

# **G-CLOUD 8 CALL-OFF CONTRACT**

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# Part A - Order Form

Buyer	Cabinet Office		
Service ID(s)	782274520361403		
Supplier	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Services UK Limited		
Call-Off Contract ref.	WP1202		
Call-Off Contract title	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Services UK Limited		
G-Cloud Framework No.	G-Cloud 8: RM1557viii		
Call-Off Contract description	Provision of a Business Case Writer		
Start date	11/11/2016		
End date	31/03/2017		
Call-Off Contract value	The estimated initial contract value is £57,600.  The Contract price may flex up or down over the term of the contract in completion of the requirement.		
Charging method	Method of payment is BACS		
Purchase order No.	To follow		

This Order Form is issued in accordance with the G-Cloud 8 Framework Agreement (RM1557viii).

This Order Form may be used by Buyers to specify their G-Cloud service requirements when placing an Order.

The Order Form cannot be used to alter existing terms or add any supplementary terms that materially change the Deliverables offered by the Supplier and defined in the Tender documents, such as the Service Definition and the Supplier Terms.

There are terms within the Call-Off Contract that may be defined in the Order Form. These are identified in the contract with the use of square brackets e.g. "[this is a term you can alter]".

**Buyer reference:** 

As per WP number above

From: the Buyer

To: the Supplier



Together: the "Parties"

Principle contact details

For the

Name & title:

Buyer:

Email:

Phone:

For the

Name & title:

supplier

Email:

Phone:

#### Call-off contract term

Commencement

date:

This Call-Off Contract commences on 11 November 2016 and is

valid for 5 months.

Termination:

In accordance with Call-Off Contract clause 23 the notice period required for Termination is at least [90] working days from the date of written notice for disputed sums or at least [30] days from the date of written notice for termination without cause.

# **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 utilized by Buyer may vary from time to time during the course of this Call-Off Contract, subject always to the terms of the Call-Off Contract.

**G-Cloud 8 Lot** 

This Call-Off Contract is for the provision of Services

under

Lot 4 Specialist Cloud Services

G-Cloud 8 services required:

The Services to be provided by the Supplier under the above Lot are listed in Schedule 1 and outlined

below:

SERVICE DESCRIPTION LINK:

 https://www.digitalmarketplace.service.gov.uk/gcloud/services/782274520361403

# **HPE IT Strategy and Digital Transformation Consulting Services**

Organisations today face the many challenges of meeting customer needs, increase in expectations, managing costs, whilst investing in new technologies to maintain existing and introduce new services. HPE's IT and Cloud strategy consulting service provides support to develop an IT and Cloud strategy aligned to the business outcomes required.

#### **Features**

- IT strategy to enable build and execution of cloud transformation
- Defining and sustaining an enterprise architecture incorporating cloud
- Establishing IT governance framework suitable for a cloud environment
- Priorities for transformation, aligned to business strategy and target outcomes.
- Assessments against Enterprise & Industry frameworks, benchmarks and maturity models.
- Future enterprise architecture aligned with TOGAF and MODAF.
- Effective IT governance framework design and delivery.
- Definition and development of the Enterprise Transformation Strategy.

- Overall Transformation Plan definition and design.
- Cost benefit analysis and outline business case.

#### **Benefits**

- Increased flexibility for business growth and restructuring
- Faster time-to-market for new services
- A reduction of business risk typically associated with IT
- Bridging of the business strategy & implementation gap
- Greater confidence in planning and implementing the required business strategy
- Provides a business focussed IT strategy supporting strategic business goals
- Reduction of risk and improved decision making
- Creates IT-enabled business architecture enabling exploitation of cloud benefits
- Provides a roadmap that sets out required steps to transform
- Recommendations how existing IT platforms can better meet business needs
  - Service definition link:
  - https://assets.digitalmarketplace.service.gov.uk/g-cloud-8/documents/92479/782274520361403-service-definitiondocument-2016-06-22-1533.pdf

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Not applicable.

Location:

Quality standards: The quality standards required for this Call-Off Contract are: Not

used.

Security standards The security clearance level required is: Minimum BPSS

Security cleared.

**Technical standards** The technical standards required for this Call-Off Contract are:

Not used.

On-boarding Off-boarding

The on-boarding plan for this Call-Off Contract is: Not used. The off-boarding plan for this Call-Off Contract is: Not used.

Limit on supplier's liability:

In accordance with Call-Off Contract clause 31.5, the Limit on supplier's liability for direct loss, destruction, corruption, degradation or damage to the Buyer Data or the Buyer Personal Data or any copy of such Buyer Data shall in no event exceed £1 million during the Call-Off Agreement Period

In accordance with Call-Off Contract clause 10, the insurance(s)

Insurance:

required will be:

• a minimum insurance period of six, 6 years following the

- a minimum insurance period of six, 6 years following the expiration or earlier termination of this Call-Off Contract
   professional indemnity insurance cover to be held by the
- professional indemnity insurance cover to be held by the Supplier and by any agent, Sub-Contractor 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 such higher limit as the Buyer may reasonably require (and as required by Law)
- employers' liability insurance with a minimum limit of £5,000,000 or such higher minimum limit as required by Law from time to time

# Buyer's Responsibilities

The Buyer is responsible for providing access to the principal location to the supplier. Provision of an individual Google account for correspondence and enterprise collaboration for the resource allocated by the supplier.

Buyer's equipment

The Buyer's equipment to be used in connection with this Call-

Off Contract includes: Not used.

Supplier's information

Commercially sensitive information:

The following is a list of the Supplier's commercially sensitive

information:

Names of deployed resource used over the term of the contract

by the supplier.

Subcontractors / Partners:

The following is a list of the Supplier's Subcontractors/Partners:

Not applicable.

**Call-Off Contract Charges and payment** 

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

breakdown.

Payment method (GPC or BACS):

Payment profile: The payment profile for this Call-Off Contract is monthly in

arrears.

**Invoice details:** The Supplier shall issue electronic invoices monthly in arrears.

In accordance with Call-Off Contract clause 8, the Buyer will pay the Supplier within thirty, (30) calendar days of receipt of a

valid invoice.

Who and where to send invoices to:

Invoice information required – eg PO, project ref, etc.

All invoices must include WP number and PO number applicable to this call-off contract. Each invoice shall be accompanied by a breakdown of the deliverables and services, quantity thereof, applicable unit charges and total charge for the

invoice period, in sufficient detail to enable the Customer to

validate the invoice.

**Invoice frequency** Call-Off Contract value:

Invoice will be sent to the Buyer monthly. The estimated initial contract value is £57,600.

The Contract price may flex up or down over the term of the

contract in completion of the requirement.

Call-Off Charges:

Contract

**Additional Buyer terms** 

the service and deliverables

**Performance of** This Call-Off Contract will include the following implementation plan and milestones: See Schedule 1.

Collaboration agreement

The Buyer does not require the Supplier to enter into a Collaboration Agreement.

Warranties, representations In accordance with Call-Off Contract clause 6, the Supplier warrants and represents to the Buyer that: Not used.

Supplemental requirements in addition to the call-off terms

In accordance with Call-Off Contract clauses, the Supplier will: Not used.

**Buyer specific** amendments to/refinements of the Call-Off Contract terms In accordance with Call-Off Contract clauses, the Supplier will: Not used.

**Public Services** Network (PSN)

The Public Services Network (PSN) is the Government's highperformance network which helps public sector organisations work together, reduce duplication and share resources.

If the required G-Cloud Services are to be delivered over the Public Services Network this should be detailed in the Call-Off Contract Order Form.

# **Delivery of PSN Compliant Services**

If requested to do so by the Buyer, the Supplier shall ensure that the G-Cloud Services adhere to the conditions and obligations identified in the PSN Code of Practice at the Supplier's cost.

If any PSN Services are Sub-Contracted by the Supplier, the Supplier must ensure that services have the relevant PSN compliance certification, which includes:

- Buyer environments
- communications components
- compliant and certified

### Role of the PSN authority

The Supplier will immediately disconnect its G-Cloud Services from the PSN if instructed to do so by the PSN Authority following an event affecting national security, or the security of the PSN. The Supplier agrees that the PSN Authority shall not be liable for any actions, damages, costs, and any other liabilities which may arise as a consequence.

 This clause may be enforced by the PSN Authority, notwithstanding the fact that the PSN Authority is not a party to this Call-Off Contract.

# **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.
- 1.2The 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.
- 1.3In accordance with the Buying process set out in the Framework Agreement, this Call-Off Contract will be formed when the Buyer acknowledges the receipt of the signed copy of the Order Form from the Supplier.
- 1.4The terms and conditions of the Call-Off Contract and Order Form will supersede those of the Supplier Terms and Conditions.

# 2. Background to the agreement

- (A) The Supplier is a provider of G-Cloud Services and undertook to provide such Services under the terms set out in Framework Agreement number RM1557viii (the "Framework Agreement").
- (B) The Buyer served an Order Form for Services to the Supplier.



# Part B - The Schedules

#### Schedule 1 - Deliverables / Milestones

To provide continued resource to support in the business case writing and benefits management of the Common Technology Services (CTS) 17/18 business case. Specifically to:

- Hand over the work done on the 16/17 business case
- Set up the project to iterate the CTS business case for the 17/18 financial year
- Manage project to delivery of 17/18 business case submission including management of other functions within team (policy analyst and modelling resources)
- Write selected sections of 17/18 case

1/ Orientation, assessment of current version of business case and delivery plan for next version of business case (5 days).

- 2/ Draft next version of business case (up to 40 days)
- 3/ Socialisation, presentation and appropriate defence of business case (up to 15 days)
- 4/ Hand over to civil servant resource (once recruited) (10 days).

Within CTS, engagement will be managed on a day-to-day basis by the Head of Strategy and Policy, who will agree robust reporting arrangements with the supplier, including a detailed project and milestone plan.

Financial control and contract management will be undertaken by the CTS Business Management team.

# Schedule 2 - Call-Off Contract Charges

For each individual Service, the applicable Call-Off Contract Charges (in accordance with the Supplier's Digital Marketplace pricing document) cannot be amended during the term of the Call-Off Contract. The detailed breakdown for the provision of Services during the term of will include (but will not be limited to):

Schedule 3 - Deed of guarantee Not used.

Schedule 4 - Alternative Clauses Not used.

# Part C – Terms and conditions

- 1. Call-Off Contract start date, length and methodology
- 1.1 The Supplier will start providing the Services on the date specified in the Order Form.
- 1.2 This Call-Off Contract will terminate on the End Date specified in the Order Form unless terminated earlier in accordance with Clause 23 and will be a maximum of 24 months from the Commencement Date.
- 2. Overriding provisions
- 2.1 The Supplier agrees to supply the G-Cloud Services [and any Additional Services (Lot 4 only)] in accordance with this Call-Off Contract and the Supplier's Terms as identified in the Framework Agreement (G-Cloud Services) and incorporated into this Call-Off Contract.
- 2.2 In the event of and only to the extent of any conflict or ambiguity between the Clauses of this Call-Off Contract, the provisions of the Schedules, any document referred to in the Clauses of this Call-Off Contract (including Supplier's Terms) and the Framework Agreement, the conflict shall be resolved in accordance with the following order of precedence:
  - the Framework Agreement
  - the Clauses of this Call-Off Contract (excluding Supplier Terms)
  - the completed Order Form
  - the Supplier's Terms and Conditions, and
  - any other document referred to in the Clauses of this Call-Off Contract.

The Supplier accepts this is the order of prevailing provisions in this Call-Off Contract.

- 3. Transfer and sub-contracting
- 3.1 The Supplier will not assign, novate or sub-contract any part-of this Call-Off Contract without the Buyer's prior written approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- 3.2 The Supplier will be responsible for the performance of any Sub-Contractors.

- 3.3 The Buyer may assign, novate or otherwise dispose of its rights and obligations under this Call-Off Contract or any part thereof to:
  - any other body established by the Crown or under statute in order substantially to perform any of the functions that had previously been performed by the Buyer, or
  - any private sector body which substantially performs the functions of the Buyer

provided that any such assignment, novation or other disposal shall not increase the burden of the Supplier's obligations under this Call-Off Contract.

# 4. Supplier Staff

- 4.1 The Supplier Staff will:
  - fulfil all reasonable requests of the Buyer
  - apply all due skill, care and diligence to the provisions of the Services
  - be appropriately experienced, qualified and trained to supply the Services
  - respond to any enquiries about the Services as soon as reasonably possible
  - complete any necessary vetting procedures specified by the Buyer
  - Comply with the provisions of the Official Secrets Act 1911 to 1989; and
  - Section 182 of the Finance Act 1989.

# 5. Due diligence

- 5.1 Both Parties agree that when entering into a Call-Off Contract, they:
  - 5.2.1 having made their own enquiries are satisfied by the accuracy of any information supplied by the other Party
  - 5.2.2 are confident that they can fulfil their obligations according to the terms of this Call-Off Contract
  - 5.2.3 have entered into this Call-Off Contract relying on their own due diligence
- 6. Warranties, representations and acceptance criteria
- 6.1 The Supplier will perform its obligations under this Call-Off Contract with all reasonable care, skill and diligence, according to Good Industry Practice.
- 6.2 The Supplier will use all reasonable endeavours to prevent the introduction, creation or propagation of any disruptive elements into systems providing services to data, software or Authority Confidential Information held in electronic form.

- 6.3 The Supplier undertakes to the Buyer that each G-Cloud Service will meet the Buyer's acceptance criteria, as defined in the Call-Off Contract Order Form.
- 6.4 The Supplier warrants that it has full capacity and authority and all necessary authorisations, consents, licences and permissions and Intellectual Property Rights to perform this Call-Off Contract.
- 6.5 The Supplier represents that, in entering into this Call-Off Contract it has not committed any Fraud.
- 6.6 The Supplier undertakes to pay all taxes due from it to HMRC and will not indulge in "disguised employment" practices when delivering services under this Call-Off Contract, and
- 6.7 For the avoidance of doubt, the fact that any provision within this Call-Off Contract is expressed as a warranty shall not preclude any right of termination the Buyer may have in respect of breach of that provision by the Supplier.

# 7. Business continuity and disaster recovery

7.1 The Supplier will ensure a disaster recovery approach is captured in a clear disaster recovery plan contained within their service descriptions where appropriate and required by the Buyer.

# 8. Payment terms and VAT

- The Buyer will pay the Supplier within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice submitted by the Supplier in accordance with this Call-Off Contract.
- 8.2 The Call-Off Contract Charges are deemed to include all Charges for payment processing. All Invoices submitted to the Buyer for the Services shall be exclusive of any Management Charge.
- 8.3 All charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier shall include VAT at the appropriate rate.
- 8.4 The Supplier will add VAT to the charges at the appropriate rate.
- 8.5 Where specified within 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 shall not recover this charge from the Buyer.

- 8.6 The Supplier will ensure that each invoice contains all appropriate references and a detailed breakdown of the G-Cloud Services supplied. The Buyer may request the Supplier provides further documentation to substantiate the invoice.
- 8.7 Supplier Sub-Contracts must oblige the Supplier to make payments to its Sub-Contractor within 30 calendar days from the receipt of a valid invoice.
- 8.8 The Supplier shall 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 shall pay all monies pursuant to this indemnity to the Buyer not less than 5 UK working days before the date upon which the tax or other liability is payable by the Buyer.
- 8.9 The Supplier shall not suspend the supply of the G-Cloud Services for Buyer's failure to pay undisputed sums of money unless the Supplier is entitled to suspend or terminate this Call-Off Contract. Interest shall be payable by the Buyer on the late payment of any undisputed sums of money properly invoiced in accordance with the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 (as amended from time to time).
- 8.10 In the event of a disputed invoice, the Buyer shall make payment in respect of any undisputed amount in accordance with the provisions of this Call-Off Contract and return the invoice to the Supplier within 10 UK working days of receipt with a covering statement proposing amendments to the invoice and/or the reason for any non-payment. The Supplier shall respond within 10 UK working days of receipt of the returned invoice stating whether or not the Supplier accepts the Buyer's proposed amendments. If it does then the Supplier shall supply with the response a replacement valid invoice.

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

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

#### 10. Insurance

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

#### 10.1 Subcontractors

10.1.1 The Supplier will ensure that, 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 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.

# 10.2 Agents and professional consultants

- 10.2.1 The Supplier will also ensure that all agents and professional consultants involved in the supply of 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 termination or expiry date to this Call-Off Contract to which the insurance relates.
- 10.2.2 The Supplier will also ensure that all agents and professional consultants involved in the supply of Services hold employers liability insurance to a minimum indemnity of £5,000,000 for each individual claim during the Call-Off Contract, and for 6 years after the termination or expiry date to this Call-Off Contract to which the insurance relates.

#### 10.3 Additional or extended insurance

- 10.3.1 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier will obtain additional insurance policies, or extend existing insurance policies procured under the Framework Agreement.
- 10.3.2 The Supplier will provide CCS and the Buyer with the following evidence that they have complied with clause 10.3.1 above:
  - a broker's verification of insurance; or
  - receipts in respect of the insurance premium; or
  - other evidence of payment of the latest premiums due.

# 10.4 Supplier liabilities

10.4.1 Insurance will not relieve the Supplier of any liabilities under the Framework Agreement or this Call-Off Contract.

# 10.4.2 The Supplier will:

 take all risk control measures relating to the Services as it would be reasonable to expect of a contractor acting in accordance with Good Industry Practice, including the investigation and reports of claims to insurers;

- promptly notify the insurers in writing of any relevant material fact under any insurances of which the Supplier is, or becomes, aware; and
- hold all insurance policies and require any broker arranging the insurance to hold any insurance slips and other evidence of placing cover representing any of the insurance to which it is a Party.
- 10.4.3 The Supplier will not do or omit to do anything, which would vitiate any of the insurances.

# 10.5 Indemnity to principals

- 10.5.1 Where specifically outlined in this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier will ensure that the third-party public and products liability policy will contain an 'indemnity to principals' clause under which the Buyer will be compensated for both of the following claims against the Buyer:
  - death or bodily injury; and
  - third-party Property damage arising from connection with the Services and for which the Supplier is legally liable.
- 10.6 Cancelled, suspended, terminated or unrenewed policies
  - 10.6.1 The Supplier will notify CCS and any Buyers as soon as possible if the Supplier becomes aware that any of the insurance policies have been, or are due to be, cancelled, suspended, terminated or not renewed.
- 10.7 Premium, excess and deductible payments
  - 10.7.1 Where any insurance requires payment of a premium, the Supplier will:
    - be liable for the premium; and
    - pay such premium promptly.
  - 10.7.2 Where any insurance is subject to an excess or deductible below the Supplier will be liable for it. The Supplier will not be entitled to recover any sum paid for insurance excess or any deductible from CCS or the Buyer.

#### 11. Confidentiality

11.1 Except where disclosure is clearly permitted by this Call-Off Contract, neither Party will disclose the other Party's Confidential Information without the relevant Party's prior written consent.

- 11.2 Disclosure of Confidential Information is permitted where information:
  - must be disclosed to comply with legal obligations placed on the Party making the disclosure
  - belongs to the Party making the disclosure (who is not under any obligation of confidentiality) before its disclosure by the information owner
  - was obtained from a third party who is not under any obligation of confidentiality, before receiving it from the disclosing Party
  - is, or becomes, public knowledge, other than by breach of this clause or Call-Off Contract
  - is independently developed without access to the other Party's Confidential Information
  - is disclosed to obtain confidential legal professional advice.
- 11.3 The Buyer may disclose the Supplier's Confidential Information:
  - to any central government body on the basis that the information may only be further disclosed to central government bodies;
  - to the UK Parliament, Scottish Parliament or Welsh or Northern Ireland Assemblies, including their committees;
  - if the Buyer (acting reasonably) deems disclosure necessary or appropriate while carrying out its public functions;
  - on a confidential basis to exercise its rights or comply with its obligations under this Call-Off Contract; or
  - On a confidential basis to a proposed transferee, assignee or novatee of, or successor in title to, the Buyer.
- 11.4 References to disclosure on a confidential basis will mean disclosure subject to a confidentiality agreement or arrangement containing the same terms as those placed on the Buyer under this clause.
- 11.5 The Supplier may only disclose the Buyer's Confidential Information to Supplier Staff who are directly involved in the provision of the Services and who need to know the information to provide the Services. The Supplier will ensure that its Supplier Staff will comply with these obligations.
- 11.6 Either Party may use techniques, ideas or knowledge gained during this Call-Off Contract unless the use of these things results in them disclosing the other Party's Confidential Information where such disclosure is not permitted by the Framework Agreement, or is an infringement of Intellectual Property Rights.

11.7 Information about orders placed by a Buyer (including pricing information and the terms of any Call-Off Contract) may be published by CCS and may be shared with other Buyers. Where Confidential Information is shared with other Buyers, CCS will notify the recipient of the information that its contents are confidential.

#### 12. Conflict of Interest

- 12.1 The Supplier will take all appropriate steps to ensure that Supplier Staff are not in a position where there is or may be an actual conflict between the financial or personal interests of the Supplier Staff and another Supplier where both are providing the Services to the Buyer under any Call-Off Contract in accordance with the Framework Agreement.
- 12.2 Any breach of this clause will be deemed to be a Material Breach.
- 12.3 A conflict of interest may arise in situations including where a member of the Supplier Staff:
  - is related to someone in another Supplier team who both form part of the same team performing the Services under the Framework Agreement
  - has a business interest in another Supplier who is part of the same team performing the Services under the Framework Agreement
  - has been provided with, or had access to, information which would give the Supplier or an affiliated company an unfair advantage in the Tender process.
- 12.4 Where the Supplier identifies a risk of a conflict or potential conflict, they will (before starting work under this Call-Off Contract, unless otherwise agreed with the Buyer) inform the Buyer of such conflicts of interest and how they plan to mitigate the risk. Details of such mitigation arrangements are to be sent to the Buyer as soon as possible. On receiving this notification, the Buyer will, at its sole discretion, notify the Supplier if the mitigation arrangements are acceptable or whether the risk or conflict remains a Material Breach.

# 13. Intellectual Property Rights

13.1 The Supplier will have no rights to use any of the Buyer's names, logos or trademarks without the Buyer's prior written approval.

#### 14. Data Protection and Disclosure

14.1 The Supplier shall comply with any notification requirements under the DPA and both Parties will duly observe all their obligations under the DPA which arise in connection with the Framework Agreement or under this Call-Off Contract.

- 14.2 Where the Supplier is processing Buyer Data or Other Contracting Bodies' Personal Data, the Supplier shall ensure that it has in place appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the security of the Authority and Other Contracting Bodies' Personal Data (and to guard against unauthorised or unlawful processing or accidental loss, destruction of or damage to the Buyer Data and the Other Contracting Bodies' Personal Data.
- 14.3 The Supplier shall provide the Buyer and/or Other Contracting Body with such information as the Buyer and/or Other Contracting Body may reasonably request to satisfy itself that the Supplier is complying with its obligations under the DPA including:
  - to promptly notify the Buyer and/or Other Contracting Body of any breach of the security measures to be put in place pursuant to this Clause; and
  - to ensure that it does not knowingly or negligently do or omit to do anything which places the Buyer and/or Other Contracting Body in breach of its obligations under the DPA and
  - not to cause or permit to be processed, stored, accessed or otherwise transferred outside the European Economic Area any Buyer Data or Other Contracting Body Personal Data supplied to it by the Buyer or Other Contracting Body without approval.

# 15. Buyer Data

- 15.1 The Supplier will not remove any proprietary notices relating to the Buyer Data.
- 15.2 The Supplier will not store or use Buyer Data except where necessary to fulfill its obligations.
- 15.3 If Buyer Data is processed by the Supplier, the Supplier will supply the data to the Buyer as requested and in the format specified by the Buyer.
- 15.4 The Supplier will preserve the integrity of Buyer Data processed by the Supplier and prevent its corruption and loss.
- 15.5 The Supplier will ensure that any system which holds any Buyer Data complies with the security requirements prescribed by the Buyer.
- 15.6 The Supplier will ensure that any system on which the Supplier holds any protectively marked Buyer Data will be accredited as specific to the Buyer and will comply with:
  - the government security policy framework and information assurance policy;

- guidance issued by the Centre for Protection of National Infrastructure on Risk Management and Accreditation of Information Systems; and
- the relevant government information assurance standard(s).
- 15.7 Where the duration of this Call-Off Contract exceeds one year, the Supplier will review the accreditation status at least once a year to assess whether material changes have occurred which could alter the original accreditation decision in relation to Buyer Data. If any changes have occurred then the Supplier will resubmit such system for accreditation.
- 15.8 If at any time 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 where such corruption, loss, breach or degradation of the Buyer Data was caused by the action or omission of the Supplier or its representatives) comply with any remedial action proposed by the Buyer.
- 15.9 The Supplier will provide at the request of CCS or the Buyer, any information relating to the Supplier's compliance with its obligations under the Data Protection Act (to the extent arising under and/or in connection with the Framework Agreement and this Call-Off Contract). The Supplier will also ensure that it does not knowingly or negligently fail to do something that places CCS or any Buyer in breach of its obligations of the Data Protection Act. This is an absolute obligation and is not qualified by any other provision of this Call-Off Contract.
- 15.10 The Supplier agrees to use the appropriate organisational, operational and technological processes and procedures to keep the Buyer Data safe from unauthorised use or access, loss, destruction, theft or disclosure.
- 15.11 The provisions of this Clause 15 shall apply during the term of this Call-Off Contract and for such time as the Supplier holds the Buyer's Data.

# 16. Records and audit access

16.1 The Supplier will allow CCS (and CCS's external auditor) to access its information and conduct audits of the Services provided under this Call-Off Contract and the provision of Management Information.

# 17. Freedom of Information (FOI) requests

17.1 The Supplier will transfer any Request for Information to the Buyer within 2 UK working days of receipt.

- 17.2 The Supplier will provide all necessary help reasonably requested by the Buyer to enable the Buyer to respond to the Request for Information within the time for compliance set out in section 10 of the Freedom of Information Act or Regulation 5 of the Environmental Information Regulations.
- 17.3 To the extent it is permissible and reasonably practical for it to do so, CCS will make reasonable efforts to notify the Supplier when it receives a relevant FOIA or EIR request so that the Supplier may make appropriate representations.

# 18. Standards and quality

18.1 The Supplier will comply with any standards in this Call-Off Contract and Section 4 (How Services will be delivered) of the Framework Agreement.

# 19. Security

- 19.1 The Supplier will use software and the most up-to-date antivirus definitions available from an industry accepted antivirus software vendor to minimise the impact of Malicious Software.
- 19.2 If Malicious Software causes loss of operational efficiency or loss or corruption of Buyer Data, the Supplier will help the Buyer to mitigate any losses and will restore the Services to their desired operating efficiency as soon as possible.
- 19.3 Any costs arising from the actions of the Buyer or Supplier taken in compliance with the provisions of the above clause, will be dealt with by the Buyer and the Supplier as follows:
  - by the Supplier, where the Malicious Software originates from the Supplier software or the Buyer Data while the Buyer Data was under the control of the Supplier, unless the Supplier can demonstrate that such Malicious Software was present and not quarantined or otherwise identified by the Buyer when provided to the Supplier.
  - by the Buyer if the Malicious Software originates from the Buyer software or the Buyer Data, while the Buyer Data was under the control of the Buyer.
- 19.4 The Supplier will immediately notify CCS of any breach of security in relation to CCS's Confidential Information (and the Buyer in relation to any breach regarding Buyer Confidential Information). The Supplier will recover such CCS and Buyer Confidential Information however it may be recorded.

19.5 Any system development by the Supplier must also comply with the government's '10 Steps to Cyber Security' guidance, available at:

<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cyber-risk-management-a-board-level-responsibility/10-steps-summary">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cyber-risk-management-a-board-level-responsibility/10-steps-summary</a>

#### 20. Guarantee

20.1 Where the Buyer has specified in the Order Form that this Call-Off Contract shall be conditional upon receipt of a Guarantee from the guarantor, the Supplier shall deliver to the Buyer a completed Guarantee in the form attached, on or prior to the Commencement Date; and deliver to the Buyer a certified copy of the passed resolution and/or board minutes of its guarantor approving the execution of the Guarantee.

# 21. Incorporation of terms

21.1 Upon the execution of an Order, the terms and conditions agreed in the Order Form will be incorporated into this Call-Off Contract.

# 22. Managing disputes

- 22.1 When either Party notifies the other of a dispute, both Parties will attempt in good faith to negotiate a settlement as soon as possible.
- 22.2 Nothing in this procedure will prevents a Party from seeking any interim order restraining the other Party from doing any act or compelling the other Party to do any act.
- 22.3 If the dispute cannot be resolved, either Party will be entitled to refer it to mediation in accordance with the procedures below, unless:
  - the Buyer considers that the dispute is not suitable for resolution by mediation.
  - the Supplier does not agree to mediation.

# 22.4 The procedure for mediation is as follows:

• A neutral adviser or mediator will be chosen by agreement between the Parties. If the Parties cannot agree on a mediator within 10 UK working days after a request by one Party to the other, either Party will as soon as possible, apply to the mediation provider or to the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) to appoint a mediator. This application to CEDR must take place within 12 UK working days from the date of the proposal to appoint a mediator, or within 3 UK working days of notice from the mediator to either Party that they are unable or unwilling to act.

- The Parties will meet with the mediator within 10 UK working days of the mediator's appointment to agree a programme for the exchange of all relevant information and the structure for negotiations to be held. The Parties may at any stage seek help from the mediation provider specified in this clause to provide guidance on a suitable procedure.
- Unless otherwise agreed, 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.
- If the Parties reach agreement on the resolution of the dispute, the agreement will be reduced to writing and will be binding on the Parties once it is signed by their duly authorised representatives.
- Failing agreement, either Party may invite the mediator to provide a nonbinding but informative opinion in writing. Such an opinion will be provided without prejudice and will not be used in evidence in any proceedings relating to this Call-Off Contract without the prior written consent of both Parties.
- If the Parties fail to reach agreement in the structured negotiations within 60 UK working days of the mediator being appointed, or such longer period as may be agreed by the Parties, then any dispute or difference between them may be referred to the courts.
- 22.5 Either Party may request by written notice that the dispute is referred to expert determination if the dispute relates to:
  - any technical aspect of the delivery of the digital services;
  - the underlying technology; or
  - otherwise is of a financial or technical nature.
- 22.6 An expert will be appointed by written agreement between the Parties, but if there is a failure to agree within 10 UK working days, or if the person appointed is unable or unwilling to act, the expert will be appointed on the instructions of the President of the British Computer Society (or any other association that has replaced the British Computer Society).
- 22.7 The expert will act on the following basis:
  - they will act as an expert and not as an arbitrator and will act fairly and impartially;
  - the expert's determination will (in the absence of a material failure to follow the agreed procedures) be final and binding on the Parties:
  - the expert will decide the procedure to be followed in the determination and will be requested to make their determination within 30 UK working days of their appointment or as soon as reasonably practicable and the Parties will

- help and provide the documentation that the expert needs for the determination:
- any amount payable by one Party to another as a result of the expert's determination will be due and payable within 20 UK working days of the expert's determination being notified to the Parties
- the process will be conducted in private and will be confidential;
- the expert will determine how and by whom the costs of the determination, including their fees and expenses, are to be paid.
- 22.8 Without prejudice to any other rights of the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract, the obligations of the Parties under this Call-Off Contract will not be suspended, ceased or delayed by the reference of a dispute submitted to mediation or expert determination and the Supplier and the Supplier Staff will comply fully with the Requirements of this Call-Off Contract at all times.

#### 23. Termination

- 23.1 The Buyer will have the right to terminate this Call-Off Contract at any time by giving the notice to the Supplier specified in Part A, the Order Form. The Supplier's obligation to provide the Services will end on the date set out in the Buyer's notice.
- 23.2 The Parties acknowledge and agree that:
  - the Buyer's right to terminate under this clause is reasonable in view of the subject matter of this Call-Off Contract and the nature of the Service being provided.
  - the Call-Off Contract Charges paid during the notice period given by the Buyer in accordance with this clause are a reasonable form of compensation and are deemed to fully cover any avoidable costs or losses incurred by the Supplier which may arise either directly or indirectly as a result of the Buyer exercising the right to terminate under this clause without cause.
  - Subject to clause 31 (Liability), if the Buyer terminates this Call-Off Contract without cause, they 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 such Loss. If the Supplier holds insurance, the Supplier will reduce its unavoidable costs by any insurance sums available. The Supplier will submit a fully itemised and costed list of such Loss, with supporting evidence of unavoidable Losses incurred by the Supplier as a result of termination.
  - Either Party will have the right to terminate this Call-Off Contract where clause 29.2 applies.

- 23.3 The Buyer will have the right to terminate this Call-Off Contract at any time with immediate effect by written notice to the Supplier if:
  - the Supplier commits a Supplier Default and if the Supplier Default cannot, in the reasonable opinion of the Buyer, be remedied, or
  - the Supplier commits any fraud.
- 23.4 Either Party may terminate this Call-Off Contract at any time with immediate effect by written notice (of not more than 30 UK working days) if the other Party commits a Material Breach of any term of this Call-Off Contract (other than failure to pay any amounts due under this Call-Off Contract) and, if such breach is remediable, fails to remedy that breach within a period of 15 UK working days of being notified in writing to do so.
- 23.5 If an Insolvency Event of either Party occurs, or the other Party ceases or threatens to cease to carry on the whole or any material part of its business, the other Party is entitled to terminate this Call-Off Contract with immediate effect.
- 23.5 If the Buyer fails to pay the Supplier undisputed sums of money when due, the Supplier shall notify the Buyer in writing of such failure to pay and allow the Buyer five (5) calendar days to settle the undisputed invoice. If the Buyer fails to pay such undisputed sums within the allotted additional 5 calendar days, the Supplier may terminate this Call-Off Contract subject to giving the length of notice specified in the Order Form (Termination)
- 24. Consequences of termination and expiry
- 24.1 Where the Buyer has the right to terminate this Call-Off Contract it may elect to suspend this Call-Off Contract and its performance.
- 24.2 If the Buyer contracts with another Supplier for the Deliverables under this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier will comply with clause 28.
- 24.3 The rights and obligations of the Parties in respect of this Call-Off Contract will automatically terminate upon the expiry or termination of this Call-Off Contract, except those rights and obligations set out in clause 24.7.
- 24.4 At the end of the Call-Off Contract period (howsoever arising), the Supplier must:
  - promptly return to the Buyer:
    - all Buyer Data including all copies of Buyer software, code and any other software licensed by the Buyer to the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract;

- any materials created by the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract where the IPRs are owned by the Buyer;
- cease to use the Buyer Data and, at the direction of the Buyer, provide the Buyer and the replacement Supplier with a complete and uncorrupted version of the Buyer Data in electronic form in the formats and on media agreed with the Buyer and the replacement Supplier;
- destroy all copies of the Buyer Data when they receive the Buyer's written instructions to do so or 12 months after the date of expiry or termination, and provide written confirmation to the Buyer that the data has been securely destroyed, except where the retention of Buyer Data is required by Law;
- work with the Buyer on any work in progress and ensure an orderly transition of the Services to the replacement supplier;
- return any sums prepaid for Services which have not been delivered to the Buyer by the date of expiry or termination;
- provide all information requested by the Buyer on the provision of the Services so that:
  - o the Buyer is able to understand how the Services have been provided; and
  - o the Buyer and the replacement supplier can conduct due diligence.
- 24.5 Each Party will return all of the other Party's Confidential Information. Each Party will confirm that it does not retain the other Party's Confidential Information except where the information must be retained by the Party as a legal requirement or where this Call-Off Contract states otherwise.
- 24.6 All licences, leases and authorisations granted by the Buyer to the Supplier in relation to the Services will be terminated at the end of the Call-Off Contract period (howsoever arising) without the need for the Buyer to serve notice except where this Call-Off Contract states otherwise.
- 24.7 Termination or expiry of this Call-Off Contract will not affect:
  - any rights, remedies or obligations accrued under this Call-Off Contract prior to termination or expiration:
  - the right of either Party to recover any amount outstanding at the time of such termination or expiry:
  - the continuing rights, remedies or obligations of the Buyer or the Supplier under clauses:
    - o 8 Payment Terms and VAT
    - o 9 Recovery of Sums Due and Right of Set-Off
    - o 10 Insurance
    - 11 Confidentiality

- 12 Conflict of Interest
- o 13 Intellectual Property Rights
- o 15 Buyer Data
- o 24 Consequences of Expiry or Termination
- o 31 Liability
- o 32 Waiver and cumulative remedies
- any other provision of the Framework Agreement or this Call-Off Contract which expressly or by implication is to be performed or observed notwithstanding termination or expiry will survive the termination or expiry of this Call-Off Contract.

# 25. Supplier's status

25.1 The Supplier is an independent Contractor and no contract of employment or partnership is created between the Supplier and the Buyer. Neither Party is authorised to act in the name of, or on behalf of, the other Party.

#### 26. Notices

- Any notices sent must be in writing. For the purpose of this clause, an email is accepted as being in writing.
- 26.2 The following table sets out the method by which notices may be served under this Call-Off Contract and the respective deemed time and proof of Service:

Delivery type	Deemed delivery time	Proof of Service
Email	9am on the first Working	Dispatched in a pdf form to the correct
	Day after sending	email address without any error message

26.3 The address and email address of each Party will be the address and email address in the Order Form.

# 27. Exit plan

27.1 The Supplier has provided details of their exit plan within the service description specified in the Order Formand the Buyer and Supplier will follow these arrangements as per Supplier Terms.

#### 28. Handover to replacement supplier

28.1 Within 10 UK Working Days of the expiry or termination of this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier will make available to the Buyer:

- any data (including Buyer Data), Buyer Personal Data and Buyer Confidential Information in the Supplier's possession, power or control.
- any sums prepaid to the Supplier in respect of Ordered Deliverables not provided by the date of expiry or termination of this Call-Off Contract.
- 28.2 When requested, the Supplier will (at its own expense where the Call-Off Contract has been terminated before end of term due to Supplier cause) help the Buyer to migrate the Services to a replacement Supplier in line with the exit plan (clause 27) to ensure continuity of the Services.

# 29. Force Majeure

- 29.1 Neither Party will be liable to the other Party for any delay in performing, or failure to perform, its obligations under this Call-Off Contract (other than a payment of money) to the extent that such delay or failure is a result of a Force Majeure event. Each Party will use all reasonable endeavours to continue to perform its obligations under this Call-Off Contract for the length of a Force Majeure event.
- 29.2 If a Force Majeure event prevents a Party from performing its obligations under this Call-Off Contract for more than 15 consecutive calendar days, the other Party may terminate this Call-Off Contract with immediate effect by notice in writing.

#### 30. Entire agreement

- 30.1 This Call-Off Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the matters dealt within it. It supersedes any previous agreement between the Parties relating to such matters.
- 30.2 Each Party agrees that in entering into this Call-Off Contract it does not rely on, and will have no remedy relating to, any agreement or representation (whether negligently or innocently made) other than as expressly described in this Call-Off Contract.
- 30.3 Nothing in this clause will exclude any liability for (or remedy relating to) fraudulent misrepresentation or fraud.
- 30.4 Each of the Parties agrees that in entering into this Call-Off Contract it does not rely on, and will have no remedy relating to, any agreement, statement, representation, warranty, understanding or undertaking (whether negligently or innocently made) other than as described in this Call-Off Contract.

# 31. Liability

- 31.1 Neither Party excludes or limits its liability for:
  - death or personal injury;

- bribery or fraud by it or its employees;
- breach of any obligation as to title implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or sections 2 or 11B of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982; or
- any liability to the extent it cannot be excluded or limited by Law.
- 31.2 Subject to Clauses 31.1 and 31.10 and any lower limits specified in the Order Form, and notwithstanding Clause 31.4, each Party's total aggregate liability relating to all Losses due to a Default in connection with this Call-Off Contract::
  - resulting in direct loss or damage to physical Property (including any technical infrastructure, assets or Equipment) of the other Party, will be limited to the sum of £1,000,000 in each Call-Off Contract year in which the Default occurs
  - subject to the first bullet point in this clause 31.2 which occur in the first 6
    months, will be limited to the greater of the sum of £500,000 or a sum equal to
    200% of the estimated Call-Off Contract Charges for the first six months
  - subject to the first bullet point in this clause 31.2 which occur during the remainder of the Call-Off Contract period, will be limited to the greater of the sum of £500,000 or an amount equal to 125% of the Call-Off Contract Charges paid, due or which would have been payable under this Call-Off Contract in the 6 months immediately preceding the event giving rise to the liability
  - subject to the first bullet point in this clause 31.2 which occur after the end of the Call-Off Contract period, will be limited to the greater of the sum of £500,000 or an amount equal to 125% of the Call-Off Contract Charges paid, due or which would have been payable under this Call-Off Contract in the 6 months immediately before the end of the Call-Off Contract period.
- 31.3 Subject to clause 31.1, 31.4, in no event will either Party be liable to the other for any:
  - loss of profits;
  - loss of business;
  - loss of revenue;
  - loss of or damage to goodwill;
  - loss of savings (whether anticipated or otherwise); or
  - any indirect, special or consequential loss or damage.
- 31.4 Subject to Clause 31.2 the Supplier will be liable for the following types of loss which will be regarded as direct and will be recoverable by the Buyer:
  - the additional operational or administrative costs and expenses arising from any Supplier Default; and
  - any wasted expenditure or charges rendered unnecessary and/or incurred by the Buyer arising from the Supplier's Default; and

- any losses, costs, damages, expenses or other liabilities suffered or incurred by the Buyer which arise out of or in connection with the loss of, corruption or damage to or failure to deliver Buyer Data by the Supplier; and
- any regulatory losses, fines, expenses or other losses arising from a breach by the Supplier of any Law.
- 31.5 The annual aggregate liability for all defaults resulting in direct loss, destruction, corruption, degradation or damage to the Buyer Data or the Buyer Personal Data or any copy of such Buyer Data, caused by the Supplier's default under or in connection with a Call-Off Contract shall be subject to the financial limits set out in the Order Form.
- 31.6 No enquiry, inspection, approval, sanction, comment, consent, or decision at any time made or given by, or on behalf of, the Buyer to any document or information provided by the Supplier in its provision of the Services, and no failure of the Buyer to discern any defect in, or omission from, any such document or information will exclude or limit the obligation of the Supplier to carry out all the obligations of a professional Supplier employed in a client and Buyer relationship.
- 31.7 Unless otherwise expressly provided, the obligations of the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract are obligations of the Buyer in its capacity as a Contracting counterparty and nothing in this Call-Off Contract will be an obligation on, or in any other way constrain the Buyer in any other capacity, nor will the exercise by the Buyer of its duties and powers in any other capacity lead to any liability under this Call-Off Contract on the part of the Buyer to the Supplier.
- 31.8 Any liabilities which are unlimited will not be taken into account for the purposes of establishing whether any limits relating to direct loss or damage to physical Property within this clause have been reached.
- 31.9 The Supplier shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, cost or expense if and to the extent that it is caused by the negligence or wilful misconduct of the Buyer or by breach by the Buyer of its Call-Off Contract obligations.
- 31.10 The Supplier's liability to pay any Management Charges which are payable to the Authority shall not be limited.
- 32. Waiver and cumulative remedies

- 32.1 The rights and remedies provided by this agreement may be waived only in writing by the Buyer or the Supplier representatives in a way that expressly states that a waiver is intended, and such waiver will only be operative regarding the specific circumstances referred to.
- 32.2 Unless a right or remedy of the Buyer is expressed to be exclusive, the exercise of it by the Buyer is without prejudice to the Buyer's other rights and remedies. Any failure to exercise, or any delay in exercising, a right or remedy by either Party will not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy, or of any other rights or remedies.

#### 33. Fraud

- 33.1 The Supplier will notify the Buyer if it suspects that any fraud has occurred, or is likely to occur. The exception to this is if while complying with this, it would cause the Supplier or its employees to commit an offence.
- 33.2 If the Supplier commits any fraud relating to a Framework Agreement, this Call-Off Contract or any other Contract with the government:
  - the Buyer may terminate the Call-Off Contract
  - CCS may terminate the Framework Agreement
  - CCS and/or the Buyer may recover in full from the Supplier whether under Clause 33.3 below or by any other remedy available in law.
- 33.3 The Supplier will, on demand, compensate CCS and/or the Buyer, in full, for any loss sustained by CCS and/or the Buyer at any time (whether such loss is incurred before or after the making of a demand following the indemnity hereunder) in consequence of any breach of this clause.

# 34. Prevention of bribery and corruption

- 34.1 The Supplier will not commit any Prohibited Act.
- 34.2 The Buyer and CCS will be entitled to recover in full from the Supplier and the Supplier will, on demand, compensate CCS and/or the Buyer in full from and against:
  - the amount of value of any such gift, consideration or commission; and
  - any other loss sustained by CCS and/or the Buyer in consequence of any breach of this clause.

# 35. Legislative change

35.1 The Supplier will neither be relieved of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract nor be entitled to increase the Call-Off Contract prices as the result of a general change in Law or a Specific Change in Law without prior written approval from the Buyer.

# 36. Publicity, branding, media and official enquiries

36.1 The Supplier will take all reasonable steps to not do anything which may damage the public reputation of the Buyer. The Buyer may terminate this Call-Off Contract for Material Breach where the Supplier, by any act or omission, causes material adverse publicity relating to or affecting the Buyer or the Call-Off Contract. This is true whether or not the act or omission in question was done in connection with the performance by the Supplier of its obligations hereunder.

#### 37. Non Discrimination

37.1 The Supplier will notify CCS and relevant Buyers immediately of any legal proceedings issued against it by any Supplier Staff on the grounds of discrimination.

#### 38. Premises

- 38.1 Where either Party uses the other Party's premises, such Party is liable for all Loss or damage it causes to the premises. Such Party is responsible for repairing any damage to the premises or any objects on the premises, other than fair wear and tear.
- 38.2 The Supplier will use the Buyer's premises solely for the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract.
- 38.3 The Supplier will vacate the Buyer's premises upon termination or expiry of the Call-Off Contract.
- 38.4 This clause does not create an tenancy or exclusive right of occupation.
- 38.5 While on the Buyer's premises, the Supplier will:
  - ensure the security of the premises:
  - comply with Buyer requirements for the conduct of personnel;
  - comply with any health and safety measures implemented by the Buyer;
  - comply with any instructions from the Buyer on any necessary associated safety measures; and
  - notify the Buyer immediately in the event of any incident occurring on the premises where that incident causes any personal injury or damage to Property which could give rise to personal injury.
- 38.6 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.