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G-Cloud 13 Call-Off Contract

This Call-Off Contract for the G-Cloud 13 Framework Agreement (RM1557.13) includes:

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Part A: Order Form

Buyers must use this template order form as the basis for all Call-Off Contracts and must refrain from accepting a Supplier's prepopulated version unless it has been carefully checked against template drafting.

Platform service ID number	702360726684238
Call-Off Contract reference	ECM_12104
Call-Off Contract title	DSP Cloudera Azure DevOps as a Service
Call-Off Contract description	<p>The Data Service Platform is a critical service used within DWP for the management and exploitation of big data for provision of advanced analytics solutions and data Visualisations. The platform is made up of Cloudera, Informatica Big Data Manager and Qlik applications sitting on a Nutanix stack.</p> <p>A DevOps engineering service is required for delivery of business critical data services and ongoing changes.</p>
Start date	1 st October 2024
Expiry date	30th September 2025
Call-Off Contract value	£820,100 excluding VAT. If the extension option is executed, the potential total ceiling value of contract should not exceed £1,640,200 ex VAT.
Charging method	Time and Materials

Purchase order number	Purchase order number to be confirmed after signing
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This Order Form is issued under the G-Cloud 13 Framework Agreement (RM1557.13).

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

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

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

From the Buyer	<div></div> <div>Redacted</div>
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To the Supplier	<div></div> <div>Redacted</div>
Together the ‘Parties’ <div></div>	

Principal contact details
For the Buyer:

Redacted

For the Supplier:

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Call-Off Contract term

Start date	This Call-Off Contract Starts on 1 st October 2024 and is valid for 12 months .
Ending (termination)	<p>The notice period for the Supplier needed for Ending the Call-Off Contract is at least 90 Working Days from the date of written notice for undisputed sums (as per clause 18.6).</p> <p>The notice period for the Buyer is a maximum of 30 days from the date of written notice for Ending without cause (as per clause 18.1).</p>
Extension period	<p>This Call-Off Contract can be extended by the Buyer for one period of up to 12 months, by giving the Supplier four weeks written notice before its expiry. The extension period is subject to clauses 1.3 and 1.4 in Part B below.</p> <p>Extensions which extend the Term beyond 24 months are only permitted if the Supplier complies with the additional exit plan requirements at clauses 21.3 to 21.8.</p> <p>If a buyer is a central government department and the contract Term is intended to exceed 24 months, then under the Spend Controls process, prior approval must be obtained from the Government Digital Service (GDS). Further guidance:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/service-manual/agile-delivery/spend-controls-check-if-you-need-approval-to-spend-money-on-a-service</p>

Buyer contractual details

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

G-Cloud Lot	<p>This Call-Off Contract is for the provision of Services Under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 3: Cloud support
G-Cloud Services required	<p>The Services to be provided by the Supplier under the above Lot are listed in Framework Schedule 4 and outlined below:</p> <p>Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Support • Security Testing • Quality assurance and performance testing <p>Cloudera and Qlik Sense capability to provide configuration and installation, of changes to the Cloudera CDH/CDP Distributions stack and for the configuration and installation of changes to the application Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intelligent CI/CD design and development for OPH, AWS and Azure integration with Cloudera and QlikSense • Rewriting of scripting and cluster custom control modules • Coordinate and guide solution development and implementation activities • Hands on experience in installation, configuration, supporting and managing Apache Hadoop and Cloudera CDH/CDP Distributions • Manage and monitor Hadoop Eco-systems Using Cloudera Manager • Establishing continuous build environments to speed up software development. • Designing efficient practices. • Delivering comprehensive best practices. • Managing and reviewing technical operations. • Assess data governance standards on regular basis • Interact with end users and convert business problems into system requirements • Collaborate with multiple on-shore and off-shore teams •

	<p>Deployment onto Microsoft Azure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced data visualisation and data mining capabilities• Worked on Hive DB and NoSQL databases like HBase• Worked on Cloudera Replication Manager and CDP 7.0 <p>Must Haves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deployment experience onto Microsoft Azure and OPH.• Plan, develop, deploy and manage big data & data science cloud solutions.• Awareness of Agile principles.• Experience in Ansible script development.• Experience working with Hive/impala Databases.• Experience maintaining, troubleshooting and setup large clusters on Hadoop Distribution Platform (CDP 7.X)• Experience in systems with High availability and monitoring• Knowledge of LDAP/Kerberos integration of Cloudera Eco-Systems.• Experience Working with Data Encryption at REST.• Cloud experience working with Terraform (AWS or Azure)• Good scripting in Bash/Python/Ruby or some other scripting languages• Good overall knowledge of DevOps tooling and technologies like Networking, Firewalls, SSL, Databases, monitoring• Experience and understanding of Cloudera infrastructure• Experience and understanding of Qlik Sense software• Good understanding of security policies, guidelines and accreditation processes <p>Wants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience and a well-developed understanding of DWP regulations and protocol• Good understanding of DWP policies, processes and on prem hosting procedures.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good understanding of the technical services organisations and operating model. • Cloudera, QlikSense • Experience of DevOps and Agile principles
Additional Services	N/A
Location	<p>The Services will be delivered to Department for Work and Pensions, Brunel Way, Blackpool, FY4 5ES</p> <p>The services can be delivered remotely unless mutually agree</p>
Quality Standards	<p>All suppliers to the Buyer are required to comply with all relevant Buyer policies, including those that apply to DWP security, Data Protection and DWP Communications.</p> <p>Further details of these can be found at the DWP website https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions/about/procurement#code-of-practice.</p> <p>There may also be additional Quality/Technical Standards that are used locally that you will be expected to conform to, subject to the Buyer communicating them to the Supplier, and the Supplier's review.</p>
Technical Standards:	<p>All suppliers to the Buyer are required to comply with all relevant Buyer policies, including those that apply to DWP security, Data Protection and DWP Communications.</p> <p>Further details of these can be found at the DWP website https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions/about/procurement#code-of-practice.</p> <p>There may also be additional Quality/Technical Standards that are used locally that you will be expected to conform to, subject to the Buyer communicating them to the Supplier, and the Supplier's review.</p>
Service level agreement:	<p>The service level and availability criteria required for this Call-Off Contract are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Time - The Service must be carried out within a timely fashion as specified in the Deliverables and Milestones section in Schedule 1: Services

	Quality - The required quality for the delivery of each milestone under the Deliverables will be determined by the expectation of the senior stakeholders and SRO. It is the responsibility of the Supplier under this Service Call-Off Contract to ascertain the required quality during the initial planning stages
Onboarding	The onboarding plan for this Call-Off Contract is not applicable

Offboarding	N/A
Collaboration agreement	N/A

<p>Limit on Parties' liability</p>	<p>Defaults by either party resulting in direct loss to the property (including technical infrastructure, assets or equipment but excluding any loss or damage to Buyer Data) of the other Party will not exceed 125% per year.</p> <p>The annual total liability of the Supplier for Buyer Data Defaults resulting in direct loss, destruction, corruption, degradation or damage to any Buyer Data will not exceed 125% of the Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier during the Call-Off Contract Term (whichever is the greater).</p> <p>The annual total liability of the Supplier for all other Defaults will not exceed the greater of 125% of the Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier during the Call-Off Contract Term (whichever is the greater).</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	<p>The Supplier insurance(s) required will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [a minimum insurance period of [6 years] following the expiration or Ending of this Call-Off Contract] • [professional indemnity insurance cover to be held by the Supplier and by any agent, Subcontractor or consultant involved in the supply of the G-Cloud Services. This professional indemnity insurance cover will have a minimum limit of indemnity of £1,000,000 for each individual claim or any higher limit the Buyer requires (and as required by Law)] • employers' liability insurance with a minimum limit of £5,000,000 or any higher minimum limit required by Law

Buyer's responsibilities	<p>The Buyer is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing appropriate sign-offs for technical artefacts in time • Timely availability of relevant SMEs, engineering resources and data in DWP • Provide necessary access to systems and data • Make relevant staff available as and when required
Buyer's equipment	<p>The Buyer's equipment to be used with this Call-Off Contract:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface Pro • MacBook (Where Necessary) <p>Reason:</p> <p>Equipment necessary to undertake all contracted work within the DWP Network</p>

Supplier's information

Subcontractors or partners	<p>The following is a list of the Supplier's Subcontractors or Partners N/A</p>
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Call-Off Contract charges and payment

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

Payment method	<p>The payment method for this Call-Off Contract is BACS</p>
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Payment profile	The payment profile for this Call-Off Contract is monthly in arrears.
Invoice details	The Supplier will issue electronic invoices monthly in arrears. The Buyer will pay the Supplier within 30 days of receipt of a valid undisputed invoice.
Who and where to send invoices to	Electronic Invoices (attached to E-Mails) should be sent to: Redacted Paper invoices should be sent to; Redacted A copy should also be emailed to the Principle Contact.
Invoice information required	<p>All invoices must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid purchase order number; • All files/invoices must be in PDF format; • One PDF per invoice – all supporting documentation must be included within the single PDF; • Supplier should not attach additional/separate supporting documentation as a separate file. <p>Multiple invoices can be attached to one email but each invoice must be in a separate PDF (with no additional supporting files as described above).</p>
Invoice frequency	Invoice will be sent to the Buyer Monthly.

Call-Off Contract value	£820,100 excluding VAT. If the extension option is executed, the potential total ceiling value of contract should not exceed £1,640,200 ex VAT.
Call-Off Contract charges	See Schedule 2: Pricing

Additional Buyer terms

Performance of the Service	See Schedule 1: Services
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Guarantee	N/A
Warranties, representations	N/A
Supplemental requirements in addition to the Call-Off terms	N/A
Alternative clauses	<p>These Alternative Clauses, which have been selected from Schedule 4, will apply:</p> <p>N/A</p>

Buyer specific amendments to/refinements of the Call-Off Contract terms	N/A
Personal Data and Data Subjects	Schedule 7 is not being used
Intellectual Property	N/A
Social Value	<p>Bedigital endeavours to conduct its business and deliver its services in accordance with its social value commitments and the expectations of its clients. This includes but is not limited to:</p> <p>Fighting climate change</p> <p>Bedigital's commitment to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050 and our target to achieve 25% carbon emissions reduction by 2025, as set out in the current Carbon Reduction Plan published on its website. Carbon reduction activities already underway include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Minimising use of paper, including a policy of no-printing by default · Buying from local suppliers wherever possible · Evaluating whether equipment and supply needs can be met in more environmentally friendly ways · Reduce, reuse, recycle · Encouraging and enabling alternative travel and car sharing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Minimising business travel by car · Switching off all electrical equipment and lights not in use · Sponsoring planting of 50 trees in the name of each guest who appears on our Tech Leaders Podcast · Flexible office/home working for staff, which will reduce commuting and office-based energy use <p>Supporting our community (including ongoing Covid-19 recovery)</p> <p>Bedigital's commitment to support our communities, including the ongoing recovery from Covid-19. Recent and ongoing activities contributing to this commitment include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A recruitment drive for our back office team which has brought on board 6 x recent graduates in full-time positions and 1 x graduate intern (who has gone on to a full-time position at a global IT company) · Continuing our procurement policy of buying local wherever possible · A workshop on Sustainable Hiring for start-up companies in receipt of government funding to support entrepreneurship among long term unemployed and other disadvantaged groups · A workshop to local technology networks on creating a young-person friendly workplace · A workshop to young people on using LinkedIn to increase employment prospects · A webinar on increasing employment and improving workplace environment for neurodiverse employees · A presentation to a local tertiary college on careers in technology industries · Regular staff paid volunteering days <p>Although Covid-19 restriction have ended, communities continue to feel the ongoing impact of the period. Bedigital have worked with local voluntary groups to support Covid-19 recovery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Providing on a voluntary basis an outplacement advice service via a local charity for people who have been made redundant during Covid-19 lockdowns covering job searching, CV writing and interview skills · A series of Covid-related online webinars which including "Supporting Employee
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	<p>Resilience During Covid-19” and “Volunteering Under Lockdown” delivered in conjunction with the Wales Council for Voluntary Associations</p> <p>Tackling economic inequality</p> <p>Bedigital’s commitment to tackling economic inequality. This commitment is manifested in 3 main groups of activities:</p> <p>1. Promoting business opportunities and entrepreneurship by prioritising SMEs and local business in our procurement and commercial partnerships and contributing through workshops and advice to local business groups. This includes hiring facilities from local tech hub Tramshed Tech.</p> <p>2. Recruitment. We aim to promote employment opportunities for young people through our recruitment, a group who find it harder to access employment, especially during and since Covid-19 restrictions. We recently completed recruitment of 6 x recent graduates to our back-office team and 1 x graduate intern (who has gone on to a position with a global technology company).</p> <p>3. Professional development. We enable our employees to access formal and informal professional training and apprenticeships. Current and recent qualifications and accreditations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1 x Association of Accounting Technicians Level 4 Finance Apprenticeship · 1 x Certified Employer Branding Specialist · 3 x Aspiring Professionals Programme (for 18-21 Year Olds) · 2 x paid internship · 1 x APM Project Management Qualification · 1 x Microsoft Licensing Fundamentals accreditation · 1 x Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development Level 5 Intermediate Certificate in Human Resource Management · 1 x Certified Practitioner in Neuro-Linguistic Programming & Time Line Therapy & 1 x Certified NLP Coach · 1 x Microsoft Licensing Specialist: on-premises products accreditation · 1 x Agile Project Management Foundation & Practitioner · 1 x Certified Scrum Master · 2 x Cloudera Sales Accreditation · 3 x Certified SAFe 5 Programme Consultant (plus annual renewals)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1 x Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship: Digital Marketing Qualification · 1 x BCS Practitioner Certificate in Business Analysis Practice V5.0 & 1 x BCS Practitioner Certificate in Requirements Engineering v5.1 · 2 x P30 Foundation & Practitioner <p>Equal opportunity</p> <p>Bedigital's commitment to promoting equality, diversity, and inclusivity in all aspects of our business.</p> <p>Bedigital's Equalities Policy, which is owned by the Board of Directors and annually reviewed and updated, sets out our commitment to ensure that no form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation, or harassment takes place within the conduct of our own business or in delivery of services which we provide to our customers.</p> <p>In addition, although we are not classified as required to by the Modern Slavery Act, we have voluntarily adopted and published on our website a Modern Slavery Statement setting out our commitment to ensure that human trafficking and modern slavery are not taking place within any part of our organisation or supply chain.</p> <p>We have a strong record of recruiting diverse personnel in both back-office and on-site delivery roles. In the last 12-months 33% of our new hires have been female (almost double the estimated female representation in the UK IT workforce of 19%) and 28% have been Non-White (9 pp. higher than the estimated 19% of UK IT workforce who are BAME). We have not placed any candidates in the last 12 months who have identified themselves as having a disability. We plan to continue to our progress on creating a diverse workforce in future by activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Continuing to gather and review diversity data · Promoting technology industry jobs to under-represented groups, such as women and the neuro-diverse · Targeted recruitment activities, such as peer-referral schemes which encourage BAME staff to promote us as an employer to their professional networks. <p>Wellbeing of our staff and associates</p> <p>Bedigital's commitment to supporting the health and wellbeing of employees and associates, as well as contributing positively to the wellbeing of our community.</p>
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	<p>As is our established practice, all our staff (back office and delivery), as well as sub-contractors placed onsite with customers, receive at induction an employee pack including our policies on managing stress at work, sickness absence, and grievance reporting. We use a system of buddying to ensure staff and subcontractors are supported when delivering onsite engagements, as well as having open access to a named director responsible for each engagement. In 2022 we created a voluntary role of Wellbeing Champion and introduced an employee wellbeing benefits package in 2022. In 2023 we introduced a weekly wellbeing hour where all employees can book out a free hour during their working week to undertake a wellbeing related activity (e.g. a walk outside).</p>
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1. Formation of contract

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

2. Background to the agreement

- 2.1 The Supplier is a provider of G-Cloud Services and agreed to provide the Services under the terms of Framework Agreement number RM1557.13.

Signed	Supplier	Buyer
Name	Redacted	Redacted

Title	Redacted	Redacted
Signature	Redacted	Redacted
Date	Redacted	Redacted

2.2 The Buyer provided an Order Form for Services to the Supplier.

Customer Benefits

For each Call-Off Contract please complete a customer benefits record, by following this link:

[G-Cloud 13 Customer Benefit Record](#)

Part B: Terms and conditions

1. Call-Off Contract Start date and length

- 1.1 The Supplier must start providing the Services on the date specified in the Order Form.
- 1.2 This Call-Off Contract will expire on the Expiry Date in the Order Form. It will be for up to 36 months from the Start date unless Ended earlier under clause 18 or extended by the Buyer under clause 1.3.
- 1.3 The Buyer can extend this Call-Off Contract, with written notice to the Supplier, by the period in the Order Form, provided that this is within the maximum permitted under the Framework Agreement of 1 period of up to 12 months.
- 1.4 The Parties must comply with the requirements under clauses 21.3 to 21.8 if the Buyer reserves the right in the Order Form to set the Term at more than 24 months.

2. Incorporation of terms

- 2.1 The following Framework Agreement clauses (including clauses and defined terms referenced by them) as modified under clause 2.2 are incorporated as separate Call-Off Contract obligations and apply between the Supplier and the Buyer:
 - 2.3 (Warranties and representations)
 - 4.1 to 4.6 (Liability)
 - 4.10 to 4.11 (IR35)
 - 10 (Force majeure)
 - 5.3 (Continuing rights)

- 5.4 to 5.6 (Change of control)
- 5.7 (Fraud)
- 5.8 (Notice of fraud)
- 7 (Transparency and Audit)
- 8.3 (Order of precedence)
- 11 (Relationship)
- 14 (Entire agreement)
- 15 (Law and jurisdiction)
- 16 (Legislative change)
- 17 (Bribery and corruption)
- 18 (Freedom of Information Act)
- 19 (Promoting tax compliance)
- 20 (Official Secrets Act)
- 21 (Transfer and subcontracting)
- 23 (Complaints handling and resolution)
- 24 (Conflicts of interest and ethical walls)
- 25 (Publicity and branding)
- 26 (Equality and diversity)
- 28 (Data protection)
- 31 (Severability)
- 32 and 33 (Managing disputes and Mediation)
- 34 (Confidentiality)
- 35 (Waiver and cumulative remedies)
- 36 (Corporate Social Responsibility)
- paragraphs 1 to 10 of the Framework Agreement Schedule 3

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

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

2.2.2 a reference to 'CCS' or to 'CCS and/or the Buyer' will be a reference to 'the Buyer'

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

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

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

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

2. Supply of services

- 3.1 The Supplier agrees to supply the G-Cloud Services and any Additional Services under the terms of the Call-Off Contract and the Supplier's Application.
- 3.2 The Supplier undertakes that each G-Cloud Service will meet the Buyer's acceptance criteria, as defined in the Order Form.

3. Supplier staff

- 4.1 The Supplier Staff must:
 - 4.1.1 be appropriately experienced, qualified and trained to supply the Services
 - 4.1.2 apply all due skill, care and diligence in faithfully performing those duties
 - 4.1.3 obey all lawful instructions and reasonable directions of the Buyer and provide the Services to the reasonable satisfaction of the Buyer
 - 4.1.4 respond to any enquiries about the Services as soon as reasonably possible
 - 4.1.5 complete any necessary Supplier Staff vetting as specified by the Buyer
- 4.2 The Supplier must retain overall control of the Supplier Staff so that they are not considered to be employees, workers, agents or contractors of the Buyer.
- 4.3 The Supplier may substitute any Supplier Staff as long as they have the equivalent experience and qualifications to the substituted staff member.
- 4.4 The Buyer may conduct IR35 Assessments using the ESI tool to assess whether the Supplier's engagement under the Call-Off Contract is Inside or Outside IR35.
- 4.5 The Buyer may End this Call-Off Contract for Material Breach as per clause 18.5 hereunder if the Supplier is delivering the Services Inside IR35.
- 4.6 The Buyer may need the Supplier to complete an Indicative Test using the ESI tool before the Start date or at any time during the provision of Services to provide a preliminary view of whether the Services are being delivered Inside or Outside IR35. If the Supplier has completed the Indicative Test, it must download and provide a copy of the PDF with the 14digit ESI reference number from the summary outcome screen and promptly provide a copy to the Buyer.

- 4.7 If the Indicative Test indicates the delivery of the Services could potentially be Inside IR35, the Supplier must provide the Buyer with all relevant information needed to enable the Buyer to conduct its own IR35 Assessment.
- 4.8 If it is determined by the Buyer that the Supplier is Outside IR35, the Buyer will provide the ESI reference number and a copy of the PDF to the Supplier.

5. Due diligence

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

6. Business continuity and disaster recovery

- 6.1 The Supplier will have a clear business continuity and disaster recovery plan in their Service Descriptions.
- 6.2 The Supplier's business continuity and disaster recovery services are part of the Services and will be performed by the Supplier when required.
- 6.3 If requested by the Buyer prior to entering into this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier must ensure that its business continuity and disaster recovery plan is consistent with the Buyer's own plans.

7. Payment, VAT and Call-Off Contract charges

- 7.1 The Buyer must pay the Charges following clauses 7.2 to 7.11 for the Supplier's delivery of the Services.
- 7.2 The Buyer will pay the Supplier within the number of days specified in the Order Form on receipt of a valid invoice.
- 7.3 The Call-Off Contract Charges include all Charges for payment processing. All invoices submitted to the Buyer for the Services will be exclusive of any Management Charge.
- 7.4 If specified in the Order Form, the Supplier will accept payment for G-Cloud Services by the Government Procurement Card (GPC). The Supplier will be liable to pay any merchant fee levied for using the GPC and must not recover this charge from the Buyer.
- 7.5 The Supplier must ensure that each invoice contains a detailed breakdown of the G-Cloud Services supplied. The Buyer may request the Supplier provides further documentation to substantiate the invoice.

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

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

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

9. Insurance

- 9.1 The Supplier will maintain the insurances required by the Buyer including those in this clause.
- 9.2 The Supplier will ensure that:
 - 9.2.1 during this Call-Off Contract, Subcontractors hold third party public and products liability insurance of the same amounts that the Supplier would be legally liable to pay as damages, including the claimant's costs and expenses, for accidental death or bodily injury and loss of or damage to Property, to a minimum of £1,000,000

9.2.2 the third-party public and products liability insurance contains an 'indemnity to principals' clause for the Buyer's benefit

9.2.3 all agents and professional consultants involved in the Services hold professional indemnity insurance to a minimum indemnity of £1,000,000 for each individual claim during the Call-Off Contract, and for 6 years after the End or Expiry Date

9.2.4 all agents and professional consultants involved in the Services hold employers liability insurance (except where exempt under Law) to a minimum indemnity of £5,000,000 for each individual claim during the Call-Off Contract, and for 6 years after the End or Expiry Date

9.3 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier will obtain additional insurance policies, or extend existing policies bought under the Framework Agreement.

9.4 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier will provide the following to show compliance with this clause:

9.4.1 a broker's verification of insurance

9.4.2 receipts for the insurance premium

9.4.3 evidence of payment of the latest premiums due

9.5 Insurance will not relieve the Supplier of any liabilities under the Framework Agreement or this Call-Off Contract and the Supplier will:

9.5.1 take all risk control measures using Good Industry Practice, including the investigation and reports of claims to insurers

9.5.2 promptly notify the insurers in writing of any relevant material fact under any Insurances

9.5.3 hold all insurance policies and require any broker arranging the insurance to hold any insurance slips and other evidence of insurance

9.6 The Supplier will not do or omit to do anything, which would destroy or impair the legal validity of the insurance.

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

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

9.8.1 premiums, which it will pay promptly

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

10. Confidentiality

- 10.1 The Supplier must during and after the Term keep the Buyer fully indemnified against all Losses, damages, costs or expenses and other liabilities (including legal fees) arising from any breach of the Supplier's obligations under incorporated Framework Agreement clause 34. The indemnity doesn't apply to the extent that the Supplier breach is due to a Buyer's instruction.

11. Intellectual Property Rights

- 11.1 Save for the licences expressly granted pursuant to Clauses 11.3 and 11.4, neither Party shall acquire any right, title or interest in or to the Intellectual Property Rights ("IPR"s) (whether pre-existing or created during the Call-Off Contract Term) of the other Party or its licensors unless stated otherwise in the Order Form.
- 11.2 Neither Party shall have any right to use any of the other Party's names, logos or trade marks on any of its products or services without the other Party's prior written consent.
- 11.3 The Buyer grants to the Supplier a royalty-free, non-exclusive, non-transferable licence during the Call-Off Contract Term to use the Buyer's or its relevant licensor's Buyer Data and related IPR solely to the extent necessary for providing the Services in accordance with this Contract, including the right to grant sub-licences to Subcontractors provided that:
- 11.3.1 any relevant Subcontractor has entered into a confidentiality undertaking with the Supplier on substantially the same terms as set out in Framework Agreement clause 34 (Confidentiality); and
- 11.3.2 the Supplier shall not and shall procure that any relevant Sub-Contractor shall not, without the Buyer's written consent, use the licensed materials for any other purpose or for the benefit of any person other than the Buyer.
- 11.4 The Supplier grants to the Buyer the licence taken from its Supplier Terms which licence shall, as a minimum, grant the Buyer a non-exclusive, non-transferable licence during the Call-Off Contract Term to use the Supplier's or its relevant licensor's IPR solely to the extent necessary to access and use the Services in accordance with this Call-Off Contract.
- 11.5 Subject to the limitation in Clause 24.3, the Buyer shall:
- 11.5.1 defend the Supplier, its Affiliates and licensors from and against any third-party claim:
- (a) alleging that any use of the Services by or on behalf of the Buyer and/or Buyer Users is in breach of applicable Law;
 - (b) alleging that the Buyer Data violates, infringes or misappropriates any rights of a third party;
 - (c) arising from the Supplier's use of the Buyer Data in accordance with this Call-Off Contract; and
- 11.5.2 in addition to defending in accordance with Clause 11.5.1, the Buyer will pay the amount of Losses awarded in final judgment against the Supplier or the amount of any settlement agreed by the Buyer, provided that the Buyer's obligations

under this Clause 11.5 shall not apply where and to the extent such Losses or third-party claim is caused by the Supplier's breach of this Contract.

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

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

11.6.2 Supplier's performance of the Services

11.6.3 use by the Buyer of the Services

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

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

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

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

- 11.8 Clause 11.6 will not apply if the IPR Claim is from:

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

11.8.2 other material provided by the Buyer necessary for the Services

- 11.9 If the Supplier does not comply with this clause 11, the Buyer may End this Call-Off Contract for Material Breach. The Supplier will, on demand, refund the Buyer all the money paid for the affected Services.

12. Protection of information

- 12.1 The Supplier must:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Buyer data

13.1 The Supplier must not remove any proprietary notices in the Buyer Data.

13.2 The Supplier will not store or use Buyer Data except if necessary to fulfil its obligations.

13.3 If Buyer Data is processed by the Supplier, the Supplier will supply the data to the Buyer as requested.

13.4 The Supplier must ensure that any Supplier system that holds any Buyer Data is a secure system that complies with the Supplier's and Buyer's security policies and all Buyer requirements in the Order Form.

13.5 The Supplier will preserve the integrity of Buyer Data processed by the Supplier and prevent its corruption and loss.

13.6 The Supplier will ensure that any Supplier system which holds any protectively marked Buyer Data or other government data will comply with:

13.6.1 the principles in the Security Policy Framework:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/security-policy-framework> and the Government Security - Classification policy:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>

13.6.2 guidance issued by the Centre for Protection of National Infrastructure on Risk Management: <https://www.npsa.gov.uk/content/adopt-risk-management-approach> and Protection of Sensitive Information and Assets: <https://www.npsa.gov.uk/sensitive-information-assets>

13.6.3 the National Cyber Security Centre's (NCSC) information risk management guidance: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/risk-management-collection>

13.6.4 government best practice in the design and implementation of system components, including network principles, security design principles for digital services and the secure email blueprint:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/technologycode-of-practice/technology-code-of-practice>

13.6.5 the security requirements of cloud services using the NCSC Cloud Security Principles and accompanying guidance:
<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/implementing-cloud-security-principles>

13.6.6 Buyer requirements in respect of AI ethical standards.

13.7 The Buyer will specify any security requirements for this project in the Order Form.

13.8 If the Supplier suspects that the Buyer Data has or may become corrupted, lost, breached or significantly degraded in any way for any reason, then the Supplier will notify the Buyer immediately and will (at its own cost if corruption, loss, breach or degradation of the Buyer Data was caused by the action or omission of the Supplier) comply with any remedial action reasonably proposed by the Buyer.

13.9 The Supplier agrees to use the appropriate organisational, operational and technological processes to keep the Buyer Data safe from unauthorised use or access, loss, destruction, theft or disclosure.

13.10 The provisions of this clause 13 will apply during the term of this Call-Off Contract and for as long as the Supplier holds the Buyer's Data.

14. Standards and quality

14.1 The Supplier will comply with any standards in this Call-Off Contract, the Order Form and the Framework Agreement.

14.2 The Supplier will deliver the Services in a way that enables the Buyer to comply with its obligations under the Technology Code of Practice, which is at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/technologycode-of-practice/technology-code-of-practice>

- 14.3 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier must, at its own cost, ensure that the G-Cloud Services comply with the requirements in the PSN Code of Practice.
- 14.4 If any PSN Services are Subcontracted by the Supplier, the Supplier must ensure that the services have the relevant PSN compliance certification.
- 14.5 The Supplier must immediately disconnect its G-Cloud Services from the PSN if the PSN Authority considers there is a risk to the PSN's security and the Supplier agrees that the Buyer and the PSN Authority will not be liable for any actions, damages, costs, and any other Supplier liabilities which may arise.

15. Open source

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

16. Security

- 16.1 If requested to do so by the Buyer, before entering into this Call-Off Contract the Supplier will, within 15 Working Days of the date of this Call-Off Contract, develop (and obtain the Buyer's written approval of) a Security Management Plan and an Information Security Management System. After Buyer approval the Security Management Plan and Information Security Management System will apply during the Term of this Call-Off Contract. Both plans will comply with the Buyer's security policy and protect all aspects and processes associated with the delivery of the Services.
- 16.2 The Supplier will use all reasonable endeavours, software and the most up-to-date antivirus definitions available from an industry-accepted antivirus software seller to minimise the impact of Malicious Software.
- 16.3 If Malicious Software causes loss of operational efficiency or loss or corruption of Service Data, the Supplier will help the Buyer to mitigate any losses and restore the Services to operating efficiency as soon as possible.
- 16.4 Responsibility for costs will be at the:
 - 16.4.1 Supplier's expense if the Malicious Software originates from the Supplier software or the Service Data while the Service Data was under the control of the Supplier, unless the Supplier can demonstrate that it was already present, not quarantined or identified by the Buyer when provided

16.4.2 Buyer's expense if the Malicious Software originates from the Buyer software or the Service Data, while the Service Data was under the Buyer's control

16.5 The Supplier will immediately notify the Buyer of any breach of security of Buyer's Confidential Information. Where the breach occurred because of a Supplier Default, the Supplier will recover the Buyer's Confidential Information however it may be recorded.

16.6 Any system development by the Supplier should also comply with the government's '10 Steps to Cyber Security' guidance:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/10-steps-cyber-security>

16.7 If a Buyer has requested in the Order Form that the Supplier has a Cyber Essentials certificate, the Supplier must provide the Buyer with a valid Cyber Essentials certificate (or equivalent) required for the Services before the Start date.

17. Guarantee

17.1 If this Call-Off Contract is conditional on receipt of a Guarantee that is acceptable to the Buyer, the Supplier must give the Buyer on or before the Start date:

17.1.1 an executed Guarantee in the form at Schedule 5

17.1.2 a certified copy of the passed resolution or board minutes of the guarantor approving the execution of the Guarantee

18. Ending the Call-Off Contract

18.1 The Buyer can End this Call-Off Contract at any time by giving 30 days' written notice to the Supplier, unless a shorter period is specified in the Order Form. The Supplier's obligation to provide the Services will end on the date in the notice.

18.2 The Parties agree that the:

18.2.1 Buyer's right to End the Call-Off Contract under clause 18.1 is reasonable considering the type of cloud Service being provided

18.2.2 Call-Off Contract Charges paid during the notice period are reasonable compensation and cover all the Supplier's avoidable costs or Losses

18.3 Subject to clause 24 (Liability), if the Buyer Ends this Call-Off Contract under clause 18.1, it will indemnify the Supplier against any commitments, liabilities or expenditure which result in any unavoidable Loss by the Supplier, provided that the Supplier takes all reasonable steps to mitigate the Loss. If the Supplier has insurance, the Supplier will reduce its unavoidable costs by any insurance sums available. The Supplier will submit a fully itemised and costed list of the unavoidable Loss with supporting evidence.

- 18.4 The Buyer will have the right to End this Call-Off Contract at any time with immediate effect by written notice to the Supplier if either the Supplier commits:
- 18.4.1 a Supplier Default and if the Supplier Default cannot, in the reasonable opinion of the Buyer, be remedied
 - 18.4.2 any fraud
- 18.5 A Party can End this Call-Off Contract at any time with immediate effect by written notice if:
- 18.5.1 the other Party commits a Material Breach of any term of this Call-Off Contract (other than failure to pay any amounts due) and, if that breach is remediable, fails to remedy it within 15 Working Days of being notified in writing to do so
 - 18.5.2 an Insolvency Event of the other Party happens
 - 18.5.3 the other Party ceases or threatens to cease to carry on the whole or any material part of its business
- 18.6 If the Buyer fails to pay the Supplier undisputed sums of money when due, the Supplier must notify the Buyer and allow the Buyer 5 Working Days to pay. If the Buyer doesn't pay within 5 Working Days, the Supplier may End this Call-Off Contract by giving the length of notice in the Order Form.
- 18.7 A Party who isn't relying on a Force Majeure event will have the right to End this Call-Off Contract if clause 23.1 applies.

19. Consequences of suspension, ending and expiry

- 19.1 If a Buyer has the right to End a Call-Off Contract, it may elect to suspend this Call-Off Contract or any part of it.
- 19.2 Even if a notice has been served to End this Call-Off Contract or any part of it, the Supplier must continue to provide the ordered G-Cloud Services until the dates set out in the notice.
- 19.3 The rights and obligations of the Parties will cease on the Expiry Date or End Date (whichever applies) of this Call-Off Contract, except those continuing provisions described in clause 19.4.
- 19.4 Ending or expiry of this Call-Off Contract will not affect:
- 19.4.1 any rights, remedies or obligations accrued before its Ending or expiration
 - 19.4.2 the right of either Party to recover any amount outstanding at the time of Ending or expiry

19.4.3 the continuing rights, remedies or obligations of the Buyer or the Supplier under clauses

- 7 (Payment, VAT and Call-Off Contract charges)
- 8 (Recovery of sums due and right of set-off)
- 9 (Insurance)
- 10 (Confidentiality)
- 11 (Intellectual property rights)
- 12 (Protection of information)
- 13 (Buyer data)
- 19 (Consequences of suspension, ending and expiry)
- 24 (Liability); and incorporated Framework Agreement clauses: 4.1 to 4.6, (Liability), 24 (Conflicts of interest and ethical walls), 35 (Waiver and cumulative remedies)

19.4.4 any other provision of the Framework Agreement or this Call-Off Contract which expressly or by implication is in force even if it Ends or expires.

19.5 At the end of the Call-Off Contract Term, the Supplier must promptly:

19.5.1 return all Buyer Data including all copies of Buyer software, code and any other software licensed by the Buyer to the Supplier under it

19.5.2 return any materials created by the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract if the IPRs are owned by the Buyer

19.5.3 stop using the Buyer Data and, at the direction of the Buyer, provide the Buyer with a complete and uncorrupted version in electronic form in the formats and on media agreed with the Buyer

19.5.4 destroy all copies of the Buyer Data when they receive the Buyer's written instructions to do so or 12 calendar months after the End or Expiry Date, and provide written confirmation to the Buyer that the data has been securely destroyed, except if the retention of Buyer Data is required by Law

19.5.5 work with the Buyer on any ongoing work

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

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

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

20. Notices

- 20.1 Any notices sent must be in writing. For the purpose of this clause, an email is accepted as being 'in writing'.
- Manner of delivery: email
 - Deemed time of delivery: 9am on the first Working Day after sending
 - Proof of service: Sent in an emailed letter in PDF format to the correct email address without any error message
- 20.2 This clause does not apply to any legal action or other method of dispute resolution which should be sent to the addresses in the Order Form (other than a dispute notice under this Call-Off Contract).

21. Exit plan

- 21.1 The Supplier must provide an exit plan in its Application which ensures continuity of service and the Supplier will follow it.
- 21.2 When requested, the Supplier will help the Buyer to migrate the Services to a replacement supplier in line with the exit plan. This will be at the Supplier's own expense if the Call-Off Contract Ended before the Expiry Date due to Supplier cause.
- 21.3 If the Buyer has reserved the right in the Order Form to extend the Call-Off Contract Term beyond 36 months the Supplier must provide the Buyer with an additional exit plan for approval by the Buyer at least 8 weeks before the 30 month anniversary of the Start date.
- 21.4 The Supplier must ensure that the additional exit plan clearly sets out the Supplier's methodology for achieving an orderly transition of the Services from the Supplier to the Buyer or its replacement Supplier at the expiry of the proposed extension period or if the contract Ends during that period.
- 21.5 Before submitting the additional exit plan to the Buyer for approval, the Supplier will work with the Buyer to ensure that the additional exit plan is aligned with the Buyer's own exit plan and strategy.
- 21.6 The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer's right to take the Term beyond 36 months is subject to the Buyer's own governance process. Where the Buyer is a central government department, this includes the need to obtain approval from GDS under the Spend Controls process. The approval to extend will only be given if the Buyer can clearly demonstrate that the Supplier's additional exit plan ensures that:
- 21.6.1 the Buyer will be able to transfer the Services to a replacement supplier before the expiry or Ending of the period on terms that are commercially reasonable and acceptable to the Buyer

21.6.2 there will be no adverse impact on service continuity

21.6.3 there is no vendor lock-in to the Supplier's Service at exit

21.6.4 it enables the Buyer to meet its obligations under the Technology Code of Practice

21.7 If approval is obtained by the Buyer to extend the Term, then the Supplier will comply with its obligations in the additional exit plan.

21.8 The additional exit plan must set out full details of timescales, activities and roles and responsibilities of the Parties for:

21.8.1 the transfer to the Buyer of any technical information, instructions, manuals and code reasonably required by the Buyer to enable a smooth migration from the Supplier

21.8.2 the strategy for exportation and migration of Buyer Data from the Supplier system to the Buyer or a replacement supplier, including conversion to open standards or other standards required by the Buyer

21.8.3 the transfer of Project Specific IPR items and other Buyer customisations, configurations and databases to the Buyer or a replacement supplier

21.8.4 the testing and assurance strategy for exported Buyer Data

21.8.5 if relevant, TUPE-related activity to comply with the TUPE regulations

21.8.6 any other activities and information which is reasonably required to ensure continuity of Service during the exit period and an orderly transition

22. Handover to replacement supplier

22.1 At least 10 Working Days before the Expiry Date or End Date, the Supplier must provide any:

22.1.1 data (including Buyer Data), Buyer Personal Data and Buyer Confidential Information in the Supplier's possession, power or control

22.1.2 other information reasonably requested by the Buyer

22.2 On reasonable notice at any point during the Term, the Supplier will provide any information and data about the G-Cloud Services reasonably requested by the Buyer (including information on volumes, usage, technical aspects, service performance and staffing). This will help the Buyer understand how the Services have been provided and to run a fair competition for a new supplier.

- 22.3 This information must be accurate and complete in all material respects and the level of detail must be sufficient to reasonably enable a third party to prepare an informed offer for replacement services and not be unfairly disadvantaged compared to the Supplier in the buying process.

23. Force majeure

- 23.1 If a Force Majeure event prevents a Party from performing its obligations under this Call-Off Contract for more than 30 consecutive days, the other Party may End this Call-Off Contract with immediate effect by written notice.

24. Liability

- 24.1 Subject to incorporated Framework Agreement clauses 4.1 to 4.6, each Party's Yearly total liability for Defaults under or in connection with this Call-Off Contract shall not exceed the greater of five hundred thousand pounds (£500,000) or one hundred and twenty-five per cent (125%) of the Charges paid and/or committed to be paid in that Year (or such greater sum (if any) as may be specified in the Order Form).
- 24.2 Notwithstanding Clause 24.1 but subject to Framework Agreement clauses 4.1 to 4.6, the Supplier's liability:
- 24.2.1 pursuant to the indemnities in Clauses 7, 10, 11 and 29 shall be unlimited; and
- 24.2.2 in respect of Losses arising from breach of the Data Protection Legislation shall be as set out in Framework Agreement clause 28.
- 24.3 Notwithstanding Clause 24.1 but subject to Framework Agreement clauses 4.1 to 4.6, the Buyer's liability pursuant to Clause 11.5.2 shall in no event exceed in aggregate five million pounds (£5,000,000).
- 24.4 When calculating the Supplier's liability under Clause 24.1 any items specified in Clause 24.2 will not be taken into consideration.

25. Premises

- 25.1 If either Party uses the other Party's premises, that Party is liable for all loss or damage it causes to the premises. It is responsible for repairing any damage to the premises or any objects on the premises, other than fair wear and tear.
- 25.2 The Supplier will use the Buyer's premises solely for the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract.
- 25.3 The Supplier will vacate the Buyer's premises when the Call-Off Contract Ends or expires.
- 25.4 This clause does not create a tenancy or exclusive right of occupation.

25.5 While on the Buyer's premises, the Supplier will:

25.5.1 comply with any security requirements at the premises and not do anything to weaken the security of the premises

25.5.2 comply with Buyer requirements for the conduct of personnel

25.5.3 comply with any health and safety measures implemented by the Buyer

25.5.4 immediately notify the Buyer of any incident on the premises that causes any damage to Property which could cause personal injury

25.6 The Supplier will ensure that its health and safety policy statement (as required by the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974) is made available to the Buyer on request.

26. Equipment

26.1 The Supplier is responsible for providing any Equipment which the Supplier requires to provide the Services.

26.2 Any Equipment brought onto the premises will be at the Supplier's own risk and the Buyer will have no liability for any loss of, or damage to, any Equipment.

26.3 When the Call-Off Contract Ends or expires, the Supplier will remove the Equipment and any other materials leaving the premises in a safe and clean condition.

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

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

28. Environmental requirements

28.1 The Buyer will provide a copy of its environmental policy to the Supplier on request, which the Supplier will comply with.

28.2 The Supplier must provide reasonable support to enable Buyers to work in an environmentally friendly way, for example by helping them recycle or lower their carbon footprint.

29. The Employment Regulations (TUPE)

- 29.1 The Supplier agrees that if the Employment Regulations apply to this Call-Off Contract on the Start date then it must comply with its obligations under the Employment Regulations and (if applicable) New Fair Deal (including entering into an Admission Agreement) and will indemnify the Buyer or any Former Supplier for any loss arising from any failure to comply.
- 29.2 Twelve months before this Call-Off Contract expires, or after the Buyer has given notice to End it, and within 28 days of the Buyer's request, the Supplier will fully and accurately disclose to the Buyer all staff information including, but not limited to, the total number of staff assigned for the purposes of TUPE to the Services. For each person identified the Supplier must provide details of:
- 29.2.1 the activities they perform
 - 29.2.2 age
 - 29.2.3 start date
 - 29.2.4 place of work
 - 29.2.5 notice period
 - 29.2.6 redundancy payment entitlement
 - 29.2.7 salary, benefits and pension entitlements
 - 29.2.8 employment status
 - 29.2.9 identity of employer
 - 29.2.10 working arrangements
 - 29.2.11 outstanding liabilities
 - 29.2.12 sickness absence
 - 29.2.13 copies of all relevant employment contracts and related documents
 - 29.2.14 all information required under regulation 11 of TUPE or as reasonably requested by the Buyer

The Supplier warrants the accuracy of the information provided under this TUPE clause and will notify the Buyer of any changes to the amended information as soon as reasonably possible. The Supplier will permit the Buyer to use and disclose the information to any prospective Replacement Supplier.

- 29.3 In the 12 months before the expiry of this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier will not change the identity and number of staff assigned to the Services (unless reasonably requested by the Buyer) or their terms and conditions, other than in the ordinary course of business.
- 29.4 The Supplier will co-operate with the re-tendering of this Call-Off Contract by allowing the Replacement Supplier to communicate with and meet the affected employees or their representatives.
- 29.5 The Supplier will indemnify the Buyer or any Replacement Supplier for all Loss arising from both:
- 29.5.1 its failure to comply with the provisions of this clause

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

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

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

30. Additional G-Cloud services

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

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

31. Collaboration

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

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

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

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

32. Variation process

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

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

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

33. Data Protection Legislation (GDPR)

- 33.1 Pursuant to clause 2.1 and for the avoidance of doubt, clause 28 of the Framework Agreement is incorporated into this Call-Off Contract. For reference, the appropriate UK GDPR templates which are required to be completed in accordance with clause 28 are reproduced in this Call-Off Contract document at Schedule 7.

Schedule 1: Services

The Supplier will provide DSP Cloudera Azure DevOps as a Service as described in the G-Cloud Service Offering, service ID: 702360726684238.

This Call-Off Contract is for Services, with outcome-based deliverables detailed in the table below and will be operated as follows:

- The Supplier Staff will be under the day-to-day direction and control of the Supplier, not DWP;
- Any quality and non-delivery issues will be raised by DWP directly with the Supplier rather than the individual Supplier Staff;
- The Supplier will be held accountable by DWP for non-delivery of the Services that are specified in this Contract, not the individual Supplier Staff;
- The Supplier can substitute the individual Supplier Staff to undertake the Services within this contract.

The Supplier will deliver the following outcome-based deliverables (the “Services”):

	Deliverable / Outcome	Details of Activities	Acceptance Criteria	Estimated Milestone Date
D1	Maintain DSP ChADS Service to Digital Security Standards	DevOps Resource to deliver changes as required to maintain the services to DWP Digital standards	Patching and upgrades to be applied at no less than N-1 wherever compatibility with other services allow, in line with DWP Digital Patch Management standards. Vulnerability patching to be deployed within requested timescales in line with DWP Digital Security Standards.	30/09/25
D2	Maintain the Cloudera Component of the DSP for IRIS Service	Cloudera Administration Service to maintain the Cloudera Component of the DSP along with delivery of component changes as per end user requirements	80% of all Cloudera related incidents cleared within SLA's per month. Work to achieve a service availability on Cloudera of 98.8% per month.	30/09/25
D3	Maintain DSP Azure Infrastructure as Code for ChADS development and test services	DevOps Resource to develop and maintain DSP Azure Infrastructure as Code	Azure environments comply with HCS gold build image	30/09/25

The progress made by the Supplier against the Deliverables commissioned by the Buyer be reviewed by the Buyer in accordance with the Acceptance Procedure, detailed out below and the relevant Acceptance Criteria set out by the Buyer

Acceptance Procedure

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The Supplier will advise the Buyer when the Deliverable is ready for review and the Buyer shall promptly review within two working days. If a Deliverable materially meets the relevant ("Acceptance Criteria"), the Buyer shall notify the Supplier immediately in writing, and such Deliverable shall be accepted by the Buyer. If the Deliverable materially fails to meet the relevant Acceptance Criteria then the Buyer shall notify the Supplier immediately in writing, with sufficient details and comments in respect of the failure to enable the Supplier to use reasonable endeavours to remedy any material defects and confirm the relevant Deliverable is ready for review against the relevant Acceptance Criteria within 5 (five) Working Days from the date of the Buyer's initial notice of the failure of the Deliverable to satisfy the Acceptance Criteria. Any remediation work associated with a failure is to be completed at the supplier's expense.

Deemed Acceptance

The Buyer confirms that it will be deemed to have Accepted the relevant Deliverable on the earlier of: (a) using the Deliverable (other than for carrying out the Acceptance review) or modifying it; or (b) 5 (five) days from the date that the Supplier tells the Buyer that the relevant Deliverable is ready for acceptance (if the Buyer does not inform the Supplier within this time of any material failure of the Deliverable to meet the relevant Acceptance Criteria).

Meaning of Acceptance

Acceptance by the Buyer of the relevant Deliverable in accordance with the provisions of a) and/or b) confirms that the Deliverable meets the requirements, and that the Buyer may not then reject the Deliverable or make any claims in respect of any defects or problems which are subsequently discovered by the Buyer in respect of the Deliverable.

Schedule 2: Call-Off Contract charges

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

Redacted

Travel Expenses:

- The base location for this work will be Redacted. Hybrid working is in place.
- Expenses incurred for travel to other locations will be made in accordance with the latest DWP Expense and Travel Policy (embedded below) which may change from time to time.
- If individuals are required to attend another office the DWP lead will notify the Supplier of this request a week prior to date. Expenses incurred for travel to other locations will be made in accordance with the latest DWP Expense and Travel Policy (embedded below) which may change from time to time
- Travel expenses are capped, as in the extract below: *DWP Policy on Expenses for Contracts V5.pdf*
- The supplier will invoice DWP for actual expenses incurred during the performance of this engagement in accordance with the DWP policy. Expenses will include only necessary travel, lodging and meal expenses incurred during the execution of this agreement which must have been agreed by DWP in writing in advance. In any event expenses should not exceed the capped amount.
- Copies of receipts are to be presented with the relevant invoice.
- Subsistence or meal and drink allowance claims are not permitted as DWP deems day rates sufficient to cover such costs.



DWP Policy on
Expenses for Contract

Schedule 3: Collaboration agreement

N/A

Schedule 4: Alternative clauses

1. Introduction

1.1 This Schedule specifies the alternative clauses that may be requested in the Order Form and, if requested in the Order Form, will apply to this Call-Off Contract.

2. Clauses selected

2.1 The Customer may, in the Order Form, request the following alternative Clauses:

2.1.1 Scots Law and Jurisdiction

2.1.2 References to England and Wales in incorporated Framework Agreement clause 15.1 (Law and Jurisdiction) of this Call-Off Contract will be replaced with Scotland and the wording of the Framework Agreement and Call-Off Contract will be interpreted as closely as possible to the original English and Welsh Law intention despite Scots Law applying.

2.1.3 Reference to England and Wales in Working Days definition within the Glossary and interpretations section will be replaced with Scotland.

2.1.4 References to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 will be removed in clause 27.1. Reference to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 within the defined terms for 'FoIA/Freedom of Information Act' to be replaced with Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

2.1.5 Reference to the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 will be removed in incorporated Framework Agreement clause 4.1.

2.1.6 References to "tort" will be replaced with "delict" throughout

2.2 The Customer may, in the Order Form, request the following Alternative Clauses:

2.2.1 Northern Ireland Law (see paragraph 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7 of this Schedule)

2.3 Discrimination

2.3.1 The Supplier will comply with all applicable fair employment, equality of treatment and anti-discrimination legislation, including, in particular the:

- Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
- Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998
- Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 and 1988
- Employment Equality (Sexual Orientation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003
- Equal Pay Act (Northern Ireland) 1970
- Disability Discrimination Act 1995
- Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

- Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 and Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996
- Employment Equality (Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006
- Part-time Workers (Prevention of less Favourable Treatment) Regulation 2000
- Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2002
- The Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2006
- The Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 2004
- Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006
- Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 • Work and Families (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

and will use his best endeavours to ensure that in his employment policies and practices and in the delivery of the services required of the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract he promotes equality of treatment and opportunity between:

- a. persons of different religious beliefs or political opinions
- b. men and women or married and unmarried persons
- c. persons with and without dependants (including women who are pregnant or on maternity leave and men on paternity leave)
- d. persons of different racial groups (within the meaning of the Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997)
- e. persons with and without a disability (within the meaning of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995)
- f. persons of different ages
- g. persons of differing sexual orientation

2.3.2 The Supplier will take all reasonable steps to secure the observance of clause 2.3.1 of this Schedule by all Supplier Staff.

2.4 Equality policies and practices

2.4.1 The Supplier will introduce and will procure that any Subcontractor will also introduce and implement an equal opportunities policy in accordance with guidance from and to the satisfaction of the Equality Commission. The Supplier will review these policies on a regular basis (and will procure that its Subcontractors do likewise) and the Customer will be entitled to receive upon request a copy of the policy.

2.4.2 The Supplier will take all reasonable steps to ensure that all of the Supplier Staff comply with its equal opportunities policies (referred to in clause 2.3 above). These steps will include:

- a. the issue of written instructions to staff and other relevant persons
- b. the appointment or designation of a senior manager with responsibility for equal opportunities
- c. training of all staff and other relevant persons in equal opportunities and harassment matters

- d. the inclusion of the topic of equality as an agenda item at team, management and staff meetings

The Supplier will procure that its Subcontractors do likewise with their equal opportunities policies.

2.4.3 The Supplier will inform the Customer as soon as possible in the event of:

- A. the Equality Commission notifying the Supplier of an alleged breach by it or any Subcontractor (or any of their shareholders or directors) of the Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 or
- B. any finding of unlawful discrimination (or any offence under the Legislation mentioned in clause 2.3 above) being made against the Supplier or its Subcontractors during the Call-Off Contract Period by any Industrial or Fair Employment Tribunal or court,

The Supplier will take any necessary steps (including the dismissal or replacement of any relevant staff or Subcontractor(s)) as the Customer directs and will seek the advice of the Equality Commission in order to prevent any offence or repetition of the unlawful discrimination as the case may be.

2.4.4 The Supplier will monitor (in accordance with guidance issued by the Equality Commission) the composition of its workforce and applicants for employment and will provide an annual report on the composition of the workforce and applicants to the Customer. If the monitoring reveals under-representation or lack of fair participation of particular groups, the Supplier will review the operation of its relevant policies and take positive action if appropriate. The Supplier will impose on its Subcontractors obligations similar to those undertaken by it in this clause 2.4 and will procure that those Subcontractors comply with their obligations.

2.4.5 The Supplier will provide any information the Customer requests (including Information requested to be provided by any Subcontractors) for the purpose of assessing the Supplier's compliance with its obligations under clauses 2.4.1 to 2.4.5 of this Schedule.

2.5 Equality

2.5.1 The Supplier will, and will procure that each Subcontractor will, in performing its/their obligations under this Call-Off Contract (and other relevant agreements), comply with the provisions of Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, as if they were a public authority within the meaning of that section.

2.5.2 The Supplier acknowledges that the Customer must, in carrying out its functions, have due regard to the need to promote equality of opportunity as contemplated by the Northern Ireland Act 1998 and the Supplier will use all reasonable endeavours to assist (and to ensure that relevant Subcontractor helps) the Customer in relation to same.

2.6 Health and safety

- 2.6.1 The Supplier will promptly notify the Customer of any health and safety hazards which may arise in connection with the performance of its obligations under the Call-Off Contract. The Customer will promptly notify the Supplier of any health and safety hazards which may exist or arise at the Customer premises and which may affect the Supplier in the performance of its obligations under the Call-Off Contract.
- 2.6.2 While on the Customer premises, the Supplier will comply with any health and safety measures implemented by the Customer in respect of Supplier Staff and other persons working there.
- 2.6.3 The Supplier will notify the Customer immediately in the event of any incident occurring in the performance of its obligations under the Call-Off Contract on the Customer premises if that incident causes any personal injury or damage to property which could give rise to personal injury.
- 2.6.4 The Supplier will comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 and any other acts, orders, regulations and codes of practice relating to health and safety, which may apply to Supplier Staff and other persons working on the Customer premises in the performance of its obligations under the Call-Off Contract.
- 2.6.5 The Supplier will ensure that its health and safety policy statement (as required by the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978) is made available to the Customer on request.

2.7 Criminal damage

- 2.7.1 The Supplier will maintain standards of vigilance and will take all precautions as advised by the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 or as may be recommended by the police or the Northern Ireland Office (or, if replaced, their successors) and will compensate the Customer for any loss arising directly from a breach of this obligation (including any diminution of monies received by the Customer under any insurance policy).
- 2.7.2 If during the Call-Off Contract Period any assets (or any part thereof) is or are damaged or destroyed by any circumstance giving rise to a claim for compensation under the provisions of the Compensation Order the following provisions of this clause 2.7 will apply.
- 2.7.3 The Supplier will make (or will procure that the appropriate organisation make) all appropriate claims under the Compensation Order as soon as possible after the CDO Event and will pursue any claim diligently and at its cost. If appropriate, the Customer will also make and pursue a claim diligently under the Compensation Order. Any appeal against a refusal to meet any claim or against the amount of the

award will be at the Customer's cost and the Supplier will (at no additional cost to the Customer) provide any help the Customer reasonably requires with the appeal.

2.7.4 The Supplier will apply any compensation paid under the Compensation Order in respect of damage to the relevant assets towards the repair, reinstatement or replacement of the assets affected.

Schedule 5: Guarantee

N/A

Schedule 6: Glossary and interpretations

In this Call-Off Contract the following expressions mean:

Expression	Meaning
Additional Services	Any services ancillary to the G-Cloud Services that are in the scope of Framework Agreement Clause 2 (Services) which a Buyer may request.
Admission Agreement	The agreement to be entered into to enable the Supplier to participate in the relevant Civil Service pension scheme(s).
Application	The response submitted by the Supplier to the Invitation to Tender (known as the Invitation to Apply on the Platform).
Audit	An audit carried out under the incorporated Framework Agreement clauses.
Background IPRs	<p>For each Party, IPRs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• owned by that Party before the date of this Call-Off Contract (as may be enhanced and/or modified but not as a consequence of the Services) including IPRs contained in any of the Party's Know-How, documentation and processes• created by the Party independently of this Call-Off Contract, or <p>For the Buyer, Crown Copyright which isn't available to the Supplier otherwise than under this Call-Off Contract, but excluding IPRs owned by that Party in Buyer software or Supplier software.</p>

Buyer	The contracting authority ordering services as set out in the Order Form.
Buyer Data	All data supplied by the Buyer to the Supplier including Personal Data and Service Data that is owned and managed by the Buyer.
Buyer Personal Data	The Personal Data supplied by the Buyer to the Supplier for purposes of, or in connection with, this Call-Off Contract.
Buyer Representative	The representative appointed by the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract.

Buyer Software	Software owned by or licensed to the Buyer (other than under this Agreement), which is or will be used by the Supplier to provide the Services.
Call-Off Contract	This call-off contract entered into following the provisions of the Framework Agreement for the provision of Services made between the Buyer and the Supplier comprising the Order Form, the Call-Off terms and conditions, the Call-Off schedules and the Collaboration Agreement.

Charges	The prices (excluding any applicable VAT), payable to the Supplier by the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract.
Collaboration Agreement	An agreement, substantially in the form set out at Schedule 3, between the Buyer and any combination of the Supplier and contractors, to ensure collaborative working in their delivery of the Buyer's Services and to ensure that the Buyer receives end-to-end services across its IT estate.
Commercially Sensitive Information	Information, which the Buyer has been notified about by the Supplier in writing before the Start date with full details of why the Information is deemed to be commercially sensitive.
Confidential Information	<p>Data, Personal Data and any information, which may include (but isn't limited to) any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information about business, affairs, developments, trade secrets, know-how, personnel, and third parties, including all Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), together with all information derived from any of the above • other information clearly designated as being confidential or which ought reasonably be considered to be confidential (whether or not it is marked 'confidential').
Control	'Control' as defined in section 1124 and 450 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010. 'Controls' and 'Controlled' will be interpreted accordingly.

Controller	Takes the meaning given in the UK GDPR.
Crown	The government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Executive and the National Assembly for Wales), including, but not limited to, government ministers and government departments and particular bodies, persons, commissions or agencies carrying out functions on its behalf.

Data Loss Event	Event that results, or may result, in unauthorised access to Personal Data held by the Processor under this Call-Off Contract and/or actual or potential loss and/or destruction of Personal Data in breach of this Agreement, including any Personal Data Breach.
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	An assessment by the Controller of the impact of the envisaged Processing on the protection of Personal Data.
Data Protection Legislation (DPL)	(i) the UK GDPR 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 Subject	Takes the meaning given in the UK GDPR

Default	<p>Default is any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breach of the obligations of the Supplier (including any fundamental breach or breach of a fundamental term) • other default, negligence or negligent statement of the Supplier, of its Subcontractors or any Supplier Staff (whether by act or omission), in connection with or in relation to this Call-Off Contract <p>Unless otherwise specified in the Framework Agreement the Supplier is liable to CCS for a Default of the Framework Agreement and in relation to a Default of the Call-Off Contract, the Supplier is liable to the Buyer.</p>
DPA 2018	Data Protection Act 2018.
Employment Regulations	The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/246) ('TUPE') .
End	Means to terminate; and Ended and Ending are construed accordingly.
Environmental Information Regulations or EIR	The Environmental Information Regulations 2004 together with any guidance or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner or relevant government department about the regulations.
Equipment	The Supplier's hardware, computer and telecoms devices, plant, materials and such other items supplied and used by the Supplier (but not hired, leased or loaned from CCS or the Buyer) in the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract.

ESI Reference Number	The 14 digit ESI reference number from the summary of the outcome screen of the ESI tool.
Employment Status Indicator test tool or ESI tool	The HMRC Employment Status Indicator test tool. The most up-to-date version must be used. At the time of drafting the tool may be found here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-employment-status-fortax
Expiry Date	The expiry date of this Call-Off Contract in the Order Form.

Force Majeure	<p>A force Majeure event means anything affecting either Party's performance of their obligations arising from any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acts, events or omissions beyond the reasonable control of the affected Party • riots, war or armed conflict, acts of terrorism, nuclear, biological or chemical warfare • acts of government, local government or Regulatory Bodies • fire, flood or disaster and any failure or shortage of power or fuel • industrial dispute affecting a third party for which a substitute third party isn't reasonably available <p>The following do not constitute a Force Majeure event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any industrial dispute about the Supplier, its staff, or failure in the Supplier's (or a Subcontractor's) supply chain • any event which is attributable to the wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions by the Party seeking to rely on Force Majeure • the event was foreseeable by the Party seeking to rely on Force Majeure at the time this Call-Off Contract was entered into • any event which is attributable to the Party seeking to rely on Force Majeure and its failure to comply with its own business continuity and disaster recovery plans
Former Supplier	<p>A supplier supplying services to the Buyer before the Start date that are the same as or substantially similar to the Services. This also includes any Subcontractor or the Supplier (or any subcontractor of the Subcontractor).</p>
Framework Agreement	<p>The clauses of framework agreement RM1557.13 together with the Framework Schedules.</p>

Fraud	Any offence under Laws creating offences in respect of fraudulent acts (including the Misrepresentation Act 1967) or at common law in respect of fraudulent acts in relation to this Call-Off Contract or
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	defrauding or attempting to defraud or conspiring to defraud the Crown.
Freedom of Information Act or FoIA	The Freedom of Information Act 2000 and any subordinate legislation made under the Act together with any guidance or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner or relevant government department in relation to the legislation.
G-Cloud Services	The cloud services described in Framework Agreement Clause 2 (Services) as defined by the Service Definition, the Supplier Terms and any related Application documentation, which the Supplier must make available to CCS and Buyers and those services which are deliverable by the Supplier under the Collaboration Agreement.
UK GDPR	The retained EU law version of the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679).
Good Industry Practice	Standards, practices, methods and process conforming to the Law and the exercise of that 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 in a similar undertaking in the same or similar circumstances.

Government Procurement Card	The government's preferred method of purchasing and payment for low value goods or services.
Guarantee	The guarantee described in Schedule 5.
Guidance	Any current UK government guidance on the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In the event of a conflict between any current UK government guidance and the Crown Commercial Service guidance, current UK government guidance will take precedence.
Implementation Plan	The plan with an outline of processes (including data standards for migration), costs (for example) of implementing the services which may be required as part of Onboarding.
Indicative test	ESI tool completed by contractors on their own behalf at the request of CCS or the Buyer (as applicable) under clause 4.6.
Information	Has the meaning given under section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Information security management system	The information security management system and process developed by the Supplier in accordance with clause 16.1.

Inside IR35	Contractual engagements which would be determined to be within the scope of the IR35 Intermediaries legislation if assessed using the ESI tool.
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Insolvency event	<p>Can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a voluntary arrangement • a winding-up petition • the appointment of a receiver or administrator • an unresolved statutory demand • a Schedule A1 moratorium • a Dun & Bradstreet rating of 10 or less
Intellectual Property Rights or IPR	<p>Intellectual Property Rights are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 names, designs, Know-How, trade secrets and other rights in Confidential Information • 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 • all other rights having equivalent or similar effect in any country or jurisdiction
Intermediary	<p>For the purposes of the IR35 rules an intermediary can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the supplier's own limited company • a service or a personal service company • a partnership <p>It does not apply if you work for a client through a Managed Service Company (MSC) or agency (for example, an employment agency).</p>

IPR claim	As set out in clause 11.5.
IR35	IR35 is also known as 'Intermediaries legislation'. It's a set of rules that affect tax and National Insurance where a Supplier is contracted to work for a client through an Intermediary.
IR35 assessment	Assessment of employment status using the ESI tool to determine if engagement is Inside or Outside IR35.

Know-How	All ideas, concepts, schemes, information, knowledge, techniques, methodology, and anything else in the nature of know-how relating to the G-Cloud Services but excluding know-how already in the Supplier's or Buyer's possession before the Start date.
Law	Any law, subordinate legislation within the meaning of Section 21(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978, bye-law, 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.
Loss	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 ' Losses ' will be interpreted accordingly.
Lot	Any of the 3 Lots specified in the ITT and Lots will be construed accordingly.

Malicious Software	Any software program or code intended to destroy, interfere with, corrupt, or cause undesired effects on program files, data or other information, executable code or application software macros, whether or not its operation is immediate or delayed, and whether the malicious software is introduced wilfully, negligently or without knowledge of its existence.
Management Charge	The sum paid by the Supplier to CCS being an amount of up to 1% but currently set at 0.75% of all Charges for the Services invoiced to Buyers (net of VAT) in each month throughout the duration of the Framework Agreement and thereafter, until the expiry or End of any Call-Off Contract.
Management Information	The management information specified in Framework Agreement Schedule 6.
Material Breach	Those breaches which have been expressly set out as a Material Breach and any other single serious breach or persistent failure to perform as required under this Call-Off Contract.
Ministry of Justice Code	The Ministry of Justice's Code of Practice on the Discharge of the Functions of Public Authorities under Part 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
New Fair Deal	The revised Fair Deal position in the HM Treasury guidance: "Fair Deal for staff pensions: staff transfer from central government" issued in October 2013 as amended.

Order	An order for G-Cloud Services placed by a contracting body with the Supplier in accordance with the ordering processes.
Order Form	The order form set out in Part A of the Call-Off Contract to be used by a Buyer to order G-Cloud Services.
Ordered G-Cloud Services	G-Cloud Services which are the subject of an order by the Buyer.
Outside IR35	Contractual engagements which would be determined to not be within the scope of the IR35 intermediaries legislation if assessed using the ESI tool.
Party	The Buyer or the Supplier and 'Parties' will be interpreted accordingly.
Personal Data	Takes the meaning given in the UK GDPR.

Personal Data Breach	Takes the meaning given in the UK GDPR.
Platform	The government marketplace where Services are available for Buyers to buy.
Processing	Takes the meaning given in the UK GDPR.
Processor	Takes the meaning given in the UK GDPR.
Prohibited act	<p>To directly or indirectly offer, promise or give any person working for or engaged by a Buyer or CCS a financial or other advantage to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • induce that person to perform improperly a relevant function or activity • reward that person for improper performance of a relevant function or activity • commit any offence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ under the Bribery Act 2010 ○ under legislation creating offences concerning Fraud ○ at common Law concerning Fraud ○ committing or attempting or conspiring to commit Fraud

Project Specific IPRs	Any intellectual property rights in items created or arising out of the performance by the Supplier (or by a third party on behalf of the Supplier) specifically for the purposes of this Call-Off Contract including databases, configurations, code, instructions, technical documentation and schema but not including the Supplier's Background IPRs.
Property	Assets and property including technical infrastructure, IPRs and equipment.
Protective Measures	Appropriate technical and organisational measures which may include: pseudonymisation 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 such measures adopted by it.
PSN or Public Services Network	The Public Services Network (PSN) is the government's high performance network which helps public sector organisations work together, reduce duplication and share resources.
Regulatory body or bodies	Government departments and other bodies which, whether under statute, codes of practice or otherwise, are entitled to investigate or influence the matters dealt with in this Call-Off Contract.

Relevant person	Any employee, agent, servant, or representative of the Buyer, any other public body or person employed by or on behalf of the Buyer, or any other public body.
Relevant Transfer	A transfer of employment to which the employment regulations applies.
Replacement Services	Any services which are the same as or substantially similar to any of the Services and which the Buyer receives in substitution for any of the services after the expiry or Ending or partial Ending of the Call-Off Contract, whether those services are provided by the Buyer or a third party.
Replacement supplier	Any third-party service provider of replacement services appointed by the Buyer (or where the Buyer is providing replacement Services for its own account, the Buyer).
Security management plan	The Supplier's security management plan developed by the Supplier in accordance with clause 16.1.

Services	The services ordered by the Buyer as set out in the Order Form.
Service data	Data that is owned or managed by the Buyer and used for the G-Cloud Services, including backup data.
Service definition(s)	The definition of the Supplier's G-Cloud Services provided as part of their Application that includes, but isn't limited to, those items listed in Clause 2 (Services) of the Framework Agreement.
Service description	The description of the Supplier service offering as published on the Platform.
Service Personal Data	The Personal Data supplied by a Buyer to the Supplier in the course of the use of the G-Cloud Services for purposes of or in connection with this Call-Off Contract.
Spend controls	The approval process used by a central government Buyer if it needs to spend money on certain digital or technology services, see https://www.gov.uk/service-manual/agile-delivery/spend-controls <u>check-if-you-need-approval-to-spend-money-on-a-service</u>

Start date	The Start date of this Call-Off Contract as set out in the Order Form.
Subcontract	Any contract or agreement or proposed agreement between the Supplier and a subcontractor in which the subcontractor agrees to provide to the Supplier the G-Cloud Services or any part thereof or facilities or goods and services necessary for the provision of the G-Cloud Services or any part thereof.
Subcontractor	Any third party engaged by the Supplier under a subcontract (permitted under the Framework Agreement and the Call-Off Contract) and its servants or agents in connection with the provision of G-Cloud Services.
Subprocessor	Any third party appointed to process Personal Data on behalf of the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract.
Supplier	The person, firm or company identified in the Order Form.
Supplier Representative	The representative appointed by the Supplier from time to time in relation to the Call-Off Contract.

Supplier staff	All persons employed by the Supplier together with the Supplier's servants, agents, suppliers and subcontractors used in the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract.
Supplier Terms	The relevant G-Cloud Service terms and conditions as set out in the Terms and Conditions document supplied as part of the Supplier's Application.
Term	The term of this Call-Off Contract as set out in the Order Form.
Variation	This has the meaning given to it in clause 32 (Variation process).
Working Days	Any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales.
Year	A contract year.

Schedule 7: UK GDPR Information

No personal data handled/used so the schedule is not used

Schedule 8 – Minimum Security Requirements

GENERAL

The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, comply with the Authority's security requirements as set out in the Contract which include the requirements set out in this Schedule 8 to the Contract (the **"Authority's Security Requirements"**). The Authority's Security Requirements include, but are not limited to, requirements regarding the confidentiality, integrity and availability of Authority Assets, the Authority's Systems Environment and the Contractor's Systems Environment.

Terms used in this Schedule 8 which are not defined below shall have the meanings given to them in clause A1 (Definitions and Interpretations) of the Contract.

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this Schedule 8 , the following definitions shall apply:

"Authority shall mean all persons employed by

Personnel" the Authority including directors, officers, employees together with the Authority's servants, agents, consultants, contractors and suppliers but excluding the Contractor and any Sub-contractor (as applicable).

"Availability Test" shall mean the activities performed by the Contractor to confirm the availability of any or all components of any relevant ICT system as specified by the Authority.

"CHECK" shall mean the scheme for authorised penetration tests which scheme is managed by the NCSC.

"Cloud" shall mean an off-premise network of remote ICT servers on the Internet to store, process, manage and transmit data.

“Cyber Essentials” shall mean the Government-backed, industry-supported scheme managed by the NCSC to help organisations to protect themselves against online threats or the relevant successor or replacement scheme which is published and/or formally recommended by the NCSC.

“Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership” or “CiSP” shall mean the cyber security information sharing partnership established by the NCSC or the relevant successor or replacement scheme which is published and/or formally recommended by the NCSC.

“Good Security Practice” a) shall mean:

the technical and organisational measures and practices that are required by, or recommended in, nationally or internationally accepted management standards and codes of practice relating to Information Security (such as published by the International Organization for Standardization or the National Institute of Standards and Technology);

b) security standards and guidelines relating to Information Security (including generally accepted principles regarding the segregation of the duties of governance, implementation and control) provided to the general public or Information Security practitioners and stakeholders by generally recognised authorities and organisations; and

c) the Government's security policies, frameworks, standards and guidelines relating to Information Security.

“Information Security” shall mean:

a) the protection and preservation of:

i) the confidentiality, integrity and availability of any Authority Assets, the Authority's Systems Environment (or any part thereof) and the Contractor's Systems Environment (or any part thereof); ii) related properties of information including, but not limited to, authenticity, accountability, and non-repudiation; and

- b) compliance with all Law applicable to the processing, transmission, storage and disposal of Authority Assets.

"Information Security Manager"

shall mean the person appointed by the Contractor with the appropriate experience, authority and expertise to ensure that the Contractor complies with the Authority's Security Requirements.

"Information Security Management System ("ISMS")"

shall mean the set of policies, processes and systems designed, implemented and maintained by the Contractor to manage Information Security Risk as specified by ISO/IEC 27001.

"Information Security Questionnaire"

shall mean the Authority's set of questions used to audit and on an ongoing basis assure the Contractor's compliance with the Authority's Security Requirements.

"Information Security Risk"

shall mean any risk that might adversely affect Information Security including, but not limited to, a Breach of Security.

"ISO/IEC 27001, ISO/IEC 27002 a) and ISO 22301 b) c)"

shall mean
ISO/IEC 27001;
ISO/IEC 27002/IEC; and
ISO 22301

in each case as most recently published by the International Organization for Standardization or its successor

entity (the “**ISO**”) or the relevant successor or replacement information security standard which is formally recommended by the ISO. “**NCSC**” shall mean the National Cyber Security Centre or its successor entity (where applicable).

“Penetration Test”

shall mean a simulated attack on any Authority Assets, the Authority’s Systems Environment (or any part thereof) or the Contractor’s Systems Environment (or any part thereof).

“PCI DSS”

shall mean the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard as most recently published by the PCI Security Standards Council, LLC or its successor entity (the “**PCI**”).

“Risk Profile” shall mean a description of any set of risk. The set of risks can contain those that relate to a whole organisation, part of an organisation or as otherwise applicable.

“Security Test”

shall include, but not be limited to, Penetration Test, Vulnerability Scan, Availability Test and any other security related test and audit.

“Tigerscheme”

shall mean a scheme for authorised penetration tests which scheme is managed by USW Commercial Services Ltd.

“Vulnerability Scan”

shall mean an ongoing activity to identify any potential vulnerability in any Authority Assets, the Authority’s Systems Environment (or any part thereof) or the Contractor’s Systems Environment (or any part thereof).

1.2 Reference to any notice to be provided by the Contractor to the Authority shall be construed as a notice to be provided by the Contractor to the Authority's Representative.

2. PRINCIPLES OF SECURITY

2.1 The Contractor shall at all times comply with the Authority's Security Requirements and provide a level of security which is in accordance with the Security Policies and Standards, Good Security Practice and Law.

3. ISO/IEC 27001 COMPLIANCE AND AUDIT

3.1 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, comply with ISO/IEC 27001 in relation to the Services during the Contract Period.

3.2 The Contractor shall appoint an Information Security Manager and shall notify the Authority of the identity of the Information Security Manager on the Commencement Date and, where applicable, within 5 Working Days following any change in the identity of the Information Security Manager.

3.3 The Contractor shall ensure that it operates and maintains the Information Security Management System during the Contract Period and that the Information Security Management System meets the Security Policies and Standards, Good Security Practice and Law and includes:

- a) a scope statement (which covers all of the Services provided under this Contract);
 - b) a risk assessment (which shall include any risks specific to the Services);
 - c) a statement of applicability;
 - d) a risk treatment plan; and
 - e) an incident management plan
- in each case as specified by ISO/IEC 27001.

The Contractor shall provide the Information Security Management System to the Authority upon request within 10 Working Days from such request.

3.4 The Contractor shall carry out regular Security Tests in compliance with ISO/IEC 27001 and shall within 10 Working Days after completion of the relevant audit provide any associated security audit reports to the Authority.

3.5 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** to paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.**, the Authority may, in its absolute discretion, notify the Contractor that it is not in compliance with the Authority's Security Re-

quirements and provide details of such non-compliance. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, undertake those actions required in order to comply with the Authority's Security Requirements within one calendar month following such notification or on a date as agreed by the Parties. For the avoidance of doubt, any failure to comply with the Authority's Security Requirements within the required timeframe (regardless of whether such failure is capable of remedy) shall constitute a Material Breach entitling the Authority to exercise its rights under clause 5.5.

4. CYBER ESSENTIALS SCHEME

- 4.1 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, obtain and maintain certification to Cyber Essentials (the "Cyber Essentials Certificate") in relation to the Services during Contract Period. The Cyber Essentials Certificate shall be provided by the Contractor to the Authority annually on the dates as agreed by the Parties.
- 4.2 The Contractor shall notify the Authority of any failure to obtain, or the revocation of, a Cyber Essentials Certificate within 2 Working Days of confirmation of such failure or revocation. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, undertake those actions required in order to obtain a Cyber Essentials Certificate following such failure or revocation. For the avoidance of doubt, any failure to obtain and/or maintain a Cyber Essentials Certificate during the Contract Period after the first date on which the Contractor was required to provide a Cyber Essentials Certificate in accordance with paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** (regardless of whether such failure is capable of remedy) shall constitute a Material Breach entitling the Authority to exercise its rights under clause 5.5.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 The Contractor shall operate and maintain policies and processes for risk management (the **Risk Management Policy**) during the Contract Period which includes standards and processes for the assessment of any potential risks in relation to the Services and processes to ensure that the Authority's Security Requirements are met (the **Risk Assessment**). The Contractor shall provide the Risk Management Policy to the Authority upon request within 10 Working Days of such request. The Authority may, at its absolute discretion, require changes to the Risk Management Policy to comply with the Authority's Security Requirements. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, undertake those actions required in order to implement the changes required by the Authority within one calendar month of such request or on a date as agreed by the Parties.
- 5.2 The Contractor shall carry out a Risk Assessment (i) at least annually, (ii) in the event of a material change in the Contractor's Systems Environment or in the threat landscape or (iii) at the request of the

Authority. The Contractor shall provide the report of the Risk Assessment to the Authority, in the case of at least annual Risk Assessments, within 5 Working Days of completion of the Risk Assessment or, in the case of all other Risk Assessments, within one calendar month after completion of the Risk Assessment or on a date as agreed by the Parties. The Contractor shall notify the Authority within 5 Working Days if the Risk Profile in relation to the Services has changed materially, for example, but not limited to, from one risk rating to another risk rating.

5.2.1 In the event that the Authority reasonably believes that there has been a

Default of the Contract by the Contractor, irrespective of whether the Default is a Material Breach, then the Authority may at no additional cost to the Authority and at the Contractor's own cost, without prejudice to its rights and remedies under the Contract or otherwise do any of the following:

- a) request in writing that the Contractor remedies the Default within a period specified by the Authority; or
- b) require the Contractor to submit a Performance Improvement Plan in accordance with clause 5.2.2.

5.2.2 The Contractor shall provide a Performance Improvement Plan within ten (10)

Working Days (or such other period as notified by the Authority to the Contractor)

5.3 If the Authority decides, at its absolute discretion, that any Risk Assessment does not meet the Authority's Security Requirements, the Contractor shall repeat the Risk Assessment within one calendar month of such request or as agreed by the Parties.

5.4 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, co-operate with the Authority in relation to the Authority's own risk management processes regarding the Services.

5.5 Without prejudice to clause 5.2.1, in the event that the Authority reasonably believes that there has been a Material Breach of the Contract by the Contractor, then the Authority may, without prejudice to its rights and remedies under the Contract or otherwise, do any of the following:

- a) without terminating the Contract, itself supply or procure the supply of all or part of the Services until such time as the Contractor has demonstrated to the reasonable satisfaction of the Authority that the

Contractor can once more be able to supply all or such part of the Services in accordance with the Contract; or

b) without terminating the whole of the Contract, terminate the Contract in respect of part of the Services only (whereupon a corresponding reduction in the Contract Price shall be made) and thereafter itself supply or procure a third party to supply such part of the Services; or

c) terminate the whole of the Contract, in accordance with clause 10.1 (Termination on Default).

5.6 For the avoidance of doubt, the Contractor shall pay all costs in relation to undertaking any action required to meet the requirements stipulated in this paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** Any failure by the Contractor to comply with any requirement of this paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.** (regardless of whether such failure is capable of remedy), shall constitute a Material Breach entitling the Authority to exercise its rights under clause 5.5.

6. SECURITY AUDIT AND ASSURANCE

6.1 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, complete the information security questionnaire in the format stipulated by the Authority (the “**Information Security Questionnaire**”) at least annually or at the request by the Authority. The Contractor shall provide the completed Information Security Questionnaire to the Authority within one calendar month from the date of request.

6.2 The Contractor shall conduct Security Tests to assess the Information Security of the Contractor’s Systems Environment and, if requested, the Authority’s Systems Environment. In relation to such Security Tests, the Contractor shall appoint a third party which i) in respect of any Penetration Test, is duly accredited by CHECK, CREST (International), or Tigerscheme and, ii) in respect of any Security Test to which PCI DSS apply, is an approved scanning vendor duly accredited by the PCI. Such Security Test shall be carried out (i) at least annually, (ii) in the event of a material change in the Contractor’s Systems Environment or in the Authority’s System Environment or (iii) at the request of the Authority which request may include, but is not limited to, a repeat of a previous Security Test. The content, and format of any report of such Security Tests shall be approved in advance of the Security Test by the Authority. The Contractor shall provide any report of such Security Tests within one calendar month following the completion of such Security Test or on a date agreed by the Parties. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, undertake those actions required to rectify any risks identified by any Security Test in the manner and within the timeframe required by the Authority in its absolute discretion.

- 6.3 The Authority shall be entitled to send the Authority's Representative to witness the conduct of any Security Test. The Contractor shall provide to the Authority notice of any Security Test at least one month prior to the relevant Security Test.
- 6.4 Where the Contractor provides code development services to the Authority, the Contractor shall comply with the Authority's Security Requirements in respect of code development within the Contractor's Systems Environment and the Authority's Systems Environment.
- 6.5 Where the Contractor provides software development services, the Contractor shall comply with the code development practices specified in the Specification or in the Authority's Security Requirements.
- 6.6 The Authority, or an agent appointed by it, may undertake Security Tests in respect of the Contractor's Systems Environment after providing advance notice to the Contractor. If any Security Test identifies any non-compliance with the Authority's Security Requirements, the Contractor shall, at its own expense, undertake those actions required in order to rectify such identified noncompliance in the manner and timeframe as stipulated by the Authority at its absolute discretion. The Contractor shall provide all such co-operation and assistance in relation to any Security Test conducted by the Authority as the Authority may reasonably require.
- 6.7 The Authority shall schedule regular security governance review meetings which the Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, attend.

7. PCI DSS COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATION

- 7.1 Where the Contractor obtains, stores, processes or transmits payment card data, the Contractor shall comply with the PCI DSS.
- 7.2 The Contractor shall obtain and maintain up-to-date attestation of compliance certificates ("**AoC**") provided by a qualified security assessor accredited by the PCI and up-to-date self-assessment questionnaires ("**SAQ**") completed by a qualified security assessor or an internal security assessor, in each case accredited by the PCI (each with the content and format as stipulated by the PCI and such reports the "PCI Reports"), during the Contract Period. The Contractor shall provide the respective PCI Reports to the Authority upon request within 10 Working Days of such request.
- 7.3 The Contractor shall notify the Authority of any failure to obtain a PCI Report or a revocation of a PCI Report within 2 Working Days of confirmation of such failure or revocation. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, undertake those actions required in order to obtain a PCI Report following such failure or revocation within one calendar month of such failure or revocation.

8. SECURITY POLICIES AND STANDARDS

8.1 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, comply with the Security Policies and Standards set out Annex A and B.

8.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Authority's Security Requirements applicable to the Services may be subject to change following certain events including, but not limited to, any relevant change in the delivery of the Services. Where any such change constitutes a Contract Change, any change in the Authority's Security Requirements resulting from such Contract Change (if any) shall be agreed by the Parties in accordance with the Contract Change Procedure. Where any such change constitutes an Operational Change, any change in the Authority's Security Requirements resulting from such Operational Change (if any) shall be agreed by the Parties and documented in the relevant Operational Change Confirmation.

8.3 The Contractor shall, and shall procure that any Sub-contractor (as applicable) shall, maintain appropriate records and is otherwise able to demonstrate compliance with the Security Policies and Standards.

9. CYBER SECURITY INFORMATION SHARING PARTNERSHIP

9.1 The Supplier may require a nominated representative of the Supplier to join the Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership on behalf of the Supplier during the Term, in which case the Supplier's nominated representative shall participate in the Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership for the exchange of cyber threat information.

9.2 If the Supplier elects a nominated representative to join the Cyber Security Information Sharing Partnership in accordance with Paragraph 9.1 above, it shall review the NCSC weekly threat reports on a weekly basis and implement recommendations in line with the Supplier's Risk Management Policy.

10. TERMINATION OR DEFAULT

10.1 The Authority may without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to it terminate the Contract by written notice to the Contractor with immediate effect or such period as specified by the Authority in writing if the Contractor commits a Default and if:

- a) the Default is not, in the opinion of the Authority capable of remedy;
- b) the Default is a Material Breach of the Contract.

Annex A – Authority Security Policies and Standards

The Security Policies are published on:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-procurement-security-policies-and-standards> unless specified otherwise:

- a) Acceptable Use Policy
- b) Information Security Policy
- c) Personnel Security Policy
- d) Physical Security Policy
- e) Information Management Policy
- f) Email Policy
- g) Technical Vulnerability Management Policy
- h) Remote Working Policy
- i) Social Media Policy
- j) Forensic Readiness Policy
- k) Microsoft Teams recording and transcription policy
- l) SMS Text Policy
- m) Privileged Users Security Policy
- n) Protective Monitoring Security Policy
- o) User Access Control Policy
- p) Security Classification Policy
- q) Cryptographic Key Management Policy
- r) HMG Personnel Security Controls – May 2018
(published on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hmg-personnelsecurity-controls>)

- s) NCSC Secure Sanitisation of Storage Media (published on <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/secure-sanitisation-storage-media>)

Annex B – Security Standards

The Security Standards are published on:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-procurement-security-policies-and-standards>:

- a) SS-001 - Part 1 - Access & Authentication Controls
- b) SS-001 - Part 2 - Privileged User Access Controls
- c) Security Standard Physical and Electronic Security (Part 1)
- d) SS-002 - PKI & Key Management
- e) SS-003 - Software Development
- f) SS-005 - Database Management System
- g) SS-006 - Security Boundaries
- h) SS-007 - Use of Cryptography
- i) SS-008 - Server Operating System
- j) SS-009 - Hypervisor
- k) SS-010 - Desktop Operating System
- l) SS-011 - Containerisation
- m) SS-012 - Protective Monitoring Standard for External Use
- n) SS-013 - Firewall Security
- o) SS-014 - Security Incident Management
- p) SS-015 - Malware Protection
- q) SS-016 - Remote Access
- r) SS-017 - Mobile Devices
- s) SS-018 - Network Security Design
- t) SS-019 - Wireless Network
- u) SS-022 - Voice & Video Communications
- v) SS-023 - Cloud Computing
- w) SS-025 - Virtualisation
- x) SS-027 - Application Security Testing
- y) SS-028 - Microservices Architecture
- z) SS-029 - Securely Serving Web Content aa) SS-030 - Oracle Data-base bb) SS-031 - Domain Management cc) SS-033 – Security Patching dd) SS-035 – Backup and Recovery
- ee) SS-036 – Secure Sanitisation and Destruction