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# 701577588 – Provision of ADS Design and Technical Cloud Support (DInfoCom/0194)

# G-Cloud 12 Call-Off Contract - REDACTED

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

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## Part A: Order Form

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

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| **Digital Marketplace service ID number** | 3477 2407 5046 509 and 8217 6570 6601 806  |
| **Call-Off Contract reference** | 701577588 |
| **Call-Off Contract title** | Provision of ADS Design and Technical Cloud Support |
| **Call-Off Contract description** | This requirement is to provide outcomes that support ADS’s cloud initiatives.  For new applications, this could involve the design, implementation and support of new cloud environments.  For existing applications, it could be the preparation and migration of the application infrastructure to an appropriate cloud environment.  ADS requires support for exploitation of the private / hybrid / public cloud.  |
| **Start date** | 08 November 2021 |
| **Expiry date** | 31 December 2023 |
| **Call-Off Contract value** | Year 1 & 2 - £5M (Ex VAT) MAXIMUM Option Year 1 £2.5M (Ex VAT) MAXIMUM (based on approved BC)Non-Guaranteed Ad-Hoc Tasking Value: £4.8M (Use of an approved BC and Ad-Hoc Tasking Order Form –  |
| **Charging method** | CP&F |
| **Purchase order number** | TBC |

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

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

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

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

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| **From the Buyer** | REDACTED030 0164 8453D Info Commercial, Army HQ, Blenheim BldgMonxton RoadAndoverHampshireSP11 6HJ |
| **To the Supplier** | Cloud Native Ltd.20-22 Wenlock Road London England N1 7GUCompany number: 11315114 |
| **Together the ‘Parties’** |

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### Call-Off Contract term

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| **Start date**  | This Call-Off Contract Starts on 08 November 2021and is valid until 31 December 2023.The date and number of days or months is subject to clause 1.2 in Part B below. |
| **Ending (termination)** | 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).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). |
| **Extension period** | Up to 12 Months from 01 Jan 2024 until 31 December 2024 and can be exercised monthly / quarterly where necessary.  |

### Buyer contractual details

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

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| **G-Cloud lot** | This Call-Off Contract is for the provision of Services under:* Lot 3: Cloud Support
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| **G-Cloud services required** | The Services to be provided by the Supplier under the above Lot are listed in Framework Section 2.  |
| **Additional Services** | N/A |
| **Location** | The Services will be delivered remotely during the COVID Pandemic. Location post this will be confirmed but likely to be Army HQ Andover |
| **Quality standards** | The quality standards required for this Call-Off Contract are in Schedule 1a - Services  |  |
| **Technical standards:** | The technical standards used as a requirement for this Call-Off Contract are detailed within Schedule 1a |  |
| **Service level agreement:** | The service level and availability criteria required for this Call-Off Contract are as detailed in Schedule 1a – Service  |  |
| **Onboarding** | The onboarding plan for this Call-Off is detailed with Schedule 1b – Supplier Response. |  |
| **Offboarding** | The offboarding plan for this Call-Off Contract is Exit Plan detailed at Schedule 8 |  |
| **Collaboration agreement** | N/A |  |
| **Limit on Parties’ liability** | The annual total liability of either Party for all Property Defaults will not exceed £1,000,000The annual total liability for Buyer Data Defaults will not exceed £1,000,000 or 125% of the Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier during the Call-Off Contract Term (whichever is the greater).The annual total liability for all other Defaults under a specific Statement of Work will not exceed the greater of £1,000,000 or 125%of the Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier under the relevant Statement of Work during the Call-Off Contract Term (whichever is the greater).  |  |
| **Insurance** | The insurance(s) required will be:* a minimum insurance period of 6 years following the expiration or Ending of this Call-Off Contract subject to the Supplier arranging the cover requirements set out below on an annual basis with an insurer of good standing
* professional indemnity insurance cover to be held by the Supplier and by any agent, Subcontractor or consultant involved in the supply of the G-Cloud Services. This professional indemnity insurance cover will have a minimum limit of indemnity of £1,000,000 for each individual claim or any higher limit the Buyer requires (and as required by Law)
* employers' liability insurance with a minimum limit of £5,000,000 or any higher minimum limit required by Law
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| **Force majeure** | A Party may End this Call-Off Contract if the Other Party is affected by a Force Majeure Event that lasts for more than 30 consecutive days.  |  |
| **Audit** | The following Framework Agreement audit provisions will be incorporated under clause 2.1 of this Call-Off Contract to enable the Buyer to carry out audits. Clause 7.6 & 7.7 of the Framework Agreement |  |
| **Buyer’s responsibilities** | The Buyer is responsible for supplying and maintaining the relevant hardware and software to access the platform. Provision of Security Passes onto Site and other Sites as directed.  |  |
| **Buyer’s equipment** | The Buyer’s equipment to be used with this Call-Off Contract includes**:**Corporate Laptop and email System (MODNET) |  |

### Supplier’s information

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| **Subcontractors or partners** | The following is a list of the Supplier’s Subcontractors or Partners: Trading Name: N/A  |

### Call-Off Contract charges and payment

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

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| **Payment method** | The payment method for this Call-Off Contract is through Contracting, Purchasing & Finance (CP&F) system through Exostar |
| **Payment profile** | The payment profile for this Call-Off Contract is based on the Monthly Statement of Work. |
| **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 invoice. |
| **Who and where to send invoices to** | Invoices will be sent to Army ADS and cc REDACTED@mod.gov.uk |
| **Invoice information required**  | All invoices must include: Purchase Order, Contract reference.  |
| **Invoice frequency** | Invoice will be sent to the Buyer Monthly.  |
| **Call-Off Contract value** | Year 1 & 2 - £5M (Ex VAT) MAXIMUM Option Year 1 - £2.5M (Ex VAT) MAXIMUM (based on approved BC)Non-Guaranteed Ad-Hoc Tasking Value: £4.8M (Use of an approved BC and Ad-Hoc Tasking Order Form -  |
| **Call-Off Contract charges** | The breakdown of the Charges is detailed within Schedule 2.   |

### Additional Buyer terms

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| **Performance of the Service and Deliverables** | This Call-Off Contract will include the following Implementation Plan, exit and offboarding plans and milestones:As detailed within the Supplier Response – Schedule 1b and the Exit Plan at Schedule 8 |
| **Guarantee** | N/A  |
| **Warranties, representations** | N/A  |
| **Supplemental requirements in addition to the Call-Off terms** | N/A  |
| **Alternative clauses** | N/A  |
| **Buyer specific amendments to/refinements of the Call-Off Contract terms** | Within the scope of the Call-Off Contract, the Supplier will adhere to the following Defence Conditions:DEFCON 5J (Edn 18/11/16) Unique Identifiers DEFCON 76 (Edn 12/06) Contractors Personnel at Government EstablishmentsDEFCON 90 (Edn 11/06) Copy RightDEFCON 91 (Edn 11/06) Intellectual Property Rights in SoftwareDEFCON 129J (Edn 18/11/16) The Use of Electronic business Delivery Form DEFCON 513 (Edn 11/16) Value Added Tax DEFCON 516 (Edn 04/12) Equality DEFCON 518 (Edn 02/17) Transfer DEFCON 531 (Edn 11/14) Disclosure of Information DEFCON 532B (Edn 04/20) Protection of Personal DataDEFCON 537 (Edn 06/02) Rights of Third Parties DEFCON 539 (Edn 08/13) TransparencyDEFCON 550 (Edn 02/14) Child Labour/Employment Law  DEFCON 566 (Edn 10/20) Change of control of contractor DEFCON 658 (Edn 10/17) CyberDEFCON 659A (Edn 02/17) Security MeasuresDEFCON 660 (Edn 12/15) Official-Sensitive Security RequirementsAUTHORISATION BY THE CROWN FOR USE OF THIRD PARTY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract and for the avoidance of doubt, award of the Contract by the Authority and placement of any contract task under it does not constitute an authorisation by the Crown under Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949. The Contractor acknowledges that any such authorisation by the Authority under its statutory powers must be expressly provided in writing, with reference to the acts authorised and the specific intellectual property involved.  |
| **Public Services Network (PSN)** | N/A  |
| **Personal Data and Data Subjects** | Confirm whether Annex 1 (and Annex 2, if applicable) of Schedule 7 is being used: Annex 1  |

### 1. Formation of contract

1.1 By signing and returning this Order Form (Part A), the Supplier agrees to enter into a Call-Off Contract with the Buyer.

1.2 The Parties agree that they have read the Order Form (Part A) and the Call-Off Contract terms and by signing below agree to be bound by this Call-Off Contract.

1.3 This Call-Off Contract will be formed when the Buyer acknowledges receipt of the signed copy of the Order Form from the Supplier.

1.4 In cases of any ambiguity or conflict, the terms and conditions of the Call-Off Contract (Part B) and Order Form (Part A) will supersede those of the Supplier Terms and Conditions as per the order of precedence set out in clause 8.3 of the Framework Agreement.

### 2. Background to the agreement

2.1 The Supplier is a provider of G-Cloud Services and agreed to provide the Services under the terms of Framework Agreement number RM1557.12.

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

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| **Signed** | Cloud Native | Buyer |
| **Name** | REDACTED | REDACTED |
| **Title** | Director | Army D Info Commercial SCO |
| **Signature** | REDACTED | REDACTED |
| **Date** | 28 October 2021 | 27 October 2021 |


## **Schedule 1a: Services (Statement of Requirement)**

# OUTCOME

1. Provide support to Army Digital Services (ADS) in relation to public, private & hybrid cloud solutions and infrastructure. Those individuals that fulfil this requirement will need vetting to SC as a minimum. For those with regular access to the datacentre facilities / cloud infrastructure or roles requiring privileged access to systems, DV will be required. In accordance with the framework conditions, the Authority will sponsor the relevant level of vetting.
2. ADS currently have a Technical Design Office (TDO) that manages the on premise infrastructure. This requirement is to provide outcomes that support ADS’s cloud initiatives. For new applications, this could involve the design, implementation and support of new cloud environments. For existing applications, it could be the preparation and migration of the application infrastructure to an appropriate cloud environment. ADS requires support for exploitation of the private / hybrid / public cloud.
3. The outcomes required include:
* Architect / design cloud solutions
* Create cost estimates for designed cloud solutions
* Provide centre of design expertise for cloud solutions
* Deliver secure solution(s) for Public, Private and Hybrid Clouds
* Deliver DevOps automation utilising industry leading technologies
* Produce and review relevant technical design documentation
* Provide ad hoc support to troubleshoot problems (3rd/4th line support)
* Develop policies and standards and provide technical assurance
* Act as Design Authority to the delivered solutions
* Provide expert technical advice and guidance

Typical scenarios to be supported include (but are not limited to) the following:

* **Firewall management / router management** – manage hardware and software-based firewalls to ensure that the Army Private Cloud and Public Cloud retain a secure perimeter. Ensure that the firewalls are deployed, patched and monitored to minimise the risk to AHE / RLI / SLI and to manage any compliance risks.
* **Hosting** – manage the public / private / hybrid clouds to ensure a secure infrastructure. Manage capacity and availability.
* **Incident management** – support the management of service affecting incidents on the public / private / hybrid clouds.
* **Monitoring** – ensure that the relevant logging and alerts from the cloud infrastructure and solutions are passed to the ADS Security Operations Centre (SOC).
* **Network administration** – regularly review and upgrade the hardware (compute, storage etc.). and any of the software systems (e.g. VMware software defined data centre) components to maintain a highly available system.
* **Systems administration** – install and support the physical and virtual infrastructure. Assist in 3rd and 4th line support of issues. Set appropriate security policies to control access to the environment following the “least privileged” access model.
* **Continuous Integration / Continuous Development** – support the CI/CD pipeline by deploying the relevant tools. This can include both on premise capabilities and tooling to take AWS / Azure artefacts into the relevant production environment.
* **Design and Verification** – provide designs and migration strategies as required to deliver the defined outcomes for ADS.

# Purpose

1. The purpose of this document is to define the Technical Cloud Support (TCS) services required by ADS to augment the wider TDO. The ADS TCS is responsible for:
	1. Support the planning, design & build of ADS cloud platforms.
	2. Provide design / authority for any delivered cloud components.
	3. Ensure that any cloud design / solution is accreditable by CyDR.
	4. Deliver 3rd/4th line support for any current or newly delivered cloud solutions.
2. This document is split into three schedules:
	* 1. The technology utilised.
		2. The services required.
		3. The service levels required.

# Background

1. ADS provides hosting and through life application-based information services to the Army and wider Defence; predominantly through web applications accessible either on the intranet or on Defence infrastructure. It comprises of a core of 100+ personnel across military, Civil Servants (CS) and core Technical Support staff. This includes elements from 605 Signal Troop (10 Signal Regiment) that directly support ADS. This figure increases when new products are in delivery.
2. ADS provides hosting capability across three security domains in the form of Official, Official-Sensitive and Secret. The official domain is provided by the JSF capability and is currently provided under a G-Cloud contract. In the Official-Sensitive and Secret environments, ADS provides the hosting platform (hardware and software) in the form of a private cloud; known as the Army Hosting Environment (AHE). In addition to these hosting capabilities, some aspects of the Continuous Integration / Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) pipeline for delivery onto both the JSF and AHE are in Microsoft Azure, enabling remote access to the product teams.
3. ADS seeks to migrate current applications to the public / hybrid / private cloud. ADS will also consider new applications for cloud hosting (as per the Defence CIO “cloud first” initiative).
4. To leverage the current investment in infrastructure design & support, ADS looks to re-use as many design principles from the existing AHE infrastructure as possible to provide a commonality across all cloud environments.
5. The TCS resources will be expected to work seamlessly with the incumbent TDO team to maintain ADS’s required outputs.

# The Army Hosting Environment (AHE)

1. The AHE is a ‘private cloud’ located on MOD premises, across two sites. It currently supports 120+ business applications across multiple security classifications. In the Official-Sensitive and Secret environments, this is connected to the military WAN. ADS provides the hosting platform in the form of a fully Software Defined Data Centre (SDDC) (using VMware technology) to enable applications to be accessed from a web browser on Defence Information Infrastructure (DII) at Secret and MODnet at Official-Sensitive.
2. The applications hosted on AHE support a wide range of functions across HR, logistics, intelligence, finance, command and control; these include the Enterprise Resource Management (Churchill), Operational Deployment Record (ODR) (training competency service) and System for Liability Information Management (SLIM) (organisational service). There are currently 100+ live application services on the Official-Sensitive, of which 50+ are Oracle APEX, 10+ are .Net; 2 utilising Software AG technology and the remainder are Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS) application suites. The COTS products include Microsoft Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Dynamics, SharePoint and Remedy which are configured to meet the requirements of the users. Other COTS products are used in the form of ResourceLink to pay civilian employees in the Army. The Army also has a significant Management Information (MI) and Business Information (BI) capability in the form of the Army Data Warehouse (ADW) utilising Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE) and Statistical Analysis Software (SAS Viya), to provide reporting and analytics across the Army. On Secret, there are 6 application services. This is anticipated to grow due to the lack of Secret hosting facilities across Defence. Application users range from a handful for some of the more specialist applications to tens of thousands for those widely used across the Army and pan Defence, including the RAF, Navy and Defence Equipment & Support (DE&S).
3. ADS is moving to an Application Programming Interface (API) first strategy based on services from the system of records mediated through an API Gateway. As applications are being improved or delivered the opportunity is being taken to break down existing applications into their component parts and delivered as business services.
4. ADS will migrate significant elements of its private cloud to the public cloud over the next 24 months. This would include VMC on AWS with a view to deliver a Hybrid Cloud allowing centralised management and interoperability between apps and services that bridge security domains.

# The Joint Server Farm (JSF)

1. The JSF is a ‘public cloud’ currently hosted by Rackspace and is contracted as IaaS. The JSF provides the hosting capability for the Defence Gateway (DGW) that support 270,000 registered users across regulars, reserves, families, veterans and contractors. Application users access the DGW applications from all standard internet-based devices (personal laptops, tablets, phones, etc.) but can also access them from the military WAN via the MOD Border Protection Service (BPS). It also provides Defence with a platform to host other capabilities, these include Defence Learning Environment (DLE) and Westminster (Cadet information system) amongst the 19 partners. The DGW provides an official capability that is accessed via Single Sign On (SSO) and Two Factor Authentication (2FA). Behind this are some 26 services of which 7 are ADS delivered. These are predominantly web services with a handful of native mobile applications. The web services provided range from COTS, in the form of web e-mail, SharePoint (used as a Content Management System) and Jive (known as Defence Connect). The bespoke developed services include, a portal page (consolidating access to all the services), MoDBox (an MoD variant of DropBox) and Reserve Attendance & Pay Service (RAPS) and My Admin (provides pay statements). The remainder of the services/application are third party provide utilising PaaS and the DGW SSO.

# Operating Model

1. ADS has invested significant time and effort to adopt Agile methodology and to mature as a DevSecOps organisation. A pipeline approach has been established for deploying onto both the AHE and the JSF, maintaining common technologies where possible.
2. The product teams are utilising Continuous Integration (CI) and Continuous Deployment (CD) with SCRUM as the agile framework. The in-service team have adopted Kanban. A Significant and on-going investment has been made to automate testing.
3. The Service Operations and Management teams utilise ITIL for change, incident, problem, knowledge and asset management. Remedy is used as the main IT Service Management Tool. The change and incident processes are used to capture the requirement but are then fed into the DevSecOps ways of working.

# ADS Organisation, roles and responsibilities

1. The structure of ADS and 605 Signal Troop is detailed in the diagram and paragraphs below.



1. **Product Teams.** These are based predominantly on a 6-person team, comprising of 2 developers, 2 testers, Business Analyst (BA) and Scrum Master as their primary skills but all are multi-disciplined. These teams use SCRUM as their main framework for delivering software. There are normally in the region of 10 product teams at any one time working in ADS.
2. **In Service Development Team.** These consist of 3 Oracle APEX and 2 .Net Developers supported by 3 matrix managed testers. This team enables the Service Managers to make changes to the services they support. They work on bug fixes and minor changes to live services. As the code base is changed the automated scripts are updated. Kanban is the agile framework used to process work. The Service Development Team also provide 3rd line support for the resolution of incidents and problems with application services. ADS has the ability to provide remote Dev/Test for this team utilising Azure. The main Dev/Test is on AHE with automated release on to production.
3. **Test.** ADS has testers embedded in the product and in service management teams. These testers are responsible for the automation of the functionality, installation and regression testing. As part of the CI pipeline, after Dev/Test the next phase is System Integration Testing (SIT), where the software is tested on an environment as representative of the production environment as possible; on SIT, integration and exploratory testing are conducted; as well as the assurance of the automation tests.
4. **Technical Assurance Service (TAS)**. The TAS Team ensure ADS strategies, processes and policies are applied throughout project delivery, QA test scripts & code, review ADS tooling and framework, research into future technology and following best practices.
5. **Army Data Warehouse (ADW).**  The ADW is the single repository for the consolidation of Army and Defence data, which is then used to enable reporting on Army activities. The ADW is also the hub for integration of other ADS applications and services thus ensuring the use authoritative data.
6. **Defence Gateway Team.** This is a small DevOps team that does everything from supporting the infrastructure, to developing new services and maintaining them on the Defence Gateway (internet – official). Services include MoDBox (drop box equivalent), SharePoint, e-mail, Defence Connect (Jive) and applications to support activities such as Reserve Pay. The team has normally undertaken its own testing but has recently had a tester embedded to follow the same operating model as the rest of ADS with a pipeline of environments and automated testing. At present a single tester has been dedicated to this team. The DGW team utilise Azure for their Dev Test and Pre-production with production currently being delivered via Rackspace.
7. **Network Operations Centre (NOC).** A team of predominantly military (from 605 Troop) personnel that monitors and supports the AHE. Responsibilities include support and maintenance of the storage, network, compute, hardware VMware tech stack (including virtualised network), VMs, OS and monitoring the health of applications/services. For all technical matters they are supported and guided by the TDO.
8. **Security Operations Centre (SOC).** A mixed team of civil servants, military and contractors that provide monitoring of event feeds and generate alerts for unexpected events / logons etc.
9. **Service Desk.** A team of civil servants and military that provide the first line of support for applications.
10. **Application Support Team (AST).** This a team of mainly Civil Servants with technical support contractors. The main role of the team has been the transition of services onto Pre-Production and Production and provide second line support for application incidents and problems. The transition of services is now being automated utilising Microsoft Release Manager.
11. **Army Data Analytics Team (ADAT).** Develop & maintain digital dashboards for Army.
12. **Technical Design Office (TDO).** This is the main technical hub of the organisation, with the technical expertise for all the technologies employed by ADS. They are responsible for deploying new infrastructure services, handing over knowledge to the relative teams and providing 3rd and 4th line support for these services, predominately infrastructure and main core services for the data centres.
13. **Delivery Managers.** The delivery of new or small to medium sized services within ADS is the responsibility of Delivery Managers; this could be anything from an infrastructure change to a small product/service.
14. **Compliance Team.** Ensure ADS adheres to security and policies as laid out in Joint Service Publication (JSP) 440 and 604, ISO 27001 and security architecture.
15. **Configuration Team.** Responsible for the configuration control of hardware, software and documentation.

# Schedule 1 –Technology

1. These are the key technologies that underpin the platforms and applications used within the AHE and JSF. The service provider and the resource they place must be experienced in the design, configuration, delivery and maintenance of all aspects of these technologies (excepting those marked ‘peripheral’) and to be able to provide 3rd and 4th line support.
2. Server Infrastructure.

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| Compute | Relevance |
| The AHE currently uses Cisco UCS servers, blades and chassis to provide its compute capability for its private cloud. | The majority of server infrastructure is virtualised with limited exceptions e.g. a SAS HADOOP Cluster. |

1. Network Management

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| Networking | Relevance |
| As well as the VMware NSX-T software defined networking the AHE currently uses Cisco Nexus with ACI, Fortinet NGFW for North-South traffic, QoS and IPS. The Network is split across the Primary and DR sites and a dedicated 10G DWDM site to site link utilising ADVA hardware provided by BT.Enterprise Catapans are utilised to provide secure links between the sites.Infoblox is utilised for IP Address Management (IPAM) and integration with vRA.Cisco Meraki MX Appliances, MR Access Points and Cloud managed Switches. | The base position used is a zero trust configuration (i.e. total platform isolation). All access then needs to be explicitly specified and understood. Load balancers are provisioned on a per platform basis utilising NSX-T Edge services gateway LLB features. |

1. Storage Area Networks.

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| Storage | Relevance |
| The AHE currently uses Pure storage arrays: (<https://www.purestorage.com/uk/>). | The majority of storage is SAN based (limited use of DAS). This storage is usually presented to the hypervisor which is then formatted as VMFS.The Systems are configured as Dark site and configured to use Pure1 Unplugged.Supplied resource are required to be Pure dark site certified for both Flash Array and Flash Blade in order to be authorised to manage and upgrade these devices. |
| VMware vSAN | vSAN is currently only used on a small segment of the system. |

1. VMware Virtualisation and Management Technologies.

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| VMware Products | Relevance |
| vCloud Suite to include;ESXivCentervRealize AutomationVRealize BusinessVRelize OperationsNSX-TSite Recovery Manager | The AHE and JSF are both Software Defined Data Centres (SDDC).  |

1. Operating systems.

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| Operating Systems | Relevance |
| RedHat Linux 6.x / 7.x /8.xMicrosoft Server 2012 R2 / 2016 /2019 | All ADS platforms are built using scripted installs onto hardened versions of these operating systems that are the responsibility of the team to deliver and maintain. |

1. Oracle System software.

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| Oracle Software | Relevance |
| Oracle RDBMS  (including RAC, RMAN and ASM)Oracle Weblogic. (including SAML2)Oracle Access Manager (including Kerberos)Oracle Virtual DirectoryOracle Internet DirectoryOracle Business Intelligence EEOracle BI PublisherOracle APEX and ORDSOracle Fusion middlewareOracle Data Vault, VPD and TDEOracle Warehouse BuilderOracle Data IntegratorOracle Enterprise Manager | Key elements of the ADS Oracle platform reference architecture. |

1. Microsoft System software.

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| Microsoft Software | Relevance |
| ADADFSSharePointSQL ServerReporting ServicesCRM DynamicsTeam Foundation Server (Azure DevOps)Azure StackAzureRelease ManagementIISSCCMSCOM | Key elements of the ADS Microsoft Application Platform reference architecture. |

1. The following SAS products are used:

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| SAS | Relevance |
| SAS Viya/9.4 | PaaS is provided to the Analytics team as a Managed RHEL O-S with CFS. |

1. The following methods are used for identification and authentication.

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| Identification, authentication Management | Relevance |
| AHE standard authentication | The MOD WAN-based authentication is currently based on Microsoft Active Directory (AD) linked from the MOD desktop infrastructure to the AHE using 2-way cross forest trust. | The SSO between the user workstations and web based applications supported by the Oracle Platforms is based on Kerberos (with a possible future move to OpenId Connect). |
| JSF standard authentication | The DGW in the JSF is a SAML2-based authentication and SSO system. This is based on Microsoft AD FS. | The SSO between the user and JSF web based applications is provided by the DGW. The applications on the Oracle Platforms connect to the DGW using SAML2 (with a possible future move to OpenId Connect). |

1. All applications delivered by ADS are automated using Continuous Integration and Delivery.

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| Automated application delivery | Relevance |
| Automated functional testing | ADS uses the following toolsets for automated functional testing of applications and APIs.Mocha, Chai, Cypress, Javascript, Selenium/Java, F#/ Canopy | **Peripheral relevance to this service**. These applications will interact with the all platforms and integration troubleshooting will be required. |
| Performance Testing | Micro Focus LoadRunner |  |
| AV and Anti-Malware | ADS primarily use McAfee ePO, MOVE and MS defender. |  |
| Static code testing | All application code is subject to static testing that covers:Coding standards (using TOAD)Vulnerability scanning e.g. SQL Injection and Cross Site scripting (using APEXSEC and CheckMarx). | **Peripheral relevance to this service**. These applications will interact with the Oracle and Microsoft application platforms and integration troubleshooting will be required. |
| Integration and Release | The integration and delivery of application code artefacts is supported using Microsoft Team Foundation Server / Azure DevOps and Jenkins. | **Peripheral relevance to this service**. These applications will interact with the Oracle and Microsoft platforms and integration troubleshooting will be required. |
| Source control | All software is loaded into TFS/GIT | All source (e.g. configuration scripts) must be loaded into Git. |
| Containerisation and Orchestration | Pivotal Cloud Foundry, Docker and OpenShift. | technologies under evaluation to provide cloud-native PaaS. |
| KMS | Gemalto Key Management | Centralised Keys Manager for encryption at rest. |
| Password Management | The Thycotic ‘Secret Server’ application is used for the management of server account passwords. | All automation scripts need to integrate with the Secret Server REST interface. |
| Confluence/JIRA | Document meta data management and control | Used primarily as a centralised Information Management tool to support the Technical and Security Architecture and provide evidence to meet JSP 604 and Compliance/Accreditation requirements. |
| Hardware Security Module (HSM) | Thales – Ncipher PCI-E and SafeNet appliances | Used to store the private keys for the PKI solution |
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1. All platform configuration changes are undertaken using automation.

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| Automated system software delivery | Relevance |
| Automated delivery | ADS uses Red Hat Ansible, vRealize Automation and Orchestrator for the automated delivery of changes to the system software underpinning a Infrastructure and System Software components. | The aim of the organisation is to make the live platforms as ‘human free’ as possible as far as change goes. All changes to platform configuration, however small, has to be scripted and delivered via Ansible Tower. |
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1. Security Monitoring.

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| Security Incident Event Management | Relevance |
| SIEM | The AHE utilises ArcSight as the Security Incident and Event Management (SIEM) System. | All Infrastructure and Platforms are configured to provide syslog or CEF formatted security logs to the ESM and Logger. |

1. Proactive Monitoring.

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| Proactive Monitoring | Relevance |
| Monitoring | Solarwinds NPM & SAM network, system and platform health and availability.HP OneView – Monitors the Compute tier for health and provides centralised management and patching of the blade system. Cisco Data Center Network Assurance and Insights suiteCisco Intersight Cloud Operations PlatformvRealize Operations provides centralised reporting and health monitoring of both physical and virtual infrastructure. Supports Show back/Charge back cost model.Oracle Enterprise ManagerSplunk | Key tools for system monitoring and support |

1. Large 3rd Party Capabilities.

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| Large 3rd Party Capabilities | Relevance |
|  | ESRI ArcGIS Server SuiteSAS – Statistical Analysis Software, Viya and Visual Analytics SuitesSoftware AG Suite of technologies to include API Gateway, API Portal, Integration Server, Web Methods, Alfabet and ARIS. | Large 3rd Party vendor products and are deployed and configured as Platforms within the AHE Private Cloud. |

# Schedule 2 – Services

1. TCS is to deliver design, deliver, and support activities in relation to ADS cloud platforms. This will entail existing cloud environments and any new capabilities delivered by the TCS capability. Individuals that fulfil this requirement MUST hold Security Check (SC) as a minimum. Those with regular access to the server rooms or requiring a high degree of privilege across the system must hold Developed Vetting (DV).
2. The high-level capabilities that are required include:
* Architect / design cloud solutions
* Create cost estimates for designed cloud solutions
* Provide centre of design expertise for cloud solutions
* Deliver secure solution(s) for Public, Private and Hybrid Clouds
* Deliver DevOps automation utilising industry leading technologies
* Produce and review relevant technical design documentation
* Provide ad hoc support to troubleshoot problems (3rd/4th line support)
* Develop policies and standards and provide technical assurance
* Act as Design Authority to the delivered solutions
* Provide expert technical advice and guidance
1. The outcomes required each month will be agreed in advance with the supplier. The supplier will provide the appropriate resources to deliver these outcomes. Confirmation of the delivery / partial delivery of outcomes will take place at month end.
2. The supplier’s resources will be required to work with other suppliers/strategic partner’s resources and internal staff to ensure a coherent delivery of service (e.g. incumbent TDO team).
3. The typical capabilities that may need to be drawn against to deliver the outcomes are shown in Table 1 below. Depending on the outcomes to be delivered, some (or all) of the capabilities may be required each month.

Table 1 – FTE Resource Structure

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| **Ser** | **Role Title** | **High Level Description** | **SFIA****[[1]](#footnote-1) Level** | **Clearance** |
| 1 | Lead Technical Solutions Architect | Design Authority for ADS cloud capabilities (public/private/hybrid). Set future technical direction of the cloud migration for AHE and JSF.This is an essential role to mitigate most of the risks that ADS may incur with cloud solutions. The breadth and depth of knowledge of this capability will ensure the correct technical decisions are made. | 7 | DV |
| 2 | Deputy and Oracle Solutions Architect | Design Authority for all Oracle cloud-based Platforms and Services. Deputy Technical Solutions Architect. | 6 | SC |
| 3 | Microsoft SME Senior Solutions Architect | Design Authority for all Microsoft based cloud Platforms and Services.  | 6 | DV |
| 4 | Network - Infrastructure Architect | Design, Delivery and support of Network infrastructure that underpins the Cloud Infrastructure. | 5 | DV |
| 5 | Storage and Compute - Infrastructure Architect | Design, Delivery and support of storage, compute and Virtualisation solutions that underpin the Cloud Infrastructure. | 5 | DV |
| 6 | Oracle Technologies - Infrastructure Architect | Low Level Design and Build of the Oracle Cloud Platforms and Solutions required. | 5 | SC |
| 7 | Linux/Unix - Infrastructure Architect | Design and delivery of the Secure Red Hat Linux O/S cloud Platforms and Ansible automated delivery and update capabilities. | 5 | DV |
| 8 | Linux/Unix – DevSecOps Infrastructure Engineer | Building and maintenance of the cloud based Secure Red Hat Linux O/S Platforms and Ansible automated delivery and update capabilities.  | 5 | SC |
| 9 | Microsoft - DevSecOps Infrastructure Engineer | Design, Building and maintenance of the cloud based Secure Microsoft O/S based Platforms across all ADS owned and managed Infrastructure. | 5 | DV |
| 10 | Public Cloud - DevSecOps Infrastructure Engineer | Domain expert in Public cloud service provision to MoD standards with a specific focus on AWS and Azure and System Administrator of the JSF. | 5 | SC |
| 11 | Technical Security Architect | Responsible for delivering the cloud based technical information security services. This will include supporting the Information Security Information Management requirement for security governance, control, audit and security measures in support of Army HQ.  | 5 | SC |
| 12 | Networks - Senior Cloud Infrastructure Engineer | Working alongside the Network Infrastructure Architecture to manage and maintain the Network, ACI Fabric, Firewalls, HSMs and Keys managers. | 5 | DV |
| 13 | Senior DevOps (Linux) Sys Admin | Working alongside the Linux/Unix Infrastructure Architect design, managing and maintaining solutions across both Private and Public clouds | 5 | SC |
| 14 | Security & Identity Architect | A Domain expert in PKI Solutions, HSMs, Keys and identity management. | 5 | DV |
| 15 | DevOps Automation Architect | Develop the IaaS, PaaS & SaaS offerings available for consumption via the Army’s Self Service Portal. An expert in Cloud Automation, DevOps tooling and Public cloud and container Orchestration. | 5 | SC |

1. The supplier is expected to provide resources that fit the indicated SFIA levels indicated above for ‘*Solution Development and Implementation’* or ‘*Strategy and Architecture’*.
2. The supplier and the resources it provides must be free of any commercial ties or obligations to any hardware or software vendors.
3. The supplier will be required to provide a client interface to agree business prioritisations and deliverables.
4. Subject to demand and budget ADS requires the ability to scale up and down the resource requirements.

# Scaling

1. ADS require confirmed rate cards for the provision of ‘add-ons’ or resources for a specific project or initiatives. This would involve the ability to select pre-defined service offerings that would be on and above the base capped core service, as these requirements would be separately funded by the project/business area(s).
2. The requirement for the provision of additional resources would take 2 forms:
3. Add a role - if an initiative requires a new set of skills e.g. a Technical Delivery Manager and solution Architect to support a customer’s delivery into the AHE.

Or

1. Duplicate a role - if there is need to scale up existing skills or provide an outcome e.g. Technical Reviews, Scoping Documents, Out of Hours support, Solution Design and Solution Implementation.

# Out of Hours Support

1. The majority of work can be planned and scheduled within core business hours however out of hours support may be required in order to perform a large platform, infra, or application upgrade that would otherwise cause a significant disruption to service. ADS would further require a mechanism to gain access to the relevant domain experts in the event a Severity 1 escalation occurs to would likely take to forms;
	1. Security Incident – Under Defend of the segmentation model incident response must be within 30 minutes of been identified. Once the SOC have carried out their initial investigation Technical advice may be required on suitable COA’s.

Or

* 1. Critical System(s) or Service(s) become unavailable – The Applications and services support planning and under certain circumstances provide support to Operations in these instance dependent on the nature and severity of the issue the Authority requires the option to request out of hours support.

# Schedule 3 – Service Levels

### Provisioning

1. The service supplier is expected to use their “best endeavours” to provide resources to meet the priorities specified by ADS. Specifically:
	1. Provision of further resources within 30 calendar days.
	2. Exit of current resources no longer required within 7 calendar days.
2. The service supplier warrants that all staff used to supply their service hold current, MOD applicable, security clearances at SC level or above and are willing and eligible to obtain higher clearance levels if the role requires it.

# Government Furnished Equipment (GFE)

### Licencing and Support Agreements

1. ADS will ensure that all system software utilised by the Service Supplier is fully licenced with the provider of the software and that support agreements are in place to allow Service Requests to be raised by the service supplier against the software. this will include but not limited to:
	1. Microsoft EA to include MSDN and Azure subscriptions.
	2. VMware ELA.
	3. Oracle Premier licence support.
	4. Oracle Advanced Customer Services.
	5. Red Hat standard support.
	6. HPe Support.
	7. Cisco SmartNet Support.
	8. Pure support.

### Hardware and Software Infrastructure Procurement

1. ADS will be responsible for procurement of all the IT assets and equipment required to support the AHE and the JSF. The Technical Design Office Team will be responsible for defining the technical requirements to ensure the correct cloud capabilities can be procured to meet the requirements of the business.
2. **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**. The selected supplier shall not retain IPR relating to any services, designs, documentation or configuration delivered during the terms of the contract.
3. **Exit Plan**. The Authority and the Supplier will agree an exit plan during the Call-Off Contract period to enable the Supplier Deliverables to be transferred to the Authority ensuring that the Authority has all the documentation required to support and continuously develop the Service with Authority resource or any third party as the Authority requires. The Supplier will update this plan whenever there are material changes to the Services. A Statement of Work (SoW) may be agreed between the Authority and the Supplier to specifically cover the exit plan.

**Duration**. The duration of the overall need is assessed as 24 months from award, with two further option periods of 12 months each.

## **Schedule 1b: Services – Supplier Response**

REDACTED

## **Schedule 2: Call-Off Contract charges**

1. For each individual Service, the applicable Call-Off Contract Charges can’t be amended during the term of the Call-Off Contract. The detailed Charges breakdown for the provision of Services during the Term **(to include the Option Period if exercised)** will include the following FIRM Priced Man-Day Rates and will be used for CORE Activities and Ad-Hoc Taskings during the life of the Contract:

REDACTED

1. There may be on occasions the need for Out-of-Hours Support to include Weekends and Bank Holidays to support upgrades / Major outages during the Term **(to include the Option Period if exercised**), the following Firm Priced Hourly Rates will be used for any occurrence:

REDACTED

## Part B: Terms and conditions

### 1. Call-Off Contract Start date and length

1.1 The Supplier must start providing the Services on the date specified in the Order Form.

1.2 This Call-Off Contract will expire on the Expiry Date in the Order Form. It will be for up to 24 months from the Start date unless Ended earlier under clause 18 or extended by the Buyer under clause 1.3.

1.3 The Buyer can extend this Call-Off Contract, with written notice to the Supplier, by the period in the Order Form, provided that this is within the maximum permitted under the Framework Agreement of 2 periods of up to 12 months each.

1.4 The Parties must comply with the requirements under clauses 21.3 to 21.8 if the Buyer reserves the right in the Order Form to extend the contract beyond 24 months.

### 2. Incorporation of terms

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

* 4.1 (Warranties and representations)
* 4.2 to 4.7 (Liability)
* 4.11 to 4.12 (IR35)
* 5.4 to 5.5 (Force majeure)
* 5.8 (Continuing rights)
* 5.9 to 5.11 (Change of control)
* 5.12 (Fraud)
* 5.13 (Notice of fraud)
* 7.1 to 7.2 (Transparency)
* 8.3 (Order of precedence)
* 8.6 (Relationship)
* 8.9 to 8.11 (Entire agreement)
* 8.12 (Law and jurisdiction)
* 8.13 to 8.14 (Legislative change)
* 8.15 to 8.19 (Bribery and corruption)
* 8.20 to 8.29 (Freedom of Information Act)
* 8.30 to 8.31 (Promoting tax compliance)
* 8.32 to 8.33 (Official Secrets Act)
* 8.34 to 8.37 (Transfer and subcontracting)
* 8.40 to 8.43 (Complaints handling and resolution)
* 8.44 to 8.50 (Conflicts of interest and ethical walls)
* 8.51 to 8.53 (Publicity and branding)
* 8.54 to 8.56 (Equality and diversity)
* 8.59 to 8.60 (Data protection
* 8.64 to 8.65 (Severability)
* 8.66 to 8.69 (Managing disputes and Mediation)
* 8.80 to 8.88 (Confidentiality)
* 8.89 to 8.90 (Waiver and cumulative remedies)
* 8.91 to 8.101 (Corporate Social Responsibility)
* paragraphs 1 to 10 of the Framework Agreement glossary and interpretation
* any audit provisions from the Framework Agreement set out by the Buyer in the Order Form

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

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

2.2.2 a reference to ‘CCS’ will be a reference to ‘the Buyer’

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

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

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

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

### 3. Supply of services

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

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

### 4. Supplier staff

4.1 The Supplier Staff must:

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

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

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

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

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

4.2 The Supplier must retain overall control of the Supplier Staff so that they are not considered to be employees, workers, agents or contractors of the Buyer.

4.3 The Supplier may substitute any Supplier Staff as long as they have the equivalent experience and qualifications to the substituted staff member.

4.4 The Buyer may conduct IR35 Assessments using the ESI tool to assess whether the Supplier’s engagement under the Call-Off Contract is Inside or Outside IR35.

4.5 The Buyer may End this Call-Off Contract for Material Breach as per clause 18.5 hereunder if the Supplier is delivering the Services Inside IR35.

4.6 The Buyer may need the Supplier to complete an Indicative Test using the ESI tool before the Start date or at any time during the provision of Services to provide a preliminary view of whether the Services are being delivered Inside or Outside IR35. If the Supplier has completed the Indicative Test, it must download and provide a copy of the PDF with the 14-digit ESI reference number from the summary outcome screen and promptly provide a copy to the Buyer.

4.7 If the Indicative Test indicates the delivery of the Services could potentially be Inside IR35, the Supplier must provide the Buyer with all relevant information needed to enable the Buyer to conduct its own IR35 Assessment.

4.8 If it is determined by the Buyer that the Supplier is Outside IR35, the Buyer will provide the ESI reference number and a copy of the PDF to the Supplier.

### 5. Due diligence

 5.1 Both Parties agree that when entering into a Call-Off Contract they:

5.1.1 have made their own enquiries and are satisfied by the accuracy of any information supplied by the other Party

5.1.2 are confident that they can fulfil their obligations according to the Call-Off Contract terms

5.1.3 have raised all due diligence questions before signing the Call-Off Contract

5.1.4 have entered into the Call-Off Contract relying on its own due diligence

### 6. Business continuity and disaster recovery

6.1 The Supplier will have a clear business continuity and disaster recovery plan in their service descriptions.

6.2 The Supplier’s business continuity and disaster recovery services are part of the Services and will be performed by the Supplier when required.

6.3 If requested by the Buyer prior to entering into this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier must ensure that its business continuity and disaster recovery plan is consistent with the Buyer’s own plans.

### 7. Payment, VAT and Call-Off Contract charges

7.1 The Buyer must pay the Charges following clauses 7.2 to 7.11 for the Supplier’s delivery of the Services.

7.2 The Buyer will pay the Supplier within the number of days specified in the Order Form on receipt of a valid invoice.

7.3 The Call-Off Contract Charges include all Charges for payment Processing. All invoices submitted to the Buyer for the Services will be exclusive of any Management Charge.

7.4 If specified in the Order Form, the Supplier will accept payment for G-Cloud Services by the Government Procurement Card (GPC). The Supplier will be liable to pay any merchant fee levied for using the GPC and must not recover this charge from the Buyer.

7.5 The Supplier must ensure that each invoice contains a detailed breakdown of the G-Cloud Services supplied. The Buyer may request the Supplier provides further documentation to substantiate the invoice.

7.6 If the Supplier enters into a Subcontract it must ensure that a provision is included in each Subcontract which specifies that payment must be made to the Subcontractor within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice.

7.7 All Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier will include VAT at the appropriate Rate.

7.8 The Supplier must add VAT to the Charges at the appropriate rate with visibility of the amount as a separate line item.

7.9 The Supplier will indemnify the Buyer on demand against any liability arising from the Supplier's failure to account for or to pay any VAT on payments made to the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract. The Supplier must pay all sums to the Buyer at least 5 Working Days before the date on which the tax or other liability is payable by the Buyer.

7.10 The Supplier must not suspend the supply of the G-Cloud Services unless the Supplier is entitled to End this Call-Off Contract under clause 18.6 for Buyer’s failure to pay undisputed sums of money. Interest will be payable by the Buyer on the late payment of any undisputed sums of money properly invoiced under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998.

7.11 If there’s an invoice dispute, the Buyer must pay the undisputed portion of the amount and return the invoice within 10 Working Days of the invoice date. The Buyer will provide a covering statement with proposed amendments and the reason for any non-payment. The Supplier must notify the Buyer within 10 Working Days of receipt of the returned invoice if it accepts the amendments. If it does then the Supplier must provide a replacement valid invoice with the response.

7.12 Due to the nature of G-Cloud Services it isn’t possible in a static Order Form to exactly define the consumption of services over the duration of the Call-Off Contract. The Supplier agrees that the Buyer’s volumes indicated in the Order Form are indicative only.

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

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

### 9. Insurance

9.1 The Supplier will maintain the insurances required by the Buyer including those in this clause.

9.2 The Supplier will ensure that:

9.2.1 during this Call-Off Contract, Subcontractors hold third party public and products liability insurance of the same amounts that the Supplier would be legally liable to pay as damages, including the claimant's costs and expenses, for accidental death or bodily injury and loss of or damage to Property, to a minimum of £1,000,000

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

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

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

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

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

9.4.1 a broker's verification of insurance

9.4.2 receipts for the insurance premium

9.4.3 evidence of payment of the latest premiums due

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9.8.1 premiums, which it will pay promptly

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

### 10. Confidentiality

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

### 11. Intellectual Property Rights

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

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

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

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

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

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

11.5.2 Supplier’s performance of the Services

11.5.3 use by the Buyer of the Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

11.7.3 other material provided by the Buyer necessary for the Services

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

### 12. Protection of information

12.1 The Supplier must:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 13. Buyer data

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

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

obligations.

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

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

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

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

13.6.1 the principles in the Security Policy Framework:

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

the Government Security Classification policy: https:/www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications

13.6.2 guidance issued by the Centre for Protection of National Infrastructure on

Risk Management[:](https://www.cpni.gov.uk/content/adopt-risk-management-approach)

<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/content/adopt-risk-management-approach> and

Protection of Sensitive Information and Assets:

<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/protection-sensitive-information-and-assets>

13.6.3 the National Cyber Security Centre’s (NCSC) information risk management guidance:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/risk-management-collection>

13.6.4 government best practice in the design and implementation of system components, including network principles, security design principles for digital services and the secure email blueprint:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/technology-code-of-practice/technology-code-of-practice>

13.6.5 the security requirements of cloud services using the NCSC Cloud Security Principles and accompanying guidance:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/implementing-cloud-security-principles>

13.6.6 buyer requirements in respect of AI ethical standards.

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

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

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

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

### 14. Standards and quality

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

14.2 The Supplier will deliver the Services in a way that enables the Buyer to comply with its obligations under the Technology Code of Practice, which is at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/technology-code-of-practice/technology-code-of-practice>

14.3 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier must, at its own cost, ensure that the G-Cloud Services comply with the requirements in the PSN Code of Practice.

14.4 If any PSN Services are Subcontracted by the Supplier, the Supplier must ensure that the services have the relevant PSN compliance certification.

14.5 The Supplier must immediately disconnect its G-Cloud Services from the PSN if the PSN Authority considers there is a risk to the PSN’s security and the Supplier agrees that the Buyer and the PSN Authority will not be liable for any actions, damages, costs, and any other Supplier liabilities which may arise[.](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cyber-risk-management-a-board-level-responsibility/10-steps-summary)

### 15. Open source

15.1 All software created for the Buyer must be suitable for publication as open source, unless otherwise agreed by the Buyer.

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

### 16. Security

16.1 If requested to do so by the Buyer, before entering into this Call-Off Contract the Supplier will, within 15 Working Days of the date of this Call-Off Contract, develop (and obtain the Buyer’s written approval of) a Security Management Plan and an Information Security Management System. After Buyer approval the Security Management Plan and Information Security Management System will apply during the Term of this Call-Off Contract. Both plans will comply with the Buyer’s security policy and protect all aspects and processes associated with the delivery of the Services.

16.2 The Supplier will use all reasonable endeavours, software and the most up-to-date antivirus definitions available from an industry-accepted antivirus software seller to minimise the impact of Malicious Software.

16.3 If Malicious Software causes loss of operational efficiency or loss or corruption of Service Data, the Supplier will help the Buyer to mitigate any losses and restore the Services to operating efficiency as soon as possible.

16.4 Responsibility for costs will be at the:

16.4.1 Supplier’s expense if the Malicious Software originates from the Supplier software or the Service Data while the Service Data was under the control of the Supplier, unless the Supplier can demonstrate that it was already present, not quarantined or identified by the Buyer when provided

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

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

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

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

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

### 17. Guarantee

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

17.1.1 an executed Guarantee in the form at Schedule 5

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

### 18. Ending the Call-Off Contract

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

18.2 The Parties agree that the:

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

18.2.2 Call-Off Contract Charges paid during the notice period is reasonable compensation and covers all the Supplier’s avoidable costs or Losses

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

18.4 The Buyer will have the right to End this Call-Off Contract at any time with immediate effect by written notice to the Supplier if either the Supplier commits:

18.4.1 a Supplier Default and if the Supplier Default cannot, in the reasonable opinion of the Buyer, be remedied

18.4.2 any fraud

18.5 A Party can End this Call-Off Contract at any time with immediate effect by written notice if:

18.5.1 the other Party commits a Material Breach of any term of this Call-Off Contract (other than failure to pay any amounts due) and, if that breach is remediable, fails to remedy it within 15 Working Days of being notified in writing to do so

18.5.2 an Insolvency Event of the other Party happens

18.5.3 the other Party ceases or threatens to cease to carry on the whole or any material part of its business

18.6 If the Buyer fails to pay the Supplier undisputed sums of money when due, the Supplier must notify the Buyer and allow the Buyer 5 Working Days to pay. If the Buyer doesn’t pay within 5 Working Days, the Supplier may End this Call-Off Contract by giving the length of notice in the Order Form.

18.7 A Party who isn’t relying on a Force Majeure event will have the right to End this Call-Off Contract if clause 23.1 applies.

### 19. Consequences of suspension, ending and expiry

19.1 If a Buyer has the right to End a Call-Off Contract, it may elect to suspend this Call-Off Contract or any part of it.

19.2 Even if a notice has been served to End this Call-Off Contract or any part of it, the Supplier must continue to provide the Ordered G-Cloud Services until the dates set out in the notice.

19.3 The rights and obligations of the Parties will cease on the Expiry Date or End Date whichever applies) of this Call-Off Contract, except those continuing provisions described in clause 19.4.

19.4 Ending or expiry of this Call-Off Contract will not affect:

19.4.1 any rights, remedies or obligations accrued before its Ending or expiration

19.4.2 the right of either Party to recover any amount outstanding at the time of Ending or expiry

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

* + 7 (Payment, VAT and Call-Off Contract charges)
	+ 8 (Recovery of sums due and right of set-off)
	+ 9 (Insurance)
	+ 10 (Confidentiality)
	+ 11 (Intellectual property rights)
	+ 12 (Protection of information)
	+ 13 (Buyer data)
	+ 19 (Consequences of suspension, ending and expiry)
	+ 24 (Liability); incorporated Framework Agreement clauses: 4.2 to 4.7 (Liability)
	+ 8.44 to 8.50 (Conflicts of interest and ethical walls)
	+ 8.89 to 8.90 (Waiver and cumulative remedies)

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

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

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

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

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

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

19.5.5 work with the Buyer on any ongoing work

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

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

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

### 20. Notices

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

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

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

### 21. Exit plan

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

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

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

21.4 The Supplier must ensure that the additional exit plan clearly sets out the Supplier’s methodology for achieving an orderly transition of the Services from the Supplier to the Buyer or its replacement Supplier at the expiry of the proposed extension period or if the contract Ends during that period.

21.5 Before submitting the additional exit plan to the Buyer for approval, the Supplier will work with the Buyer to ensure that the additional exit plan is aligned with the Buyer’s own exit plan and strategy.

21.6 The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer’s right to extend the Term beyond 24 months is subject to the Buyer’s own governance process. Where the Buyer is a central government department, this includes the need to obtain approval from GDS under the Spend Controls process. The approval to extend will only be given if the Buyer can clearly demonstrate that the Supplier’s additional exit plan ensures that:

21.6.1 the Buyer will be able to transfer the Services to a replacement supplier before the expiry or Ending of the extension period on terms that are commercially reasonable and acceptable to the Buyer

21.6.2 there will be no adverse impact on service continuity

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21.8.4 the testing and assurance strategy for exported Buyer Data

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

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

### 22. Handover to replacement supplier

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

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

22.1.2 other information reasonably requested by the Buyer

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

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

### 23. Force majeure

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

### 24. Liability

24.1 Subject to incorporated Framework Agreement clauses 4.2 to 4.7, each Party's Yearly total liability for Defaults under or in connection with this Call-Off Contract (whether expressed as an indemnity or otherwise) will be set as follows:

24.1.1 Property: for all Defaults by either party resulting in direct loss to the property (including technical infrastructure, assets, IPR or equipment but excluding any loss or damage to Buyer Data) of the other Party, will not exceed the amount in the Order Form

24.1.2 Buyer Data: for all Defaults by the Supplier resulting in direct loss, destruction, corruption, degradation or damage to any Buyer Data, will not exceed the amount in the Order Form

24.1.3 Other Defaults: for all other Defaults by either party, claims, Losses or damages, whether arising from breach of contract, misrepresentation (whether under common law or statute), tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise will not exceed the amount in the Order Form.

### 25. Premises

25.1 If either Party uses the other Party’s premises, that Party is liable for all loss or damage it causes to the premises. It is responsible for repairing any damage to the premises or any objects on the premises, other than fair wear and tear.

25.2 The Supplier will use the Buyer’s premises solely for the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract.

25.3 The Supplier will vacate the Buyer’s premises when the Call-Off Contract Ends or expires.

25.4 This clause does not create a tenancy or exclusive right of occupation.

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

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

25.5.2 comply with Buyer requirements for the conduct of personnel

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

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

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

### 26. Equipment

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

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

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

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

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

### 28. Environmental requirements

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

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

### 29. The Employment Regulations (TUPE)

29.1 The Supplier agrees that if the Employment Regulations apply to this Call-Off Contract on the Start date then it must comply with its obligations under the Employment Regulations and (if applicable) New Fair Deal (including entering into an Admission Agreement) and will indemnify the Buyer or any Former Supplier for any loss arising from any failure to comply.

29.2 Twelve months before this Call-Off Contract expires, or after the Buyer has given notice to End it, and within 28 days of the Buyer’s request, the Supplier will fully and accurately disclose to the Buyer all staff information including, but not limited to, the total number of staff assigned for the purposes of TUPE to the Services. For each person identified the Supplier must provide details of:

29.2.1 the activities they perform

29.2.2 age

29.2.3 start date

29.2.4 place of work

29.2.5 notice period

29.2.6 redundancy payment entitlement

29.2.7 salary, benefits and pension entitlements

29.2.8 employment status

29.2.9 identity of employer

29.2.10 working arrangements

29.2.11 outstanding liabilities

29.2.12 sickness absence

29.2.13 copies of all relevant employment contracts and related documents

29.2.14 all information required under regulation 11 of TUPE or as reasonably

requested by the Buyer

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

29.4 In the 12 months before the expiry of this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier will not change the identity and number of staff assigned to the Services (unless reasonably requested by the Buyer) or their terms and conditions, other than in the ordinary course of business.

29.5 The Supplier will co-operate with the re-tendering of this Call-Off Contract by allowing the Replacement Supplier to communicate with and meet the affected employees or their representatives.

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

29.6.1 its failure to comply with the provisions of this clause

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

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

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

### 30. Additional G-Cloud services

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

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

### 31. Collaboration

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

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

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

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

### 32. Variation process

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

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

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

### 33. Data Protection Legislation (GDPR)

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

## **Schedule 3: Collaboration agreement – N/A**

This agreement is made on [enter date]

between:

1) [Buyer name] of [Buyer address] (the Buyer)

2) [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]

3) [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]

4) [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]

5) [Company name] a company incorporated in [company address] under [registration number], whose registered office is at [registered address]

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

Whereas the:

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

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

### 1. Definitions and interpretation

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

1.1.1 “Agreement” means this collaboration agreement, containing the Clauses and Schedules

1.1.2 “Call-Off Contract” means each contract that is let by the Buyer to one of the Collaboration Suppliers

1.1.3 “Contractor’s Confidential Information” has the meaning set out in the Call-Off Contracts

1.1.4 “Confidential Information” means the Buyer Confidential Information or any Collaboration Supplier's Confidential Information

1.1.5 “Collaboration Activities” means the activities set out in this Agreement

1.1.6 “Buyer Confidential Information” has the meaning set out in the Call-Off Contract

1.1.7 “Default” means any breach of the obligations of any Collaboration Supplier or any Default, act, omission, negligence or statement of any Collaboration Supplier, its employees, servants, agents or subcontractors in connection with or in relation to the subject matter of this Agreement and in respect of which such Collaboration Supplier is liable (by way of indemnity or otherwise) to the other parties

1.1.8 “Detailed Collaboration Plan” has the meaning given in clause 3.2

1.1.9 “Dispute Resolution Process” means the process described in clause 9

1.1.10 “Effective Date” means [insert date]

1.1.11 “Force Majeure Event” has the meaning given in clause 11.1.1

1.1.12 “Mediator” has the meaning given to it in clause 9.3.1

1.1.13 “Outline Collaboration Plan” has the meaning given to it in clause 3.1

1.1.14 “Term” has the meaning given to it in clause 2.1

1.1.15 "Working Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales

1.2 General

1.2.1 As used in this Agreement the:

1.2.1.1 masculine includes the feminine and the neuter

1.2.1.2 singular includes the plural and the other way round

1.2.1.3 A reference to any statute, enactment, order, regulation or other similar instrument will be viewed as a reference to the statute, enactment, order, regulation or instrument as amended by any subsequent statute, enactment, order, regulation or instrument or as contained in any subsequent re-enactment.

1.2.2 Headings are included in this Agreement for ease of reference only and will not affect the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.

1.2.3 References to Clauses and Schedules are, unless otherwise provided, references to clauses of and schedules to this Agreement.

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

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

### 2. Term of the agreement

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

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

### 3. Provision of the collaboration plan

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

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

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

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

3.4.1 approve the Detailed Collaboration Plan

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

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

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

### 4. Collaboration activities

4.1 The Collaboration Suppliers will perform the Collaboration Activities and all other obligations of this Agreement in accordance with the Detailed Collaboration Plan.

4.2 The Collaboration Suppliers will provide all additional cooperation and assistance as is reasonably required by the Buyer to ensure the continuous delivery of the services under the Call-Off Contract.

4.3 The Collaboration Suppliers will ensure that their respective subcontractors provide all co-operation and assistance as set out in the Detailed Collaboration Plan.

### 5. Invoicing

5.1 If any sums are due under this Agreement, the Collaboration Supplier responsible for paying the sum will pay within 30 Working Days of receipt of a valid invoice.

5.2 Interest will be payable on any late payments under this Agreement under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998, as amended.

### 6. Confidentiality

6.1 Without prejudice to the application of the Official Secrets Acts 1911 to 1989 to any Confidential Information, the Collaboration Suppliers acknowledge that any Confidential Information obtained from or relating to the Crown, its servants or agents is the property of the Crown.

6.2 Each Collaboration Supplier warrants that:

6.2.1 any person employed or engaged by it (in connection with this Agreement in the course of such employment or engagement) will only use Confidential Information for the purposes of this Agreement

6.2.2 any person employed or engaged by it (in connection with this Agreement) will not disclose any Confidential Information to any third party without the prior written consent of the other party

6.2.3 it will take all necessary precautions to ensure that all Confidential Information is treated as confidential and not disclosed (except as agreed) or used other than for the purposes of this Agreement by its employees, servants, agents or subcontractors

6.2.4 neither it nor any person engaged by it, whether as a servant or a consultant or otherwise, will use the Confidential Information for the solicitation of business from the other or from the other party's servants or consultants or otherwise

6.3 The provisions of clauses 6.1 and 6.2 will not apply to any information which is:

6.3.1 or becomes public knowledge other than by breach of this clause 6

6.3.2 in the possession of the receiving party without restriction in relation to disclosure before the date of receipt from the disclosing party

6.3.3 received from a third party who lawfully acquired it and who is under no obligation restricting its disclosure

6.3.4 independently developed without access to the Confidential Information

6.3.5 required to be disclosed by law or by any judicial, arbitral, regulatory or other authority of competent jurisdiction

6.4 The Buyer’s right, obligations and liabilities in relation to using and disclosing any Collaboration Supplier’s Confidential Information provided under this Agreement and the Collaboration Supplier’s right, obligations and liabilities in relation to using and disclosing any of the Buyer’s Confidential Information provided under this Agreement, will be as set out in the [relevant contract] [Call-Off Contract].

### 7. Warranties

7.1 Each Collaboration Supplier warrant and represent that:

7.1.1 it has full capacity and authority and all necessary consents (including but not limited to, if its processes require, the consent of its parent company) to enter into and to perform this Agreement and that this Agreement is executed by an authorised representative of the Collaboration Supplier

7.1.2 its obligations will be performed by appropriately experienced, qualified and trained personnel with all due skill, care and diligence including but not limited to good industry practice and (without limiting the generality of this clause 7) in accordance with its own established internal processes

7.2 Except as expressly stated in this Agreement, all warranties and conditions, whether express or implied by statute, common law or otherwise (including but not limited to fitness for purpose) are excluded to the extent permitted by law.

### 8. Limitation of liability

8.1 None of the parties exclude or limit their liability for death or personal injury resulting from negligence, or for any breach of any obligations implied by Section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982.

8.2 Nothing in this Agreement will exclude or limit the liability of any party for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

8.3 Subject always to clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the liability of the Buyer to any Collaboration Suppliers for all claims (by way of indemnity or otherwise) arising whether in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation (other than if made fraudulently), breach of statutory duty or otherwise under this Agreement (excluding Clause 6.4, which will be subject to the limitations of liability set out in the relevant Contract) will be limited to [(£,000)].

8.4 Subject always to clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the liability of each Collaboration Supplier for all claims (by way of indemnity or otherwise) arising whether in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation (other than if made fraudulently), breach of statutory duty or otherwise under this Agreement will be limited to [Buyer to specify].

8.5 Subject always to clauses 8.1, 8.2 and 8.6 and except in respect of liability under clause 6 (excluding clause 6.4, which will be subject to the limitations of liability set out in the [relevant contract] [Call-Off Contract]), in no event will any party be liable to any other for:

8.5.1 indirect loss or damage

8.5.2 special loss or damage

8.5.3 consequential loss or damage

8.5.4 loss of profits (whether direct or indirect)

8.5.5 loss of turnover (whether direct or indirect)

8.5.6 loss of business opportunities (whether direct or indirect)

8.5.7 damage to goodwill (whether direct or indirect)

8.6 Subject always to clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the provisions of clause 8.5 will not be taken as limiting the right of the Buyer to among other things, recover as a direct loss any:

8.6.1 additional operational or administrative costs and expenses arising from a Collaboration Supplier’s Default

8.6.2 wasted expenditure or charges rendered unnecessary or incurred by the Buyer arising from a Collaboration Supplier's Default

### 9. Dispute resolution process

9.1 All disputes between any of the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement will be referred, by any party involved in the dispute, to the representatives of the parties specified in the Detailed Collaboration Plan.

9.2 If the dispute cannot be resolved by the parties' representatives nominated under clause 9.1 within a maximum of 5 Working Days (or any other time agreed in writing by the parties) after it has been referred to them under clause 9.1, then except if a party seeks urgent injunctive relief, the parties will refer it to mediation under the process set out in clause 9.3 unless the Buyer considers (acting reasonably and considering any objections to mediation raised by the other parties) that the dispute is not suitable for resolution by mediation.

9.3 The process for mediation and consequential provisions for mediation are:

9.3.1 a neutral adviser or mediator will be chosen by agreement between the parties or, if they are unable to agree upon a Mediator within 10 Working Days after a request by one party to the other parties to appoint a Mediator or if the Mediator agreed upon is unable or unwilling to act, any party will within 10 Working Days from the date of the proposal to appoint a Mediator or within 10 Working Days of notice to the parties that he is unable or unwilling to act, apply to the President of the Law Society to appoint a Mediator

9.3.2 the parties will within 10 Working Days of the appointment of the Mediator meet to agree a programme for the exchange of all relevant information and the structure of the negotiations

9.3.3 unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, all negotiations connected with the dispute and any settlement agreement relating to it will be conducted in confidence and without prejudice to the rights of the parties in any future proceedings

9.3.4 if the parties reach agreement on the resolution of the dispute, the agreement will be put in writing and will be binding on the parties once it is signed by their authorised representatives

9.3.5 failing agreement, any of the parties may invite the Mediator to provide a non-binding but informative opinion in writing. The opinion will be provided on a without prejudice basis and will not be used in evidence in any proceedings relating to this Agreement without the prior written consent of all the parties

9.3.6 if the parties fail to reach agreement in the structured negotiations within 20 Working Days of the Mediator being appointed, or any longer period the parties agree on, then any dispute or difference between them may be referred to the courts

9.4 The parties must continue to perform their respective obligations under this Agreement and under their respective Contracts pending the resolution of a dispute.

### 10. Termination and consequences of termination

#### 10.1 Termination

10.1.1 The Buyer has the right to terminate this Agreement at any time by notice in writing to the Collaboration Suppliers whenever the Buyer has the right to terminate a Collaboration Supplier’s [respective contract] [Call-Off Contract].

10.1.2 Failure by any of the Collaboration Suppliers to comply with their obligations under this Agreement will constitute a Default under their [relevant contract] [Call-Off Contract]. In this case, the Buyer also has the right to terminate by notice in writing the participation of any Collaboration Supplier to this Agreement and sever its name from the list of Collaboration Suppliers, so that this Agreement will continue to operate between the Buyer and the remaining Collaboration Suppliers.

#### 10.2 Consequences of termination

10.2.1 Subject to any other right or remedy of the parties, the Collaboration Suppliers and the Buyer will continue to comply with their respective obligations under the [contracts] [Call-Off Contracts] following the termination (however arising) of this Agreement.

10.2.2 Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, termination of this Agreement will be without prejudice to any accrued rights and obligations under this Agreement.

### 11. General provisions

#### 11.1 Force majeure

11.1.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, the expression “Force Majeure Event” will mean any cause affecting the performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement arising from acts, events, omissions, happenings or non-happenings beyond its reasonable control, including acts of God, riots, war or armed conflict, acts of terrorism, acts of government, local government or Regulatory Bodies, fire, flood, storm or earthquake, or disaster but excluding any industrial dispute relating to any party, the party's personnel or any other failure of a Subcontractor.

11.1.2 Subject to the remaining provisions of this clause 11.1, any party to this Agreement may claim relief from liability for non-performance of its obligations to the extent this is due to a Force Majeure Event.

11.1.3 A party cannot claim relief if the Force Majeure Event or its level of exposure to the event is attributable to its wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions against the relevant Force Majeure Event.

11.1.4 The affected party will immediately give the other parties written notice of the Force Majeure Event. The notification will include details of the Force Majeure Event together with evidence of its effect on the obligations of the affected party, and any action the affected party proposes to take to mitigate its effect.

11.1.5 The affected party will notify the other parties in writing as soon as practicable after the Force Majeure Event ceases or no longer causes the affected party to be unable to comply with its obligations under this Agreement. Following the notification, this Agreement will continue to be performed on the terms existing immediately before the Force Majeure Event unless agreed otherwise in writing by the parties.

#### 11.2 Assignment and subcontracting

11.2.1 Subject to clause 11.2.2, the Collaboration Suppliers will not assign, transfer, novate, sub-license or declare a trust in respect of its rights under all or a part of this Agreement or the benefit or advantage without the prior written consent of the Buyer.

11.2.2 Any subcontractors identified in the Detailed Collaboration Plan can perform those elements identified in the Detailed Collaboration Plan to be performed by the Subcontractors.

#### 11.3 Notices

11.3.1 Any notices given under or in relation to this Agreement will be deemed to have been properly delivered if sent by recorded or registered post or by fax and will be deemed for the purposes of this Agreement to have been given or made at the time the letter would, in the ordinary course of post, be delivered or at the time shown on the sender's fax transmission report.

11.3.2 For the purposes of clause 11.3.1, the address of each of the parties are those in the Detailed Collaboration Plan.

#### 11.4 Entire agreement

11.4.1 This Agreement, together with the documents and agreements referred to in it, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties in respect of the matters dealt with in it and supersedes any previous agreement between the Parties about this.

11.4.2 Each of the parties agrees that in entering into this Agreement and the documents and agreements referred to in it does not rely on, and will have no remedy in respect of, any statement, representation, warranty or undertaking (whether negligently or innocently made) other than as expressly set out in this Agreement. The only remedy available to each party in respect of any statements, representation, warranty or understanding will be for breach of contract under the terms of this Agreement.

11.4.3 Nothing in this clause 11.4 will exclude any liability for fraud.

#### 11.5 Rights of third parties

Nothing in this Agreement will grant any right or benefit to any person other than the parties or their respective successors in title or assignees, or entitle a third party to enforce any provision and the parties do not intend that any term of this Agreement should be enforceable by a third party by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### 11.6 Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, that provision will be severed without effect to the remaining provisions. If a provision of this Agreement that is fundamental to the accomplishment of the purpose of this Agreement is held to any extent to be invalid, the parties will immediately commence good faith negotiations to remedy that invalidity.

#### 11.7 Variations

No purported amendment or variation of this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement will be effective unless it is made in writing by the parties.

#### 11.8 No waiver

The failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, a right, power or remedy provided by this Agreement or by law will not constitute a waiver of that right, power or remedy. If a party waives a breach of any provision of this Agreement this will not operate as a waiver of a subsequent breach of that provision, or as a waiver of a breach of any other provision.

#### 11.9 Governing law and jurisdiction

This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and without prejudice to the Dispute Resolution Process, each party agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

Executed and delivered as an agreement by the parties or their duly authorised attorneys the day and year first above written.

**For and on behalf of the Buyer**

Signed by:

Full name (capitals):

Position:

Date:

**For and on behalf of the [Company name]**

Signed by:

Full name (capitals):

Position:

Date:

**For and on behalf of the [Company name]**

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Full name (capitals):

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### Collaboration Agreement Schedule 1: List of contracts

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| **Collaboration supplier** | **Name/reference of contract** | **Effective date of contract** |
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### Collaboration Agreement Schedule 2 [**Insert Outline Collaboration Plan**]

## **Schedule 4: Alternative clauses – N/A**

### 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 8.12 (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 4.2.

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**

[A Guarantee should only be requested if the Supplier’s financial standing is not enough on its own to guarantee delivery of the Services. This is a draft form of guarantee which can be used to procure a Call Off Guarantee, and so it will need to be amended to reflect the Beneficiary’s requirements]

This deed of guarantee is made on [**insert date, month, year]** between:

(1) [**Insert the name of the Guarantor]** a company incorporated in England and Wales with number [insert company number] whose registered office is at [i**nsert details of the guarantor's registered office**] [or a company incorporated under the Laws of [**insert country**], registered in [**insert country**] with number [**insert number**] at [**insert place of registration**], whose principal office is at [**insert office details**]]('Guarantor'); in favour of

and

 (2) The Buyer whose offices are [**insert Buyer’s official address**] (‘Beneficiary’)

**Whereas:**

(A) The guarantor has agreed, in consideration of the Buyer entering into the Call-Off Contract with the Supplier, to guarantee all of the Supplier's obligations under the Call-Off Contract.

(B) It is the intention of the Parties that this document be executed and take effect as a deed.

[Where a deed of guarantee is required, include the wording below and populate the box below with the guarantor company's details. If a deed of guarantee isn’t needed then the section below and other references to the guarantee should be deleted.

Suggested headings are as follows:

* Demands and notices
* Representations and Warranties
* Obligation to enter into a new Contract
* Assignment
* Third Party Rights
* Governing Law
* This Call-Off Contract is conditional upon the provision of a Guarantee to the Buyer from the guarantor in respect of the Supplier.]

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| **Guarantor company** | [**Enter Company name**] **‘Guarantor’** |
| **Guarantor company address** | [**Enter Company address**] |
| **Account manager**  | [**Enter Account Manager name]** |
| Address: [**Enter Account Manager address]** |
| Phone: [**Enter Account Manager phone number]** |
| Email: [**Enter Account Manager email**] |
| Fax: [**Enter Account Manager fax** if applicable] |

In consideration of the Buyer entering into the Call-Off Contract, the Guarantor agrees with the Buyer as follows:

### Definitions and interpretation

In this Deed of Guarantee, unless defined elsewhere in this Deed of Guarantee or the context requires otherwise, defined terms will have the same meaning as they have for the purposes of the Call-Off Contract.

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| **Term** | **Meaning** |
| **Call-Off Contract** | Means [the Guaranteed Agreement] made between the Buyer and the Supplier on [insert date]. |
| **Guaranteed Obligations** | Means all obligations and liabilities of the Supplier to the Buyer under the Call-Off Contract together with all obligations owed by the Supplier to the Buyer that are supplemental to, incurred under, ancillary to or calculated by reference to the Call-Off Contract. |
| **Guarantee** | Means the deed of guarantee described in the Order Form (Parent Company Guarantee). |

References to this Deed of Guarantee and any provisions of this Deed of Guarantee or to any other document or agreement (including to the Call-Off Contract) apply now, and as amended, varied, restated, supplemented, substituted or novated in the future.

Unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular are to include the plural and vice versa.

References to a person are to be construed to include that person's assignees or transferees or successors in title, whether direct or indirect.

The words ‘other’ and ‘otherwise’ are not to be construed as confining the meaning of any following words to the class of thing previously stated if a wider construction is possible.

Unless the context otherwise requires:

* reference to a gender includes the other gender and the neuter
* references to an Act of Parliament, statutory provision or statutory instrument also apply if amended, extended or re-enacted from time to time
* any phrase introduced by the words ‘including’, ‘includes’, ‘in particular’, ‘for example’ or similar, will be construed as illustrative and without limitation to the generality of the related general words

References to Clauses and Schedules are, unless otherwise provided, references to Clauses of and Schedules to this Deed of Guarantee.

References to liability are to include any liability whether actual, contingent, present or future.

### Guarantee and indemnity

The Guarantor irrevocably and unconditionally guarantees that the Supplier duly performs all of the guaranteed obligations due by the Supplier to the Buyer.

If at any time the Supplier will fail to perform any of the guaranteed obligations, the Guarantor irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to the Buyer it will, at the cost of the Guarantor:

* fully perform or buy performance of the guaranteed obligations to the Buyer
* as a separate and independent obligation and liability, compensate and keep the Buyer compensated against all losses and expenses which may result from a failure by the Supplier to perform the guaranteed obligations under the Call-Off Contract

As a separate and independent obligation and liability, the Guarantor irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to compensate and keep the Buyer compensated on demand against all losses and expenses of whatever nature, whether arising under statute, contract or at common Law, if any obligation guaranteed by the guarantor is or becomes unenforceable, invalid or illegal as if the obligation guaranteed had not become unenforceable, invalid or illegal provided that the guarantor's liability will be no greater than the Supplier's liability would have been if the obligation guaranteed had not become unenforceable, invalid or illegal.

### Obligation to enter into a new contract

If the Call-Off Contract is terminated or if it is disclaimed by a liquidator of the Supplier or the obligations of the Supplier are declared to be void or voidable, the Guarantor will, at the request of the Buyer, enter into a Contract with the Buyer in the same terms as the Call-Off Contract and the obligations of the Guarantor under such substitute agreement will be the same as if the Guarantor had been original obligor under the Call-Off Contract or under an agreement entered into on the same terms and at the same time as the Call-Off Contract with the Buyer.

### Demands and notices

Any demand or notice served by the Buyer on the Guarantor under this Deed of Guarantee will be in writing, addressed to:

[**Enter Address of the Guarantor in England and Wales**]

[**Enter Email address of the Guarantor representative**]

For the Attention of [**insert details**]

or such other address in England and Wales as the Guarantor has notified the Buyer in writing as being an address for the receipt of such demands or notices.

Any notice or demand served on the Guarantor or the Buyer under this Deed of Guarantee will be deemed to have been served if:

* delivered by hand, at the time of delivery
* posted, at 10am on the second Working Day after it was put into the post
* sent by email, at the time of despatch, if despatched before 5pm on any Working Day, and in any other case at 10am on the next Working Day

In proving Service of a notice or demand on the Guarantor or the Buyer, it will be sufficient to prove that delivery was made, or that the envelope containing the notice or demand was properly addressed and posted as a prepaid first class recorded delivery letter, or that the fax message was properly addressed and despatched.

Any notice purported to be served on the Buyer under this Deed of Guarantee will only be valid when received in writing by the Buyer.

Beneficiary’s protections

The Guarantor will not be discharged or released from this Deed of Guarantee by:

* any arrangement made between the Supplier and the Buyer (whether or not such arrangement is made with the assent of the Guarantor)
* any amendment to or termination of the Call-Off Contract
* any forbearance or indulgence as to payment, time, performance or otherwise granted by the Buyer (whether or not such amendment, termination, forbearance or indulgence is made with the assent of the Guarantor)
* the Buyer doing (or omitting to do) anything which, but for this provision, might exonerate the Guarantor

This Deed of Guarantee will be a continuing security for the Guaranteed Obligations and accordingly:

* it will not be discharged, reduced or otherwise affected by any partial performance (except to the extent of such partial performance) by the Supplier of the Guaranteed Obligations or by any omission or delay on the part of the Buyer in exercising its rights under this Deed of Guarantee
* it will not be affected by any dissolution, amalgamation, reconstruction, reorganisation, change in status, function, control or ownership, insolvency, liquidation, administration, appointment of a receiver, voluntary arrangement, any legal limitation or other incapacity, of the Supplier, the Buyer, the Guarantor or any other person
* if, for any reason, any of the Guaranteed Obligations is void or unenforceable against the Supplier, the Guarantor will be liable for that purported obligation or liability as if the same were fully valid and enforceable and the Guarantor were principal debtor
* the rights of the Buyer against the Guarantor under this Deed of Guarantee are in addition to, will not be affected by and will not prejudice, any other security, guarantee, indemnity or other rights or remedies available to the Buyer

The Buyer will be entitled to exercise its rights and to make demands on the Guarantor under this Deed of Guarantee as often as it wishes. The making of a demand (whether effective, partial or defective) relating to the breach or non-performance by the Supplier of any Guaranteed Obligation will not preclude the Buyer from making a further demand relating to the same or some other Default regarding the same Guaranteed Obligation.

The Buyer will not be obliged before taking steps to enforce this Deed of Guarantee against the Guarantor to:

* obtain judgment against the Supplier or the Guarantor or any third party in any court
* make or file any claim in a bankruptcy or liquidation of the Supplier or any third party
* take any action against the Supplier or the Guarantor or any third party
* resort to any other security or guarantee or other means of payment

No action (or inaction) by the Buyer relating to any such security, guarantee or other means of payment will prejudice or affect the liability of the Guarantor.

The Buyer's rights under this Deed of Guarantee are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights provided by Law. The Buyer’s rights may be exercised as often as the Buyer deems expedient. Any waiver by the Buyer of any terms of this Deed of Guarantee, or of any Guaranteed Obligations, will only be effective if given in writing and then only for the purpose and upon the terms and conditions on which it is given.

Any release, discharge or settlement between the Guarantor and the Buyer will be conditional upon no security, disposition or payment to the Buyer by the Guarantor or any other person being void, set aside or ordered to be refunded following any enactment or Law relating to liquidation, administration or insolvency or for any other reason. If such condition will not be fulfilled, the Buyer will be entitled to enforce this Deed of Guarantee subsequently as if such release, discharge or settlement had not occurred and any such payment had not been made. The Buyer will be entitled to retain this security before and after the payment, discharge or satisfaction of all monies, obligations and liabilities that are or may become due owing or incurred to the Buyer from the Guarantor for such period as the Buyer may determine.

### Representations and warranties

The Guarantor hereby represents and warrants to the Buyer that:

* the Guarantor is duly incorporated and is a validly existing company under the Laws of its place of incorporation
* has the capacity to sue or be sued in its own name
* the Guarantor has power to carry on its business as now being conducted and to own its Property and other assets
* the Guarantor has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Deed of Guarantee and no limitation on the powers of the Guarantor will be exceeded as a result of the Guarantor entering into this Deed of Guarantee
* the execution and delivery by the Guarantor of this Deed of Guarantee and the performance by the Guarantor of its obligations under this Deed of Guarantee including entry into and performance of a Call-Off Contract following Clause 3) have been duly authorised by all necessary corporate action and do not contravene or conflict with:
	+ the Guarantor's memorandum and articles of association or other equivalent constitutional documents, any existing Law, statute, rule or Regulation or any judgment, decree or permit to which the Guarantor is subject
	+ the terms of any agreement or other document to which the Guarantor is a party or which is binding upon it or any of its assets
	+ all governmental and other authorisations, approvals, licences and consents, required or desirable

This Deed of Guarantee is the legal valid and binding obligation of the Guarantor and is enforceable against the Guarantor in accordance with its terms.

### Payments and set-off

All sums payable by the Guarantor under this Deed of Guarantee will be paid without any set-off, lien or counterclaim, deduction or withholding, except for those required by Law. If any deduction or withholding must be made by Law, the Guarantor will pay that additional amount to ensure that the Buyer receives a net amount equal to the full amount which it would have received if the payment had been made without the deduction or withholding.

The Guarantor will pay interest on any amount due under this Deed of Guarantee at the applicable rate under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998, accruing on a daily basis from the due date up to the date of actual payment, whether before or after judgment.

The Guarantor will reimburse the Buyer for all legal and other costs (including VAT) incurred by the Buyer in connection with the enforcement of this Deed of Guarantee.

### Guarantor’s acknowledgement

The Guarantor warrants, acknowledges and confirms to the Buyer that it has not entered into this Deed of Guarantee in reliance upon the Buyer nor been induced to enter into this Deed of Guarantee by any representation, warranty or undertaking made by, or on behalf of the Buyer, (whether express or implied and whether following statute or otherwise) which is not in this Deed of Guarantee.

### Assignment

The Buyer will be entitled to assign or transfer the benefit of this Deed of Guarantee at any time to any person without the consent of the Guarantor being required and any such assignment or transfer will not release the Guarantor from its liability under this Guarantee.

The Guarantor may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Deed of Guarantee.

### Severance

If any provision of this Deed of Guarantee is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision will be severed and the remainder of the provisions will continue in full force and effect as if this Deed of Guarantee had been executed with the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision eliminated.

### Third-party rights

A person who is not a Party to this Deed of Guarantee will have no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Deed of Guarantee. This Clause does not affect any right or remedy of any person which exists or is available otherwise than following that Act.

### Governing law

This Deed of Guarantee, and any non-Contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it, will be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law.

The Guarantor irrevocably agrees for the benefit of the Buyer that the courts of England will have jurisdiction to hear and determine any suit, action or proceedings and to settle any dispute which may arise out of or in connection with this Deed of Guarantee and for such purposes hereby irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts.

Nothing contained in this Clause will limit the rights of the Buyer to take proceedings against the Guarantor in any other court of competent jurisdiction, nor will the taking of any such proceedings in one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or not (unless precluded by applicable Law).

The Guarantor irrevocably waives any objection which it may have now or in the future to the courts of England being nominated for this Clause on the ground of venue or otherwise and agrees not to claim that any such court is not a convenient or appropriate forum.

[The Guarantor hereby irrevocably designates, appoints and empowers [**enter the Supplier name**] [or a suitable alternative to be agreed if the Supplier's registered office is not in England or Wales] either at its registered office or on fax number [**insert fax number**] from time to time to act as its authorised agent to receive notices, demands, Service of process and any other legal summons in England and Wales for the purposes of any legal action or proceeding brought or to be brought by the Buyer in respect of this Deed of Guarantee. The Guarantor hereby irrevocably consents to the Service of notices and demands, Service of process or any other legal summons served in such way.]

IN WITNESS whereof the Guarantor has caused this instrument to be executed and delivered as a Deed the day and year first before written.

EXECUTED as a DEED by

[**Insert name of the Guarantor**] acting by [**Insert names**]

Director

Director/Secretary

## Schedule 6: Glossary and interpretations

In this Call-Off Contract the following expressions mean:

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| Expression | Meaning |
| **Additional Services** | Any services ancillary to the G-Cloud Services that are in the scope of Framework Agreement Section 2 (Services Offered) 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 Digital Marketplace). |
| **Audit** | An audit carried out under the incorporated Framework Agreement clauses specified by the Buyer in the Order (if any). |
| **Background IPRs** | For each Party, IPRs:* 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

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. |
| **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** | Data, Personal Data and any information, which may include (but isn’t limited to) any:* 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').
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| **Control** | ‘Control’ as defined in section 1124 and 450 of the Corporation TaxAct 2010. 'Controls' and 'Controlled' will be interpreted accordingly. |
| **Controller** | Takes the meaning given in the 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 Framework Agreement 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)** | Data Protection Legislation means:(i) the GDPR, the LED and any applicable national implementing Laws as amended from time to time(ii) the DPA 2018 to the extent that it relates to Processing of Personal Data and privacy(iii) all applicable Law about the Processing of Personal Data and privacy including if applicable legally binding guidance and codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner |
| **Data Subject** | Takes the meaning given in the GDPR |
| **Default** | Default is any:* 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

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. |
| **Deliverable(s)** | The G-Cloud Services the Buyer contracts the Supplier to provide under this Call-Off Contract. |
| **Digital Marketplace** | The government marketplace where Services are available for Buyers to buy. ([https://www.digitalmarketplace.service.gov.uk](https://www.digitalmarketplace.service.gov.uk/)/) |
| **DPA 2018** | Data Protection Act 2018. |
| **Employment Regulations** | The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/246) (‘TUPE’) which implements the Acquired Rights Directive. |
| **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-for-tax> |
| **Expiry Date** | The expiry date of this Call-Off Contract in the Order Form. |
| **Force Majeure** | A force Majeure event means anything affecting either Party's performance of their obligations arising from any:* 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

The following do not constitute a Force Majeure event:* 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
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| **Former Supplier** | 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). |
| **Framework Agreement** | The clauses of framework agreement RM1557.12 together with the Framework Schedules. |
| **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 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 Section 2 (Services Offered) 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. |
| **GDPR** | 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. |
| **Insolvency event** | Can be:* a voluntary arrangement
* a winding-up petition
* the appointment of a receiver or administrator
* an unresolved statutory demand
* a Schedule A1 moratorium
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| **Intellectual Property Rights or IPR** | Intellectual Property Rights are:* 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
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| **Intermediary** | For the purposes of the IR35 rules an intermediary can be:* the supplier's own limited company
* a service or a personal service company
* a partnership

It does not apply if you work for a client through a Managed Service Company (MSC) or agency (for example, an employment agency). |
| **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 CCS’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, enforceable right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972, regulation, order, regulatory policy, mandatory guidance or code of practice, judgment of a relevant court of law, or directives or requirements with which the relevant Party is bound to comply. |
| **LED** | Law Enforcement Directive (EU) 2016/680. |
| **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 section 6 (What you report to CCS). |
| **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 GDPR. |
| **Personal Data Breach** | Takes the meaning given in the GDPR. |
| **Processing** | Takes the meaning given in the GDPR. |
| **Processor** | Takes the meaning given in the GDPR. |
| **Prohibited act** | 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:* 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:
	+ under the Bribery Act 2010
	+ under legislation creating offences concerning Fraud
	+ at common Law concerning Fraud
	+ committing or attempting or conspiring to commit Fraud
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| **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 Section 2 (Services Offered) of the Framework Agreement. |
| **Service description** | The description of the Supplier service offering as published on the Digital Marketplace. |
| **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-check-if-you-need-approval-to-spend-money-on-a-service> |
| **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: GDPR Information**

This schedule reproduces the annexes to the GDPR schedule contained within the Framework Agreement and incorporated into this Call-off Contract.

### Annex 1: Processing Personal Data

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

1.1 The contact details of the Buyer’s Data Protection Officer are: REDACTED@mod.gov.uk

1.2 The contact details of the Supplier’s Data Protection Officer are: REDACTED@cloudnative.ltd

1.3 The Processor shall comply with any further written instructions with respect to Processing by the Controller.

1.4 Any such further instructions shall be incorporated into this Annex.

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| **Descriptions** | **Details** |
| Identity of Controller for each Category of Personal Data | **The Buyer is Controller and the Supplier is Processor**The Parties acknowledge that in accordance with paragraph 2-15 Framework Agreement Schedule 4 (Where the Party is a Controller and the other Party is Processor) and for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, the Buyer is the Controller and the Supplier is the Processor of the following Personal Data.  |
| Duration of the Processing | Contract Duration |
| Nature and purposes of the Processing | To understand patterns of life, trends and anomalies |
| Type of Personal Data | Names, email address, username, profile avatar, IP Address |
| Categories of Data Subject  | Employees, workers, contractors, consultants, directors |

## Schedule 8: Exit Plan

PLEASE REFER TO SEPARATE ATTACHED SCHEDULE 8

##  **Schedule 9: Statement of Good Standing**

Appendix 1 to Statement Relating to Good Standing to 701577588

**Statement Relating to Good Standing (PCR 2015)**

**The Statement Relating To Good Standing**

**Contract Title:** The Provision ADS Design & Technical Cloud Support

**Contract Number: 701577588**

1. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that **Cloud Native Ltd.** including its directors or any other person who has powers of representation, decision or control or is a member of the administrative, management or supervisory body of **Cloud Native Ltd.** has not been convicted of any of the following offences within the past 5 years:

a. conspiracy within the meaning of section 1 or 1A of the Criminal Law Act 1977 or article 9 or 9A of the Criminal Attempts and Conspiracy (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 where that conspiracy relates to participation in a criminal organisation as defined in Article 2 of Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA;

b. corruption within the meaning of section 1(2) of the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act 1889 or section 1 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1906;

c. common law offence of bribery;

d. bribery within the meaning of section 1,2 or 6 of the Bribery Act 2010; or section 113 of the Representation of the People Act 1983;

e. any of the following offences, where the offence relates to fraud affecting the European Communities financial interests as defined by Article 1 of the Convention on the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities:

(1) the common law offence of cheating the Revenue;

(2) the common law offence of conspiracy to defraud;

(3) fraud or theft within the meaning of the Theft Act 1968, the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, the Theft Act 1978 or the Theft (Northern Ireland) Order 1978;

(4) fraudulent trading within the meaning of section 458 of the Companies Act 1985, Article 451 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 or section 933 of the Companies Act 2006;

(5) fraudulent evasion within the meaning of section 170 of the Customs and Excise

Management Act 1979 or section 72 of the Value Added Tax Act 1994;

(6) an offence in connection with taxation in the European Union within the meaning of section 71 of the Criminal Justice Act 1993;

(7) destroying, defacing or concealing of documents or procuring the extension of a valuable security within the meaning of section 20 of the Theft Act 1968 or section 19 of the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969;

(8) fraud within the meaning of section 2,3 or 4 of the Fraud Act 2006; or

(9) the possession of articles for use in frauds within the meaning of section 6 of the Fraud Act 2006, or making, adapting, supplying or offering to supply articles for use in frauds within the meaning of section 7 of that Act;

f. any offence listed:

(1) in section 41 of the Counter Terrorism Act 2008; or

(2) in Schedule 2 to that Act where the court has determined that there is a terrorist

connection;

g. any offence under sections 44 to 46 of the Serious Crime Act 2007 which relates to an offence covered by (f) above;

h. money laundering within the meaning of section 340(11) and 415 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002;

i. an offence in connection with the proceeds of criminal conduct within the meaning of section 93A, 93B, or 93C of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 or article 45, 46 or 47 of the Proceeds of Crime (Northern Ireland) Order 1996;

j. an offence under section 4 of the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants etc)

Act 2004;

k. an offence under section 59A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003;

l. an offence under section 71 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009;

m. an offence in connection with the proceeds of drug trafficking within the meaning of section 49, 50 or 51 of the Drug Trafficking Act 1994; or

n. an offence under section 2 or 4 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015;

o. any other offence within the meaning of Article 57(1) of Public Contracts Directive –

(1) as defined by the law of any jurisdiction outside England and Wales and Northern Ireland: or

(2) created in the law of England and Wales or Northern Ireland after the day on which these Regulations were made;

p. any breach of its obligations relating to the payment of taxes or social security contributions where the breach has been established by a judicial or administrative decision having final and binding effect in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which it is established or with those of any jurisdictions of the United Kingdom.

2. **Cloud Native Ltd** further confirms to the best of our knowledge and belief that within the last

3 years it:

a. has fulfilled its obligations relating to the payment of taxes and social security contributions of the country in which it is established or with those of any jurisdictions of the United Kingdom;

b. is not bankrupt or is not the subject of insolvency or winding-up proceedings, where its assets are being administered by a liquidator or by the court, where it is in an agreement with creditors, where its business activities are suspended or it is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under the laws and regulations of any State;

c. has not committed an act of grave professional misconduct, which renders its integrity

questionable;

d. has not entered into agreements with other suppliers aimed at distorting competition;

e. Is not subject to a conflict of interest within the meaning of regulation 24;

f. has not been involved in the preparation of this procurement procedure which would result in distortion of competition which could not be remedied by other, less intrusive, measures other than exclusion from this procedure;

g. has not had a contract terminated, damages or other comparable sanctions taken as a result of significant or persistent deficiencies in the performance of a substantive requirement under a prior public contract, a prior contract, or a prior concession contract as defined by the Concession Contracts Regulations 2016;

h. is not guilty of serious misrepresentation in providing any information required by this statement.

i. has not unduly influenced the decision-making process of the Authority or obtained confidential information that may confer upon it undue advantages in the procurement procedure;

j. in relation to procedures for the award of a public services contract, is licensed in the relevant State in which he is established or is a member of an organisation in that relevant State where the law of that relevant State prohibits the provision of the services to be provided under the contract by a person who is not so licensed or who is not such a member;

k. has fulfilled its obligations in the fields of environmental, social and labour law established by EU law, national law, collective agreements or by the international environmental, social and labour law provisions listed in the Public Contracts Directive as amended from time to time (as listed in PPN 8/16 Annex C).

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge my declaration is correct. I understand that the contracting authority will use the information in the selection process to assess my organisation’s suitability to be invited to participate further in this procurement, and I am signing on behalf of my organisation. I understand that the Authority may reject my submission if there is a failure to provide a declaration or if I provide false or misleading information

**Organisation’s name Cloud Native Ltd**

**Signed REDACTED**

**(By Director of the Organisation or equivalent)**

**Name REDACTED**

**Position Director**

**Date 27/09/2021**

## Schedule 10: Cyber Implementation Plan

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| Contract Title: | Provision of ADS Technical Cloud Support |
| MOD Contract Number: | 701577588 (DInfoCom/0194) |
| CSM Risk Acceptance Reference: | RAR-359668026 |
| CSM Cyber Risk Level: | Moderate |
| Name of Supplier (to be shared with the MOD only): | Cloud Native |
| Current Level of Supplier Compliance: | Cyber Essentials Plus (SAQ-141650670) |
| Reasons why Supplier is unable to achieve full compliance: | N/A |
| Measures planned to achieve compliance/ mitigate the risk with associated dates: | N/A |
| Anticipated date of compliance/mitigations will be in place: | N/A |
| Current Cyber Essential Plus Certification No: | IASME-CEP-004754 |
| Expiry Date: | 23 July 2022 |
| Renewal certification to be issued to the Authority: | Annually until expiration of the Contract |
| Name: | REDACTED |
| Position: | Director |
| Date: | 30 Sept 2021 |

 **Sub-Contractors** - N/A

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| Contract Title: | Provision of ADS Technical CLoud Support |
| MOD Contract Number: | 701577588 (DInfoCom/0194) |
| CSM Risk Acceptance Reference: | RAR-359668026 |
| CSM Cyber Risk Level: | Moderate |
| Name of Supplier (to be shared with the MOD only): | TBC |
| Current Level of Supplier Compliance: | Cyber Essentials Plus (SAQ-TBC) |
| Reasons why Supplier is unable to achieve full compliance: | TBC |
| Measures planned to achieve compliance/ mitigate the risk with associated dates: | TBC |
| Anticipated date of compliance/mitigations will be in place: | TBC |
| Current Cyber Essential Plus Certification No: | TBC |
| Expiry Date: | TBC |
| Renewal certification to be issued to the Authority: | Annually until expiration of the Contract |
| Name: | TBC |
| Position: | TBC |
| Date: | TBC |

## **Schedule 11: Monthly Statement of Work Template**

**Key Performance Indicators**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1**  | **2**  |
| **3**  | **4**  |

 **Service xxx – Date from.............Date to...........**

**Deliverables**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|    |    |    |    | Days booked per role   |    |    |    |    |    |
| **Ser**  | **Task**  | **Description/Deliverable**  | **Timescale**  | **Role A**  | **Days used**  | **Completion**  | **Benefits delivered**  | **Cost of task**  | **% completed**  |   |  |
| **1**  |   |   |   |   | **0**  |   |   | **£0.00**  |     |   |  |
| **2**  |   |   |   |   | **0**  |   |   | **£0.00**  |     |   |  |
| **3**  |   |   |   |   | **0**  |   |   | **£0.00**  |     |   |  |

**Signatures and Approvals**

**Agreement of this SOW**

BY e-SIGNING this Statement of Work, the Parties agree that it shall be legally binding on the Parties:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **For and on behalf of the Supplier:** | **For and on behalf of the Buyer:** |
| **Signature:** |   | **Signature:**  |   |
| **Name:** |   | **Name:**  |   |
| **Role:** |   | **Role:**  |   |
| **Date:** |   | **Date:**  |   |

## Schedule 12: Expenses Policy **(T&S is not subject to this Contract)**

UK Rail Travel

Standard Class must be selected

**Accommodation**

Service Mess

If your business travel has taken you onto a base and you need overnight accommodation, it may be that staying in the Service Mess is more cost efficient than a hotel; and should be consid­ered. All military personnel should refer to **JSP 752** Pt 2 Chapter 3 for occasions in which any other form of accommodation may be considered. For civilian staff, the availability and suitability criteria for Mess accommodation is being further developed and will be included in policy guidance shortly.

**Hotel**

All hotel bookings must be made using the **GBT Online Portal**.

Civilian staff must comply with the approvals processes (Chapter 2). Service Personnel must have both line management and budgetary written or verbal authority before making subsistence arrangements and should note that Night Subsistence (NS) is paid for an overnight absence where there is no suitable Service accommodation provision.

All staff must consult the MOD **capped hotel rates** for spend limits in each location. The Booking Service website will raise a warning if you select a hotel exceeding the capped rate. To proceed with such a booking, you must have line manager written approval of Band D/ OF2/OR7 or above (or locally delegated budget management staff).

Exceptional circumstances where you might exceed a cap rate include: the only hotel available; an overall saving; concern as a ‘lone traveller’.

**Travel & Subsistence**

Spend taxpayers’ money responsibly.

If in doubt about what to claim, seek advice from your line manager, budget manager, or from Unit HR/Admin Staff and/ or DBS – it is best to check before you commit to expenditure. Details for military personnel is in **JSP 752**, and for civilian staff in the **Policy Rules and Guidance**.

You cannot claim for alcohol purchased whilst undertaking business travel, either as part of a meal or consumed in isolation.

**Subsistence cost limits**: You can claim for actual receipted expenditure, within the subsistence limits detailed below, (**not** at a flat rate). You must obtain and retain itemised receipts for all claims. If you do not have a receipt you will need auditable line manager approval, e.g. by email, before you claim, and you must keep the approval.

Over 5 hours **£5.00**

Over 10 hours **£10.00**

Over 12 hours **£15.00**

Evening Meal **£22.50** (overnight stay)

Breakfast\* **£10.00**

\* when not included in the hotel/B&B rate

Motor Mileage Allowance (MMA) – UK

There are a number of different rates which are related to UK vehicle travel:

* Motor Mileage Allowance (up to 10,000 miles) 30p per mile
* Motor Mileage Allowance (over 10,000 miles) 25p per mile
* Motorcycle 24p per mile
* Pedal cycle 15p per mile
* Passenger Supplement 3p per mile for first

passenger; 2p per mile for second and additional passengers

* Equipment Supplement 2p per mile (taxable)
* Excess Fares Allowance 30p per mile

**Home to Duty Liability**

The Home To Duty Liability (HTDL) is the travel cost incurred getting to/from your normal place of work. This should be deducted from expenses incurred when undertaking business travel to/from the home and a business location. This deduction does not apply to travel

between business locations.

Using a Private Vehicle is probably the easiest application. If you normally drive to work and use your vehicle for business travel, then your Motor Mileage Allowance claim should have a deduction commensurate with the normal mileage to work. So, if you normally travel 10 miles to/from your normal place of work (total 20 miles) and drive 30 miles to/from a

business location (total 60 miles), the claim should be reduced by 20 miles. This results in a net MMA claim of 40 miles. The deduction only applies to travel to/from the home and

business location; not between your normal work place and business location(s).

## **Schedule 13: Tasking Order Process Map & Form**

**AD-HOC TASKING ORDER PROCESS MAP AND INFORMATION**

Contractor provides a Firm Price for the additional requirement (no. of days & SFIA Level, plus any T&S) on Part 2 and returns

Authority and Contractor work together to amend cost or scope of the requirement

Authority identifies additional requirement and completes Part 1

Authority approves/rejects Firm Price, returns Part 3

Within 2 working days

Repeat as

necessary to

agree terms of

work package

Contractor delivers requirements

Contractor provides invoice for

work to Authority

Authority draws down against Non-Guaranteed Ad-Hoc Tasking Value (AHTV)

Authority

Contractor

Joint / Both

within 1 working day

Approved

Rejected

Authority accepts/rejects requirement has been completed to an acceptable standard (*with justification for rejection)*

Accepted

Rejected

within 1 working day

*using Ad-Hoc Tasking Order Form (Call-Off Schedule 12)*

Each Tasking Order is a MAXIMUM value and is to be based on the Firm Priced Man-Day Rates detailed at Call-Off Schedule 2.

Supplier to provide a detailed response on how they will deliver the outcome required.

No work shall commence until the Supplier is in receipt of the final Signed Tasking Order.

Once signed by all stakeholders the Authority will raise the necessary Purchase Order via CP&F. Upon completion of the Task and final invoices paid, the Authority will reduce (if necessary) the value of the Purchase Order to ensure unused funding is put back into the Non-Guaranteed Limit of Liability.

Due to the very nature of Ad-Hoc Tasking, Tasks can be cancelled at any time by the Authority. Amendments may be required which could extend the task on the basis that original technical requirement has not changed.

The Contract Terms and Conditions will support all Tasking Order Forms.

**AD-HOC TASK ORDER FORM – PART 1**

ORDER NUMBER: 001 (new number to be utilised for each additional Task)

CONTRACT No: 701577588 – DInfoCom/0194

TO: TBC

1. Please provide at PART 2 the details of the resources required to carry out the task described below.

2. TASK REQUIREMENT

To provide interim additional support to ………………………………….…………with effect from ………until……………

Tasks to include (more details are provided within the attached Statement of Requirement (Where applicable)):

1)

2)

3. Detailed Tasks and timescales are to be agreed with SO3 Force Development. TBC are to report on a weekly basis to agree allocation of service priorities and risks in order to deliver services to meet contract requirements.

4. Resources: In accordance with the roles and rates within the Call-Off Schedule 2 with support to be provided from existing or additional TBC resources.

5. Payment will be based on the approved monthly Statement of Work between the customer and 6 (UK) Div. To Note: No T&S costs are to be included if work is to be undertaken at the usual place of work. Any T&S will be in accordance with the Authority’s T&S policy, will be based on actual costs incurred and agreed with the Authority.

6. TBC are to complete PART 2 of this Tasking Order Form with proposed staffing profile (additional resource) and provide a detailed response on who they will deliver the outcome required.

7. LOCATION

8. PERIOD OF TASK…………………. subject to review thereafter.

SIGNATURE ……………………………………………

NAME ………………..…Authority’s Customer

APPOINTMENT ……………………………………………

CONTACT NO ………………………………………..….

**AD-HOC TASK ORDER FORM – PART 2**

**ORDER NUMBER:** 001 (new number to be utilised for each additional Task)

CONTRACT No: 701577588 – DInfoCom/0194

FROM: TBC

1. It is advised that TBC shall undertake the task detailed in PART 1 of this Order Form, within the timescale indicated, for the following MAXIMUM PRICE.

a. List of roles and SFIA Level No of Days Rate Price

 (as detailed in the Call-Off Order Form)

b. Travel Expenses (if applicable) No of Arisings Rate Price

c. Total MAX FIRM PRICE for the task (a+b) £

SIGNATURE ………………………………………………………………………..….

NAME ……………………………………………………………………………

APPOINTMENT ……………………………………………………………..………….…

TELEPHONE NO: ………………………………………………………………………….

DATE ……………………………………………………………………………

**AD-HOC TASK ORDER FORM – PART 3**

ORDER NUMBER: 001 (new number to be utilised for each additional Task)

CONTRACT No: 701577588 – DInfoCom/0194

TO: TBC

1. To be completed by SO3 Force Development (or nominated representative)

**DELETE EITHER A OR B AS APPROPRIATE**

A. The Maximum price offer to undertake Order Number 001 on Contract No 701577588 – DInfoCom/0194 is commensurate with the work involved.

 The work should proceed at ……………Hours on……………………………

B. The Maximum price offer to undertake Order Number 001 on Contract No 701577588 – DInfoCom/0194 is not commensurate with the work involved.

SIGNATURE ………………………………………………………………………

NAME ………………………………………………………………………

APPOINTMENT ……………………………………..……………………………….

TELEPHONE NO: …………………………………………………………………….

DATE ………………………………………………………………………

2. In addition to the above confirmation, the following is to be completed by the Authority’s Commercial Branch.

**DELETE EITHER A OR B AS APPROPRIATE**

A. The Maximum price offer to undertake Order Number 001 on Contract No 701577588 – DInfoCom/0194is accepted as an Ad-hoc Task.

B. The Maximum price offer to undertake Order Number 001 on Contract No 701577588 – DInfoCom/0194 is not accepted as an Ad-hoc task.

SIGNATURE ……………………………………………………………………

NAME

APPOINTMENT D Info Commercial

TELEPHONE NO: ……………………………………………………………………

DATE …………………………………………………………………

1. Skills Framework for the Information Age - <https://www.sfia-online.org/en> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)