or upgrades to measures installed this will be agreed on an individual basis.
- 4. Homeowner Engagement: Carry out engagement with Homeowners/Tenants to gain support/approval of measures. This includes demonstration of options as required for taking homeowner needs and budgetary requirements into account. Attendance at a flood exercise and liaison with homeowners (post Completion). Attendance at other public meetings as requested.
- 5. **Procurement:** Procurement of Property Level Resilience Measures as per scope documents. The measures to be procured will be agreed with the Project Manager prior to commencing procurement.
- 6. **Installation:** Installation of Property Level Resilience measures as per agreed scope. Undertake direct communication with homeowners and agreement of suitable working times for installation work on an individual basis.
- 7. **Completion Activities:** Training of Homeowner/Tennant on operation and maintenance of installed measures. Completion of installation sign off paperwork. Development of H&S file alongside Lot 1 *Consultant*.
- 8. **Project Management:** Attendance at Progress meetings with the Client and other Contractors as required. Production of Clause 31 and updated Clause 32 programmes and regular updates to financial forecast.

S103 Design Responsibility

The Contractor is responsible for the design of the Property Level Resilience Measures as listed in S102.

The *Contractor* shall submit design and other deliverables to the Project Manager for acceptance. The *Contractor* shall allow a minimum period of 2 weeks for the Project Manager to review deliverables and 1 week for amendments. Design shall be clearly shown on the *Contractor*'s Accepted Programme.

2. Drawings					
List the drawings that apply	to the contract	•			
Drawing Number	Revision	Title			
Drawing Number	Revision	Title			
IIIa					
2 Specifications					
3. Specifications					
List the specifications which	annly to the c	ontract			
List the specifications which	apply to the c	ontract.			
Title			Date or	Tick if	publicly
			Revision	available	,
Environment Agency SHEW-COP			2018	yes	
	Client's Minimum Technical Requirements / Landscape Minimum			yes	
Technical Requirements					
			1	1	
The works are provided in acc	ordance with the	Environment Agency's			
Minimum Technical Requirem Minimum Technical Requirem Minimum Technical Requirem	ents version 11, l				

event of any ambiguity or inconsistency between the Minimum Technical	
Requirements and any other Works Information the other Works Information	
shall take precedent.	
The <i>Contractor</i> uses the Environment Agency's Landscape Specification as the basis for the <i>Client's</i> Landscape <i>Contractor</i> tender package.	

4. Constraints on how the Contractor Provides the Works

State any constraints on the sequence and timing of work and on the methods and conduct of work including the requirements for any work by the *Client*.

S401 Access to Site

Access to properties to undertake surveys, inspections and installation work is to be agreed by the *Contractor* directly with the homeowner. Design is to be agreed with the homeowner and the Project Manager prior to procurement. The *Contractor* will agree working times with the homeowners and any specific constraints on these or on property access.

The Contractor does not enter or use the Site for any purpose not connected with the works.

The *Contractor's* construction methods shall ensure that disruption to Landowners and Tenants of land and property affected by the works is kept to a minimum and that land and property is restored to the pre-works condition as early as possible.

S402 Protection of existing Structures and services

The *Contractor* shall take care to avoid disturbance and damage to property and assets. The *Contractor* shall repair any structure or service damaged during the execution of the works. The *Contractor* shall make safe and restore any structure to its operative condition to the satisfaction of the Project Manager and the owner. The requirements of this clause shall extend to any structure and service wherever it may be.

The Contractor will confirm any requirements for, and subsequently undertake, any gas safe surveys required.

S403 Health and Safety

Maintaining Health and safety at work is an absolute priority for the *Client*. The *Client* expects all works to be undertaken on-site in line with their Safety, Health, Environment and Wellbeing Code of Practice (SHEW CoP).

The Contractor shall:

- 1. promote and adopt safe working practices for their own activities and Sub-Contractors working for them and shall, in consultation with the *Client*, deliver the works with due regard for health and safety in their performance with regard to the public and anyone else concerned.
- demonstrate that they have followed the principles of hazard identification, elimination and management in their works.
- report to the Client any near miss, hazard or accident that happens during the delivery of the works, in addition to any statutory body such as the HSE.
- 4. report to the *Client* any brilliant safety behaviours highlighted during the delivery of the services.

The *Contractor* shall comply with all current Health and Safety Legislation. The *Contractor* shall discharge their duties in accordance with the requirements of the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015. The *Contractor* shall use the guidance given in the Approved Code of Practice L153 – Managing health and safety in construction.

.Figure 1 of 'Constructing a Better Environment SHEW CoP' (Appendix C) diagrammatically shows the CDM process to be followed and details who needs to be involved at what stage.

The *Contractor* shall provide first aid facilities, materials and personnel trained in first aid, for the benefit of his own people, those of his subcontractors and the site staff of the Project Manager, Supervisor and Employer.

The Contractor shall copy the Project Manager in all correspondence with the Principal Designer.

The *Contractor* shall report any health and safety incidents, "near misses", and instances of bad practice observed during the works period using the procedure outlined in "Environment Agency Operational Instruction 300_10_SD20: Reporting incidents at *Contractors*' sites" (Appendix Q). The *Contractor* shall follow the RIDDOR reporting procedure detailed in Appendix A of 'Constructing a Better Environment SHEW CoP' (Appendix J).

The *Contractor* shall provide full welfare provision for the site in accordance with schedule 2 of the CDM Regulations 2015, plus additional provisions as stated in Constructing a Better Environment SHEW Code of Practice 2017 sections 2.6, 2.7 and 4.8. Proposals, which will include a schematic showing the compound layout and welfare facilities, shall be fully detailed in the Construction Phase Plan submitted to the Employer for review under Regulation 16.

The *Contractor* shall submit site progress reports to the Employer or his representative, which include, as a minimum, the following information:

- Accident Reports Reportable Accidents, Near Misses, etc
- Site Safety Audits carried out during the month
- Update on site Welfare facilities supplied to works
- Tool Box Talks given during the month
- Health & Safety Initiatives
- CDM Issues:
 - Update Information for F10 if one has been issued.
 - Design Changes
 - Update Information for Construction Phase Plan
- Collation of information for Health & Safety File.

S404 Security and protection on the Site

In areas where work is undertaken in private property, the *Contractor* maintains at least the level of security at the property that existed before the works commenced.

The *Contractor* shall ensure that the works do not compromise the security of properties within or adjacent to the Site.

The Contractor is responsible for the security of the Site and of vehicles and pedestrians entering and leaving the Site.

The *Contractor* considers the security of neighbouring properties and does not leave unattended scaffolding, ladders, or any condition, which provide or assist access to neighbouring properties. Where permanent security fencing to neighbouring properties is removed as part of the works, it is replaced by suitable temporary fencing when the Site is unoccupied.

The Contractor ensures that the Site is left properly secured at the end of each working day.

Any plant, materials or equipment that is not fenced will be fully supervised by the *Contractor* until such a time it is moved off site or fenced off.

S405 Final Clean

The *Contractor* shall leave the Site in a clean, tidy condition and having removed all Temporary structures, Equipment, Plant and Materials not required for the permanent works, to the satisfaction of the *Client*, Landowners and Stakeholders.

The *Contractor* undertakes 'Post-completion condition surveys' when the work is complete and on dates agreed with the Supervisor. Copies of the 'Post-completion condition surveys' are distributed in the same format and to the same recipients as the Pre-starting condition surveys no later than two weeks after Completion.

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The Contractor will be permitted to work between 7.30am and 6.00pm on weekdays (Monday to Friday) or as agreed with the homeowners.

5. Requirements for the programme

State whether a programme is required and, if it is, state what form it is to be in, what information is to be shown on it, when it is to be submitted and when it is to be updated.

State what the use of the works is intended to be at their Completion as defined in clause 11.2(1).

The *Contractor* submits his programme with the *Contractor's* Offer for acceptance. The *Contractor* shows on each programme which he submits for acceptance (in form of Gantt chart showing the critical path, proposed order and timing to undertake the works and proposed plant and labour resources) the following:

- (a) Period required for mobilisation/ planning & post contract award
- (b) starting date
- (c) Each of the activities listed within the Price List
- (d) Any key third party interfaces: lead in periods for materials and sub-contractors; time required to obtain consents/waste permits; stated constraints; *Contractor's* risks.
- (e) Completion date

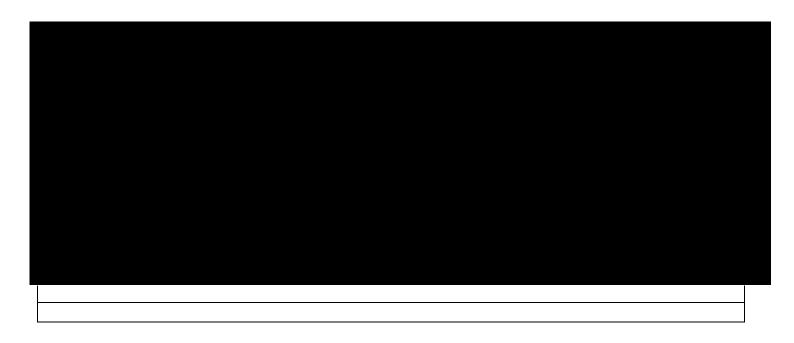
6. Services and other things provided by the Client

Describe what the *Client* will provide, such as services (including water and electricity) and "free issue" Plant and Materials and equipment.

n/a

Item	Date by which it will be provided

7. Site Information



Proposed sub-contractors			
	Name and address of proposed subcontractor	Nature and extent of work	
1.			
	Form of Contract:		
2.			
	Form of Contract:		
3.			
	Form of Contract:		
4.			
	Form of Contract:		