

DPS Schedule 6 (Order Form Template and Order Schedules)

Order Form

ORDER REFERENCE:	C24907
THE BUYER:	Secretary of State for the Home Department
BUYER ADDRESS	Home Office, 2 Marsham St, Fry Building on 6th floor, London, SW1 4DP
THE SUPPLIER:	IFF Research Ltd
SUPPLIER ADDRESS:	5th Floor, St Magnus House, 3 Lower Thames Street, London
REGISTRATION NUMBER:	00849983
DUNS NUMBER:	211574041

APPLICABLE DPS CONTRACT

This Order Form is for the provision of the Deliverables and dated 17/04/2023
It's issued under the DPS Contract with the reference number **RM6126**

DPS FILTER CATEGORY(IES): - Not applicable

ORDER INCORPORATED TERMS

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

1. This Order Form including the Order Special Terms and Order Special Schedules.
2. Joint Schedule 1(Definitions and Interpretation) **RM6126**
3. DPS Special Terms
4. The following Schedules in equal order of precedence:
- 5.

Joint Schedules for **RM6126**

- Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)
- Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)
- Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)
- Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan)
- Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data)

Order Schedules for **RM6126**

- Order Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)
6. CCS Core Terms (DPS version) v1.0.3
 7. Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility) **RM6126**
 8. Order Schedule 4 (Order Tender) as long as any parts of the Order Tender that offer a better commercial position for the Buyer (as decided by the Buyer) take precedence over the documents above.

No other Supplier terms are part of the Order Contract. That includes any terms written on the back of, added to this Order Form, or presented at the time of delivery.

ORDER SPECIAL TERMS

The contract includes core components of work that are required to be delivered as part of the contract (Part 1 and 2 in the Statement of Requirements), in addition to 'optional extra' components. The optional extra components (Part 3 and 4) are at the discretion of the Authority to terminate. The Authority reserves the right to terminate the optional extra aspect of the contract within a month of receiving the feasibility study report and presentation.

ORDER START DATE: **22nd May 2023**

ORDER EXPIRY DATE: **31st March 2025**

DELIVERABLES

See details in Order Schedule 20 (Order Specification)

MAXIMUM LIABILITY

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

The Estimated Year 1 Charges used to calculate liability in the first Contract Year is **£384,174.12** Estimated Charges in the first 12 months of the Contract.

The Buyer reserves the right to not go ahead with Phase 2 as per order schedule 20 (specification)

ORDER CHARGES

See details in Order Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

None

PAYMENT METHOD

All invoices must be sent, quoting a valid purchase order number (PO Number), to:

Home Office Shared Service Centre
PO Box 5015
Newport
NP20 9BB

Within **[10]** Working Days of receipt of your countersigned copy of this letter, we will send you a unique PO Number. You must be in receipt of a valid PO Number before submitting an invoice.

To avoid delay in payment it is important that the invoice is compliant and that it includes a valid PO Number, PO Number item number (if applicable) and the details (name and telephone number) of your Buyer contact (i.e. Contract Manager). Non-compliant invoices will be sent back to you, which may lead to a delay in payment.

If you have a query regarding an outstanding payment please contact our Accounts Payable section either by email to

finance-ap-enquiries@homeoffice.gov.uk

or by telephone **0845 0100122**

between 09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday.

BUYER'S INVOICE ADDRESS:

**Home Office Shared Service Centre
PO Box 5015
Newport
NP20 9BB**

BUYER'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

[REDACTED]

Domestic Abuse Analysis
Drugs, Exploitation and Abuse Analysis
Home Office Analysis and Insight

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Marsham St, Peel Building, London, SW1 4DP

BUYER'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY -NOT USED

BUYER'S SECURITY POLICY -NOT USED

SUPPLIER'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

[REDACTED]

Director
IFF Research Ltd
St Magnus House
3 Lower Thames Street
London
EC3R 6HD

[REDACTED]

SUPPLIER'S CONTRACT MANAGER

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IFF Research Ltd
St Magnus House
3 Lower Thames Street
London
EC3R 6HD

[REDACTED]

PROGRESS REPORT FREQUENCY – AS PER SPECIFICATION

PROGRESS MEETING FREQUENCY – AS PER SPECIFICATION

KEY STAFF

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

KEY SUBCONTRACTOR(S)

Bryson Purdon Social Research
University of Kent

E-AUCTIONS - Not applicable

COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION - Not applicable

SERVICE CREDITS - Not applicable

ADDITIONAL INSURANCES - Not applicable

GUARANTEE - Not applicable

SOCIAL VALUE COMMITMENT - Not applicable

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[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Name:	[REDACTED]
Role:	Director	Role:	Commercial Lead
Date:	17 th May 2023	Date:	17 th May 2023

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DPS JOINT SCHEDULES

Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions)

- 1.1 In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised expressions shall have the meanings set out in this Joint Schedule 1 (Definitions) or the relevant Schedule in which that capitalised expression appears.
- 1.2 If a capitalised expression does not have an interpretation in this Schedule or any other Schedule, it shall, in the first instance, be interpreted in accordance with the common interpretation within the relevant market sector/industry where appropriate. Otherwise, it shall be interpreted in accordance with the dictionary meaning.
- 1.3 In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 1.3.1 the singular includes the plural and vice versa; 1.3.2 reference to a gender includes the other gender and the neuter; 1.3.3 references to a person include an individual, company, body corporate, corporation, unincorporated association, firm, partnership or other legal entity or Crown Body;
 - 1.3.4 a reference to any Law includes a reference to that Law as amended, extended, consolidated or re-enacted from time to time;
 - 1.3.5 the words "**including**", "**other**", "**in particular**", "**for example**" and similar words shall not limit the generality of the preceding words and shall be construed as if they were immediately followed by the words "**without limitation**";
 - 1.3.6 references to "**writing**" include typing, printing, lithography, photography, display on a screen, electronic and facsimile transmission and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form, and expressions referring to writing shall be construed accordingly;
 - 1.3.7 references to "**representations**" shall be construed as references to present facts, to "**warranties**" as references to present and future facts and to

"**undertakings**" as references to obligations under the Contract;

1.3.8 references to "**Clauses**" and "**Schedules**" are, unless otherwise provided, references to the clauses and schedules of the Core Terms and references in any Schedule to parts, paragraphs, annexes and tables are, unless otherwise provided, references to the parts, paragraphs, annexes and tables of the Schedule in which these references appear;

1.3.9 references to "**Paragraphs**" are, unless otherwise provided, references to the paragraph of the appropriate Schedules unless otherwise provided;

1.3.10 references to a series of Clauses or Paragraphs shall be inclusive of the clause numbers specified;

1.3.11 the headings in each Contract are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of a Contract; and 1.3.12 where the Buyer is a Crown Body the Supplier shall be treated as contracting with the Crown as a whole.

1.4 In each Contract, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the following meanings:

" Achieve "	in respect of a Test, to successfully pass such Test without any Test Issues and in respect of a Milestone, the issue of a Satisfaction Certificate in respect of that Milestone and " Achieved ", " Achieving " and " Achievement " shall be construed accordingly;
" Additional Insurances "	insurance requirements relating to an Order Contract specified in the Order Form additional to those outlined in Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements);
" Admin Fee "	means the costs incurred by CCS in dealing with MI Failures calculated in accordance with the tariff of administration charges published by the CCS on: http://CCS.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/i-amsupplier/management-information/admin-fees ;
" Affected Party "	the party seeking to claim relief in respect of a Force Majeure Event;

"Affiliates"	in relation to a body corporate, any other entity which directly or indirectly Controls, is Controlled by, or is under direct or indirect common Control of that body corporate from time to time;
"Annex"	extra information which supports a Schedule;
"Approval"	the prior written consent of the Buyer and "Approve" and "Approved" shall be construed accordingly;
"Audit"	<p>the Relevant Authority's right to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> verify the accuracy of the Charges and any other amounts payable by a Buyer under an Order Contract (including proposed or actual variations to them in accordance with the Contract); verify the costs of the Supplier (including the costs of all Subcontractors and any third party suppliers) in connection with the provision of the Services; verify the Open Book Data; verify the Supplier's and each Subcontractor's compliance with the applicable Law; identify or investigate actual or suspected breach of Clauses 27 to 33 and/or Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility), impropriety or accounting mistakes or any breach or threatened breach of security and in these circumstances the Relevant Authority shall have no obligation to inform the Supplier of the purpose or objective of its investigations;

	<p>identify or investigate any circumstances which may impact upon the financial stability of the Supplier, any Guarantor, and/or any Subcontractors or their ability to provide the Deliverables;</p> <p>obtain such information as is necessary to fulfil the Relevant Authority's obligations to supply information for parliamentary, ministerial, judicial or administrative purposes including the supply of information to the Comptroller and Auditor General;</p> <p>review any books of account and the internal contract management accounts kept by the Supplier in connection with each Contract;</p> <p>carry out the Relevant Authority's internal and statutory audits and to prepare, examine and/or certify the Relevant Authority's annual and interim reports and accounts;</p> <p>enable the National Audit Office to carry out an examination pursuant to Section 6(1) of the National Audit Act 1983 of the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which the Relevant Authority has used its resources;</p> <p>verify the accuracy and completeness of any Management Information delivered or required by the DPS Contract;</p>
"Auditor"	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the Buyer's internal and external auditors; 2. the Buyer's statutory or regulatory auditors; 3. the Comptroller and Auditor General, their staff and/or any appointed representatives of the National Audit Office; 4. HM Treasury or the Cabinet Office; 5. any party formally appointed by the Buyer to carry out audit or similar review functions; and 6. successors or assigns of any of the above;
"Authority"	CCS and each Buyer;
"Authority Cause"	any breach of the obligations of the Relevant Authority or any other default, act, omission, negligence or statement of the Relevant Authority, of its employees, servants, agents in connection with or in relation to the subject-matter of the Contract and in respect of which the Relevant Authority is liable to the Supplier;
"BACS"	the Bankers' Automated Clearing Services, which is a scheme for the electronic processing of financial transactions within the United Kingdom;

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"Beneficiary"	a Party having (or claiming to have) the benefit of an indemnity under this Contract;
"Buyer"	the relevant public sector purchaser identified as such in the Order Form;
"Buyer Assets"	the Buyer's infrastructure, data, software, materials, assets, equipment or other property owned by and/or licensed or leased to the Buyer and which is or may be used in connection with the provision of the Deliverables which remain the property of the Buyer throughout the term of the Contract;
"Buyer Authorised Representative"	the representative appointed by the Buyer from time to time in relation to the Order Contract initially identified in the Order Form;
"Buyer Premises"	premises owned, controlled or occupied by the Buyer which are made available for use by the Supplier or its Subcontractors for the provision of the Deliverables (or any of them);
"CCS"	the Minister for the Cabinet Office as represented by Crown Commercial Service, which is an executive agency and operates as a trading fund of the Cabinet Office, whose offices are located at 9th Floor, The Capital, Old Hall Street, Liverpool L3 9PP;
"CCS Authorised Representative"	the representative appointed by CCS from time to time in relation to the DPS Contract initially identified in the DPS Appointment Form and subsequently on the Platform;
"Central Government Body"	a body listed in one of the following sub-categories of the Central Government classification of the Public Sector Classification Guide, as published and amended from time to time by the Office for National Statistics: Government Department; Non-Departmental Public Body or Assembly Sponsored Public Body (advisory, executive, or tribunal); Non-Ministerial Department; or Executive Agency;
"Change in Law"	any change in Law which impacts on the supply of the Deliverables and performance of the Contract which comes into force after the Start Date;

"Change of Control"	a change of control within the meaning of Section 450 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010;
"Charges"	the prices (exclusive of any applicable VAT), payable to the Supplier by the Buyer under the Order Contract, as set out in the Order Form, for the full and proper performance by the Supplier of its obligations under the Order Contract less any Deductions;
"Claim"	any claim which it appears that a Beneficiary is, or may become, entitled to indemnification under this Contract;
"Commercially Sensitive Information"	the Confidential Information listed in the DPS Appointment Form or Order Form (if any) comprising of commercially sensitive information relating to the Supplier, its IPR or its business or which the Supplier has indicated to the Authority that, if disclosed by the Authority,
	would cause the Supplier significant commercial disadvantage or material financial loss;
"Comparable Supply"	the supply of Deliverables to another Buyer of the Supplier that are the same or similar to the Deliverables;
"Compliance Officer"	the person(s) appointed by the Supplier who is responsible for ensuring that the Supplier complies with its legal obligations;
"Confidential Information"	means any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, trade secrets, Know-How, personnel and suppliers of CCS, the Buyer or the Supplier, including IPRs, together with information derived from the above, and any other information clearly designated as being confidential (whether or not it is marked as "confidential") or which ought reasonably to be considered to be confidential;
"Conflict of Interest"	a conflict between the financial or personal duties of the Supplier or the Supplier Staff and the duties owed to CCS or any Buyer under a Contract, in the reasonable opinion of the Buyer or CCS;
"Contract"	either the DPS Contract or the Order Contract, as the context requires;
"Contracts Finder"	the Government's publishing portal for public sector procurement opportunities;

"Contract Period"	the term of either a DPS Contract or Order Contract from the earlier of the: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 applicable Start Date; or 2 the Effective Date until the applicable End Date;
"Contract Value"	the higher of the actual or expected total Charges paid or payable under a Contract where all obligations are met by the Supplier;
"Contract Year"	a consecutive period of twelve (12) Months commencing on the Start Date or each anniversary thereof;
"Control"	control in either of the senses defined in sections 450 and 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 and "Controlled" shall be construed accordingly;
"Controller"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
"Core Terms"	CCS' standard terms and conditions for common goods and services which govern how Supplier must interact with CCS and Buyers under DPS Contracts and Order Contracts;
"Costs"	the following costs (without double recovery) to the extent that they are reasonably and properly incurred by the Supplier in providing the Deliverables: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the cost to the Supplier or the Key Subcontractor (as the context requires), calculated per Man Day, of engaging the Supplier Staff, including:

	<p>i) base salary paid to the Supplier Staff; ii) employer's National Insurance contributions; iii) pension contributions; iv) car allowances; any other contractual employment benefits; staff training; vii) work place accommodation; viii) work place IT equipment and tools reasonably necessary to provide the Deliverables (but not including items included within limb (b) below); and</p> <p>ix) reasonable recruitment costs, as agreed with the Buyer;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costs incurred in respect of Supplier Assets which would be treated as capital costs according to generally accepted accounting principles within the UK, which shall include the cost to be charged in respect of Supplier Assets by the Supplier to the Buyer or (to the extent that risk and title in any Supplier Asset is not held by the Supplier) any cost actually incurred by the Supplier in respect of those Supplier Assets; • operational costs which are not included within (a) or (b) above, to the extent that such costs are necessary and properly incurred by the Supplier in the provision of the Deliverables; • Reimbursable Expenses to the extent these have been specified as allowable in the Order Form and are incurred in delivering any Deliverables; <p>but excluding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overhead; • financing or similar costs; • maintenance and support costs to the extent that these relate to maintenance and/or support Deliverables provided beyond the Order Contract Period whether in relation to Supplier Assets or otherwise; • taxation; • fines and penalties; • amounts payable under Order Schedule 16 (Benchmarking) where such Schedule is used; and • non-cash items (including depreciation, amortisation, impairments and movements in provisions);
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"Crown Body"	the government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Government and the National Assembly for Wales), including, but not limited to, government ministers and government departments
	and particular bodies, persons, commissions or agencies from time to time carrying out functions on its behalf;
"CRTPA"	the Contract Rights of Third Parties Act 1999;
"Data Protection Impact Assessment"	an assessment by the Controller of the impact of the envisaged Processing on the protection of Personal Data;
"Data Protection Legislation"	(i) the GDPR, the LED and any applicable national implementing Laws as amended from time to time (ii) the DPA 2018 to the extent that it relates to Processing of personal data and privacy; (iii) all applicable Law about the Processing of personal data and privacy;
"Data Protection Officer"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
"Data Subject"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
"Data Subject Access Request"	a request made by, or on behalf of, a Data Subject in accordance with rights granted pursuant to the Data Protection Legislation to access their Personal Data;
"Deductions"	all Service Credits, Delay Payments (if applicable), or any other deduction which the Buyer is paid or is payable to the Buyer under an Order Contract;
"Default"	any breach of the obligations of the Supplier (including abandonment of a Contract in breach of its terms) or any other default (including material default), act, omission, negligence or statement of the Supplier, of its Subcontractors or any Supplier Staff howsoever arising in connection with or in relation to the subject-matter of a Contract and in respect of which the Supplier is liable to the Relevant Authority;
"Default Management Levy"	has the meaning given to it in Paragraph 8.1.1 of DPS Schedule 5 (Management Levy and Information);

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"Delay Payments"	the amounts (if any) payable by the Supplier to the Buyer in respect of a delay in respect of a Milestone as specified in the Mobilisation Plan;
"Deliverables"	Goods and/or Services that may be ordered under the Contract including the Documentation;
"Delivery"	delivery of the relevant Deliverable or Milestone in accordance with the terms of an Order Contract as confirmed and accepted by the Buyer by either (a) confirmation in writing to the Supplier; or (b) where Order Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing) is used, issue by the Buyer of a Satisfaction Certificate. "Deliver" and "Delivered" shall be construed accordingly;
"Disaster"	the occurrence of one or more events which, either separately or cumulatively, mean that the Deliverables, or a material part thereof

	will be unavailable (or could reasonably be anticipated to be unavailable) for the period specified in the Order Form (for the purposes of this definition the "Disaster Period");
"Disclosing Party"	the Party directly or indirectly providing Confidential Information to the other Party in accordance with Clause 15 (What you must keep confidential);
"Dispute"	any claim, dispute or difference arises out of or in connection with the Contract or in connection with the negotiation, existence, legal validity, enforceability or termination of the Contract, whether the alleged liability shall arise under English law or under the law of some other country and regardless of whether a particular cause of action may successfully be brought in the English courts;
"Dispute Resolution Procedure"	the dispute resolution procedure set out in Clause 34 (Resolving disputes);

"Documentation"	<p>descriptions of the Services and Service Levels, technical specifications, user manuals, training manuals, operating manuals, process definitions and procedures, system environment descriptions and all such other documentation (whether in hardcopy or electronic form) is required to be supplied by the Supplier to the Buyer under a Contract as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. would reasonably be required by a competent third party capable of Good Industry Practice contracted by the Buyer to develop, configure, build, deploy, run, maintain, upgrade and test the individual systems that provide the Deliverables; 2. is required by the Supplier in order to provide the Deliverables; and/or <p>has been or shall be generated for the purpose of providing the Deliverables;</p>
"DOTAS"	<p>the Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Schemes rules which require a promoter of tax schemes to tell HMRC of any specified notifiable arrangements or proposals and to provide prescribed information on those arrangements or proposals within set time limits as contained in Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004 and in secondary legislation made under vires contained in Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004 and as extended to National Insurance Contributions;</p>
"DPA 2018"	<p>a) the Data Protection Act 2018;</p>
"DPS"	<p>the dynamic purchasing system operated by CCS in accordance with Regulation 34 that this DPS Contract governs access to;</p>
"DPS Application"	<p>the application submitted by the Supplier to CCS and annexed to or referred to in DPS Schedule 2 (DPS Application);</p>
"DPS Appointment Form"	<p>the document outlining the DPS Incorporated Terms and crucial information required for the DPS Contract, to be executed by the Supplier and CCS and subsequently held on the Platform;</p>
"DPS Contract"	<p>the dynamic purchasing system access agreement established between CCS and the Supplier in accordance with Regulation 34 by the DPS Appointment Form for the provision of the Deliverables to Buyers by the Supplier pursuant to the OJEU Notice;</p>
"DPS Contract Period"	<p>the period from the DPS Start Date until the End Date or earlier termination of the DPS Contract;</p>

"DPS Expiry Date"	the date of the end of the DPS Contract as stated in the DPS Appointment Form;
"DPS Incorporated Terms"	the contractual terms applicable to the DPS Contract specified in the DPS Appointment Form;
"DPS Initial Period"	the initial term of the DPS Contract as specified in the DPS Appointment Form;
"DPS Optional Extension Period"	such period or periods beyond which the DPS Initial Period may be extended up to a maximum of the number of years in total specified in the DPS Appointment Form;
"DPS Pricing"	the maximum price(s) applicable to the provision of the Deliverables set out in DPS Schedule 3 (DPS Pricing);
"DPS Registration"	the registration process a Supplier undertakes when submitting its details onto the Platform;
"DPS SQ Submission"	the Supplier's selection questionnaire response;
"DPS Special Terms"	any additional terms and conditions specified in the DPS Appointment Form incorporated into the DPS Contract;
"DPS Start Date"	the date of start of the DPS Contract as stated in the DPS Appointment Form;
"Due Diligence Information"	any information supplied to the Supplier by or on behalf of the Authority prior to the Start Date;
"Effective Date"	the date on which the final Party has signed the Contract;
"EIR"	the Environmental Information Regulations 2004;
"Employment Regulations"	the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/246) as amended or replaced or any other Regulations implementing the European Council Directive 77/187/EEC;
"End Date"	the earlier of: a) the Expiry Date (as extended by any Extension Period exercised by the Authority under Clause 10.2); or if a Contract is terminated before the date specified in (a) above, the date of termination of the Contract;
"Environmental Policy"	to conserve energy, water, wood, paper and other resources, reduce waste and phase out the use of ozone depleting substances and

	minimise the release of greenhouse gases, volatile organic compounds and other substances damaging to health and the environment, including any written environmental policy of the Buyer;
"Estimated Year 1 Contract Charges"	the anticipated total charges payable by the Supplier in the first Contract Year specified in the Order Form; a)
"Estimated Yearly Charges"	means for the purposes of calculating each Party's annual liability under clause 11.2 : i) in the first Contract Year, the Estimated Year 1 Contract Charges; or ii) in any subsequent Contract Years, the Charges paid or payable in the previous Contract Year; or iii) after the end of the Contract, the Charges paid or payable in the last Contract Year during the Contract Period;
"Equality and Human Rights Commission"	the UK Government body named as such as may be renamed or replaced by an equivalent body from time to time;
"Existing IPR"	any and all IPR that are owned by or licensed to either Party and which are or have been developed independently of the Contract (whether prior to the Start Date or otherwise);
"Expiry Date"	the DPS Expiry Date or the Order Expiry Date (as the context dictates);
"Extension Period"	the DPS Optional Extension Period or the Order Optional Extension Period as the context dictates;
"Filter Categories"	the number of categories specified in DPS Schedule 1 (Specification), if applicable;
"FOIA"	the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and any subordinate legislation made under that Act from time to time together with any guidance and/or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner or relevant Government department in relation to such legislation;

"Force Majeure Event"	<p>any event, occurrence, circumstance, matter or cause affecting the performance by either the Relevant Authority or the Supplier of its obligations arising from:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. acts, events, omissions, happenings or non-happenings beyond the reasonable control of the Affected Party which prevent or materially delay the Affected Party from performing its obligations under a Contract; 2. riots, civil commotion, war or armed conflict, acts of terrorism, nuclear, biological or chemical warfare;
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. acts of a Crown Body, local government or regulatory bodies; 2. fire, flood or any disaster; or 3. an industrial dispute affecting a third party for which a substitute third party is not reasonably available but excluding: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) any industrial dispute relating to the Supplier, the Supplier Staff (including any subsets of them) or any other failure in the Supplier or the Subcontractor's supply chain; ii) any event, occurrence, circumstance, matter or cause which is attributable to the wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions against it by the Party concerned; and <p>any failure of delay caused by a lack of funds;</p>
"Force Majeure Notice"	a written notice served by the Affected Party on the other Party stating that the Affected Party believes that there is a Force Majeure Event;
"GDPR"	i) the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679);
"General Anti-Abuse Rule"	b) the legislation in Part 5 of the Finance Act 2013; and any future legislation introduced into parliament to counteract tax advantages arising from abusive arrangements to avoid National Insurance contributions;
"General Change in Law"	a Change in Law where the change is of a general legislative nature (including taxation or duties of any sort affecting the Supplier) or which affects or relates to a Comparable Supply;
"Goods"	a) goods made available by the Supplier as specified in DPS Schedule 1 (Specification) and in relation to an Order Contract as specified in the Order Form;

"Good Industry Practice"	standards, practices, methods and procedures conforming to the Law and the exercise of the degree of skill and care, diligence, prudence and foresight which would reasonably and ordinarily be expected from a skilled and experienced person or body engaged within the relevant industry or business sector;
"Government"	the government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Government and the National Assembly for Wales), including government ministers and government departments and other bodies, persons, commissions or agencies from time to time carrying out functions on its behalf;
"Government Data"	the data, text, drawings, diagrams, images or sounds (together with any database made up of any of these) which are embodied in any electronic, magnetic, optical or tangible media, including any of the Authority's Confidential Information, and which: i) are supplied to the Supplier by or on behalf of the Authority; or
	the Supplier is required to generate, process, store or transmit pursuant to a Contract;
"Government Procurement Card"	the Government's preferred method of purchasing and payment for low value goods or services https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/governmentprocurement-card--2 ;
"Guarantor"	i) the person (if any) who has entered into a guarantee in the form set out in Joint Schedule 8 (Guarantee) in relation to this Contract;
"Halifax Abuse Principle"	the principle explained in the CJEU Case C-255/02 Halifax and others;
"HMRC"	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs;
"ICT Policy"	the Buyer's policy in respect of information and communications technology, referred to in the Order Form, which is in force as at the Order Start Date (a copy of which has been supplied to the Supplier), as updated from time to time in accordance with the Variation Procedure;

"Impact Assessment"	<p>an assessment of the impact of a Variation request by the Relevant Authority completed in good faith, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. details of the impact of the proposed Variation on the Deliverables and the Supplier's ability to meet its other obligations under the Contract; 2. details of the cost of implementing the proposed Variation; 3. details of the ongoing costs required by the proposed Variation when implemented, including any increase or decrease in the DPS Pricing/Charges (as applicable), any alteration in the resources and/or expenditure required by either Party and any alteration to the working practices of either Party; 4. a timetable for the implementation, together with any proposals for the testing of the Variation; and <p>such other information as the Relevant Authority may reasonably request in (or in response to) the Variation request;</p>
"Implementation Plan"	the plan for provision of the Deliverables set out in Order Schedule 13 (Implementation Plan and Testing) where that Schedule is used or otherwise as agreed between the Supplier and the Buyer;
"Indemnifier"	a) a Party from whom an indemnity is sought under this Contract;
"Independent Control"	<p>where a Controller has provided Personal Data to another Party which is not a Processor or a Joint Controller because the recipient itself determines the purposes and means of Processing but does so separately from the Controller providing it with Personal Data and</p> <p>"Independent Controller" shall be construed accordingly;</p>
"Indexation"	the adjustment of an amount or sum in accordance with DPS Schedule 3 (DPS Pricing) and the relevant Order Form;

"Information"	has the meaning given under section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000;
"Information Commissioner"	the UK's independent authority which deals with ensuring information relating to rights in the public interest and data privacy for individuals is met, whilst promoting openness by public bodies;
"Initial Period"	the initial term of a Contract specified on the Platform or the Order Form, as the context requires;

"Insolvency Event"	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. in respect of a person: 2. a proposal is made for a voluntary arrangement within Part I of the Insolvency Act 1986 or of any other composition scheme or arrangement with, or assignment for the benefit of, its creditors; or c) a shareholders' meeting is convened for the purpose of considering a resolution that it be wound up or a resolution for its winding-up is passed (other than as part of, and exclusively for the purpose of, a bona fide reconstruction or amalgamation); or 1. a petition is presented for its winding up (which is not dismissed within fourteen (14) Working Days of its service) or an application is made for the appointment of a provisional liquidator or a creditors' meeting is convened pursuant to section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or 2. a receiver, administrative receiver or similar officer is appointed over the whole or any part of its business or assets; or 3. an application is made either for the appointment of an administrator or for an administration order, an administrator is appointed, or notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given; or 4. it is or becomes insolvent within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or 5. being a "small company" within the meaning of section 382(3) of the Companies Act 2006, a moratorium comes into force pursuant to Schedule A1 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or 6. where the person is an individual or partnership, any event analogous to those listed in limbs (a) to (g) (inclusive) occurs in relation to that individual or partnership; or <p>any event analogous to those listed in limbs (a) to (h) (inclusive) occurs under the law of any other jurisdiction;</p>
"Installation Works"	all works which the Supplier is to carry out at the beginning of the Order Contract Period to install the Goods in accordance with the Order Contract;
"Intellectual Property Rights" or "IPR"	a) copyright, rights related to or affording protection similar to copyright, rights in databases, patents and rights in inventions, semi-conductor topography rights, trade marks, rights in internet

	domain names and website addresses and other rights in trade or
	business names, goodwill, designs, Know-How, trade secrets and other rights in Confidential Information; 1. applications for registration, and the right to apply for registration, for any of the rights listed at (a) that are capable of being registered in any country or jurisdiction; and 2. all other rights having equivalent or similar effect in any country or jurisdiction;
"Invoicing Address"	the address to which the Supplier shall Invoice the Buyer as specified in the Order Form;
"IPR Claim"	a) any claim of infringement or alleged infringement (including the defence of such infringement or alleged infringement) of any IPR, used to provide the Deliverables or otherwise provided and/or licensed by the Supplier (or to which the Supplier has provided access) to the Relevant Authority in the fulfilment of its obligations under a Contract;
"IR35"	the off-payroll rules requiring individuals who work through their company pay the same tax and National Insurance contributions as an employee which can be found online at: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ir35-find-out-if-it-applies ;
"Joint Controller Agreement"	the agreement (if any) entered into between the Relevant Authority and the Supplier substantially in the form set out in Annex 2 of Joint Schedule 11 (<i>Processing Data</i>);
"Joint Controllers"	where two or more Controllers jointly determine the purposes and means of Processing;
"Key Personnel"	the individuals (if any) identified as such in the Order Form;
"Key Sub-Contract"	each Sub-Contract with a Key Subcontractor;

"Key Subcontractor"	<p>any Subcontractor:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. which is relied upon to deliver any work package within the Deliverables in their entirety; and/or 2. which, in the opinion of CCS or the Buyer performs (or would perform if appointed) a critical role in the provision of all or any part of the Deliverables; and/or 3. with a Sub-Contract with a contract value which at the time of appointment exceeds (or would exceed if appointed) 10% of the aggregate Charges forecast to be payable under the Order Contract, and the Supplier shall list all such Key Subcontractors on the <p>Platform and in the Key Subcontractor Section in the Order Form;</p>
"Know-How"	<p>all ideas, concepts, schemes, information, knowledge, techniques, methodology, and anything else in the nature of know-how relating to the Deliverables but excluding know-how already in the other Party's possession before the applicable Start Date;</p>
"Law"	<p>any law, subordinate legislation within the meaning of Section 21(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978, bye-law, enforceable right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972, regulation, order, regulatory policy, mandatory guidance or code of practice, judgment of a relevant court of law, or directives or requirements with which the relevant Party is bound to comply;</p>
"LED"	<p>Law Enforcement Directive (Directive (EU) 2016/680);</p>
"Losses"	<p>all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses (including legal fees), disbursements, costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgment, interest and penalties whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, misrepresentation or otherwise and "Loss" shall be interpreted accordingly;</p>
"Man Day"	<p>7.5 Man Hours, whether or not such hours are worked consecutively and whether or not they are worked on the same day;</p>
"Man Hours"	<p>the hours spent by the Supplier Staff properly working on the provision of the Deliverables including time spent travelling (other than to and from the Supplier's offices, or to and from the Sites) but excluding lunch breaks;</p>
"Management Information"	<p>the management information specified in DPS Schedule 5 (Management Levy and Information);</p>

"Management Levy"	the sum specified on the Platform payable by the Supplier to CCS in accordance with DPS Schedule 5 (Management Levy and Information);
"Marketing Contact"	shall be the person identified in the DPS Appointment Form;
"MI Default"	means when two (2) MI Reports are not provided in any rolling six (6) month period;
"MI Failure"	means when an MI report: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. contains any material errors or material omissions or a missing mandatory field; or 2. is submitted using an incorrect MI reporting Template; or is not submitted by the reporting date (including where a declaration of no business should have been filed);
"MI Report"	means a report containing Management Information submitted to the Authority in accordance with DPS Schedule 5 (Management Levy and Information);
"MI Reporting Template"	a) means the form of report set out in the Annex to DPS Schedule 5 (Management Levy and Information) setting out the information the Supplier is required to supply to the Authority;
"Milestone"	an event or task described in the Mobilisation Plan;
"Milestone Date"	the target date set out against the relevant Milestone in the Mobilisation Plan by which the Milestone must be Achieved;
"Month"	a calendar month and "Monthly" shall be interpreted accordingly;
"National Insurance"	contributions required by the National Insurance Contributions Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1868) made under section 132A of the Social Security Administration Act 1992;
"New IPR"	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IPR in items created by the Supplier (or by a third party on behalf of the Supplier) specifically for the purposes of a Contract and updates and amendments of these items including (but not limited to) database schema; and/or 2. IPR in or arising as a result of the performance of the Supplier's obligations under a Contract and all updates and amendments to the same; but shall not include the Supplier's Existing IPR;

<p>"Occasion of Tax Non – Compliance"</p>	<p>where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) any tax return of the Supplier submitted to a Relevant Tax Authority on or after 1 October 2012 which is found on or after 1 April 2013 to be incorrect as a result of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) a Relevant Tax Authority successfully challenging the Supplier under the General Anti-Abuse Rule or the Halifax Abuse Principle or under any tax rules or legislation in any jurisdiction that have an effect equivalent or similar to the General Anti-Abuse Rule or the Halifax Abuse Principle; ii) the failure of an avoidance scheme which the Supplier was involved in, and which was, or should have been, notified to a Relevant Tax Authority under the DOTAS or any equivalent or similar regime in any jurisdiction; and/or <p>any tax return of the Supplier submitted to a Relevant Tax Authority on or after 1 October 2012 which gives rise, on or after 1 April 2013, to a criminal conviction in any jurisdiction for tax related offences which is not spent at the Start Date or to a civil penalty for fraud or evasion;</p>
<p>"Open Book Data"</p>	<p>complete and accurate financial and non-financial information which is sufficient to enable the Buyer to verify the Charges already paid or payable and Charges forecast to be paid during the remainder of the Order Contract, including details and all assumptions relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the Supplier's Costs broken down against each Good and/or Service and/or Deliverable, including actual capital expenditure (including capital replacement costs) and the unit cost and total actual costs of all Deliverables; 2. operating expenditure relating to the provision of the Deliverables including an analysis showing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the unit costs and quantity of Goods and any other consumables and bought-in Deliverables; 2. manpower resources broken down into the number and grade/role of all Supplier Staff (free of any contingency)

	<p>together with a list of agreed rates against each manpower grade;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a list of Costs underpinning those rates for each manpower grade, being the agreed rate less the Supplier Profit Margin; and 2. Reimbursable Expenses, if allowed under the Order Form; c) Overheads; 1. all interest, expenses and any other third party financing costs incurred in relation to the provision of the Deliverables; 2. the Supplier Profit achieved over the DPS Contract Period and on an annual basis; 3. confirmation that all methods of Cost apportionment and Overhead allocation are consistent with and not more onerous than such methods applied generally by the Supplier; 4. an explanation of the type and value of risk and contingencies associated with the provision of the Deliverables, including the amount of money attributed to each risk and/or contingency; and <p>the actual Costs profile for each Service Period;</p>
"Order"	a) means an order for the provision of the Deliverables placed by a Buyer with the Supplier under a Contract;
"Order Contract"	b) the contract between the Buyer and the Supplier (entered into pursuant to the provisions of the DPS Contract), which consists of the terms set out and referred to in the Order Form;
"Order Contract Period"	the Contract Period in respect of the Order Contract;
"Order Expiry Date"	the date of the end of an Order Contract as stated in the Order Form;
"Order Form"	a completed Order Form Template (or equivalent information issued by the Buyer) used to create an Order Contract;
"Order Form Template"	the template in DPS Schedule 6 (Order Form Template and Order Schedules);
"Order Incorporated Terms"	the contractual terms applicable to the Order Contract specified under the relevant heading in the Order Form;

"Order Initial Period"	the Initial Period of an Order Contract specified in the Order Form;
"Order Optional Extension Period"	such period or periods beyond which the Order Initial Period may be extended up to a maximum of the number of years in total specified in the Order Form;
"Order Procedure"	the process for awarding an Order Contract pursuant to Clause 2 (How the contract works) and DPS Schedule 7 (Order Procedure);
"Order Special Terms"	any additional terms and conditions specified in the Order Form incorporated into the applicable Order Contract;
"Order Start Date"	the date of start of an Order Contract as stated in the Order Form;
"Order Tender"	the tender submitted by the Supplier in response to the Buyer's Statement of Requirements following an Order Procedure and set out at Order Schedule 4 (Order Tender);
"Other Contracting Authority"	any actual or potential Buyer under the DPS Contract;
"Overhead"	those amounts which are intended to recover a proportion of the Supplier's or the Key Subcontractor's (as the context requires) indirect corporate costs (including financing, marketing, advertising, research and development and insurance costs and any fines or penalties) but excluding allowable indirect costs apportioned to facilities and administration in the provision of Supplier Staff and accordingly included within limb (a) of the definition of "Costs";
"Parliament"	takes its natural meaning as interpreted by Law;
"Party"	in the context of the DPS Contract, CCS or the Supplier, and in the in the context of an Order Contract the Buyer or the Supplier. "Parties" shall mean both of them where the context permits;
"Performance Indicators" or "PIs"	the performance measurements and targets in respect of the Supplier's performance of the DPS Contract set out in DPS Schedule 4 (DPS Management);
"Personal Data"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
"Personal Data Breach"	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;

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“Personnel”	all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and suppliers of a Party and/or of any Subcontractor and/or Subprocessor engaged in the performance of its obligations under a Contract;
“Platform”	the online application operated on behalf of CCS to facilitate the technical operation of the DPS;
"Prescribed Person"	a legal adviser, an MP or an appropriate body which a whistle-blower may make a disclosure to as detailed in 'Whistleblowing: list of prescribed people and bodies', 24 November 2016, available online at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/blowing-the-whistle-list-of-prescribed-people-and-bodies--2/whistleblowing-list-of-prescribed-people-and-bodies ;
“Processing”	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;
“Processor”	has the meaning given to it in the GDPR;

“Processor Personnel”	all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and suppliers of the Processor and/or of any Subprocessor engaged in the performance of its obligations under a Contract;
"Progress Meeting"	a meeting between the Buyer Authorised Representative and the Supplier Authorised Representative;
"Progress Meeting Frequency"	the frequency at which the Supplier shall conduct a Progress Meeting in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form;
“Progress Report”	a report provided by the Supplier indicating the steps taken to achieve Milestones or delivery dates;
“Progress Report Frequency”	the frequency at which the Supplier shall deliver Progress Reports in accordance with Clause 6.1 as specified in the Order Form;

“Prohibited Acts”	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to directly or indirectly offer, promise or give any person working for or engaged by a Buyer or any other public body a financial or other advantage to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. induce that person to perform improperly a relevant function or activity; or 2. reward that person for improper performance of a relevant function or activity; 2. to directly or indirectly request, agree to receive or accept any financial or other advantage as an inducement or a reward for improper performance of a relevant function or activity in connection with each Contract; or 3. committing any offence: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. under the Bribery Act 2010 (or any legislation repealed or revoked by such Act); or 2. under legislation or common law concerning fraudulent acts; or 3. defrauding, attempting to defraud or conspiring to defraud a Buyer or other public body; or any activity, practice or conduct which would constitute one of the offences listed under (c) above if such activity, practice or conduct had been carried out in the UK;
“Protective Measures”	<p>appropriate technical and organisational measures which may include pseudonymising and encrypting Personal Data, ensuring confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of systems and services, ensuring that availability of and access to Personal Data can be restored in a timely manner after an incident, and regularly assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of the such measures adopted by it including those outlined in DPS Schedule 9 (Cyber Essentials), if applicable, in the case of the DPS Contract or Order Schedule 9 (Security), if applicable, in the case of an Order Contract;</p>
“Recall”	<p>a) a request by the Supplier to return Goods to the Supplier or the manufacturer after the discovery of safety issues or defects (including defects in the right IPR rights) that might endanger health or hinder performance;</p>
"Recipient Party"	<p>the Party which receives or obtains directly or indirectly Confidential Information;</p>

"Rectification Plan"	<p>the Supplier's plan (or revised plan) to rectify its breach using the template in Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan Template) which shall include:</p> <p>full details of the Default that has occurred, including a root cause analysis;</p> <p>the actual or anticipated effect of the Default; and</p> <p>the steps which the Supplier proposes to take to rectify the Default (if applicable) and to prevent such Default from recurring, including timescales for such steps and for the rectification of the Default (where applicable);</p>
"Rectification Plan Process"	the process set out in Clause 10.4.3 to 10.4.5 (Rectification Plan Process);
"Regulations"	a) the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and/or the Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015 (as the context requires);
"Reimbursable Expenses"	<p>the reasonable out of pocket travel and subsistence (for example, hotel and food) expenses, properly and necessarily incurred in the performance of the Services, calculated at the rates and in accordance with the Buyer's expenses policy current from time to time, but not including:</p> <p>a) travel expenses incurred as a result of Supplier Staff travelling to and from their usual place of work, or to and from the premises at which the Services are principally to be performed, unless the Buyer otherwise agrees in advance in writing; and subsistence expenses incurred by Supplier Staff whilst performing</p> <p>the Services at their usual place of work, or to and from the premises at which the Services are principally to be performed;</p>
"Relevant Authority"	the Authority which is party to the Contract to which a right or obligation is owed, as the context requires;
"Relevant Authority's Confidential Information"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all Personal Data and any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, property rights, trade secrets, Know-How and IPR of the Relevant Authority (including all Relevant Authority Existing IPR and New IPR); any other information clearly designated as being confidential (whether or not it is marked "confidential") or which ought reasonably be considered confidential which comes (or has come) to the Relevant Authority's attention or into the Relevant Authority's possession in connection with a Contract; and

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

"Security Policy"	the Buyer's security policy, referred to in the Order Form, in force as at the Order Start Date (a copy of which has been supplied to the Supplier), as updated from time to time and notified to the Supplier;
"Self Audit Certificate"	means the certificate in the form as set out in DPS Schedule 8 (Self Audit Certificate);

"Serious Fraud Office"	the UK Government body named as such as may be renamed or replaced by an equivalent body from time to time;
"Service Levels"	any service levels applicable to the provision of the Deliverables under the Order Contract (which, where Order Schedule 14 (Service Credits) is used in this Contract, are specified in the Annex to Part A of such Schedule);
"Service Period"	has the meaning given to it in the Order Form;
"Services"	services made available by the Supplier as specified in DPS Schedule 1 (Specification) and in relation to an Order Contract as specified in the Order Form;
"Service Transfer"	any transfer of the Deliverables (or any part of the Deliverables), for whatever reason, from the Supplier or any Subcontractor to a Replacement Supplier or a Replacement Subcontractor;
"Service Transfer Date"	the date of a Service Transfer;
"Sites"	any premises (including the Buyer Premises, the Supplier's premises or third party premises) from, to or at which: a) the Deliverables are (or are to be) provided; or the Supplier manages, organises or otherwise directs the provision or the use of the Deliverables;
"SME"	an enterprise falling within the category of micro, small and medium sized enterprises defined by the Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium enterprises;
"Special Terms"	a) any additional Clauses set out in the DPS Appointment Form or Order Form which shall form part of the respective Contract;
"Specific Change in Law"	a Change in Law that relates specifically to the business of the Buyer and which would not affect a Comparable Supply where the effect of that Specific Change in Law on the Deliverables is not reasonably foreseeable at the Start Date;

"Specification"	the specification set out in DPS Schedule 1 (Specification), as may, in relation to an Order Contract, be supplemented by the Order Form;
"Standards"	any: standards published by BSI British Standards, the National Standards Body of the United Kingdom, the International Organisation for Standardisation or other reputable or equivalent bodies (and their successor bodies) that a skilled and experienced operator in the same type of industry or business sector as the Supplier would reasonably and ordinarily be expected to comply with; standards detailed in the specification in DPS Schedule 1 (Specification);
	c) standards detailed by the Buyer in the Order Form or agreed between the Parties from time to time; relevant Government codes of practice and guidance applicable from time to time;
"Start Date"	in the case of the DPS Contract, the date specified on the DPS Appointment Form, and in the case of an Order Contract, the date specified in the Order Form;
"Statement of Requirements"	a) a statement issued by the Buyer detailing its requirements in respect of Deliverables issued in accordance with the Order Procedure;
"Storage Media"	the part of any device that is capable of storing and retrieving data;
"Sub-Contract"	any contract or agreement (or proposed contract or agreement), other than an Order Contract or the DPS Contract, pursuant to which a third party: provides the Deliverables (or any part of them); provides facilities or services necessary for the provision of the Deliverables (or any part of them); and/or is responsible for the management, direction or control of the provision of the Deliverables (or any part of them);
"Subcontractor"	any person other than the Supplier, who is a party to a Sub-Contract and the servants or agents of that person;

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"Subprocessor"	a) any third party appointed to process Personal Data on behalf of that Processor related to a Contract;
"Supplier"	the person, firm or company identified in the DPS Appointment Form;
"Supplier Assets"	all assets and rights used by the Supplier to provide the Deliverables in accordance with the Order Contract but excluding the Buyer Assets;
"Supplier Authorised Representative"	the representative appointed by the Supplier named in the DPS Appointment Form, or later defined in an Order Contract;
"Supplier's Confidential Information"	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. any information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, IPR of the Supplier (including the Supplier Existing IPR) trade secrets, Know-How, and/or personnel of the Supplier;2. any other information clearly designated as being confidential (whether or not it is marked as "confidential") or which ought reasonably to be considered to be confidential and which comes (or has come) to the Supplier's attention or into the Supplier's possession in connection with a Contract; Information derived from any of (a) and (b) above;
"Supplier's Contract Manager"	the person identified in the Order Form appointed by the Supplier to oversee the operation of the Order Contract and any alternative person whom the Supplier intends to appoint to the role, provided that the Supplier informs the Buyer prior to the appointment;
"Supplier Equipment"	a) the Supplier's hardware, computer and telecoms devices, equipment, plant, materials and such other items supplied and used by the Supplier (but not hired, leased or loaned from the Buyer) in the performance of its obligations under this Order Contract;
"Supplier Non-Performance"	where the Supplier has failed to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Achieve a Milestone by its Milestone Date;2. provide the Goods and/or Services in accordance with the Service Levels ; and/or comply with an obligation under a Contract;

"Supplier Profit"	in relation to a period, the difference between the total Charges (in nominal cash flow terms but excluding any Deductions and total Costs (in nominal cash flow terms) in respect of an Order Contract for the relevant period;
"Supplier Profit Margin"	a) in relation to a period or a Milestone (as the context requires), the Supplier Profit for the relevant period or in relation to the relevant Milestone divided by the total Charges over the same period or in relation to the relevant Milestone and expressed as a percentage;
"Supplier Staff"	all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and contractors of the Supplier and/or of any Subcontractor engaged in the performance of the Supplier's obligations under a Contract;
"Supply Chain Information Report Template"	the document at Annex 1 of Joint Schedule 12 (Supply Chain Visibility);
"Supporting Documentation"	sufficient information in writing to enable the Buyer to reasonably assess whether the Charges, Reimbursable Expenses and other sums due from the Buyer under the Order Contract detailed in the information are properly payable;
"Termination Notice"	a written notice of termination given by one Party to the other, notifying the Party receiving the notice of the intention of the Party giving the notice to terminate a Contract on a specified date and setting out the grounds for termination;
"Test Issue"	any variance or non-conformity of the Deliverables or Deliverables from their requirements as set out in an Order Contract;
"Test Plan"	a plan: a) for the Testing of the Deliverables; and setting out other agreed criteria related to the achievement of Milestones;
"Tests and Testing"	any tests required to be carried out pursuant to an Order Contract as set out in the Test Plan or elsewhere in an Order Contract and "Tested" shall be construed accordingly;
"Third Party IPR"	a) Intellectual Property Rights owned by a third party which is or will be used by the Supplier for the purpose of providing the Deliverables;

"Transferring Supplier Employees"	those employees of the Supplier and/or the Supplier's Subcontractors to whom the Employment Regulations will apply on the Service Transfer Date;
"Transparency Information"	the Transparency Reports and the content of a Contract, including any changes to this Contract agreed from time to time, except for – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. any information which is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the FOIA, which shall be determined by the Relevant Authority; and 2. Commercially Sensitive Information;
"Transparency Reports"	the information relating to the Deliverables and performance of the Contracts which the Supplier is required to provide to the Buyer in accordance with the reporting requirements in Order Schedule 1 (Transparency Reports);
"Variation"	has the meaning given to it in Clause 24 (Changing the contract);
"Variation Form"	the form set out in Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form);
"Variation Procedure"	the procedure set out in Clause 24 (Changing the contract);
"VAT"	value added tax in accordance with the provisions of the Value Added Tax Act 1994;
"VCSE"	a non-governmental organisation that is value-driven and which principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or cultural objectives;
"Worker"	any one of the Supplier Staff which the Buyer, in its reasonable opinion, considers is an individual to which Procurement Policy Note 08/15 (Tax Arrangements of Public Appointees) (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0815-tax-arrangements-of-appointees) applies in respect of the Deliverables; and
"Working Day"	any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales unless specified otherwise by the Parties in the Order Form.

Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)

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

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

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This Variation must be agreed and signed by both Parties to the Contract and shall only be effective from the date it is signed by **[delete]** as applicable: CCS / Buyer]

Words and expressions in this Variation shall have the meanings given to them in the Contract.

The Contract, including any previous Variations, shall remain effective and unaltered except as amended by this Variation.

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Signed by an authorised signatory for and on behalf of the **[delete]** as applicable: CCS / Buyer]

Signature

Date

Name (in Capitals)

Address

Signed by an authorised signatory to sign for and on behalf of the Supplier

Signature

Date

Name (in Capitals)

Address

Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)

The insurance you need to have

- 1.1 The Supplier shall take out and maintain, or procure the taking out and maintenance of the insurances as set out in the Annex to this Schedule, any additional insurances required under an Order Contract (specified in the applicable Order Form) ("**Additional Insurances**") and any other insurances as may be required by applicable Law (together the "**Insurances**"). The Supplier shall ensure that each of the Insurances is effective no later than:
 - 1.1.1 the DPS Start Date in respect of those Insurances set out in the Annex to this Schedule and those required by applicable Law; and
 - 1.1.2 the Order Contract Effective Date in respect of the Additional Insurances.
- 1.2 The Insurances shall be:
 - 1.2.1 maintained in accordance with Good Industry Practice;
 - 1.2.2 (so far as is reasonably practicable) on terms no less favourable than those generally available to a prudent contractor in respect of risks insured in the international insurance market from time to time;
 - 1.2.3 taken out and maintained with insurers of good financial standing and good repute in the international insurance market; and
 - 1.2.4 maintained for at least six (6) years after the End Date.
- 1.3 The Supplier shall ensure that the public and products liability policy contain an indemnity to principals clause under which the Relevant Authority shall be indemnified in respect of claims made against the Relevant Authority in respect of death or bodily injury or third party property damage arising out of or in connection with the Deliverables and for which the Supplier is legally liable.

How to manage the insurance

- 2.1 Without limiting the other provisions of this Contract, the Supplier shall:
 - 2.1.1 take or procure the taking of all reasonable risk management and risk control measures in relation to Deliverables as it would be reasonable to expect of a prudent contractor acting in accordance with Good Industry Practice, including the investigation and reports of relevant claims to insurers;

- 2.1.2 promptly notify the insurers in writing of any relevant material fact under any Insurances of which the Supplier is or becomes aware; and
- 2.1.3 hold all policies in respect of the Insurances and cause any insurance broker effecting the Insurances to hold any insurance slips and other evidence of placing cover representing any of the Insurances to which it is a party.

What happens if you aren't insured

- 3.1 The Supplier shall not take any action or fail to take any action or (insofar as is reasonably within its power) permit anything to occur in relation to it which would entitle any insurer to refuse to pay any claim under any of the Insurances.
- 3.2 Where the Supplier has failed to purchase or maintain any of the Insurances in full force and effect, the Relevant Authority may elect (but shall not be obliged) following written notice to the Supplier to purchase the relevant Insurances and recover the reasonable premium and other reasonable costs incurred in connection therewith as a debt due from the Supplier.

Evidence of insurance you must provide

- 4.1 The Supplier shall upon the Start Date and within 15 Working Days after the renewal of each of the Insurances, provide evidence, in a form satisfactory to the Relevant Authority, that the Insurances are in force and effect and meet in full the requirements of this Schedule.

Making sure you are insured to the required amount

- 5.1 The Supplier shall ensure that any Insurances which are stated to have a minimum limit "in the aggregate" are maintained at all times for the minimum limit of indemnity specified in this Contract and if any claims are made which do not relate to this Contract then the Supplier shall notify the Relevant Authority and provide details of its proposed solution for maintaining the minimum limit of indemnity.

Cancelled Insurance

- 6.1 The Supplier shall notify the Relevant Authority in writing at least five (5) Working Days prior to the cancellation, suspension, termination or nonrenewal of any of the Insurances.
- 6.2 The Supplier shall ensure that nothing is done which would entitle the relevant insurer to cancel, rescind or suspend any insurance or cover, or to treat any insurance, cover or claim as voided in whole or part. The Supplier

shall use all reasonable endeavours to notify the Relevant Authority (subject to third party confidentiality obligations) as soon as practicable when it becomes aware of any relevant fact, circumstance or matter which has caused, or is reasonably likely to provide grounds to, the relevant insurer to give notice to cancel, rescind, suspend or void any insurance, or any cover or claim under any insurance in whole or in part.

Insurance claims

- 7.1 The Supplier shall promptly notify to insurers any matter arising from, or in relation to, the Deliverables, or each Contract for which it may be entitled to claim under any of the Insurances. In the event that the Relevant Authority receives a claim relating to or arising out of a Contract or the Deliverables, the Supplier shall co-operate with the Relevant Authority and assist it in dealing with such claims including without limitation providing information and documentation in a timely manner.
- 7.2 Except where the Relevant Authority is the claimant party, the Supplier shall give the Relevant Authority notice within twenty (20) Working Days after any insurance claim in excess of 10% of the sum required to be insured pursuant to Paragraph 5.1 relating to or arising out of the provision of the Deliverables or this Contract on any of the Insurances or which, but for the application of the applicable policy excess, would be made on any of the Insurances and (if required by the Relevant Authority) full details of the incident giving rise to the claim.
- 7.3 Where any Insurance requires payment of a premium, the Supplier shall be liable for and shall promptly pay such premium.
- 7.4 Where any Insurance is subject to an excess or deductible below which the indemnity from insurers is excluded, the Supplier shall be liable for such excess or deductible. The Supplier shall not be entitled to recover from the Relevant Authority any sum paid by way of excess or deductible under the Insurances whether under the terms of this Contract or otherwise.

ANNEX: REQUIRED INSURANCES

The Supplier shall hold the following [standard] insurance cover from the DPS Start Date in accordance with this Schedule:

professional indemnity insurance [with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than] one million pounds (£1,000,000);

public liability insurance [with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate)] of not less than one million pounds (£1,000,000); and

employers' liability insurance [with cover (for a single event or a series of related events and in the aggregate) of not less than] five million pounds (£5,000,000).

Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)

What is the Commercially Sensitive Information?

In this Schedule the Parties have sought to identify the Supplier's Confidential Information that is genuinely commercially sensitive and the disclosure of which would be the subject of an exemption under the FOIA and the EIRs.

Where possible, the Parties have sought to identify when any relevant Information will cease to fall into the category of Information to which this Schedule applies in the table below and in the Order Form (which shall be deemed incorporated into the table below).

Without prejudice to the Relevant Authority's obligation to disclose Information in accordance with FOIA or Clause 16 (When you can share information), the Relevant Authority will, in its sole discretion, acting reasonably, seek to apply the relevant exemption set out in the FOIA to the following Information:

No.	Date	Item(s)	Duration of Confidentiality
	17 th May 2023	Full breakdown of fees	Indefinite
	17 th May 2023	Staff names and contact details	Indefinite

Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan)

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

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

Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data)

Definitions

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

“Processor Personnel” all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and suppliers of the Processor and/or of any Subprocessor engaged in the performance of its obligations under a Contract;

Status of the Controller

- The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, the nature of the activity carried out by each of them in relation to their respective obligations under a Contract dictates the status of each party under the DPA 2018. A Party may act as:

“Controller” in respect of the other Party who is “Processor”;

“Processor” in respect of the other Party who is “Controller”;

“Joint Controller” with the other Party;

“Independent Controller” of the Personal Data where the other Party is also “Controller”,

in respect of certain Personal Data under a Contract and shall specify in Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*) which scenario they think shall apply in each situation.

Where one Party is Controller and the other Party its Processor

- Where a Party is a Processor, the only Processing that it is authorised to do is listed in Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*) by the Controller.
- The Processor shall notify the Controller immediately if it considers that any of the Controller’s instructions infringe the Data Protection Legislation.
- The Processor shall provide all reasonable assistance to the Controller in the preparation of any Data Protection Impact Assessment prior to

commencing any Processing. Such assistance may, at the discretion of the Controller, include:

- a systematic description of the envisaged Processing and the purpose of the Processing;
- an assessment of the necessity and proportionality of the Processing in relation to the Deliverables;
- an assessment of the risks to the rights and freedoms of Data Subjects; and
- the measures envisaged to address the risks, including safeguards, security measures and mechanisms to ensure the protection of Personal Data.

- The Processor shall, in relation to any Personal Data Processed in connection with its obligations under the Contract:

Process that Personal Data only in accordance with Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*), unless the Processor is required to do otherwise by Law. If it is so required the Processor shall notify the Controller before Processing the Personal Data unless prohibited by Law;

ensure that it has in place Protective Measures, including in the case of the Supplier the measures set out in Clause 14.3 of the Core Terms, which the Controller may reasonably reject (but failure to reject shall not amount to approval by the Controller of the adequacy of the Protective Measures) having taken account of the:

- nature of the data to be protected;
- harm that might result from a Personal Data Breach;
- state of technological development; and
- cost of implementing any measures;

ensure that :

the Processor Personnel do not Process Personal Data except in accordance with the Contract (and in particular Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*));

it takes all reasonable steps to ensure the reliability and integrity of any Processor Personnel who have access to the Personal Data and ensure that they:

- are aware of and comply with the Processor's duties under this Joint Schedule 11, Clauses 14 (*Data*

protection), 15 (What you must keep confidential) and 16 (When you can share information);

are subject to appropriate confidentiality undertakings with the Processor or any Subprocessor;

are informed of the confidential nature of the Personal Data and do not publish, disclose or divulge any of the Personal Data to any third party unless directed in writing to do so by the Controller or as otherwise permitted by the Contract; and

have undergone adequate training in the use, care, protection and handling of Personal Data;

not transfer Personal Data outside of the UK or EU unless the prior written consent of the Controller has been obtained and the following conditions are fulfilled:

the Controller or the Processor has provided appropriate safeguards in relation to the transfer (whether in accordance with UK GDPR Article 46 or LED Article 37) as determined by the Controller;

the Data Subject has enforceable rights and effective legal remedies;

the Processor complies with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation by providing an adequate level of protection to any Personal Data that is transferred (or, if it is not so bound, uses its best endeavours to assist the Controller in meeting its obligations); and

the Processor complies with any reasonable instructions notified to it in advance by the Controller with respect to the Processing of the Personal Data; and

at the written direction of the Controller, delete or return Personal Data (and any copies of it) to the Controller on termination of the Contract unless the Processor is required by Law to retain the Personal Data.

- Subject to paragraph 7 of this Joint Schedule 11, the Processor shall notify the Controller immediately if in relation to it Processing Personal Data under or in connection with the Contract it:

receives a Data Subject Access Request (or purported Data Subject Access Request);

receives a request to rectify, block or erase any Personal Data;

receives any other request, complaint or communication relating to either Party's obligations under the Data Protection Legislation;

receives any communication from the Information Commissioner or any other regulatory authority in connection with Personal Data Processed under the Contract;

receives a request from any third Party for disclosure of Personal Data where compliance with such request is required or purported to be required by Law; or

becomes aware of a Personal Data Breach.

- The Processor's obligation to notify under paragraph 6 of this Joint Schedule 11 shall include the provision of further information to the Controller, as details become available.
- Taking into account the nature of the Processing, the Processor shall provide the Controller with assistance in relation to either Party's obligations under Data Protection Legislation and any complaint, communication or request made under paragraph 6 of this Joint Schedule 11 (and insofar as possible within the timescales reasonably required by the Controller) including by immediately providing:
 - the Controller with full details and copies of the complaint, communication or request;
 - such assistance as is reasonably requested by the Controller to enable it to comply with a Data Subject Access Request within the relevant timescales set out in the Data Protection Legislation;
 - the Controller, at its request, with any Personal Data it holds in relation to a Data Subject;
 - assistance as requested by the Controller following any Personal Data Breach; and/or
 - assistance as requested by the Controller with respect to any request from the Information Commissioner's Office, or any consultation by the Controller with the Information Commissioner's Office.
- The Processor shall maintain complete and accurate records and information to demonstrate its compliance with this Joint Schedule 11. This requirement does not apply where the Processor employs fewer than 250 staff, unless:

the Controller determines that the Processing is not occasional;

the Controller determines the Processing includes special categories of data as referred to in Article 9(1) of the UK GDPR or Personal Data relating to criminal convictions and offences referred to in Article 10 of the UK GDPR; or

the Controller determines that the Processing is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of Data Subjects.

- The Processor shall allow for audits of its Data Processing activity by the Controller or the Controller's designated auditor.
- The Parties shall designate a Data Protection Officer if required by the Data Protection Legislation.
- Before allowing any Subprocessor to Process any Personal Data related to the Contract, the Processor must:
 - notify the Controller in writing of the intended Subprocessor and Processing;
 - obtain the written consent of the Controller;
 - enter into a written agreement with the Subprocessor which give effect to the terms set out in this Joint Schedule 11 such that they apply to the Subprocessor; and
 - provide the Controller with such information regarding the Subprocessor as the Controller may reasonably require.
- The Processor shall remain fully liable for all acts or omissions of any of its Subprocessors.
- The Relevant Authority may, at any time on not less than thirty (30) Working Days' notice, revise this Joint Schedule 11 by replacing it with any applicable controller to processor standard clauses or similar terms forming part of an applicable certification scheme (which shall apply when incorporated by attachment to the Contract).
- The Parties agree to take account of any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office. The Relevant Authority may on not less than thirty (30) Working Days' notice to the Supplier amend the Contract to ensure that it complies with any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office.

Where the Parties are Joint Controllers of Personal Data

- In the event that the Parties are Joint Controllers in respect of Personal Data under the Contract, the Parties shall implement paragraphs that are necessary to comply with UK GDPR Article 26 based on the terms set out in Annex 2 to this Joint Schedule 11.

Independent Controllers of Personal Data

- With respect to Personal Data provided by one Party to another Party for which each Party acts as Controller but which is not under the Joint Control of the Parties, each Party undertakes to comply with the applicable Data Protection Legislation in respect of their Processing of such Personal Data as Controller.
- Each Party shall Process the Personal Data in compliance with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation and not do anything to cause the other Party to be in breach of it.
- Where a Party has provided Personal Data to the other Party in accordance with paragraph 8 of this Joint Schedule 11 above, the recipient of the Personal Data will provide all such relevant documents and information relating to its data protection policies and procedures as the other Party may reasonably require.
- The Parties shall be responsible for their own compliance with Articles 13 and 14 UK GDPR in respect of the Processing of Personal Data for the purposes of the Contract.
- The Parties shall only provide Personal Data to each other:

to the extent necessary to perform their respective obligations under the Contract;

in compliance with the Data Protection Legislation (including by ensuring all required data privacy information has been given to affected Data Subjects to meet the requirements of Articles 13 and 14 of the UK GDPR); and

where it has recorded it in Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*).

- Taking into account the state of the art, the costs of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of Processing as well as the risk of varying likelihood and severity for the rights and freedoms of natural

persons, each Party shall, with respect to its Processing of Personal Data as Independent Controller, implement and maintain appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to that risk, including, as appropriate, the measures referred to in Article 32(1)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the UK GDPR, and the measures shall, at a minimum, comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Legislation, including Article 32 of the UK GDPR.

- A Party Processing Personal Data for the purposes of the Contract shall maintain a record of its Processing activities in accordance with Article 30 UK GDPR and shall make the record available to the other Party upon reasonable request.
- Where a Party receives a request by any Data Subject to exercise any of their rights under the Data Protection Legislation in relation to the Personal Data provided to it by the other Party pursuant to the Contract (**“Request Recipient”**):

the other Party shall provide any information and/or assistance as reasonably requested by the Request Recipient to help it respond to the request or correspondence, at the cost of the Request Recipient; or

where the request or correspondence is directed to the other Party and/or relates to that other Party's Processing of the Personal Data, the Request Recipient will:

promptly, and in any event within five (5) Working Days of receipt of the request or correspondence, inform the other Party that it has received the same and shall forward such request or correspondence to the other Party; and

provide any information and/or assistance as reasonably requested by the other Party to help it respond to the request or correspondence in the timeframes specified by Data Protection Legislation.

- Each Party shall promptly notify the other Party upon it becoming aware of any Personal Data Breach relating to Personal Data provided by the other Party pursuant to the Contract and shall:

do all such things as reasonably necessary to assist the other Party in mitigating the effects of the Personal Data Breach;

implement any measures necessary to restore the security of any compromised Personal Data;

work with the other Party to make any required notifications to the Information Commissioner's Office and affected Data Subjects in accordance with the Data Protection Legislation (including the timeframes set out therein); and

not do anything which may damage the reputation of the other Party or that Party's relationship with the relevant Data Subjects, save as required by Law.

- Personal Data provided by one Party to the other Party may be used exclusively to exercise rights and obligations under the Contract as specified in Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*).
- Personal Data shall not be retained or processed for longer than is necessary to perform each Party's respective obligations under the Contract which is specified in Annex 1 (*Processing Personal Data*).
- Notwithstanding the general application of paragraphs 2 to 16 of this Joint Schedule 11 to Personal Data, where the Supplier is required to exercise its regulatory and/or legal obligations in respect of Personal Data, it shall act as an Independent Controller of Personal Data in accordance with paragraphs 18 to 27 of this Joint Schedule 11.

Annex 1 - Processing Personal Data

This Annex shall be completed by the Controller, who may take account of the view of the Processors, however the final decision as to the content of this Annex shall be with the Relevant Authority at its absolute discretion.

The contact details of the Relevant Authority's Data Protection Officer are: **TBC**
Contact details]

The contact details of the Supplier's Data Protection Officer are: **NAME** , **EMAIL ADDRESS** The Processor shall comply with any further written instructions with respect to Processing by the Controller.

Any such further instructions shall be incorporated into this Annex.

Description	Details
Identity of Controller for each Category of Personal Data	Please detail
Duration of the Processing	XX May 2023 to 31 March 2025
Nature and purposes of the Processing	Please detail
Type of Personal Data	Please detail
Categories of Data Subject	Please detail.

DPS Schedule 6 (Order Form Template and Order Schedules)

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<p>Plan for return and destruction of the data once the Processing is complete</p> <p>UNLESS requirement under Union or Member State law to preserve that type of data</p>	<p>Please detail</p>
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Annex 2 - Joint Controller Agreement

1. Joint Controller Status and Allocation of Responsibilities

1.1 With respect to Personal Data under Joint Control of the Parties, the Parties envisage that they shall each be a Data Controller in respect of that Personal Data in accordance with the terms of this Annex 2 (Joint Controller Agreement) in replacement of paragraphs 2-15 of Joint Schedule 11 (Where one Party is Controller and the other Party is Processor) and paragraphs 7-27 of Joint Schedule 11 (Independent Controllers of Personal Data). Accordingly, the Parties each undertake to comply with the applicable Data Protection Legislation in respect of their Processing of such Personal Data as Data Controllers.

1.2 The Parties agree that the Supplier:

is the exclusive point of contact for Data Subjects and is responsible for all steps necessary to comply with the UK GDPR regarding the exercise by Data Subjects of their rights under the UK GDPR;

shall direct Data Subjects to its Data Protection Officer or suitable alternative in connection with the exercise of their rights as Data Subjects and for any enquiries concerning their Personal Data or privacy;

is solely responsible for the Parties' compliance with all duties to provide information to Data Subjects under Articles 13 and 14 of the UK GDPR;

is responsible for obtaining the informed consent of Data Subjects, in accordance with the UK GDPR, for Processing in connection with the Deliverables where consent is the relevant legal basis for that Processing; and

shall make available to Data Subjects the essence of this Annex (and notify them of any changes to it) concerning the allocation of responsibilities as Joint Controller and its role as exclusive point of contact, the Parties having used their best endeavours to agree the terms of that essence. This must be outlined in the [Supplier's/Relevant Authority's] privacy policy (which must be readily available by hyperlink or otherwise on all of its public facing services and marketing).

1.3 Notwithstanding the terms of clause 1.2, the Parties acknowledge that a Data Subject has the right to exercise their legal rights under the Data Protection Legislation as against the relevant Party as Controller.

Undertakings of both Parties

The Supplier and the Relevant Authority each undertake that they shall:

report to the other Party every 2 months on:

- the volume of Data Subject Access Request (or purported Data Subject Access Requests) from Data Subjects (or third parties on their behalf);

- the volume of requests from Data Subjects (or third parties on their behalf) to rectify, block or erase any Personal Data;

- any other requests, complaints or communications from Data Subjects (or third parties on their behalf) relating to the other Party's obligations under applicable Data Protection Legislation;

- any communications from the Information Commissioner or any other regulatory authority in connection with Personal Data; and

- any requests from any third party for disclosure of Personal Data where compliance with such request is required or purported to be required by Law,

 - that it has received in relation to the subject matter of the Contract during that period;

- notify each other immediately if it receives any request, complaint or communication made as referred to in Clauses 2.1(a)(i) to (v);

- provide the other Party with full cooperation and assistance in relation to any request, complaint or communication made as referred to in Clauses 2.1(a)(iii) to (v) to enable the other Party to comply with the relevant timescales set out in the Data Protection Legislation;

- not disclose or transfer the Personal Data to any third party unless necessary for the provision of the Deliverables and, for any disclosure or transfer of Personal Data to any third party, (save where such disclosure or transfer is specifically authorised under the Contract or is required by Law) ensure consent has been obtained from the Data Subject prior to disclosing or transferring the Personal Data to the third party. For the avoidance of doubt, the third party to which Personal Data is transferred must be

subject to equivalent obligations which are no less onerous than those set out in this Annex;

request from the Data Subject only the minimum information necessary to provide the Deliverables and treat such extracted information as Confidential Information;

ensure that at all times it has in place appropriate Protective Measures to guard against unauthorised or unlawful Processing of the Personal Data and/or accidental loss, destruction or damage to the Personal Data and unauthorised or unlawful disclosure of or access to the Personal Data;

take all reasonable steps to ensure the reliability and integrity of any of its Personnel who have access to the Personal Data and ensure that its Personnel:

are aware of and comply with their duties under this Annex 2 (Joint Controller Agreement) and those in respect of Confidential Information;

are informed of the confidential nature of the Personal Data, are subject to appropriate obligations of confidentiality and do not publish, disclose or divulge any of the Personal Data to any third party where the that Party would not be permitted to do so; and

have undergone adequate training in the use, care, protection and handling of personal data as required by the applicable Data Protection Legislation;

ensure that it has in place Protective Measures as appropriate to protect against a Personal Data Breach having taken account of the:

nature of the data to be protected;

harm that might result from a Personal Data Breach;

state of technological development; and

cost of implementing any measures;

ensure that it has the capability (whether technological or otherwise), to the extent required by Data Protection Legislation, to provide or correct or delete at the request of a Data Subject all the Personal Data relating to that Data Subject that it holds; and

ensure that it notifies the other Party as soon as it becomes aware of a Personal Data Breach.

Each Joint Controller shall use its reasonable endeavours to assist the other Controller to comply with any obligations under applicable Data Protection Legislation and shall

not perform its obligations under this Annex in such a way as to cause the other Joint Controller to breach any of its obligations under applicable Data Protection Legislation to the extent it is aware, or ought reasonably to have been aware, that the same would be a breach of such obligations.

Data Protection Breach

Without prejudice to clause 3.2, each Party shall notify the other Party promptly and without undue delay, and in any event within 48 hours, upon becoming aware of any Personal Data Breach or circumstances that are likely to give rise to a Personal Data Breach, providing the other Party and its advisors with:

sufficient information and in a timescale which allows the other Party to meet any obligations to report a Personal Data Breach under the Data Protection Legislation; and

all reasonable assistance, including:

co-operation with the other Party and the Information Commissioner investigating the Personal Data Breach and its cause, containing and recovering the compromised Personal Data and compliance with the applicable guidance;

co-operation with the other Party including taking such reasonable steps as are directed by the other Party to assist in the investigation, mitigation and remediation of a Personal Data Breach;

co-ordination with the other Party regarding the management of public relations and public statements relating to the Personal Data Breach; and/or

providing the other Party and to the extent instructed by the other Party to do so, and/or the Information Commissioner investigating the Personal Data Breach, with complete information relating to the Personal Data Breach, including, without limitation, the information set out in Clause 3.2.

Each Party shall take all steps to restore, re-constitute and/or reconstruct any Personal Data where it has lost, damaged, destroyed, altered or corrupted as a result of a Personal Data Breach as it was that Party's own data at its own cost with all possible speed and shall provide the other Party with all reasonable assistance in respect of any such Personal Data Breach, including providing the other Party, as soon as possible and within 48 hours of the Personal Data Breach relating to the Personal Data Breach, in particular:

- i. the nature of the Personal Data Breach;
- ii. the nature of Personal Data affected;

- iii. the categories and number of Data Subjects concerned;
- iv. the name and contact details of the Supplier's Data Protection Officer or other relevant contact from whom more information may be obtained;
- v. measures taken or proposed to be taken to address the Personal Data Breach; and
- vi. describe the likely consequences of the Personal Data Breach.

Audit

The Supplier shall permit:

the Relevant Authority, or a third-party auditor acting under the Relevant Authority's direction, to conduct, at the Relevant Authority's cost, data privacy and security audits, assessments and inspections concerning the Supplier's data security and privacy procedures relating to Personal Data, its compliance with this Annex 2 and the Data Protection Legislation; and/or

the Relevant Authority, or a third-party auditor acting under the Relevant Authority's direction, access to premises at which the Personal Data is accessible or at which it is able to inspect any relevant records, including the record maintained under Article 30 UK GDPR by the Supplier so far as relevant to the Contract, and procedures, including premises under the control of any third party appointed by the Supplier to assist in the provision of the Deliverables.

The Relevant Authority may, in its sole discretion, require the Supplier to provide evidence of the Supplier's compliance with Clause 4.1 in lieu of conducting such an audit, assessment or inspection.

Impact Assessments

The Parties shall:

provide all reasonable assistance to each other to prepare any Data Protection Impact Assessment as may be required (including provision of detailed information and assessments in relation to Processing operations, risks and measures); and

maintain full and complete records of all Processing carried out in respect of the Personal Data in connection with the Contract, in accordance with the terms of Article 30 UK GDPR.

ICO Guidance

The Parties agree to take account of any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner and/or any relevant Central Government Body. The Relevant Authority may on not less than thirty (30) Working Days' notice to the Supplier amend the Contract to ensure that it complies with any guidance issued by the Information Commissioner and/or any relevant Central Government Body.

Liabilities for Data Protection Breach

If financial penalties are imposed by the Information Commissioner on either the Relevant Authority or the Supplier for a Personal Data Breach ("**Financial Penalties**") then the following shall occur:

- i. if in the view of the Information Commissioner, the Relevant Authority is responsible for the Personal Data Breach, in that it is caused as a result of the actions or inaction of the Relevant Authority, its employees, agents, contractors (other than the Supplier) or systems and procedures controlled by the Relevant Authority, then the Relevant Authority shall be responsible for the payment of such Financial Penalties. In this case, the Relevant Authority will conduct an internal audit and engage at its reasonable cost when necessary, an independent third party to conduct an audit of any such Personal Data Breach. The Supplier shall provide to the Relevant Authority and its third party investigators and auditors, on request and at the Supplier's reasonable cost, full cooperation and access to conduct a thorough audit of such Personal Data Breach;
- ii. if in the view of the Information Commissioner, the Supplier is responsible for the Personal Data Breach, in that it is not a Personal Data Breach that the Relevant Authority is responsible for, then the Supplier shall be responsible for the payment of these Financial Penalties. The Supplier will provide to the Relevant Authority and its auditors, on request and at the Supplier's sole cost, full cooperation and

access to conduct a thorough audit of such Personal Data Breach; or

- iii. if no view as to responsibility is expressed by the Information Commissioner, then the Relevant Authority and the Supplier shall work together to investigate the relevant Personal Data Breach and allocate responsibility for any Financial Penalties as outlined above, or by agreement to split any financial penalties equally if no responsibility for the Personal Data Breach can be apportioned. In the event that the Parties do not agree such apportionment then such Dispute shall be referred to the Dispute Resolution Procedure set out in Clause 34 of the Core Terms (Resolving disputes).

If either the Relevant Authority or the Supplier is the defendant in a legal claim brought before a court of competent jurisdiction ("Court") by a third party in respect of a Personal Data Breach, then unless the Parties otherwise agree, the Party that is determined by the final decision of the court to be responsible for the Personal Data Breach shall be liable for the losses arising from such Personal Data Breach. Where both Parties are liable, the liability will be apportioned between the Parties in accordance with the decision of the Court.

In respect of any losses, cost claims or expenses incurred by either Party as a result of a Personal Data Breach (the "Claim Losses"):

1. if the Relevant Authority is responsible for the relevant Personal Data Breach, then the Relevant Authority shall be responsible for the Claim Losses;
2. if the Supplier is responsible for the relevant Personal Data Breach, then the Supplier shall be responsible for the Claim Losses: and
3. if responsibility for the relevant Personal Data Breach is unclear, then the Relevant Authority and the Supplier shall be responsible for the Claim Losses equally.

Nothing in either clause 7.2 or clause 7.3 shall preclude the Relevant Authority and the Supplier reaching any other agreement, including by way of compromise with a third party complainant or claimant, as to the apportionment of financial responsibility for any Claim Losses as a result of a Personal Data Breach, having regard to all the

circumstances of the Personal Data Breach and the legal and financial obligations of the Relevant Authority.

Termination

If the Supplier is in material Default under any of its obligations under this Annex 2 (*Joint Controller Agreement*), the Relevant Authority shall be entitled to terminate the Contract by issuing a Termination Notice to the Supplier in accordance with Clause 10 of the Core Terms (*Ending the contract*).

Sub-Processing

In respect of any Processing of Personal Data performed by a third party on behalf of a Party, that Party shall:

1. carry out adequate due diligence on such third party to ensure that it is capable of providing the level of protection for the Personal Data as is required by the Contract, and provide evidence of such due diligence to the other Party where reasonably requested; and
2. ensure that a suitable agreement is in place with the third party as required under applicable Data Protection Legislation.

Data Retention

The Parties agree to erase Personal Data from any computers, storage devices and storage media that are to be retained as soon as practicable after it has ceased to be necessary for them to retain such Personal Data under applicable Data Protection Legislation and their privacy policy (save to the extent (and for the limited period) that such information needs to be retained by the a Party for statutory compliance purposes or as otherwise required by the Contract), and taking all further actions as may be necessary to ensure its compliance with Data Protection Legislation and its privacy policy.

Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility)

What we expect from our Suppliers

- 1.1 In September 2017, HM Government published a Supplier Code of Conduct setting out the standards and behaviours expected of suppliers who work with government.
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/646497/2017-09-13_Official_Sensitive_Supplier_Code_of_Conduct_September_2017.pdf
- 1.2 CCS expects its suppliers and subcontractors to meet the standards set out in that Code. In addition, CCS expects its suppliers and subcontractors to comply with the standards set out in this Schedule.
- 1.3 The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer may have additional requirements in relation to corporate social responsibility. The Buyer expects that the Supplier and its Subcontractors will comply with such corporate social responsibility requirements as the Buyer may notify to the Supplier from time to time.

Equality and Accessibility

- 2.1 In addition to legal obligations, the Supplier shall support CCS and the Buyer in fulfilling its Public Sector Equality duty under S149 of the Equality Act 2010 by ensuring that it fulfils its obligations under each Contract in a way that seeks to:
 - 2.1.1 eliminate discrimination, harassment or victimisation of any kind; and
 - 2.1.2 advance equality of opportunity and good relations between those with a protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, and marriage and civil partnership) and those who do not share it.

Modern Slavery, Child Labour and Inhumane Treatment

"Modern Slavery Helpline" means the mechanism for reporting suspicion, seeking help or advice and information on the subject of modern slavery available online at <https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org/report> or by telephone on 08000 121 700.

- 3.1 The Supplier:

- 3.1.1 shall not use, nor allow its Subcontractors to use forced, bonded or involuntary prison labour;
- 3.1.2 shall not require any Supplier Staff or Subcontractor Staff to lodge deposits or identify papers with the Employer and shall be free to leave their employer after reasonable notice;
- 3.1.3 warrants and represents that it has not been convicted of any slavery or human trafficking offences anywhere around the world.
- 3.1.4 warrants that to the best of its knowledge it is not currently under investigation, inquiry or enforcement proceedings in relation to any allegation of slavery or human trafficking offences anywhere around the world.
- 3.1.5 shall make reasonable enquires to ensure that its officers, employees and Subcontractors have not been convicted of slavery or human trafficking offences anywhere around the world.
- 3.1.6 shall have and maintain throughout the term of each Contract its own policies and procedures to ensure its compliance with the Modern Slavery Act and include in its contracts with its Subcontractors anti-slavery and human trafficking provisions;
- 3.1.7 shall implement due diligence procedures to ensure that there is no slavery or human trafficking in any part of its supply chain performing obligations under a Contract;
- 3.1.8 shall prepare and deliver to CCS, an annual slavery and human trafficking report setting out the steps it has taken to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any of its supply chains or in any part of its business with its annual certification of compliance with Paragraph 3;
- 3.1.9 shall not use, nor allow its employees or Subcontractors to use physical abuse or discipline, the threat of physical abuse, sexual or other harassment and verbal abuse or other forms of intimidation of its employees or Subcontractors;
- 3.1.10 shall not use or allow child or slave labour to be used by its Subcontractors;
- 3.1.11 shall report the discovery or suspicion of any slavery or trafficking by it or its Subcontractors to CCS, the Buyer and Modern Slavery Helpline.

Income Security

4.1 The Supplier shall:

4.1.1 ensure that all wages and benefits paid for a standard working week meet, at a minimum, national legal standards in the country of employment;

4.1.2 ensure that all Supplier Staff are provided with written and understandable Information about their employment conditions in respect of wages before they enter;

4.1.3 ensure that all workers are provided with written and understandable Information about their employment conditions in respect of wages before they enter employment and about the particulars of their wages for the pay period concerned each time that they are paid;

4.1.4 not make deductions from wages:

1. as a disciplinary measure
2. except where permitted by law; or
3. without expressed permission of the worker concerned;

4.1.5 record all disciplinary measures taken against Supplier Staff;
and

4.1.6 ensure that Supplier Staff are engaged under a recognised employment relationship established through national law and practice.

Working Hours

5.1 The Supplier shall:

5.1.1 ensure that the working hours of Supplier Staff comply with national laws, and any collective agreements;

5.1.2 ensure that the working hours of Supplier Staff, excluding overtime, shall be defined by contract, and shall not exceed 48 hours per week unless the individual has agreed in writing;

5.1.3 ensure that use of overtime is used responsibly, taking into account:

the extent;

frequency; and

hours worked;

by individuals and by the Supplier Staff as a whole;

- The total hours worked in any seven day period shall not exceed 60 hours, except where covered by Paragraph 5.3 below.
- Working hours may exceed 60 hours in any seven day period only in exceptional circumstances where all of the following are met:
 - this is allowed by national law;
 - this is allowed by a collective agreement freely negotiated with a workers' organisation representing a significant portion of the workforce;
 - appropriate safeguards are taken to protect the workers' health and safety; and
 - the employer can demonstrate that exceptional circumstances apply such as unexpected production peaks, accidents or emergencies.

5.4 All Supplier Staff shall be provided with at least one (1) day off in every seven (7) day period or, where allowed by national law, two (2) days off in every fourteen (14) day period.

Sustainability

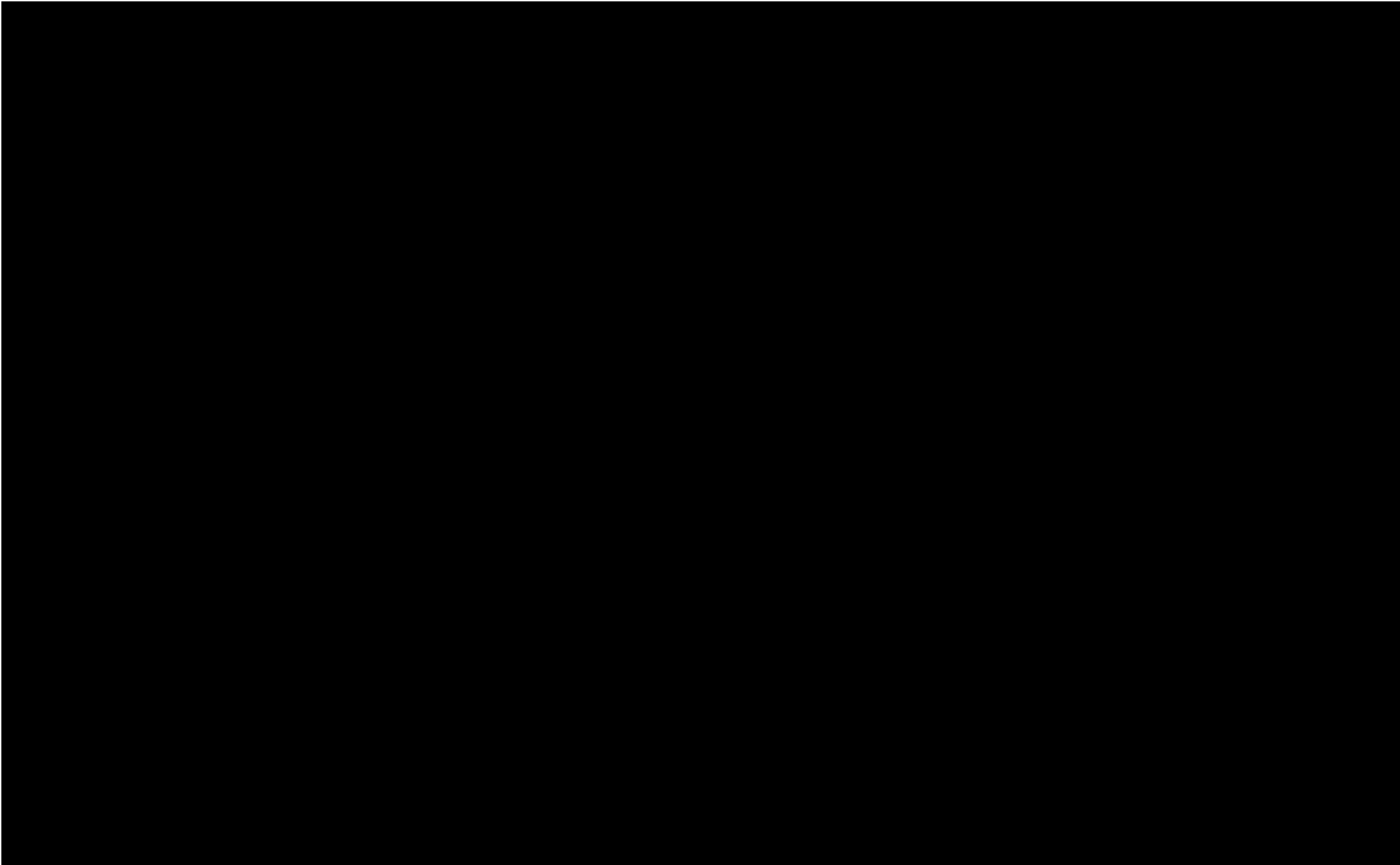
- 6.1 The supplier shall meet the applicable Government Buying Standards applicable to Deliverables which can be found online at:

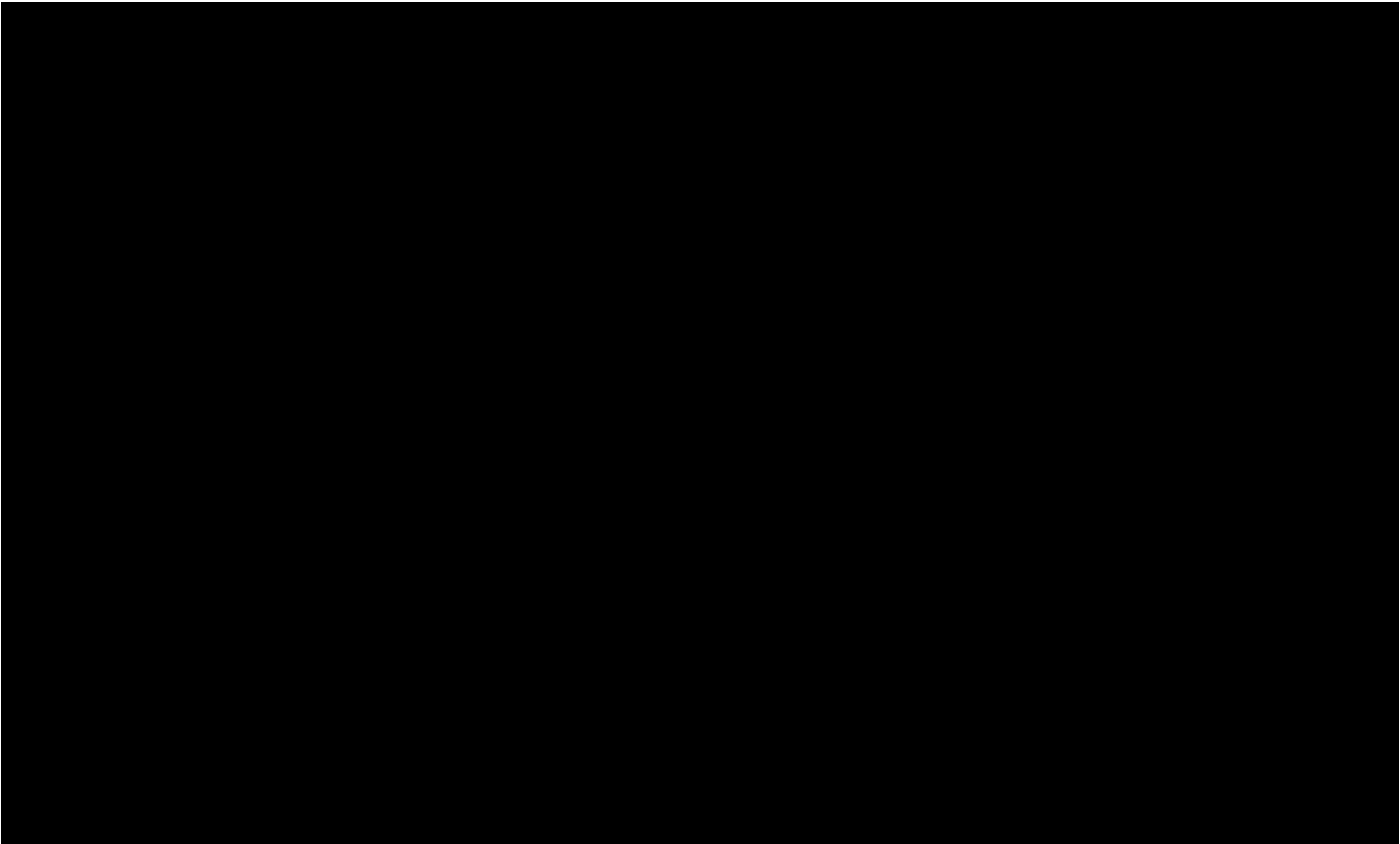
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Order Schedule 4 (Order Tender)



Order Schedule 5 (Pricing Details)





Order Schedule 20 (Order Specification)

This Schedule sets out the characteristics of the Deliverables that the Supplier will be required to make to the Buyers under this Order Contract

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PURPOSE

The Home Office (the Authority) requires an Evaluation Partner (the Supplier) to work with the Authority and successful bidders to their Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Intervention fund.

The Supplier/s will provide a clear picture of how previously funded domestic abuse and stalking interventions have been implemented to date, by synthesizing existing monitoring returns and evaluation reports from 2020-23.

The Supplier/s will conduct a feasibility assessment of the successful bids to the current fund (2023-25), to identify which, if any, interventions would be suitable for robust process, impact, and cost benefit evaluation/s. The proposed evaluation design and methodology should be set out for each recommended intervention. The feasibility assessment should be informed by the existing evidence base on domestic abuse and stalking perpetrator interventions.

The feasibility assessment allows the Authority to make an informed decision on whether the Supplier should continue to implement any evaluation/s proposed. If agreed by the Authority, the Supplier/s will undertake an **optional extra component (1)** to implement some, or all of the proposed process, impact, and cost benefit evaluation/s. There is another **optional extra component (2)** whereby on agreement with the Authority, the Supplier/s will collate and analyse monitoring returns for the current (2023-25) fund.

The purpose of this requirement is to build upon the existing evidence base on 'What Works' to tackle domestic abuse and stalking perpetrators, and to illustrate the impact of Home Office funding.

BACKGROUND TO THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

The Home Office is responsible for, amongst other areas, reducing and preventing crime, and ensuring people feel safe in their homes and communities. As such, our priorities are to cut crime and the harm it causes whilst protecting vulnerable people and communities.

BACKGROUND TO REQUIREMENT/OVERVIEW OF REQUIREMENT

Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls¹ (VAWG) is a top Government priority. These crimes can have lasting and severe impacts on the physical and mental health of victims, their families, communities, and the economy. Whilst both men and women can be victims of VAWG crimes, they disproportionately affect women and girls.

Domestic abuse is the most prevalent form of VAWG. According to the Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW) year ending March 2022, an estimated 2.4 million victims experienced domestic abuse in the last year². Domestic abuse is also high harm, with the social and economic costs of domestic abuse estimated to be in the region of £66bn over a three-year average period for abuse (2016/17 prices³). This includes an estimated £47m in physical and emotional harms, and £2m cost to health services. There were 134 domestic homicides in the year ending March 2022⁴.

By definition, domestic abuse perpetrators are known to their victims, with most being current or previous intimate partners, but they can also be close or extended family. Although many incidents of domestic abuse are not reported to the police, the majority of defendants in domestic abuse-related prosecutions are men⁵.

Limited existing evidence suggests that domestic abusers are repeat offenders, a small number of perpetrators are responsible for a great deal of overall harm to victims, and serial perpetrators who commit domestic abuse across multiple victims are moderately prevalent. A review of 96 domestic abuse cases in England found that 83% of male offenders repeated their offences in a six-year follow-up period⁶. In another study of 36,000 police domestic abuse callouts in Suffolk, just 2% of couples were responsible for 80% of the domestic abuse harm⁷. And research using 2004-2005 Northumbria police data found that over the course of an 18-month period, 50% of offenders had at least one further domestic incident, with 18% of those involving a different

¹ The term 'violence against women and girls' refers to acts of violence or abuse that disproportionately affect women and girls. Crimes and behaviours covered by this term include rape and other sexual offences, domestic abuse, stalking, 'honour'-based abuse (including female genital mutilation, forced marriage, and 'honour' killings), as well as many others, including offences committed online. While we use the term 'violence against women and girls', this refers to all victims of any of these offences, including men and boys.

² [Domestic abuse prevalence and trends, England and Wales - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://ons.gov.uk/domesticabuse/prevalenceandtrendsinenglandandwales)

³ [The economic and social costs of domestic abuse \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/publications/the-economic-and-social-costs-of-domestic-abuse)

⁴ [Homicide in England and Wales - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://ons.gov.uk/homicideinenglandandwales)

⁵ [Domestic abuse and the criminal justice system, England and Wales - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://ons.gov.uk/domesticabuseandthecriminaljusticesystem)

⁶ [Who does what to whom? Gender and domestic violence perpetrators in English police records \(xyonline.net\)](https://xyonline.net/who-does-what-to-whom-gender-and-domestic-violence-perpetrators-in-english-police-records)

⁷ Bland, M., & Ariel, B. 2015. Targeting escalation in reported domestic abuse: Evidence from 36,000 callouts. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 251, 30–53.

person⁸. This indicates the importance of targeting those who perpetrate domestic abuse to prevent first-time, repeat, and serial offending.

There is some evidence to suggest domestic abuse perpetrator interventions can be effective at reducing levels of abuse. The Authority funded a trial of the Cautioning and Relationship Abuse (CARA) intervention for first-time offenders in West Midlands and Hampshire. The evaluation found that between December 2018 and November 2019, those who attended the course were significantly less likely to commit further domestic abuse than those who did not⁹. Additionally, there is promising evidence suggesting that intervening with high-risk perpetrators capable of the most harmful behaviours can also lead to positive outcomes. A three-year evaluation of the Drive Project¹⁰ reported that participation led to reductions in abuse and risk amongst users of the service, with physical abuse reduced by 82% and jealous and controlling behaviours reduced by 73%. The cost of delivering Drive, estimated at £2,400 per perpetrator, compares favourably to the social and economic cost to society of high-risk perpetrators, at £63,000 per perpetrator.

As part of the [2021 Domestic Abuse Act](#), the Home Office agreed to publish a Strategy for prosecuting, managing, and reducing the risk of domestic abuse perpetrators. The Authority states its ambitions in the 2022 Tackling [Domestic Abuse Plan](#). Investing in and evaluating domestic abuse perpetrator interventions are critical in both reducing the risk posed by perpetrators (including through changing behaviour) and understanding how to prevent these individuals reoffending in future. As stated in the Plan, the Authority committed to investing £75 million over three years into tackling domestic abuse perpetrators.

Over £50m of this funding has been used to increase the availability of interventions for domestic abuse and stalking perpetrators. The Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Intervention fund enables Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) to bid for grant funding to implement perpetrator interventions in their local area. The overall aim of the fund is to improve the safety of victims by reducing the risk/s posed by perpetrators. A secondary ambition of this fund was to improve the Authority's understanding of "what works" in relation to perpetrator interventions. The Authority encourages innovation within the fund

⁸ Hester, M., Westmarland, N., Gangoli, G., Wilkinson, M., O'Kelly, C, Kent, A. and Diamond, A. (2006) [Domestic Violence Perpetrators: Identifying Needs to Inform Early Intervention](#). Bristol: University of Bristol in association with the Northern Rock Foundation and the Home Office.

⁹ Christie, C., et al., 2021. The CARA (Cautioning and Relationship Abuse) [Service Theory of Change, impact evaluation and economic benefits study report: University of Birmingham](#)

¹⁰ [Executive-Summary_Final2020.pdf \(driveproject.org.uk\)](#)

by allowing space for PCCs to bid for and introduce new approaches tailored to their local areas.

From October 2020 to March 2021 the Authority issued the first iteration of the Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Intervention fund totalling over £7m, which focused on increasing the availability of domestic abuse perpetrator interventions, including rolling out the Drive Project. The second £11m fund which launched in 2021-22 placed specific focus on children and adolescents displaying (potentially) problematic behaviour towards their parents/carers, alongside interventions specifically for perpetrators of stalking. Funding for 2022/23 (which forms part of the £75m announced in the DA Plan) represented a continuation of funding for both streams. To illustrate the fund's scale, 33 PCCs received grant funding for the 2022-23 iteration, ensuring good geographic reach.

The Authority has recently commissioned another two-year Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Intervention fund, which will commence on 1st April 2023 up to the 31st of March 2025. This will be delivered within the total budget of £36,290,000, including up to £18,145,000 for financial year 2023/24. The purpose of the fund aligns with previous iterations: to increase availability of interventions for perpetrators of domestic abuse and stalking, with the ultimate aim of reducing re-offending and protecting victims and their children. The fund is specifically looking for evidence of the following objectives:

- **Sustained reduction, frequency, and severity of abuse.**
- **Reduction in risk posed by the perpetrator.**
- **Improved safety, and feelings of safety for any associated victims and their children.**

PCCs were able to bid for up to five interventions from a minimum cost of £300,000 to a maximum of £1,000,000 per annum. PCCs were required to provide match funding (or match funding in kind) for between 25% and 100% of the grant value, which is not considered as part of the minimum bid value. The successful bids will be notified in March 2023.

Funded interventions must deliver in England and/or Wales. Interventions that cover Children and Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (CAPVA) and stalking interventions for perpetrators who may fall outside the [Domestic Abuse Act](#) (2021) definition of 'personally connected'¹¹ were also in scope of this fund.

¹¹ For the purposes of this Act, two people are "personally connected" to each other if any of the following applies—

- (a) they are, or have been, married to each other;
- (b) they are, or have been, civil partners of each other;
- (c) they have agreed to marry one another (whether or not the agreement has been terminated);
- (d) they have entered into a civil partnership agreement (whether or not the agreement has been terminated);

Projects that work in close collaboration with the health sector, including those that consider mental health or substance misuse are also in scope. A substantial proportion of previous funded interventions have been perpetrator behaviour change programmes; however, these are often situated within broader funded activity related to multi-agency approaches and perpetrator management systems.

For more information on grant bidder eligibility and the application, see [the grant advert](#).

For previous iterations of the fund, intervention providers were responsible for monitoring and evaluating their interventions, and for providing evaluation reports to the Authority. Some providers commissioned independent research bodies such as local universities to complete evaluations, whereas others conducted self-assessments. As a result, the evaluations were variable in scope and methodological rigour. Many providers focused on process evaluations due to short delivery timescales, which were previously one year. The year timescale often included time setting up the intervention, which led to low volumes of perpetrators completing interventions. This meant it was difficult to track the impact of interventions on outcomes such as repeat arrests over time, which in turn limited the ability to conduct cost benefit assessments. Of the few impact evaluations conducted, these were often simple before-and-after studies measuring arrests, with limited ability to produce statistically significant findings.

The Authority wants to build on the existing evidence base around perpetrator interventions utilising the expertise of an independent Evaluator. The Supplier is expected to assess the 2023-25 funded interventions on their feasibility for process, impact, and cost benefit evaluations, producing evaluation proposals for each recommended intervention. Feasibility assessment findings including the evaluation proposals will be reviewed by the Authority to decide whether any of the interventions can be robustly evaluated during the contract period, to understand if interventions are achieving their intended outputs and outcomes. This work should consider existing best practice guidance and evaluation frameworks, for example the [HM Treasury Magenta Book](#). For the 2023-25 fund, we expect that whilst some interventions will be fully operable from 1st April 2023, others will require a period for mobilisation ahead of delivery.

(e) they are, or have been, in an intimate personal relationship with each other;

(f) they each have, or there has been a time when they each have had, a parental relationship in relation to the same child (see subsection (2));

(g) they are relatives.

DEFINITIONS

Expression or Acronym	Definition
Authority/Customer/HO	The contracting authority, which is the Secretary of State for the Home Department (commonly referred to as the Home Office)
Bidder/Evaluation Partner/The Supplier	The organisation or consortium submitting the Request for Proposal (RFP) with the aim of Tendering for the Services.
CAPVA	Children and Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse
Contract	A contract for the Services made between the Authority and the successful Bidder.
DA	Domestic abuse
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
PCC	Police and Crime Commissioner
ToC	Theory of Change
VAWG	Violence against women and girls

SCOPE OF REQUIREMENT

A breakdown of the project stages is provided below. **Bids must cover all four parts of the Requirements, including the optional extra requirements (proceeding with these aspects will be decided by the Authority during the course of the contract as described below):**

- i) Part 1: Review evaluation reports and collate and analyse monitoring data for the previous iterations of the Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Intervention fund (2020-23).** Monitoring data includes excel templates and narrative reports, which are completed quarterly by providers. The excel templates record quantitative data including intervention throughput and demographic information, whereas the narrative reports provide further qualitative context. The provider is asked to detail how they have met the outcomes of the grant and highlight any emerging issues, trends, or challenges. The Supplier will also review previous (2020-23) domestic abuse intervention fund evaluation reports completed by independent organisations or the providers themselves. There are approximately 60 evaluation reports provided to the Authority to date.

The objective of this phase is to provide the Authority with a valuable summary of the fund's delivery to date, including analysis of demographic

data. Findings from Part 1 should be used to inform the feasibility study and/or evaluation/s; for example, to aid understanding of how the fund has been previously implemented and the types of monitoring and evaluation evidence collected.

Part 1 **will not** include any primary research, only review and synthesis of existing information. The Supplier and Authority will agree an approach to responding to any inconsistencies or missing data for previous iterations of the fund.

- ii) Part 2: A feasibility study to outline which, if any, of the 2023-25 funded interventions are suitable to be evaluated for process, impact, and cost benefit.** This should be informed by the existing evidence base on evaluations of domestic abuse and stalking interventions, the 2020-23 Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Intervention Fund monitoring data, and evaluation reports. As the legal definition of a domestic abuse and stalking perpetrator is different, the Supplier should consider the evidence base for each separately as well as combined.

The Authority will share documentation related to the 2023-25 bids with the Supplier, including individual Theories of Change (ToC). The Supplier is expected to review the proposed interventions' ToCs and suggest any amends. They will also provide an overarching ToC for the 2023-25 fund. The Supplier should engage with the Authority and intervention Providers if required to further understand the interventions. This should enable the Supplier to understand how intervention activity is expected to achieve the Authority's outcomes, and whether these outcomes can be robustly measured through process, impact, and cost benefit evaluation/s. The Supplier will produce a feasibility report to the Authority which assesses the suitability of the 2023-25 funded interventions for process, impact, and cost benefit evaluations. This could be achieved through the inclusion of short feasibility assessment profiles for each funded intervention. Evaluations are expected to be primarily at the intervention level or project level (i.e., all activity being undertaken by PCCs). The latter is more likely to be the case if the PCC is implementing broader multi-agency approaches, rather than discreet perpetrator programmes, for example. The Supplier should acknowledge in their feasibility assessment that the number of evaluations that can be undertaken is limited by the budget for the requirement and the suitability of the funded interventions.

The report should include individual proposals of how the Supplier would undertake any recommended evaluation/s, including the evaluation design and methodology. It is not required that each proposed intervention must each have a proposed process, impact, and cost benefit evaluation. For example,

the Supplier could propose an impact and cost benefit evaluation but not a process evaluation. Evaluation activity proposed by the Supplier is not guaranteed and will be dependent on the Authority's approval.

- Because process evaluations make up a significant amount of the existing evidence, the Authority expects proposed evaluations to be focused towards understanding impact and cost benefit. The Supplier should consider which interventions process evaluations would add most value, for example for novel, under-researched and/or complex interventions.
- The Authority is primarily interested in Randomised Control Trials and Quasi-Experimental impact evaluation designs, as these are most likely to produce robust evidence on whether an intervention is improving victim and/or perpetrator outcomes. However, other innovative and robust approaches would be considered including place-based designs. Recommended evaluation approaches must be heavily justified and evidenced based on feasibility assessment findings.
- The Supplier should address cross-cutting issues including data sharing requirements and ethical implications of their proposed evaluation designs. The Supplier should also consider any impacts to the evaluation of interventions delivering ahead of the evaluation, for example a potential lack of baseline data.

The final decision on whether to proceed to evaluate any intervention/s will be made by the Authority in discussion with the Supplier. The Authority will either agree or disagree with the Supplier's feasibility recommendations. If the Authority disagrees with the recommendations, the scope of the process, impact, and cost benefit evaluations may be re-negotiated, or this optional extra element of the contract will be terminated. For example, the Authority could agree to conduct the Supplier's proposed impact evaluation, but also request a process evaluation, if this was not already proposed.

- iii) Part 3: The contract includes an *optional extra requirement (1)* for the Supplier to conduct impact, cost benefit, and light-touch (see 5.1 ii, bullet 1) process evaluations of agreed interventions.** This activity will be undertaken only if the feasibility assessment identifies suitable interventions, and these are agreed by the Authority. Any evaluation/s will be based off the proposals included the feasibility assessment report. The Supplier should work closely with the Authority to finalise the detail and sign off any evaluation

plans. Any evaluations agreed will be finalised by the end of the delivery period in March 2025¹².

- Outcome metrics should be tailored to the type/s of intervention/s to be evaluated and informed by the objectives of the fund (bullet 3.9) and the interventions' ToC's. The Supplier should consider the limitations of different data sources to measure repeat domestic abuse and stalking offending. For example, that police recorded crimes, incidents, and arrests are likely to be an underestimate of the abuse experienced by victims. Multiple data sources should be used where possible, for example triangulating police data with victim accounts.
- Impact evaluations and cost benefit analyses should use appropriate follow up periods, where possible, to measure ongoing impact after interventions have been delivered. Cost related data collection should include a breakdown of fixed and variable, capital and resource and unit and total costs estimates.
- The Supplier is expected to conduct both primary and secondary data collection and research as part of any evaluation/s, as required. The Authority require the Supplier to state how they will incorporate the voice of the victim into the evaluation, as well as research perpetrators.
- The Supplier will be responsible for negotiating data sharing agreements and ethical approvals required for any evaluation/s.

Any evaluation/s undertaken will be carried out in conjunction with successful Grant Bidders, who have been mandated to work with the Supplier during the delivery of the perpetrator intervention fund.

The Supplier is expected to produce an evaluation framework considering how interventions could be continuously monitored and evaluated beyond the delivery period (2023-25). This will likely be a short word document capturing lessons learned from evaluation/s undertaken, evidence gaps, long-term impact evaluation metrics, potential data sources, and further fieldwork that could be undertaken beyond the end of the requirement (March 2025).

¹² Matched funding must be spent by Grant Bidders by 31 March 2024. Grant Bidders have an additional six months to spend matched funding following the end of the Authority funded delivery period (September 2023). Grant Bidders should endeavour to spend their matched funding contribution by 30 September 2023, but in some cases understand this may not be possible.

iv) Part 4: There is a *second optional extra requirement (2)* for the Supplier to collate and analyse monitoring data for all 2023-25 funded interventions. This is independent to the Authority agreeing optional extra 1, i.e., the Authority can agree optional extra 1 and not optional extra 2, vice versa, agree both, or neither. The data will be in a similar format to monitoring data from the 2020-23 iterations of the fund, including quarterly quantitative monitoring data and qualitative narrative reports.

This enables the Authority to assess progress of providers against their Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). It also allows both the Authority and Supplier to monitor throughput for each intervention, which could feed into any agreed evaluation/s and the evaluation framework. It provides data to illustrate the reach of the Authority's funding, including the demographics of perpetrators being supported by the fund.

This exercise **does not** include any primary research, only review and synthesis of existing monitoring information. The Supplier and Authority will agree an approach to ensuring data accuracy and completeness of the data.

The Supplier should acknowledge that as mentioned in paragraph 3.11, the scope of the intervention fund is broader than behaviour change programmes and can include any intervention aimed at reducing domestic abuse and stalking perpetration. As defined in the [Home Office Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Standards](#), domestic abuse perpetrator interventions in this context can be defined as (and often will be combined):

- a) Early responses: This covers work that is a step before long term behaviour change – it may involve group or one to one work to provide information about domestic abuse, and/or to motivate perpetrators to consider a behaviour change programme. These are usually shorter-term interventions.
- b) Behaviour change work: For those where abuse has become an ongoing pattern, longer term interventions offer the possibility of rethinking and changing how they relate to others. Often combined with risk and needs assessment, individual one to one work where needed, case management and multi-agency processes.
- c) Intensive multi-agency case management: Has emerged to work with 'high harm, high risk' cases identified by police on the basis of repeat call outs and/or multiple victims but could also cover other harm and risk levels. The key characteristic is direct work backed up by a systems response - the coordination of agency responses, it can also include individual one to one work.

The Authority welcomes bids by partnerships or consortia; however, these bids must have a Lead Partner. The Lead Partner must be authorised in writing by each of the other members of the consortium or partnership to a) provide the response to the tender process and b) submit the bid on behalf of any consortium or partnership c) lead on project management and oversight of the contract, d) be responsible for contract delivery and milestones. This will be captured as a declaration in the Bid submission and contract with the Home Office. The Lead Partner is required to be on the Research and Insights Dynamic Purchasing System; however, any sub-contractors or partners are not.

Suggested feasibility assessment research questions

- What is the existing evidence base on domestic abuse and stalking perpetrator interventions?
- Do any of the funded interventions already have a strong evidence base? What are the evidence gaps?
- Do any of the funded interventions already have robust high-quality process, impact, and economic/ cost-benefit evaluations?
- Do any of the funded interventions lend themselves to a Randomised Control Trial or Quasi-Experimental Design? E.g., have valid and reliable outcome measures been identified? Can a suitable control/comparator group be identified or constructed? Can the intervention be randomised? Will the intervention and control/comparator group sample sizes be large enough to detect a statistically significant finding?
- Do any of the funded interventions lend themselves to other innovative approaches or place-based evaluation?
- Which (if any) of the funded interventions does the Supplier recommend evaluating?
- What are the risks and mitigations with evaluating these interventions?
- What would potential outcome metrics be? What data sources will the Supplier use? Can/how will this data be accessed and used?
- What methodologies does the Supplier propose and why?
- How would the Supplier navigate cross-cutting issues such as data sharing, ethical considerations, researching vulnerable groups and groups with typically high attrition?

Suggested process evaluation questions:

- What does the service structure and practice look like prior to the introduction of the intervention, or in control conditions?
- How are the interventions implemented?
- Were there any challenges with delivery? Were any of these unexpected or unintended?

- Were there any unintended consequences for victims, perpetrators, and/or providers?
- How many perpetrators have been referred/accepted/withdrew/completed the intervention? To include a measure of compliance.
- What is the representation of different demographic groups?
- To what extent did the interventions reach their target groups? If they did not, why might this be?
- What do providers/victims/perpetrators/other stakeholders think works well in the intervention? What do they think could be improved?
- To what extent were interventions delivered as intended or prescribed? To include a measure of fidelity.
- How did external factors influence the delivery and functioning of the interventions? Did external factors influence attitudes and behaviours of the target groups? How so?

Suggested impact questions:

- Does the intervention have a significant impact on the fund's targeted perpetrator and victim outcomes compared with a control/comparison group?
- How confident can we be that the intervention caused any observed changes? How much can be attributed to external factors?
- To what extent have different groups been impacted in different ways? Were there any unintended consequences for victims, perpetrators, and/or providers?
- How generalisable are these findings to the wider target population and across other areas?
- Does any impact identified remain constant over time?

Cost benefit questions

- What were the total costs of delivering the intervention? This should include resource and capital costs.
- What are the unit costs (costs per individual/family undergoing the intervention) of the named interventions?
- What are the monetised and non-monetised benefits?
- Does the intervention provide a net benefit? i.e., do the benefits outweigh the costs?
- How does the ratio of costs to benefits compare with other interventions?

Sustainability questions

- Can the intervention/s be expected to work in other contexts?

- Are the interventions sustainable from financial, economic, social, and environmental perspectives?
- Can these interventions be successfully scaled up so that more perpetrators can be referred or to different geographies?

THE REQUIREMENT

Review evaluation reports and collate and analyse monitoring data for the previous iterations of the Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Intervention fund (2020-23). This includes but is not limited to:

- Reviewing Home Office monitoring returns from 2020-23 grant recipients. This includes a quantitative excel template recording throughput and demographic information and qualitative narrative reports. To provide a sense of scale; narrative reports are limited to two pages.
- Reviewing all evaluation reports from previous iterations of the fund (2020-23). To provide a sense of scale, c.60 evaluation reports have been shared with the Authority to date.
- Producing a short chapter summarising the 2020-23 monitoring returns and evaluation reports that can be added to the feasibility report.
- Synthesizing quantitative returns into a single excel output to summarise total number of perpetrators supported and demographic breakdowns. Producing descriptive analysis where possible.

Conduct a feasibility assessment for the 2023-25 fund to outline which, if any, Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Interventions are suitable for process, impact, and cost benefit evaluations. This includes but is not limited to:

- Consideration of the existing evidence base on evaluations of domestic abuse and stalking¹³ perpetrator interventions, which should be integrated into the feasibility report.
- A review of all successful bids (e.g., 2-page delivery proposals) and ToC's for the 2023-25 fund to understand their suitability for process, impact and cost benefit evaluation/s.
- Adapting or amending the recommended interventions ToC's if necessary and based on feasibility assessment findings.
- Producing an overarching ToC for the perpetrator intervention fund.
- Stakeholder engagement that would assist with the feasibility assessment e.g., with Home Office staff or intervention providers to further understand funded interventions and how they will be implemented.

¹³ This refers to stalking perpetrator interventions rather than domestic abuse-related stalking specifically.
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- A report summarising findings of the feasibility study (c. 50 pages including annexes). The report should:
 - Include and be informed by findings from the review and synthesis of 2020-23 monitoring data, evaluation reports, and publicly available evidence on evaluations of perpetrator interventions.
 - Include an assessment of the suitability of 2023-25 funded interventions for process, impact, and cost benefit evaluations. This could be achieved through the inclusion of short feasibility assessment profiles for each funded intervention.
 - Specify proposed evaluation designs, potential outcome metrics and a project plan/outline of timelines for each intervention, with an assessment of the strengths and risks of the chosen approach.
 - Address cross-cutting issues such as data access and ethical considerations.

(Optional Extra 1) Conduct agreed process, impact, and cost benefit evaluations for a subset of 2023-25 funded interventions. This includes but is not limited to:

- Producing research materials (e.g., topic guides, surveys, outcome measurement tools).
- Identifying and addressing ethical considerations around proposed evaluation approaches (e.g., sensitivities around researching perpetrators and victims, and securing necessary ethical approvals).
- Qualitative research (e.g., interviews) with intervention providers, perpetrators, victims, and other relevant stakeholders.
- Primary (e.g., surveys) and secondary (e.g., monitoring information) data collection.
- Reviewing supporting documentation identified by the Authority or providers.
- Implementing evaluation designs such as Randomised Control Trials, Randomised Waitlist designs, Quasi-Experimental matched-case designs. Non-experimental designs are not preferred but will be considered based on feasibility study findings.
- Measuring perpetrator intervention outcomes agreed by the Authority, which align with the intervention fund aims over time, to inform impact and cost benefit analysis.
- Impact analysis depending on appropriate research design.
- An interim findings report on how evaluations for each intervention are progressing against agreed timescales and to summarise any initial findings (c. 20 pages including annexes).

- Reviewing and make any amendments to the intervention and programme level ToC's.
- An overall evaluation report (c.50 pages including annexes) summarising the evaluation findings for the 2023-25 fund. The report should also include ToC's, lessons learned, and recommendations for interventions. This should be in a format that meets Home Office publication requirements and will be subject to two independent peer reviews, selected by the Authority.
- Provision of impact and cost benefit evaluation data to the Authority to enable continued analysis beyond the contract period if desired.
- An evaluation framework (c.10 pages including annexes) to facilitate the Authority capturing long-term impacts beyond the 2023-25 evaluation contract delivery period. The framework should reflect on evidence gaps from the 2023-25 evaluations, considerations on how to improve/adapt interventions for further evaluation, and potential long-term impact outcome metrics.

Optional extra requirement 2) Collate and analyse monitoring data from all 2023-25 funded interventions shared by providers and/or the Authority. This includes but is not limited to:

- Review of quarterly monitoring documents for all funded interventions including a quantitative excel template recording throughput and demographic information and qualitative narrative reports. Narrative reports are limited to two pages.
- Produce at minimum bi-yearly monitoring reports summarising quantitative and qualitative monitoring data.
- Synthesize quantitative monitoring information into a single excel output to summarise total number of perpetrators supported and demographic breakdowns.
- Collate qualitative monitoring information and descriptive analyses of quantitative monitoring data within a) final evaluation reporting if this optional extra is agreed or b) through a short final monitoring report (no more than 20 pages including annexes).

KEY MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES

The following indicative contract milestones/deliverables shall apply:

Milestone/Deliverable	Description	Timeframe or Delivery Date
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1	An inception meeting to discuss and agree the core components of the requirement with the Authority	Within 1 week of Contract Award
2	Supplier/s provide single excel output of 2020-23 monitoring data (likely in excel format)	June 2023
3	Feasibility assessment findings report with recommendations (c. 30 pages including annexes). Must include proposed evaluation approaches. Will include any amendments to intervention ToCs and an overall fund ToC.	June 2023
4	Supplier presentation and discussion on feasibility study findings.	No more than a week after delivery of feasibility report
5	Optional extra 1 Evaluation research tools signed off by Home Office (For each intervention)	August 2023
6	Optional extra 1/2 Interim report (max 20 pages) and presentation to demonstrate progress of each intervention against agreed timescales and initial evaluation findings to date.	January 2024
7	Optional extra 1 Impact and cost benefit evaluation data (likely excel format)	February 2025
8	Optional extra 2 at minimum bi-yearly monitoring reports of 2023-25 monitoring data	September and March 2023 and 2024
9	Optional extra 2 Single excel output summarising 2023-25 quantitative monitoring data	Must deliver by March 2025
10	Optional extra 1/2 Overall report (c.50) pages summarising evaluation activity undertaken (optional extra requirement 1 and/or 2 if agreed by the Authority). Should include lessons learned and future evaluation recommendations. <u>Should be produced in a format suitable for Gov.uk publication.</u>	Must deliver by March 2025
11	Optional extra 1/2 Presentation of findings to the Authority (c. 1-2 hours) including a copy of the slide pack	Must deliver by March 2025
12	Optional extra 1 A framework (c.10 pages) to facilitate Home Office	Must deliver by March 2025

	analysts capturing long-term impacts which could not be captured within the delivery period.	
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MANAGEMENT INFORMATION/REPORTING

In line with the Interpersonal Abuse Unit's grant and contract management procedures, the Domestic Abuse Intervention Fund providers are required to submit quarterly reporting. This will comprise of two documents. One of which primarily captures forecast, actual expenditure and outputs. This includes demographic data of perpetrators supported by the Fund. The other a two-page narrative report which the provider can use to describe trends, opportunities, and risks/ perceived gaps in service. Completed reports will be shared with the Supplier for stage 1 of the project and optional extra 2.

The Supplier must provide regular updates notifying the Authority of any specific issues and risks, including issues and risks which will incur costs or create delay. This can be undertaken as part of regular progress reports and/or meetings between the Authority and the Supplier. Updates are expected to be in line with the project plan provided during the tender process.

VOLUMES

The number of interventions to be funded through the Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Intervention 2023-25 fund is to be confirmed during the commissioning process. Successful bids are to be awarded in March 2023. The Supplier is expected to collate and analyse monitoring data for all interventions funded from 2020-23 and review c.60 evaluation reports. There is an optional extra requirement (2) to collate and analyse monitoring data for the current fund (2023-25). If agreed by the Authority, the Supplier is expected to evaluate only a subset of the 2023-25 fund interventions for process, impact, and cost benefit (optional extra 1).

The Authority and/or intervention providers will share estimated numbers of perpetrators to be supported through individual interventions during the 2023-25 funding period. This should feed into the feasibility assessment to understand which interventions are at a scale where impact evaluations and cost benefit assessments would be feasible.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

The Supplier will be expected to continually improve the way in which the required Services are to be delivered throughout the Contract duration.

The Supplier should present new ways of working to the Authority during face-to-face and/or online meetings.

Changes to the way in which the Services are to be delivered must be brought to the Authority's attention, in a timely manner, and agreed prior to any changes being implemented, in accordance with the CCS research and Insights DPS Terms and Conditions.

SUSTAINABILITY

The purpose of the evaluation findings, if undertaken, will be to build the evidence base around 'What Works' regarding domestic abuse and stalking perpetrator interventions. The Authority wants to understand 'What Works' to achieve a sustained reduction in abuse, perpetrator risk, and improved safety and feelings of safety for victim-survivors/and their children. Intervention providers are required to consider how their intervention may continue after the funding period or be further scaled up. If the Supplier undertakes the optional extra (1) evaluation element of this requirement, they should answer questions around how interventions can be adapted or further evaluated for long-term impact, beyond the 2023-25 delivery period. This will be captured within the evaluation framework.

The Supplier is expected to share their evaluation methodology, monitoring, and evaluation data with the Authority to enable the longer-term assessment of impact beyond the timeframe of the contract.

QUALITY

The Supplier will be expected to work to ISO 9001 standards for quality management systems.

The Supplier will be required to explain their organisation's approach to quality assurance for this requirement. For example, how they will approach drafting and quality assurance of monitoring data, reports, and presentations. They should also set out how their designated team have the qualifications and experience to provide appropriate quality assurance during the project.

The Supplier must not publish, or share findings of, their assessment with any other party. The Authority will take receipt of only a final copy of their report, though there may be occasions where the Authority may ask some follow up questions on the report.

The Supplier must work with peer reviewers, including responding to comments, on deliverables intended for publication. The Supplier must ensure they have

appropriate quality management processes in place to ensure the accuracy and veracity of their deliverables.

PRICE

The maximum budget is £750,000 excluding VAT for the duration of the contract.

This is to include all expenses. The overall cost for financial year 2023/24 must not exceed £350,000 excluding VAT, and any bid that exceeds this will be rejected from the process. The £350,000 should include optional extra elements for 2023/24.

The Home Office require the Potential Bidder to price the services in three parts.

There is the core component of the requirement and two optional extra components. Optional extra 1 represents conducting process, impact, and cost benefit evaluations of a subset of the 2023-25 Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Intervention fund. Optional extra 2 represents collating and analysing monitoring data for all 2023-25 funded interventions.

The Potential Bidder is expected to cost the core elements of the requirement separate to the optional extra components. The Authority expects the majority of costs to be incurred through optional extra element 1. The Potential Bidder should provide a ceiling price for each optional extra requirement. This price will be reviewed after delivery of the feasibility assessment within the core requirement.

The Potential Bidder is reminded that the optional extra component/s is contingent upon the Authority agreeing to move forward with any of the recommendations made in the feasibility assessment report. The Authority therefore reserves the right to end or pause the commission following the outcomes of the 'feasibility assessment phase'.

The expected period of the project is two years from contract award to finalisation of the overall report.

Any bidders pricing submission exceeding the maximum budget ceiling will be rejected.

Prices are to be submitted via the e-Sourcing Suite Appendix E – Pricing schedule

Schedule excluding VAT and including all other expenses relating to Contract delivery.

STAFF AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

The Authority requires the Supplier to provide a sufficient level of resource throughout the duration of the Contract in order to consistently deliver a quality service to all Parties.

The Supplier's staff assigned to the Contract shall have the relevant qualifications and experience to deliver the Contract to the required standard.

The Supplier is required to demonstrate i) expertise in conducting feasibility assessments for process, impact, and cost benefit evaluations and developing ToC's ii) experience and expertise in designing and conducting process and complex impact evaluations and economic assessments, including a focus on randomised and quasi-experimental designs, iii) experiencing and expertise in collating and analysing large volumes of secondary monitoring and evaluation data, iv) subject matter expertise conducting research related to crime and justice, v) evidence of effective project management to work with the Authority and successful grant applicants within indicative timescales, vi) ability to deliver the projects expected against the key milestones within the indicative timescales given.

It is highly desirable for the Supplier to demonstrate i) knowledge of perpetrator management including behaviour change interventions ii) experience of research related to domestic abuse and domestic abuse perpetrator interventions, including researching vulnerable people.

The Supplier shall ensure that staff understand the Authority's vision and objectives and will provide excellent customer service to the Authority throughout the duration of the Contract.

SERVICE LEVELS AND PERFORMANCE

The Authority will measure the quality of the Supplier's delivery by:

KPI/SLA	Service Area	KPI/SLA description	Target
1	Monitoring dataset for 2020-23 funded interventions	Quality/Timeliness	Supplier to provide a single excel output to summarise throughput at the intervention level. The dataset should provide demographic breakdowns.

			This should be delivered no later than June 2023.
2	Feasibility assessment report and ToCs	Quality/Timeliness	Supplier to provide a report (c.50 pages including annexes) summarising the findings from the feasibility study, review of 2020-23 monitoring data, evaluation reports and publicly available evidence on domestic abuse and stalking interventions. The report must include proposed evaluation approaches, any amendments to intervention ToCs, and a fund level ToC. This should be delivered no later than June 2023.
4	Supplier presentation and discussion on feasibility study findings	Quality/Timeliness	Supplier to present feasibility study findings to The Authority no later than June 2023.
5	Optional extra 1 Research tools (topic guides, questionnaires etc.) signed off by Home Office	Quality/Timeliness	Supplier to produce research tools to conduct the evaluation. These should be produced no later than August 2023 after a decision is made on the optional extra element (by July 2023)
6	Optional extra 1 Interim findings report and presentation	Quality/Timeliness	An interim findings report (by January 2024) covering intervention throughput to date and any initial process and/or impact findings of interventions. The presentation should be delivered no more than 2

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			weeks after receipt of the report.
7	Optional extra 1 Impact evaluation and cost benefit assessment datasets	Quality/Timeliness	Supplier to share raw datasets with the Authority by March 2025. These should enable further data analysis if desired.
8	Optional extra 1/2 Overall evaluation report	Quality/Timeliness	Supplier to produce a Draft and Final Evaluation Report. The Draft Evaluation Report should be submitted by February 2025. The Final Evaluation Report (c. 50 pages including annexes) should be submitted by March 2025. The final report should be Gov.uk publication ready. This should be delivered by March 2025.
9	Optional extra 1/2 Final report findings presentation	Quality/Timeliness	Supplier to present final findings to the Authority no more than 2 weeks after receipt of the first draft overall findings presentation. Final report due no more than 4 weeks after receipt of first draft.
10	Optional extra 1 Evaluation framework	Quality/Timeliness	Supplier to produce a framework (c.10 pages including annexes) to facilitate the Authority capturing long-term impacts which could not be captured within the delivery period. This should be delivered no later than March 2025.
11	Optional extra 1 Monitoring reports	Quality/Timeliness	Supplier to provide at minimum bi-yearly

	and quantitative output		monitoring reports and a excel single output to summarise throughput at the intervention level. The quantitative output should provide demographic breakdowns. The bi-yearly reports should be delivered in September and March 2023 and 2024. The single quantitative output should be delivered no later than March 2025.
12	Meetings	Quality/Timeliness	Supplier will hold face-to-face/online meetings with the Authority. This includes an Inception Meeting to discuss the evaluation requirement, and regular (suggest weekly) meetings to discuss progress, findings and possible risks.

The Authority reserves the right to terminate the contract at any time with 30 calendar days' notice if the Authority considers the Supplier's performance is deemed unsatisfactory.

The Authority reserves the right to terminate the optional extra aspect of the contract within a month of receiving the feasibility study report and presentation.

SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

The Supplier will be expected to comply with the relevant security requirements necessary to undertake an assessment. This includes following the relevant data protection regulations and ensuring that secured information is handled correctly. Any sensitive information will need to be marked correctly.

Specific security requirements will depend on the type of data used for the proposed research and evaluation. The Supplier is required to list the current security clearance levels of all staff members that will work on the evaluation.

The Authority may require the Supplier to ensure that any person employed in the provision of the Services has undertaken a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The Supplier shall ensure that no person who discloses that he/she has a conviction that is relevant to the nature of the Services, relevant to the work of the Authority, or is of a type otherwise advised by the Authority (each such conviction a “Relevant Conviction”), or is found by the Supplier to have a Relevant Conviction (whether as a result of a police check, a Disclosure and Barring Service check or otherwise) is employed or engaged in the provision of any part of the Services.

The Supplier will arrange and manage data access for the requirement. This may include setting up data sharing agreements with the providers and any organisations holding desired outcome data such as the police and intervention providers. The Supplier must ensure they correctly collect, manage, store, retain and dispose of data, and adhere to GDPR regulations. The Supplier should demonstrate how they will have the relevant ethical requirements in place to conduct the requirement, in particular how they would approach primary research with vulnerable individuals.

The Supplier will be required to outline the main risks to the requirement, likelihood of each risk, impact, and mitigation strategies.

The Supplier should refrain from any external communications related to this research requirement unless provided with written permission from the Authority. Findings or any reports or products produced as part of the work should not be shared unless permission has been provided by the Authority.

The Supplier shall, where appropriate, report to the Police any issues that may arise in relation to the following and have safeguarding protocols in place where necessary:

- Antisocial behaviour, suspicious or criminal behaviour, threatening behaviour or harassment;
- Behaviour that may indicate that someone is involved in violent extremism, radicalisation or vulnerability to radicalisation;
- Neglect, sexual harassment or exploitation; and
- Domestic abuse or any issues relating to the safeguarding of adults and children.

When visiting Home Office premises, visitor passes will be requested by the Authority in advance.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

The Home Office requires that the intellectual property rights (including the copyright) in any findings, reports, documentation or materials produced as part of the production of the Independent Assessment are hereby assigned to and shall vest in the authority.

Save where the process uses documentation and materials supplied by the Authority, the organisation shall warrant that none of the documentation and materials used or created as part of the Independent Assessment process shall infringe any patent, trade mark, registered design, copyright or other rights in industrial property of any third party.

The organisation shall be expected to indemnify the authority against all actions, demands, charges, expenses and costs which the Authority may incur.

PAYMENT AND INVOICING

Payment can only be made following satisfactory delivery of pre-agreed certified products and deliverables.

Before payment can be considered, each invoice must include a detailed elemental breakdown of work completed and the associated costs.

Invoices should be submitted to: HOSupplierinvoices@homeoffice.gov.uk

The Authority's payment mechanism is as specified in Annex C (Payment Schedule).

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

The Authority welcomes consortia bids; however, one Lead Partner should be identified. The Lead Partner is responsible for project management and delivery of the requirements to the outlined timescales.

Attendance at Contract Review meetings shall be at the Supplier's own expense.

LOCATION

The location of the Services will be carried out at the successful supplier's location; however regular travel to successful project areas may be required.

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