

## Framework Schedule 6 (Order Form Template and Call-Off Schedules)

### Order Form

CALL-OFF REFERENCE:	SR1489631244
THE BUYER:	HMRC
BUYER ADDRESS	100 Parliament Street, London, SW1A 2BQ
THE SUPPLIER:	Bytes Software Services Ltd
SUPPLIER ADDRESS:	Bytes House, Randalls Way, Leatherhead, Surrey, KT22 7TW
REGISTRATION NUMBER:	(0)1616977
DUNS NUMBER:	225273754
SID4GOV ID:	Unknown

### APPLICABLE FRAMEWORK CONTRACT

This Order Form is for the provision of the Call-Off Deliverables and dated 27/06/2023.  
It's issued under the Framework Contract with the reference number RM6068 for the provision of Technology Products and Associated Services.

### CALL-OFF LOT(S):

- Lot 3 Software & Associated Services

### CALL-OFF INCORPORATED TERMS

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

- 1 This Order Form including the Call-Off Special Terms and Call-Off Special Schedules.
- 2 Joint Schedule 1(Definitions and Interpretation) RM6068
- 3 The following Schedules in equal order of precedence:

- Joint Schedules for RM6068
  - Joint Schedule 2 (Variation Form)
  - Joint Schedule 3 (Insurance Requirements)
  - Joint Schedule 4 (Commercially Sensitive Information)
  - Joint Schedule 6 (Key Subcontractors)
  - Joint Schedule 8 (Guarantee)
  - Joint Schedule 10 (Rectification Plan)
  - Joint Schedule 11 (Processing Data)
- Call-Off Schedules for SR1489631244

4 CCS Core Terms (version 3.0.6)

5 Joint Schedule 5 (Corporate Social Responsibility) RM6068

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

## CALL-OFF SPECIAL TERMS

The following Special Terms are incorporated into this Call-Off Contract:

HMRC Mandatory Clauses (Appendix 1)

CALL-OFF START DATE: 31/07/2023

CALL-OFF EXPIRY DATE: 30/09/2024

CALL-OFF INITIAL PERIOD: 14 months

CALL-OFF OPTIONAL EXTENSION N/A  
PERIOD

## CALL-OFF DELIVERABLES

Description	Quantity	Dates	
		Start Date	End Date
Maintenance and Support Renewal for products ASG Life Cycle Manager	1	31/07/2023	30/09/2024

## LOCATION FOR DELIVERY

Various HMRC locations within the UK and/or remote delivery within UK

## DATES FOR DELIVERY OF THE DELIVERABLES

Description	Quantity	Dates	
		Start Date	End Date
Maintenance and Support Renewal for products ASG Life Cycle Manager	1	31/07/2023	30/09/2024

## TESTING OF DELIVERABLES

N/A

## WARRANTY PERIOD

The warranty period for the purposes of Clause 3.1.2 of the Core Terms shall be 90 days.

## MAXIMUM LIABILITY

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

The Estimated Year 1 Charges used to calculate liability in the first Contract Year is  
£126,393.77

## CALL-OFF CHARGES

### Bytes - Official Quotation

Head Office: Bytes House, Randalls Way, Leatherhead, Surrey, KT22 7TW  
Company Number: 1616977

End User Details		Bytes Details	
Company:	HM Revenue & Customs	Quote No:	
Contact Name:		Date:	16 May 2023
Agreement Details:	HM Revenue & Customs (244461)	Valid To:	28 Jul 2023 at 3:30pm(UK)
Budget Code:		Status:	New
Division/Directorate		Ref:	SR1489631244 - Rocket Software Renewal
Main Switchboard Number	01372 418 500	Created By	

## Summary

#	Part Code	Description	Qty	Unit Price (Customer) (£)	Total Price (Customer) (£)	Months
2		Maintenance and Support Renewal for productsASG-Life Cycle Manager™	1	126,393.77	126,393.77	14
3		31/7/2023 - 30/09/2024				
<b>Total Price(£)</b>					<b>126,393.77</b>	

**Special Comments**

This quotation is valid for 7 days and subject to a dollar rate fluctuation of +/- 1% during this period.  
 If any amendments are made to vendor promotions or pricing during this period this quotation becomes void.  
 When purchasing an upgrade licence it is the customers responsibility to ensure that they own and retain proof of ownership of the original base licences.

**Terms & Conditions**

This quotation is forwarded under the Standard Terms and Conditions of Bytes. Pricing is exclusive of VAT, duties, taxes and delivery, E&OE.

Please note that In the event of a return being required, all packaging must be in pristine condition and un-opened to avoid your return being rejected.  
 Please also ensure that any return is reported within 7 days from receipt of delivery.  
 Prices are based on current Vendor License programs, which can be subject to change at any time.

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The Charges will not be impacted by any change to the Framework Prices. The Charges can only be changed by agreement in writing between the Buyer and the Supplier because of a Specific Change in Law or Benchmarking using Call-Off Schedule 16 (Benchmarking) where this is used.

**REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES**

N/A

**PAYMENT METHOD**

To facilitate payment, the Supplier shall use an electronic transaction system chosen by the Buyer and shall:

1. Register for the electronic transaction system in accordance with the instructions of the Buyer;

2. Allow the electronic transmission of purchase orders and submitting of electronic invoices via the electronic transaction system.

**BUYER'S INVOICE ADDRESS:**

All invoices will be sent via Ariba.

**BUYER'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**BUYER'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

N/A

**BUYER'S SECURITY POLICY**

N/A

**SUPPLIER'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**SUPPLIER'S CONTRACT MANAGER**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**PROGRESS REPORT FREQUENCY**

N/A

**PROGRESS MEETING FREQUENCY**

N/A

## **KEY STAFF**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## **KEY SUBCONTRACTOR(S)**

Not applicable

## **COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

Not applicable

## **SERVICE CREDITS**

Not applicable

## **ADDITIONAL INSURANCES**

Not applicable

## **GUARANTEE**

Not applicable

## **SOCIAL VALUE COMMITMENT**

Not applicable

For and on behalf of the Supplier:

Signature: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Role: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

For and on behalf of Buyer:

Signature: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Role: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]



HM Revenue  
& Customs

## Annex 1

### AUTHORITY'S MANDATORY TERMS

- A. For the avoidance of doubt, references to 'the Agreement' mean the attached Call-Off Contract between the Supplier and the Authority. References to 'the Authority' mean 'the Buyer' (the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs).
- B. The Agreement incorporates the Authority's mandatory terms set out in this Schedule Annex 1 of the Framework Schedule 6 Order Form.
- C. In case of any ambiguity or conflict, the Authority's mandatory terms in this Annex 1 will supersede any other terms in the Agreement.
- D. For the avoidance of doubt, the relevant definitions for the purposes of the defined terms set out in the Authority's mandatory terms in this Annex 1 are the definitions set out at Clause 1 of this Annex 1.

#### 1. Definitions

- "Affiliate"** in relation to a body corporate, any other entity which directly or indirectly Controls, is Controlled by, or is under direct or indirect common Control with, that body corporate from time to time;
- "Authority Data"** (a) the data, text, drawings, diagrams, images or sounds (together with any database made up of any of these) which are embodied in any electronic, magnetic, optical or tangible media, and which are:
- (i) supplied to the Supplier by or on behalf of the Authority; and/or
  - (ii) which the Supplier is required to generate, process, store or transmit pursuant to this Agreement; or
- (b) any Personal Data for which the Authority is the Controller, or any data derived from such Personal Data which has had any designatory data identifiers removed so that an individual cannot be identified;

<b>“Charges”</b>	the charges for the Services as specified in Framework Schedule 6 Order Form;
<b>“Connected Company”</b>	means, in relation to a company, entity or other person, the Affiliates of that company, entity or other person or any other person associated with such company, entity or other person;
<b>“Control”</b>	the possession by a person, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the other person (whether through the ownership of voting shares, by contract or otherwise) and “Controls” and “Controlled” shall be interpreted accordingly;
<b>“Controller”, “Processor”, “Data Subject”,</b>	take the meaning given in the UK GDPR;
<b>“Data Protection Legislation”</b>	(a) "the data protection legislation" as defined in section 3(9) of the Data Protection Act 2018; and; (b) all applicable Law about the processing of personal data and privacy;
<b>“Key Subcontractor”</b>	any Subcontractor: (a) which, in the opinion of the Authority, performs (or would perform if appointed) a critical role in the provision of all or any part of the Services; and/or (b) with a Subcontract with a contract value which at the time of appointment exceeds (or would exceed if appointed) ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate Charges forecast to be payable under this Call-Off Contract;
<b>“Law”</b>	any applicable Act of Parliament, subordinate legislation within the meaning of section 21(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978, exercise of the royal prerogative, enforceable community right within the meaning of section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972, regulatory policy, guidance or industry code, judgment of a relevant court of law, or directives or requirements of any regulatory body with which the Supplier is bound to comply;
<b>“Personal Data”</b>	has the meaning given in the UK GDPR;
<b>“Purchase Order Number”</b>	the Authority’s unique number relating to the supply of the Services;
<b>“Services”</b>	the services to be supplied by the Supplier to the Authority under the Agreement, including the provision of any Goods;
<b>“Subcontract”</b>	any contract or agreement (or proposed contract or agreement) between the Supplier (or a Subcontractor) and any third party whereby that third party agrees to provide to the Supplier (or the Subcontractor) all or any part of the Services, or facilities or services which are material for the provision of the Services, or any part thereof or necessary for the management, direction or control of the Services or any part thereof;



<b>“Subcontractor”</b>	any third party with whom: (a) the Supplier enters into a Subcontract; or (b) a third party under (a) above enters into a Subcontract, or the servants or agents of that third party;
<b>“Supplier Personnel”</b>	all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and contractors of the Supplier and/or of any Subcontractor of the Supplier engaged in the performance of the Supplier’s obligations under the Agreement;
<b>“Supporting Documentation”</b>	sufficient information in writing to enable the Authority to reasonably verify the accuracy of any invoice;
<b>“Tax”</b>	<p>(a) all forms of tax whether direct or indirect;</p> <p>(b) national insurance contributions in the United Kingdom and similar contributions or obligations in any other jurisdiction;</p> <p>(c) all statutory, governmental, state, federal, provincial, local government or municipal charges, duties, imports, contributions, levies or liabilities (other than in return for goods or services supplied or performed or to be performed) and withholdings; and</p> <p>(d) any penalty, fine, surcharge, interest, charges or costs relating to any of the above,</p> <p>in each case wherever chargeable and whether of the United Kingdom and any other jurisdiction;</p>
<b>“Tax Non-Compliance”</b>	<p>where an entity or person under consideration meets all 3 conditions contained in the relevant excerpt from HMRC’s “Test for Tax Non-Compliance”, as set out in Annex 1, where:</p> <p>(a) the “Economic Operator” means the Supplier or any agent, supplier or Subcontractor of the Supplier requested to be replaced pursuant to Clause The Supplier shall provide to the Authority the name and, as applicable, the Value Added Tax registration number, PAYE collection number and either the Corporation Tax or self-assessment reference of any agent, supplier or Subcontractor of the Supplier prior to the provision of any material Services under the Agreement by that agent, supplier or Subcontractor. Upon a request by the Authority, the Supplier shall not contract, or will cease to contract, with any agent, supplier or Subcontractor supplying Services under the Agreement.; and</p> <p>(b) any “Essential Subcontractor” means any Key Subcontractor;</p>
<b>“UK GDPR”</b>	the UK General Data Protection Regulation, the retained EU law version of the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679);
<b>“VAT”</b>	value added tax as provided for in the Value Added Tax Act 1994.

## **2. Payment and Recovery of Sums Due**

**2.1 The Supplier shall invoice the Authority as specified in Framework Schedule 6 Order Form of the Agreement. Without prejudice to the generality of the invoicing procedure specified in the**

**Agreement, the Supplier shall procure a Purchase Order Number from the Authority prior to the commencement of any Services and the Supplier acknowledges and agrees that should it commence Services without a Purchase Order Number:**

**2.1.1 the Supplier does so at its own risk; and**

**2.1.2 the Authority shall not be obliged to pay any invoice without a valid Purchase Order Number having been provided to the Supplier.**

**2.2** Each invoice and any Supporting Documentation required to be submitted in accordance with the invoicing procedure specified in the Agreement shall be submitted by the Supplier, as directed by the Authority from time to time via the Authority's electronic transaction system.

**2.3** If any sum of money is recoverable from or payable by the Supplier under the Agreement (including any sum which the Supplier is liable to pay to the Authority in respect of any breach of the Agreement), that sum may be deducted unilaterally by the Authority from any sum then due, or which may come due, to the Supplier under the Agreement or under any other agreement or contract with the Authority. The Supplier shall not be entitled to assert any credit, set-off or counterclaim against the Authority in order to justify withholding payment of any such amount in whole or in part.

### **3. Warranties**

**3.1** The Supplier represents and warrants that:

**3.1.1** in the three years prior to the 31/07/2023, it has been in full compliance with all applicable securities and Laws related to Tax in the United Kingdom and in the jurisdiction in which it is established;

**3.1.2** it has notified the Authority in writing of any Tax Non-Compliance it is involved in; and

**3.1.3** no proceedings or other steps have been taken and not discharged (nor, to the best of its knowledge, are threatened) for the winding up of the Supplier or for its dissolution or for the appointment of a receiver, administrative receiver, liquidator, manager, administrator or similar officer in relation to any of the Supplier's assets or revenue and the Supplier has notified the Authority of any profit warnings issued in respect of the Supplier in the three years prior to the 31/07/2023.

**3.2** If at any time the Supplier becomes aware that a representation or warranty given by it under Clause in the three years prior to the 31/07/2023, it has been in full compliance with all applicable securities and Laws related to Tax in the United Kingdom and in the jurisdiction in which it is established; it has notified the Authority in writing of any Tax Non-Compliance it is involved in; and and/or no proceedings or other steps have been taken and not discharged (nor, to the best of its knowledge, are threatened) for the winding up of the Supplier or for its dissolution or for the appointment of a receiver, administrative receiver, liquidator, manager, administrator or similar officer in relation to any of the Supplier's assets or revenue and the Supplier has notified the Authority of any profit warnings issued in respect of the Supplier in the three years prior to the 31/07/2023. has been breached, is untrue, or is misleading, it shall immediately notify the Authority of the relevant occurrence in sufficient detail to enable the Authority to make an accurate assessment of the situation.

**3.3** In the event that the warranty given by the Supplier pursuant to Clause it has notified the Authority in writing of any Tax Non-Compliance it is involved in; and is materially untrue, the Authority shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement pursuant to the Call-Off clause which provides the Authority the right to terminate the Agreement for Supplier fault (termination for Supplier cause or equivalent clause).

### **4. Promoting Tax Compliance**

- 4.1 All amounts stated are stated exclusive of VAT, which shall be added at the prevailing rate as applicable and paid by the Authority following delivery of a valid VAT invoice.
- 4.2 To the extent applicable to the Supplier, the Supplier shall at all times comply with all Laws relating to Tax and with the equivalent legal provisions of the country in which the Supplier is established.
- 4.3 The Supplier shall provide to the Authority the name and, as applicable, the Value Added Tax registration number, PAYE collection number and either the Corporation Tax or self-assessment reference of any agent, supplier or Subcontractor of the Supplier prior to the provision of any material Services under the Agreement by that agent, supplier or Subcontractor. Upon a request by the Authority, the Supplier shall not contract, or will cease to contract, with any agent, supplier or Subcontractor supplying Services under the Agreement.
- 4.4 If, at any point during the 14 months, there is Tax Non-Compliance, the Supplier shall:
  - 4.4.1 notify the Authority in writing of such fact within five (5) Working Days of its occurrence; and
  - 4.4.2 promptly provide to the Authority:
    - (a) details of the steps which the Supplier is taking to resolve the Tax Non-Compliance and to prevent the same from recurring, together with any mitigating factors that it considers relevant; and
    - (b) such other information in relation to the Tax Non-Compliance as the Authority may reasonably require.
- 4.5 The Supplier shall indemnify the Authority on a continuing basis against any liability, including any interest, penalties or costs incurred, that is levied, demanded or assessed on the Authority at any time in respect of the Supplier's failure to account for or to pay any Tax relating to payments made to the Supplier under this Agreement. Any amounts due under this Clause **Error! Not a valid bookmark self-reference.** shall be paid in cleared funds by the Supplier to the Authority not less than five (5) Working Days before the date upon which the Tax or other liability is payable by the Authority.
- 4.6 Upon the Authority's request, the Supplier shall provide (promptly or within such other period notified by the Authority) information which demonstrates how the Supplier complies with its Tax obligations.
- 4.7 If the Supplier:
  - 4.7.1 fails to comply (or if the Authority receives information which demonstrates to it that the Supplier has failed to comply) with Clauses To the extent applicable to the Supplier, the Supplier shall at all times comply with all Laws relating to Tax and with the equivalent legal provisions of the country in which the Supplier is established., notify the Authority in writing of such fact within five (5) Working Days of its occurrence; and and/or Upon the Authority's request, the Supplier shall provide (promptly or within such other period notified by the Authority) information which demonstrates how the Supplier complies with its Tax obligations. this may be a material breach of the Agreement;
  - 4.7.2 fails to comply (or if the Authority receives information which demonstrates to it that the Supplier has failed to comply) with a reasonable request by the Authority that it must not contract, or must cease to contract, with any agent, supplier or Subcontractor of the Supplier as required by Clause The Supplier shall provide to the Authority the name and, as applicable, the Value Added Tax registration number, PAYE collection number and either the Corporation Tax or self-assessment reference of any agent, supplier or Subcontractor of the Supplier prior to the provision of any material Services under the Agreement by that agent, supplier or Subcontractor. Upon a request by the Authority, the Supplier shall not contract, or will cease to contract, with any agent, supplier or Subcontractor supplying

Services under the Agreement. on the grounds that the agent, supplier or Subcontractor of the Supplier is involved in Tax Non-Compliance this shall be a material breach of the Agreement; and/or

- 4.7.3** fails to provide details of steps being taken and mitigating factors pursuant to Clause promptly provide to the Authority: which in the reasonable opinion of the Authority are acceptable this shall be a material breach of the Agreement;

and any such material breach shall allow the Authority to terminate the Agreement pursuant to the Call-Off Clause which provides the Authority the right to terminate the Agreement for Supplier fault (termination for Supplier cause or equivalent clause).

- 4.8** The Authority may internally share any information which it receives under Clauses The Supplier shall provide to the Authority the name and, as applicable, the Value Added Tax registration number, PAYE collection number and either the Corporation Tax or self-assessment reference of any agent, supplier or Subcontractor of the Supplier prior to the provision of any material Services under the Agreement by that agent, supplier or Subcontractor. Upon a request by the Authority, the Supplier shall not contract, or will cease to contract, with any agent, supplier or Subcontractor supplying Services under the Agreement. to If, at any point during the 14 months, there is Tax Non-Compliance, the Supplier shall: (inclusive) and Upon the Authority's request, the Supplier shall provide (promptly or within such other period notified by the Authority) information which demonstrates how the Supplier complies with its Tax obligations., for the purpose of the collection and management of revenue for which the Authority is responsible.

## **5. Use of Off-shore Tax Structures**

- 5.1** Subject to the principles of non-discrimination against undertakings based either in member countries of the European Union or in signatory countries of the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Government Procurement, the Supplier shall not, and shall ensure that its Connected Companies, Key Subcontractors (and their respective Connected Companies) shall not, have or put in place (unless otherwise agreed with the Authority) any arrangements involving the use of off-shore companies or other off-shore entities the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is to achieve a reduction in United Kingdom Tax of any description which would otherwise be payable by it or them on or in connection with the payments made by or on behalf of the Authority under or pursuant to this Agreement or (in the case of any Key Subcontractor and its Connected Companies) United Kingdom Tax which would be payable by it or them on or in connection with payments made by or on behalf of the Supplier under or pursuant to the applicable Key Subcontract ("**Prohibited Transactions**"). Prohibited Transactions shall not include transactions made between the Supplier and its Connected Companies or a Key Subcontractor and its Connected Companies on terms which are at arms-length and are entered into in the ordinary course of the transacting parties' business.
- 5.2** The Supplier shall notify the Authority in writing (with reasonable supporting detail) of any proposal for the Supplier or any of its Connected Companies, or for a Key Subcontractor (or any of its Connected Companies), to enter into any Prohibited Transaction. The Supplier shall notify the Authority within a reasonable time to allow the Authority to consider the proposed Prohibited Transaction before it is due to be put in place.
- 5.3** In the event of a Prohibited Transaction being entered into in breach of Clause Subject to the principles of non-discrimination against undertakings based either in member countries of the European Union or in signatory countries of the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Government Procurement, the Supplier shall not, and shall ensure that its Connected Companies, Key Subcontractors (and their respective Connected Companies) shall not, have or put in place (unless otherwise agreed with the Authority) any arrangements involving the use of off-shore companies or other off-shore entities the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is to achieve a reduction in

United Kingdom Tax of any description which would otherwise be payable by it or them on or in connection with the payments made by or on behalf of the Authority under or pursuant to this Agreement or (in the case of any Key Subcontractor and its Connected Companies) United Kingdom Tax which would be payable by it or them on or in connection with payments made by or on behalf of the Supplier under or pursuant to the applicable Key Subcontract ("**Prohibited Transactions**"). Prohibited Transactions shall not include transactions made between the Supplier and its Connected Companies or a Key Subcontractor and its Connected Companies on terms which are at arms-length and are entered into in the ordinary course of the transacting parties' business. above, or in the event that circumstances arise which may result in such a breach, the Supplier and/or the Key Subcontractor (as applicable) shall discuss the situation with the Authority and, in order to ensure future compliance with the requirements of Clause Subject to the principles of non-discrimination against undertakings based either in member countries of the European Union or in signatory countries of the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Government Procurement, the Supplier shall not, and shall ensure that its Connected Companies, Key Subcontractors (and their respective Connected Companies) shall not, have or put in place (unless otherwise agreed with the Authority) any arrangements involving the use of off-shore companies or other off-shore entities the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is to achieve a reduction in United Kingdom Tax of any description which would otherwise be payable by it or them on or in connection with the payments made by or on behalf of the Authority under or pursuant to this Agreement or (in the case of any Key Subcontractor and its Connected Companies) United Kingdom Tax which would be payable by it or them on or in connection with payments made by or on behalf of the Supplier under or pursuant to the applicable Key Subcontract ("**Prohibited Transactions**"). Prohibited Transactions shall not include transactions made between the Supplier and its Connected Companies or a Key Subcontractor and its Connected Companies on terms which are at arms-length and are entered into in the ordinary course of the transacting parties' business. and The Supplier shall notify the Authority in writing (with reasonable supporting detail) of any proposal for the Supplier or any of its Connected Companies, or for a Key Subcontractor (or any of its Connected Companies), to enter into any Prohibited Transaction. The Supplier shall notify the Authority within a reasonable time to allow the Authority to consider the proposed Prohibited Transaction before it is due to be put in place., the Parties (and the Supplier shall procure that the Key Subcontractor, where applicable) shall agree (at no cost to the Authority) timely and appropriate changes to any such arrangements by the undertakings concerned, resolving the matter (if required) through the escalation process in the Agreement.

- 5.4** Failure by the Supplier (or a Key Subcontractor) to comply with the obligations set out in Clause The Supplier shall notify the Authority in writing (with reasonable supporting detail) of any proposal for the Supplier or any of its Connected Companies, or for a Key Subcontractor (or any of its Connected Companies), to enter into any Prohibited Transaction. The Supplier shall notify the Authority within a reasonable time to allow the Authority to consider the proposed Prohibited Transaction before it is due to be put in place. and In the event of a Prohibited Transaction being entered into in breach of Clause Subject to the principles of non-discrimination against undertakings based either in member countries of the European Union or in signatory countries of the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Government Procurement, the Supplier shall not, and shall ensure that its Connected Companies, Key Subcontractors (and their respective Connected Companies) shall not, have or put in place (unless otherwise agreed with the Authority) any arrangements involving the use of off-shore companies or other off-shore entities the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is to achieve a reduction in United Kingdom Tax of any description which would otherwise be payable by it or them on or in connection with the payments made by or on behalf of the Authority under

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## **6 Data Protection and off-shoring**

**6.1** The parties agree that the Supplier shall, whether it is the Controller or Processor, in relation to any Personal Data processed in connection with its obligations under the Agreement:

**6.1.1** not process or permit to be processed Personal Data outside of the United Kingdom unless the prior explicit written consent of the Authority has been obtained and the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (a)** the Supplier or any applicable Processor has provided appropriate safeguards in relation to any transfer of the Personal Data (whether in accordance with UK GDPR Article 46 or, where relevant, section 75 of the Data Protection Act 2018) as determined by either the Authority or the Supplier when it is the Controller;
- (b)** the Data Subject has enforceable rights and effective legal remedies;

- (c) the Supplier or any applicable Processor complies with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation by providing an adequate level of protection to any Personal Data that is processed (or, if it is not so bound, uses its best endeavours to assist either the Authority or the Supplier when it is the Controller in meeting its obligations); and
- (d) the Supplier or any applicable Processor complies with any reasonable instructions notified to it in advance by the Controller with respect to the processing of the Personal Data;

**6.2** Failure by the Supplier to comply with the obligations set out in Clause The parties agree that the Supplier shall, whether it is the Controller or Processor, in relation to any Personal Data processed in connection with its obligations under the Agreement: shall allow the Authority to terminate the Agreement pursuant to the Clause that provides the Authority the right to terminate the Agreement for Supplier fault (termination for Supplier cause or equivalent clause).

## **7 Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 and related Legislation**

- 7.1** The Supplier shall comply with, and shall ensure that all Supplier Personnel who will have access to, or are provided with, Authority Data comply with the obligations set out in Section 18 of the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 ('CRCA') to maintain the confidentiality of Authority Data. Further, the Supplier acknowledges that (without prejudice to any other rights and remedies of the Authority) a breach of the aforesaid obligations may lead to a prosecution under Section 19 of CRCA.
- 7.2** The Supplier shall comply with, and shall ensure that all Supplier Personnel who will have access to, or are provided with, Authority Data comply with the obligations set out in Section 123 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992, which may apply to the fulfilment of some or all of the Services. The Supplier acknowledges that (without prejudice to any other rights and remedies of the Authority) a breach of the Supplier's obligations under Section 123 of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 may lead to a prosecution under that Act.
- 7.3** The Supplier shall regularly (not less than once every six (6) months) remind all Supplier Personnel who will have access to, or are provided with, Authority Data in writing of the obligations upon Supplier Personnel set out in Clause The Supplier shall comply with, and shall ensure that all Supplier Personnel who will have access to, or are provided with, Authority Data comply with above. The Supplier shall monitor the compliance by Supplier Personnel with such obligations.
- 7.4** The Supplier shall ensure that all Supplier Personnel who will have access to, or are provided with, Authority Data sign (or have previously signed) a Confidentiality Declaration, in the form provided at Annex 2. The Supplier shall provide a copy of each such signed declaration to the Authority upon demand.
- 7.5** In the event that the Supplier or the Supplier Personnel fail to comply with this Clause **Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 and related Legislation**, the Authority reserves the right to terminate the Agreement with immediate effect pursuant to the clause that provides the Authority the right to terminate the Agreement for Supplier fault (termination for Supplier cause).

## Annex 1

### Excerpt from HMRC's "Test for Tax Non-Compliance"

#### *Condition one (An in-scope entity or person)*

1. There is a person or entity which is either: ("X")
  - 1) The Economic Operator or Essential Subcontractor (EOS)
  - 2) Part of the same Group of companies of EOS. An entity will be treated as within the same Group of EOS where that entities' financial statements would be required to be consolidated with those of EOS if prepared in accordance with *IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Accounts*<sup>1</sup>;
  - 3) Any director, shareholder or other person (P) which exercises control over EOS. 'Control' means P can secure, through holding of shares or powers under articles of association or other document that EOS's affairs are conducted in accordance with P's wishes.

#### *Condition two (Arrangements involving evasion, abuse or tax avoidance)*

2. X has been engaged in one or more of the following:
  - a. Fraudulent evasion<sup>2</sup>;
  - b. Conduct caught by the General Anti-Abuse Rule<sup>3</sup>;
  - c. Conduct caught by the Halifax Abuse principle<sup>4</sup>;
  - d. Entered into arrangements caught by a DOTAS or VADR scheme<sup>5</sup>;
  - e. Conduct caught by a recognised 'anti-avoidance rule'<sup>6</sup> being a statutory provision which targets arrangements where either a main purpose, or an expected benefit, is to obtain a tax advantage or where the arrangement is not affected for commercial purposes. 'Targeted Anti-Avoidance Rules' (TAARs). It may be useful to confirm that the Diverted Profits Tax is a TAAR for these purposes;
  - f. Entered into an avoidance scheme identified by HMRC's published Spotlights list<sup>7</sup>;

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.iasplus.com/en/standards/ifrs/ifrs10>

<sup>2</sup> 'Fraudulent evasion' means any 'UK tax evasion offence' or 'UK tax evasion facilitation offence' as defined by section 52 of the Criminal Finances Act 2017 or a failure to prevent facilitation of tax evasion under section 45 of the same Act.

<sup>3</sup> "General Anti-Abuse Rule" means (a) the legislation in Part 5 of the Finance Act 2013; and (b) any future legislation introduced into Parliament to counteract tax advantages arising from abusive arrangements to avoid national insurance contributions

<sup>4</sup> "Halifax Abuse Principle" means the principle explained in the CJEU Case C-255/02 Halifax and others

<sup>5</sup> A Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Scheme (DOTAS) or VAT Disclosure Regime (VADR) scheme caught by rules which require a promoter of tax schemes to tell HM Revenue & Customs of any specified notifiable arrangements or proposals and to provide prescribed information on those arrangements or proposals within set time limits as contained in Section 19 and Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004 and in secondary legislation made under vires contained in Section 19 and Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004 and as extended to National Insurance Contributions by the National Insurance Contributions (Application of Part 7 of the Finance Act 2004) Regulations 2012, SI 2012/1868 made under s.132A Social Security Administration Act 1992.

<sup>6</sup> The full definition of 'Anti-avoidance rule' can be found at Paragraph 25(1) of Schedule 18 to the Finance Act 2016 and Condition 2 (a) above shall be construed accordingly.

<sup>7</sup> Targeted list of tax avoidance schemes that HMRC believes are being used to avoid paying tax due and which are listed on the Spotlight website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/tax-avoidance-schemes-currently-in-the-spotlight>



- g. Engaged in conduct which falls under rules in other jurisdictions which are equivalent or similar to (a) to (f) above.

*Condition three (Arrangements are admitted, or subject to litigation/prosecution or identified in a published list (Spotlights))*

- 3. X's activity in *Condition 2* is, where applicable, subject to dispute and/or litigation as follows:
  - 1. In respect of (a), either X:
    - 1. Has accepted the terms of an offer made under a Contractual Disclosure Facility (CDF) pursuant to the Code of Practice 9 (COP9) procedure<sup>8</sup>; or,
    - 2. Has been charged with an offence of fraudulent evasion.
  - 2. In respect of (b) to (e), once X has commenced the statutory appeal process by filing a Notice of Appeal and the appeal process is ongoing including where the appeal is stayed or listed behind a lead case (either formally or informally). NB Judicial reviews are not part of the statutory appeal process and no supplier would be excluded merely because they are applying for judicial review of an HMRC or HMT decision relating to tax or national insurance.
  - 3. In respect of (b) to (e), during an HMRC enquiry, if it has been agreed between HMRC and X that there is a pause with the enquiry in order to await the outcome of related litigation.
  - 4. In respect of (f) this condition is satisfied without any further steps being taken.
  - 5. In respect of (g) the foreign equivalent to each of the corresponding steps set out above in (i) to (iii).

**For the avoidance of doubt, any reference in this Annex 1 to any Law includes a reference to that Law as amended, extended, consolidated or re-enacted from time to time including any implementing or successor legislation.**

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<sup>8</sup> The Code of Practice 9 (COP9) is an investigation of fraud procedure, where X agrees to make a complete and accurate disclosure of all their deliberate and non-deliberate conduct that has led to irregularities in their tax affairs following which HMRC will not pursue a criminal investigation into the conduct disclosed.

**Annex 2 Form**

**CONFIDENTIALITY DECLARATION**

CONTRACT REFERENCE: SR1489631244 start date 27/06/2023 ('the Agreement')

DECLARATION:

I solemnly declare that:

1. I am aware that the duty of confidentiality imposed by section 18 of the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 applies to Authority Data (as defined in the Agreement) that has been or will be provided to me in accordance with the Agreement.
2. I understand and acknowledge that under Section 19 of the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 it may be a criminal offence to disclose any Authority Data provided to me.

SIGNED:	
FULL NAME:	
POSITION:	
COMPANY:	
DATE OF SIGNATURE:	