



Crown Commercial Service

G-Cloud 12 Call-Off Contract

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

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Part A: Order Form

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

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| Digital Marketplace service ID number | 672385038459739 |
| Call-Off Contract reference | tbc |
| Call-Off Contract title | Defra Integration Layer |
| Call-Off Contract description | Integration Layer to support disaggregation as England, Scotland and Wales implement their own animal tracing systems. |
| Start date | 01/10/2021 |
| Expiry date | 30/09/2023 |
| Call-Off Contract value | £260,050.00 |
| Charging method | BACS/Purchase Order |
| Purchase order number | tbc |

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

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

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

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

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| From the Buyer | The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF United Kingdom |
| To the Supplier | W3 Partnership Limited Suite 366, Silbury Court (West) Silbury Blvd Milton Keynes MK9 2AF United Kingdom Company number: 6247417 |
| Together the 'Parties' | |

Principal contact details

For the Buyer:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

For the Supplier:



Call-Off Contract term

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| Start date | This Call-Off Contract Starts on 01/10/2021 and is valid for 24 months. |
| Ending (termination) | <p>The notice period for the Supplier needed for Ending the Call-Off Contract is at least 90 Working Days from the date of written notice for undisputed sums (as per clause 18.6).</p> <p>The notice period for the Buyer is a maximum of 30 days from the date of written notice for Ending without cause (as per clause 18.1).</p> |
| Extension period | <p>This Call-off Contract can be extended by the Buyer for 1 period of up to 12 months, by giving the Supplier 4 weeks written notice before its expiry. The extension periods are subject to clauses 1.3 and 1.4 in Part B below.</p> <p>Extensions which extend the Term beyond 24 months are only permitted if the Supplier complies with the additional exit plan requirements at clauses 21.3 to 21.8.</p> |

Buyer contractual details

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

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| G-Cloud lot | <p>This Call-Off Contract is for the provision of Services under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot 1: Cloud hosting |
| G-Cloud services required | <p>The Services to be provided by the Supplier under the above Lot are listed in Framework Section 2 and outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.3.12 Platform as a Service (PaaS) |
| Additional Services | <p>As per Schedule 1.</p> <p>The Buyer also explicitly makes provision for up to [REDACTED] worth of additional goods or services during the contract, primarily to support future phases of Defra's disaggregation activities but also as maybe necessary to update or upgrade the solution.</p> <p>This figure is a non-committed budget called off at the buyer's discretion via the contract variation process and separate from the initial commitment amount and any costs for continuity of services in any extension periods (for the solution configuration at that point in time).</p> <p>The additional services are subject to the Supplier's rate card found in Schedule 2.</p> |
| Location | <p>The Services will be delivered to Not Applicable.</p> |

| Quality standards | <p>The quality standards required for this Call-Off Contract are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ISO 27001-2013- Cyber Essentials- PSN & OFFICIAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Technical standards: | <p>The technical standards used as a requirement for this Call-Off Contract are N/A.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Service level agreement: | <p>The service level and availability criteria required for this Call-Off Contract are:</p> <p>The Supplier guarantees 99.99% service availability on all components up to the OS.</p> <p>Full support services are provided as standard via the W3Partnership Service Desk. The Service Desk is open Mon-Fri 07:00 – 17:00 and is manned by 1st/2nd line support engineers. The service desk has direct escalation to the operations team where full 3rd line support is provided.</p> <p>The Buyer can raise support requests via an online ticket or via email.</p> <p>The Supplier shall appoint a service delivery manager who is responsible for ensuring the smooth delivery of the service, act as an escalation point for all incidents, and provide full monthly service reporting.</p> <table><tr><th>Category</th><th>Description</th><th>Response</th><th>Updates</th><th>Fix</th></tr><tr><td>P1 - Critical</td><td>Business service down - Serious impact to all or a significant part of the customer's IT Environment.</td><td>60 Mins</td><td>Every 1 Hour</td><td>4 Hours</td></tr><tr><td>P2 - Major</td><td>Business service affected Service impacting issue not affecting the entire IT environment.</td><td>60 Mins</td><td>Every 2 Hours</td><td>8 Hours</td></tr></table> | Category | Description | Response | Updates | Fix | P1 - Critical | Business service down - Serious impact to all or a significant part of the customer's IT Environment. | 60 Mins | Every 1 Hour | 4 Hours | P2 - Major | Business service affected Service impacting issue not affecting the entire IT environment. | 60 Mins | Every 2 Hours | 8 Hours |
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| | P3 - Minor | Service-affecting -minimal service impact. | 60 Mins | Every 48 Hours | 2 Days | |
| | P4 - No-table | Service-affecting but end users have another provision. | 60 Mins | Every 5 Days | 1 Week | |
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| Onboarding | <p>The onboarding plan for this Call-Off Contract is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Buyer will provide a list of authorised contacts and permission levels with whom the Supplier can engage • The Supplier will provide nominated individuals documentation and training (if necessary) on: how to contact support; how to access monitoring portals. | | | | | |
| Offboarding | <p>The offboarding plan for this Call-Off Contract is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All deployable artefacts (Data, XSLTs) will become property of the buyer. | | | | | |
| Collaboration agreement | <p>This Call-Off Contract is conditional on the Supplier providing a collaboration agreement to the Buyer before the Start date.</p> <p>A Collaboration Agreement may be required if the Buyer has multiple IT suppliers and needs them to work together. If a Collaboration Agreement is used, Clauses 31.1 and 31.2 applies.</p> | | | | | |

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| Limit on Parties' liability | <p>The annual total liability of either Party for all Property Defaults will not exceed £1,000,000.00</p> <p>The annual total liability for Buyer Data Defaults will not exceed £500,000.00 or 100% of the Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier during the Call-Off Contract Term (whichever is the greater).</p> <p>The annual total liability for all other Defaults will not exceed the greater of £500,000.00 or 100% of the Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier during the Call-Off Contract Term (whichever is the greater).</p> |
| Insurance | <p>The insurance(s) required will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a minimum insurance period of 5 years following the expiration or Ending of this Call-Off Contract • professional indemnity insurance cover to be held by the Supplier and by any agent, Subcontractor or consultant involved in the supply of the G-Cloud Services. This professional indemnity insurance cover will have a minimum limit of indemnity of £1,000,000 for each individual claim or any higher limit the Buyer requires (and as required by Law) • employers' liability insurance with a minimum limit of £5,000,000 or any higher minimum limit required by Law |
| Force majeure | <p>A Party may End this Call-Off Contract if the Other Party is affected by a Force Majeure Event that lasts for more than 90 consecutive days.</p> |

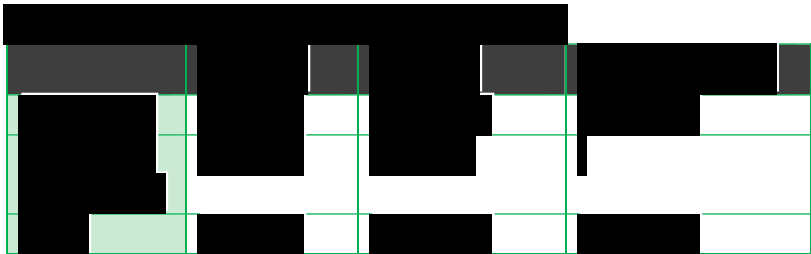
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| Audit | The following Framework Agreement audit provisions will be incorporated under clause 2.1 of this Call-Off Contract to enable the Buyer to carry out audits: clauses 7.4 to 7.13 of the Framework Agreement. |
| Buyer's responsibilities | <p>The Buyer is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Buyer shall use all reasonable endeavours to provide all pertinent information to the Service Provider that is necessary for the Service Provider's provision of the Services. |
| Buyer's equipment | The Buyer's equipment to be used with this Call-Off Contract includes Not Applicable |

Supplier's information

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

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

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| Payment method | The payment method for this Call-Off Contract is BACS. |
| Payment profile | The payment profile for this Call-Off Contract is monthly in arrears. |
| Invoice details | The Supplier will issue electronic invoices monthly in arrears. The Buyer will pay the Supplier within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice. |
| Who and where to send invoices to | Invoices will be sent to [REDACTED] |
| Invoice information required | All invoices must include Relevant PO number, breakdown of charges and project reference. |
| Invoice frequency | Invoice will be sent to the Buyer monthly. |
| Call-Off Contract value | The total value of this Call-Off Contract is £260,050.00. |
| Call-Off Contract charges |  <p>A more detailed breakdown is available in Schedule 2.</p> |

Additional Buyer terms







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| Performance of the Service and Deliverables | <p>This Call-Off Contract will include the following Implementation Plan, exit and offboarding plans and milestones:</p> <p>Milestones to be agreed during service inception meeting.</p> |
| Personal Data and Data Subjects | <p>Annex 1</p> |

1. Formation of contract

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

2. Background to the agreement

- 2.1 The Supplier is a provider of G-Cloud Services and agreed to provide the Services under the terms of Framework Agreement number RM1557.12.
- 2.2 The Buyer provided an Order Form for Services to the Supplier.

| Signed | Supplier | Buyer |
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| Name |  |  |
| Title |  |  |
| Signature |  |  |
| Date | 05/10/2021 | 01/10/2021 |

Schedule 1: Services

The Buyer requires a 'Smarter Integration' cloud-based Integration Layer implemented and fully adopted into the Defra estate – the solution shall interact with the Livestock Tracing Systems of England (provided by Livestock Information Limited), Scotland (ScotEID), Wales (EIDCymru) and Northern Ireland (APHIS / NIFAIS). The disease outbreak and management systems that support the services provided by the Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA) and the legacy Livestock Tracing Systems that support the services that are currently provided by the British Cattle Movements Service (BCMS) / Rural Payments Agency (RPA).

The cloud-based integration layer will be fundamental in supporting Defra DDTS in addressing the following challenges:

Protecting Defra's APHA and RPA Services – Moving from a Defra IT estate that enables a small number of GB livestock tracing system to interact with APHA and RPA systems, to a future state where there are four discrete livestock tracing systems interacting with Defra must be achieved without detriment to the service provided by APHA and RPA.

Aggregation – Currently livestock traceability information is held in a small number of Defra systems that hold a GB view. In the future state, Defra systems will need to source and/or be

provided with information from multiple sources - Wales, Scotland & England in this case. Critically to avoid substantive changes to Defra's core systems this information must be provided to Defra's existing systems using an identical technology and format as used today. This Integration Layer will ensure that the Defra systems see the same data format and that legacy interface technologies are reused whilst still supporting integration and transformation to any newer 21st century technologies. Hence the need for the GB nations to individually integrate directly with complex and outdated technologies is negated.

Externalising Information – Currently information on Livestock whereabouts, movements & contact history is exchanged within the Defra domain and is subject to Defra data & IT security controls. For the first time, as a direct result of the initiative to disaggregate Livestock traceability to the GB nations, Defra's systems must now interact with systems that are outside of its own domain, interfacing with systems across the public internet. Defra and its integration partner for UK Livestock integration W3P must implement this technology to safely and securely share information in a controlled manner.

Interface Technologies – The interface technologies that enable information exchange between Defra systems were in the main implemented in the late 1990's early 2000s and remain fit-for-purpose for the exchange of data between the Defra systems. The Scottish, Welsh and the English livestock tracing systems are/will be built on 21st century technologies and have much more modern methods of exchanging data. This integration layer must enable seamless exchange of information between these old and new technologies

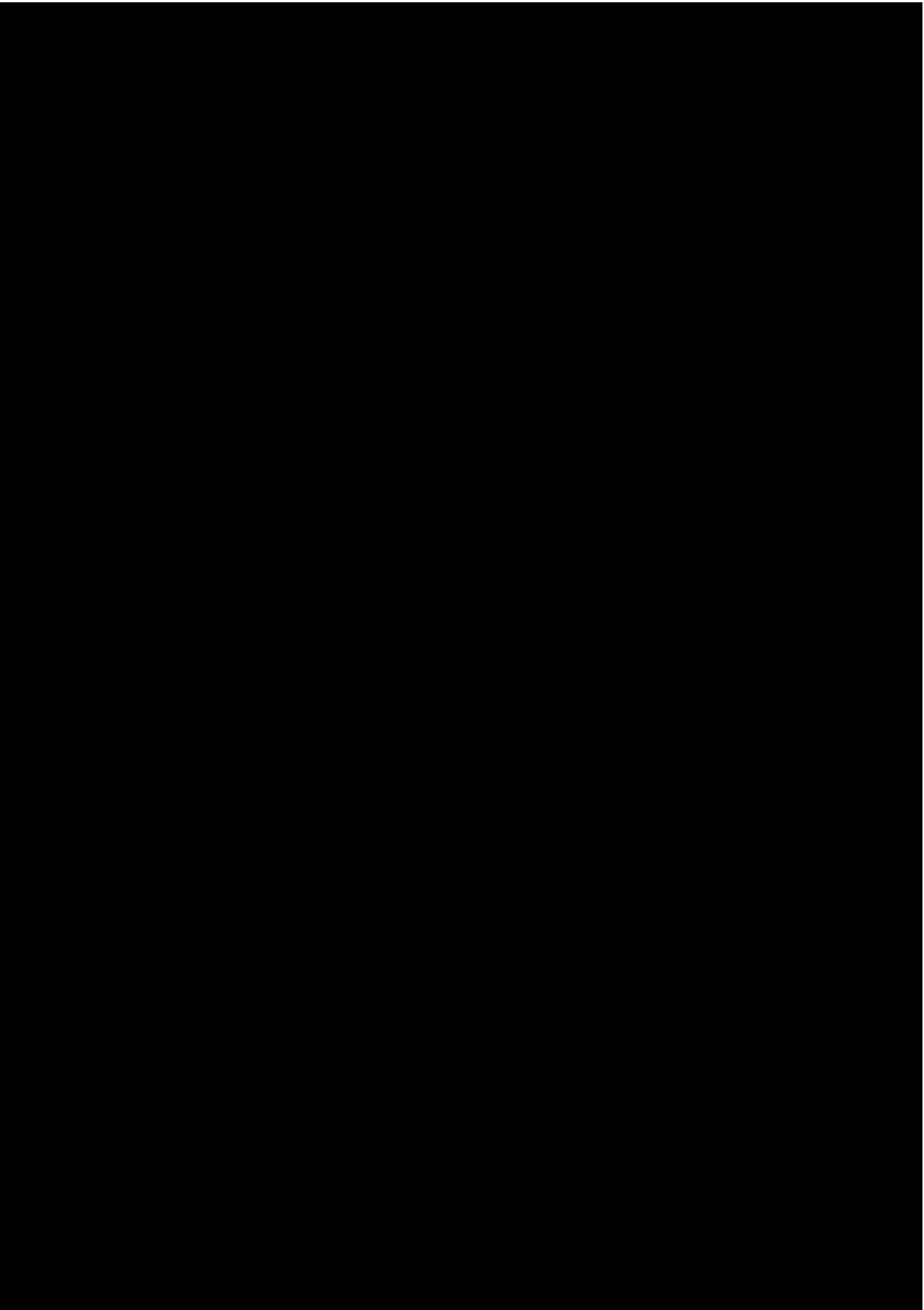
The Supplier shall prepare and deliver to the buyer, an annual slavery and human trafficking report by completing the MSAT tool setting out the steps it has taken to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in any of its supply chains or in any part of its business.

The Supplier and its Subcontractors shall ensure that the provision of the Services does not detract from and, where possible contributes to the Buyer's efforts to achieve and comply with [Defra group sustainable information technology \(IT\) strategy - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) and the Buyer's Environment Policy (sustainable ICT Policy) in appendix 2 which the supplier shall report on.

The full service definition can be found in Appendix 1.

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) can't be amended during the term of the Call-Off Contract. The detailed Charges breakdown for the provision of Services during the Term will include:



Customer Benefits

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

[G-Cloud 12 Customer Benefits Record](#)

Part B: Terms and conditions

1. Call-Off Contract Start date and length

- 1.1 The Supplier must start providing the Services on the date specified in the Order Form.
- 1.2 This Call-Off Contract will expire on the Expiry Date in the Order Form. It will be for up to 24 months from the Start date unless Ended earlier under clause 18 or extended by the Buyer under clause 1.3.
- 1.3 The Buyer can extend this Call-Off Contract, with written notice to the Supplier, by the period in the Order Form, provided that this is within the maximum permitted under the Framework Agreement of 2 periods of up to 12 months each.
- 1.4 The Parties must comply with the requirements under clauses 21.3 to 21.8 if the Buyer reserves the right in the Order Form to extend the contract beyond 24 months.

2. Incorporation of terms

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

- 4.1 (Warranties and representations)
- 4.2 to 4.7 (Liability)
- 4.11 to 4.12 (IR35)
- 5.4 to 5.5 (Force majeure)
- 5.8 (Continuing rights)
- 5.9 to 5.11 (Change of control)
- 5.12 (Fraud)
- 5.13 (Notice of fraud)
- 7.1 to 7.2 (Transparency)
- 8.3 (Order of precedence)
- 8.6 (Relationship)
- 8.9 to 8.11 (Entire agreement)
- 8.12 (Law and jurisdiction)
- 8.13 to 8.14 (Legislative change)
- 8.15 to 8.19 (Bribery and corruption)
- 8.20 to 8.29 (Freedom of Information Act)
- 8.30 to 8.31 (Promoting tax compliance)
- 8.32 to 8.33 (Official Secrets Act)
- 8.34 to 8.37 (Transfer and subcontracting)
- 8.40 to 8.43 (Complaints handling and resolution)
- 8.44 to 8.50 (Conflicts of interest and ethical walls)
- 8.51 to 8.53 (Publicity and branding)
- 8.54 to 8.56 (Equality and diversity)
- 8.59 to 8.60 (Data protection)

- 8.64 to 8.65 (Severability)
- 8.66 to 8.69 (Managing disputes and Mediation)
- 8.80 to 8.88 (Confidentiality)
- 8.89 to 8.90 (Waiver and cumulative remedies)
- 8.91 to 8.101 (Corporate Social Responsibility)
- paragraphs 1 to 10 of the Framework Agreement glossary and interpretation
- any audit provisions from the Framework Agreement set out by the Buyer in the Order Form

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

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

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

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

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

3. Supply of services

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

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

4. Supplier staff

4.1 The Supplier Staff must:

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

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

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

- 4.1.4 respond to any enquiries about the Services as soon as reasonably possible
- 4.1.5 complete any necessary Supplier Staff vetting as specified by the Buyer
- 4.2 The Supplier must retain overall control of the Supplier Staff so that they are not considered to be employees, workers, agents or contractors of the Buyer.
- 4.3 The Supplier may substitute any Supplier Staff as long as they have the equivalent experience and qualifications to the substituted staff member.
- 4.4 The Buyer may conduct IR35 Assessments using the ESI tool to assess whether the Supplier's engagement under the Call-Off Contract is Inside or Outside IR35.
- 4.5 The Buyer may End this Call-Off Contract for Material Breach as per clause 18.5 hereunder if the Supplier is delivering the Services Inside IR35.
- 4.6 The Buyer may need the Supplier to complete an Indicative Test using the ESI tool before the Start date or at any time during the provision of Services to provide a preliminary view of whether the Services are being delivered Inside or Outside IR35. If the Supplier has completed the Indicative Test, it must download and provide a copy of the PDF with the 14-digit ESI reference number from the summary outcome screen and promptly provide a copy to the Buyer.
- 4.7 If the Indicative Test indicates the delivery of the Services could potentially be Inside IR35, the Supplier must provide the Buyer with all relevant information needed to enable the Buyer to conduct its own IR35 Assessment.
- 4.8 If it is determined by the Buyer that the Supplier is Outside IR35, the Buyer will provide the ESI reference number and a copy of the PDF to the Supplier.

5. Due diligence

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

6. Business continuity and disaster recovery

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

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

7. Payment, VAT and Call-Off Contract charges

- 7.1 The Buyer must pay the Charges following clauses 7.2 to 7.11 for the Supplier's delivery of the Services.
- 7.2 The Buyer will pay the Supplier within the number of days specified in the Order Form on receipt of a valid invoice.
- 7.3 The Call-Off Contract Charges include all Charges for payment Processing. All invoices submitted to the Buyer for the Services will be exclusive of any Management Charge.
- 7.4 If specified in the Order Form, the Supplier will accept payment for G-Cloud Services by the Government Procurement Card (GPC). The Supplier will be liable to pay any merchant fee levied for using the GPC and must not recover this charge from the Buyer.
- 7.5 The Supplier must ensure that each invoice contains a detailed breakdown of the G-Cloud Services supplied. The Buyer may request the Supplier provides further documentation to substantiate the invoice.
- 7.6 If the Supplier enters into a Subcontract it must ensure that a provision is included in each Subcontract which specifies that payment must be made to the Subcontractor within 30 days of receipt of a valid invoice.
- 7.7 All Charges payable by the Buyer to the Supplier will include VAT at the appropriate Rate.
- 7.8 The Supplier must add VAT to the Charges at the appropriate rate with visibility of the amount as a separate line item.
- 7.9 The Supplier will indemnify the Buyer on demand against any liability arising from the Supplier's failure to account for or to pay any VAT on payments made to the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract. The Supplier must pay all sums to the Buyer at least 5 Working Days before the date on which the tax or other liability is payable by the Buyer.
- 7.10 The Supplier must not suspend the supply of the G-Cloud Services unless the Supplier is entitled to End this Call-Off Contract under clause 18.6 for Buyer's failure to pay undisputed sums of money. Interest will be payable by the Buyer on the late payment of any undisputed sums of money properly invoiced under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998.
- 7.11 If there's an invoice dispute, the Buyer must pay the undisputed portion of the amount and return the invoice within 10 Working Days of the invoice date. The Buyer will provide a covering statement with proposed amendments and the reason for any non-payment. The Supplier must notify the Buyer within 10 Working Days of receipt of the returned invoice if it accepts the amendments. If it does then the Supplier must provide a replacement valid invoice with the response.
- 7.12 Due to the nature of G-Cloud Services it isn't possible in a static Order Form to exactly define the consumption of services over the duration of the Call-Off Contract. The Supplier agrees that the Buyer's volumes indicated in the Order Form are indicative only.

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

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

9. Insurance

- 9.1 The Supplier will maintain the insurances required by the Buyer including those in this clause.
- 9.2 The Supplier will ensure that:
 - 9.2.1 during this Call-Off Contract, Subcontractors hold third party public and products liability insurance of the same amounts that the Supplier would be legally liable to pay as damages, including the claimant's costs and expenses, for accidental death or bodily injury and loss of or damage to Property, to a minimum of £1,000,000
 - 9.2.2 the third-party public and products liability insurance contains an 'indemnity to principals' clause for the Buyer's benefit
 - 9.2.3 all agents and professional consultants involved in the Services hold professional indemnity insurance to a minimum indemnity of £1,000,000 for each individual claim during the Call-Off Contract, and for 6 years after the End or Expiry Date
 - 9.2.4 all agents and professional consultants involved in the Services hold employers liability insurance (except where exempt under Law) to a minimum indemnity of £5,000,000 for each individual claim during the Call-Off Contract, and for 6 years after the End or Expiry Date
- 9.3 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier will obtain additional insurance policies, or extend existing policies bought under the Framework Agreement.
- 9.4 If requested by the Buyer, the Supplier will provide the following to show compliance with this clause:
 - 9.4.1 a broker's verification of insurance
 - 9.4.2 receipts for the insurance premium
 - 9.4.3 evidence of payment of the latest premiums due
- 9.5 Insurance will not relieve the Supplier of any liabilities under the Framework Agreement or this Call-Off Contract and the Supplier will:

- 9.5.1 take all risk control measures using Good Industry Practice, including the investigation and reports of claims to insurers
- 9.5.2 promptly notify the insurers in writing of any relevant material fact under any Insurances
- 9.5.3 hold all insurance policies and require any broker arranging the insurance to hold any insurance slips and other evidence of insurance
- 9.6 The Supplier will not do or omit to do anything, which would destroy or impair the legal validity of the insurance.
- 9.7 The Supplier will notify CCS and the Buyer as soon as possible if any insurance policies have been, or are due to be, cancelled, suspended, Ended or not renewed.
- 9.8 The Supplier will be liable for the payment of any:
 - 9.8.1 premiums, which it will pay promptly
 - 9.8.2 excess or deductibles and will not be entitled to recover this from the Buyer

10. Confidentiality

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

11. Intellectual Property Rights

- 11.1 Unless otherwise specified in this Call-Off Contract, a Party will not acquire any right, title or interest in or to the Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) of the other Party or its Licensors.
- 11.2 The Supplier grants the Buyer a non-exclusive, transferable, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free licence to use the Project Specific IPRs and any Background IPRs embedded within the Project Specific IPRs for the Buyer's ordinary business activities.
- 11.3 The Supplier must obtain the grant of any third-party IPRs and Background IPRs so the Buyer can enjoy full use of the Project Specific IPRs, including the Buyer's right to publish the IPR as open source.
- 11.4 The Supplier must promptly inform the Buyer if it can't comply with the clause above and the Supplier must not use third-party IPRs or Background IPRs in relation to the Project Specific IPRs if it can't obtain the grant of a licence acceptable to the Buyer.

- 11.5 The Supplier will, on written demand, fully indemnify the Buyer and the Crown for all Losses which it may incur at any time from any claim of infringement or alleged infringement of a third party's IPRs because of the:
 - 11.5.1 rights granted to the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract
 - 11.5.2 Supplier's performance of the Services
 - 11.5.3 use by the Buyer of the Services
- 11.6 If an IPR Claim is made, or is likely to be made, the Supplier will immediately notify the Buyer in writing and must at its own expense after written approval from the Buyer, either:
 - 11.6.1 modify the relevant part of the Services without reducing its functionality or performance
 - 11.6.2 substitute Services of equivalent functionality and performance, to avoid the infringement or the alleged infringement, as long as there is no additional cost or burden to the Buyer
 - 11.6.3 buy a licence to use and supply the Services which are the subject of the alleged infringement, on terms acceptable to the Buyer
- 11.7 Clause 11.5 will not apply if the IPR Claim is from:
 - 11.7.2 the use of data supplied by the Buyer which the Supplier isn't required to verify under this Call-Off Contract
 - 11.7.3 other material provided by the Buyer necessary for the Services
- 11.8 If the Supplier does not comply with clauses 11.2 to 11.6, the Buyer may End this Call-Off Contract for Material Breach. The Supplier will, on demand, refund the Buyer all the money paid for the affected Services.

12. Protection of information

- 12.1 The Supplier must:
 - 12.1.1 comply with the Buyer's written instructions and this Call-Off Contract when Processing Buyer Personal Data
 - 12.1.2 only Process the Buyer Personal Data as necessary for the provision of the G-Cloud Services or as required by Law or any Regulatory Body
 - 12.1.3 take reasonable steps to ensure that any Supplier Staff who have access to Buyer Personal Data act in compliance with Supplier's security processes

- 12.2 The Supplier must fully assist with any complaint or request for Buyer Personal Data including by:
- 12.2.1 providing the Buyer with full details of the complaint or request
 - 12.2.2 complying with a data access request within the timescales in the Data Protection Legislation and following the Buyer's instructions
 - 12.2.3 providing the Buyer with any Buyer Personal Data it holds about a Data Subject (within the timescales required by the Buyer)
 - 12.2.4 providing the Buyer with any information requested by the Data Subject
- 12.3 The Supplier must get prior written consent from the Buyer to transfer Buyer Personal Data to any other person (including any Subcontractors) for the provision of the G-Cloud Services.

13. Buyer data

- 13.1 The Supplier must not remove any proprietary notices in the Buyer Data.
- 13.2 The Supplier will not store or use Buyer Data except if necessary to fulfil its obligations.
- 13.3 If Buyer Data is processed by the Supplier, the Supplier will supply the data to the Buyer as requested.
- 13.4 The Supplier must ensure that any Supplier system that holds any Buyer Data is a secure system that complies with the Supplier's and Buyer's security policies and all Buyer requirements in the Order Form.
- 13.5 The Supplier will preserve the integrity of Buyer Data processed by the Supplier and prevent its corruption and loss.
- 13.6 The Supplier will ensure that any Supplier system which holds any protectively marked Buyer Data or other government data will comply with:
- 13.6.1 the principles in the Security Policy Framework:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/security-policy-framework> and the Government Security Classification policy:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-security-classifications>
 - 13.6.2 guidance issued by the Centre for Protection of National Infrastructure on Risk Management:
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/content/adopt-risk-management-approach> and Protection of Sensitive Information and Assets:
<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/protection-sensitive-information-and-assets>

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

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

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

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

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

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

13.6.6 buyer requirements in respect of AI ethical standards.

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

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

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

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

14. Standards and quality

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

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

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

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

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

- 14.5 The Supplier must immediately disconnect its G-Cloud Services from the PSN if the PSN Authority considers there is a risk to the PSN's security and the Supplier agrees that the Buyer and the PSN Authority will not be liable for any actions, damages, costs, and any other Supplier liabilities which may arise.

15. Open source

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

16. Security

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

16.6 Any system development by the Supplier should also comply with the government's '10 Steps to Cyber Security' guidance:
<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/10-steps-cyber-security>

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

17. Guarantee

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

17.1.1 an executed Guarantee in the form at Schedule 5

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

18. Ending the Call-Off Contract

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

18.2 The Parties agree that the:

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

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

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

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

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

18.4.2 any fraud

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

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

18.5.2 an Insolvency Event of the other Party happens

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

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

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

19. Consequences of suspension, ending and expiry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 7 (Payment, VAT and Call-Off Contract charges)
- 8 (Recovery of sums due and right of set-off)
- 9 (Insurance)
- 10 (Confidentiality)
- 11 (Intellectual property rights)
- 12 (Protection of information)
- 13 (Buyer data)
- 19 (Consequences of suspension, ending and expiry)
- 24 (Liability); incorporated Framework Agreement clauses: 4.2 to 4.7 (Liability)

- 8.44 to 8.50 (Conflicts of interest and ethical walls)
- 8.89 to 8.90 (Waiver and cumulative remedies)

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

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

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

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

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

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

19.5.5 work with the Buyer on any ongoing work

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

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

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

20. Notices

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

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

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

21. Exit plan

- 21.1 The Supplier must provide an exit plan in its Application which ensures continuity of service and the Supplier will follow it.
- 21.2 When requested, the Supplier will help the Buyer to migrate the Services to a replacement supplier in line with the exit plan. This will be at the Supplier's own expense if the Call-Off Contract Ended before the Expiry Date due to Supplier cause.
- 21.3 If the Buyer has reserved the right in the Order Form to extend the Call-Off Contract Term beyond 24 months the Supplier must provide the Buyer with an additional exit plan for approval by the Buyer at least 8 weeks before the 18 month anniversary of the Start date.
- 21.4 The Supplier must ensure that the additional exit plan clearly sets out the Supplier's methodology for achieving an orderly transition of the Services from the Supplier to the Buyer or its replacement Supplier at the expiry of the proposed extension period or if the contract Ends during that period.
- 21.5 Before submitting the additional exit plan to the Buyer for approval, the Supplier will work with the Buyer to ensure that the additional exit plan is aligned with the Buyer's own exit plan and strategy.
- 21.6 The Supplier acknowledges that the Buyer's right to extend the Term beyond 24 months is subject to the Buyer's own governance process. Where the Buyer is a central government department, this includes the need to obtain approval from GDS under the Spend Controls process. The approval to extend will only be given if the Buyer can clearly demonstrate that the Supplier's additional exit plan ensures that:
- 21.6.1 the Buyer will be able to transfer the Services to a replacement supplier before the expiry or Ending of the extension period on terms that are commercially reasonable and acceptable to the Buyer
- 21.6.2 there will be no adverse impact on service continuity
- 21.6.3 there is no vendor lock-in to the Supplier's Service at exit
- 21.6.4 it enables the Buyer to meet its obligations under the Technology Code Of Practice
- 21.7 If approval is obtained by the Buyer to extend the Term, then the Supplier will comply with its obligations in the additional exit plan.
- 21.8 The additional exit plan must set out full details of timescales, activities and roles and responsibilities of the Parties for:

- 21.8.1 the transfer to the Buyer of any technical information, instructions, manuals and code reasonably required by the Buyer to enable a smooth migration from the Supplier
- 21.8.2 the strategy for exportation and migration of Buyer Data from the Supplier system to the Buyer or a replacement supplier, including conversion to open standards or other standards required by the Buyer
- 21.8.3 the transfer of Project Specific IPR items and other Buyer customisations, configurations and databases to the Buyer or a replacement supplier
- 21.8.4 the testing and assurance strategy for exported Buyer Data
- 21.8.5 if relevant, TUPE-related activity to comply with the TUPE regulations
- 21.8.6 any other activities and information which is reasonably required to ensure continuity of Service during the exit period and an orderly transition

22. Handover to replacement supplier

- 22.1 At least 10 Working Days before the Expiry Date or End Date, the Supplier must provide any:
 - 22.1.1 data (including Buyer Data), Buyer Personal Data and Buyer Confidential Information in the Supplier's possession, power or control
 - 22.1.2 other information reasonably requested by the Buyer
- 22.2 On reasonable notice at any point during the Term, the Supplier will provide any information and data about the G-Cloud Services reasonably requested by the Buyer (including information on volumes, usage, technical aspects, service performance and staffing). This will help the Buyer understand how the Services have been provided and to run a fair competition for a new supplier.
- 22.3 This information must be accurate and complete in all material respects and the level of detail must be sufficient to reasonably enable a third party to prepare an informed offer for replacement services and not be unfairly disadvantaged compared to the Supplier in the buying process.

23. Force majeure

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

24. Liability

- 24.1 Subject to incorporated Framework Agreement clauses 4.2 to 4.7, each Party's Yearly total liability for Defaults under or in connection with this Call-Off Contract (whether expressed as an indemnity or otherwise) will be set as follows:
- 24.1.1 Property: for all Defaults by either party resulting in direct loss to the property (including technical infrastructure, assets, IPR or equipment but excluding any loss or damage to Buyer Data) of the other Party, will not exceed the amount in the Order Form
 - 24.1.2 Buyer Data: for all Defaults by the Supplier resulting in direct loss, destruction, corruption, degradation or damage to any Buyer Data, will not exceed the amount in the Order Form
 - 24.1.3 Other Defaults: for all other Defaults by either party, claims, Losses or damages, whether arising from breach of contract, misrepresentation (whether under common law or statute), tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise will not exceed the amount in the Order Form.

25. Premises

- 25.1 If either Party uses the other Party's premises, that Party is liable for all loss or damage it causes to the premises. It is responsible for repairing any damage to the premises or any objects on the premises, other than fair wear and tear.
- 25.2 The Supplier will use the Buyer's premises solely for the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract.
- 25.3 The Supplier will vacate the Buyer's premises when the Call-Off Contract Ends or expires.
- 25.4 This clause does not create a tenancy or exclusive right of occupation.
- 25.5 While on the Buyer's premises, the Supplier will:
- 25.5.1 comply with any security requirements at the premises and not do anything to weaken the security of the premises
 - 25.5.2 comply with Buyer requirements for the conduct of personnel
 - 25.5.3 comply with any health and safety measures implemented by the Buyer
 - 25.5.4 immediately notify the Buyer of any incident on the premises that causes any damage to Property which could cause personal injury
- 25.6 The Supplier will ensure that its health and safety policy statement (as required by the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974) is made available to the Buyer on request.

26. Equipment

- 26.1 The Supplier is responsible for providing any Equipment which the Supplier requires to provide the Services.
- 26.2 Any Equipment brought onto the premises will be at the Supplier's own risk and the Buyer will have no liability for any loss of, or damage to, any Equipment.
- 26.3 When the Call-Off Contract Ends or expires, the Supplier will remove the Equipment and any other materials leaving the premises in a safe and clean condition.

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

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

28. Environmental requirements

- 28.1 The Buyer will provide a copy of its environmental policy to the Supplier on request, which the Supplier will comply with.
- 28.2 The Supplier must provide reasonable support to enable Buyers to work in an environmentally friendly way, for example by helping them recycle or lower their carbon footprint.

29. The Employment Regulations (TUPE)

- 29.1 The Supplier agrees that if the Employment Regulations apply to this Call-Off Contract on the Start date then it must comply with its obligations under the Employment Regulations and (if applicable) New Fair Deal (including entering into an Admission Agreement) and will indemnify the Buyer or any Former Supplier for any loss arising from any failure to comply.
- 29.2 Twelve months before this Call-Off Contract expires, or after the Buyer has given notice to End it, and within 28 days of the Buyer's request, the Supplier will fully and accurately disclose to the Buyer all staff information including, but not limited to, the total number of staff assigned for the purposes of TUPE to the Services. For each person identified the Supplier must provide details of:
 - 29.2.1 the activities they perform
 - 29.2.2 age
 - 29.2.3 start date
 - 29.2.4 place of work
 - 29.2.5 notice period
 - 29.2.6 redundancy payment entitlement
 - 29.2.7 salary, benefits and pension entitlements

- 29.2.8 employment status
- 29.2.9 identity of employer
- 29.2.10 working arrangements
- 29.2.11 outstanding liabilities
- 29.2.12 sickness absence
- 29.2.13 copies of all relevant employment contracts and related documents
- 29.2.14 all information required under regulation 11 of TUPE or as reasonably requested by the Buyer

- 29.3 The Supplier warrants the accuracy of the information provided under this TUPE clause and will notify the Buyer of any changes to the amended information as soon as reasonably possible. The Supplier will permit the Buyer to use and disclose the information to any prospective Replacement Supplier.
- 29.4 In the 12 months before the expiry of this Call-Off Contract, the Supplier will not change the identity and number of staff assigned to the Services (unless reasonably requested by the Buyer) or their terms and conditions, other than in the ordinary course of business.
- 29.5 The Supplier will co-operate with the re-tendering of this Call-Off Contract by allowing the Replacement Supplier to communicate with and meet the affected employees or their representatives.
- 29.6 The Supplier will indemnify the Buyer or any Replacement Supplier for all Loss arising from both:
 - 29.6.1 its failure to comply with the provisions of this clause
 - 29.6.2 any claim by any employee or person claiming to be an employee (or their employee representative) of the Supplier which arises or is alleged to arise from any act or omission by the Supplier on or before the date of the Relevant Transfer
- 29.7 The provisions of this clause apply during the Term of this Call-Off Contract and indefinitely after it Ends or expires.
- 29.8 For these TUPE clauses, the relevant third party will be able to enforce its rights under this clause but their consent will not be required to vary these clauses as the Buyer and Supplier may agree.

30. Additional G-Cloud services

- 30.1 The Buyer may require the Supplier to provide Additional Services. The Buyer doesn't have to buy any Additional Services from the Supplier and can buy services that are the same as or similar to the Additional Services from any third party.
- 30.2 If reasonably requested to do so by the Buyer in the Order Form, the Supplier must provide and monitor performance of the Additional Services using an Implementation Plan.

31. Collaboration

- 31.1 If the Buyer has specified in the Order Form that it requires the Supplier to enter into a Collaboration Agreement, the Supplier must give the Buyer an executed Collaboration Agreement before the Start date.
- 31.2 In addition to any obligations under the Collaboration Agreement, the Supplier must:
 - 31.2.1 work proactively and in good faith with each of the Buyer's contractors
 - 31.2.2 co-operate and share information with the Buyer's contractors to enable the efficient operation of the Buyer's ICT services and G-Cloud Services

32. Variation process

- 32.1 The Buyer can request in writing a change to this Call-Off Contract if it isn't a material change to the Framework Agreement/or this Call-Off Contract. Once implemented, it is called a Variation.
- 32.2 The Supplier must notify the Buyer immediately in writing of any proposed changes to their G-Cloud Services or their delivery by submitting a Variation request. This includes any changes in the Supplier's supply chain.
- 32.3 If Either Party can't agree to or provide the Variation, the Buyer may agree to continue performing its obligations under this Call-Off Contract without the Variation, or End this Call-Off Contract by giving 30 days notice to the Supplier.

33. Data Protection Legislation (GDPR)

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

Schedule 3: Collaboration agreement

This agreement is made on [enter date]

between:

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

Whereas the:

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

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

1. Definitions and interpretation

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

- 1.1.1 "Agreement" means this collaboration agreement, containing the Clauses and Schedules
- 1.1.2 "Call-Off Contract" means each contract that is let by the Buyer to one of the Collaboration Suppliers
- 1.1.3 "Contractor's Confidential Information" has the meaning set out in the Call-Off Contracts

- 1.1.4 "Confidential Information" means the Buyer Confidential Information or any Collaboration Supplier's Confidential Information
- 1.1.5 "Collaboration Activities" means the activities set out in this Agreement
- 1.1.6 "Buyer Confidential Information" has the meaning set out in the Call-Off Contract
- 1.1.7 "Default" means any breach of the obligations of any Collaboration Supplier or any Default, act, omission, negligence or statement of any Collaboration Supplier, its employees, servants, agents or subcontractors in connection with or in relation to the subject matter of this Agreement and in respect of which such Collaboration Supplier is liable (by way of indemnity or otherwise) to the other parties
- 1.1.8 "Detailed Collaboration Plan" has the meaning given in clause 3.2
- 1.1.9 "Dispute Resolution Process" means the process described in clause 9
- 1.1.10 "Effective Date" means [insert date]
- 1.1.11 "Force Majeure Event" has the meaning given in clause 11.1.1
- 1.1.12 "Mediator" has the meaning given to it in clause 9.3.1
- 1.1.13 "Outline Collaboration Plan" has the meaning given to it in clause 3.1
- 1.1.14 "Term" has the meaning given to it in clause 2.1
- 1.1.15 "Working Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales

1.2 General

- 1.2.1 As used in this Agreement the:
 - 1.2.1.1 masculine includes the feminine and the neuter
 - 1.2.1.2 singular includes the plural and the other way round
 - 1.2.1.3 A reference to any statute, enactment, order, regulation or other similar instrument will be viewed as a reference to the statute, enactment, order, regulation or instrument as amended by any subsequent statute, enactment, order, regulation or instrument or as contained in any subsequent re-enactment.
- 1.2.2 Headings are included in this Agreement for ease of reference only and will not affect the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
- 1.2.3 References to Clauses and Schedules are, unless otherwise provided, references to clauses of and schedules to this Agreement.

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

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

2. Term of the agreement

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

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

3. Provision of the collaboration plan

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

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

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

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

3.4.1 approve the Detailed Collaboration Plan

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

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

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

4. Collaboration activities

- 4.1 The Collaboration Suppliers will perform the Collaboration Activities and all other obligations of this Agreement in accordance with the Detailed Collaboration Plan.
- 4.2 The Collaboration Suppliers will provide all additional cooperation and assistance as is reasonably required by the Buyer to ensure the continuous delivery of the services under the Call-Off Contract.
- 4.3 The Collaboration Suppliers will ensure that their respective subcontractors provide all co-operation and assistance as set out in the Detailed Collaboration Plan.

5. Invoicing

- 5.1 If any sums are due under this Agreement, the Collaboration Supplier responsible for paying the sum will pay within 30 Working Days of receipt of a valid invoice.
- 5.2 Interest will be payable on any late payments under this Agreement under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998, as amended.

6. Confidentiality

- 6.1 Without prejudice to the application of the Official Secrets Acts 1911 to 1989 to any Confidential Information, the Collaboration Suppliers acknowledge that any Confidential Information obtained from or relating to the Crown, its servants or agents is the property of the Crown.
- 6.2 Each Collaboration Supplier warrants that:
 - 6.2.1 any person employed or engaged by it (in connection with this Agreement in the course of such employment or engagement) will only use Confidential Information for the purposes of this Agreement
 - 6.2.2 any person employed or engaged by it (in connection with this Agreement) will not disclose any Confidential Information to any third party without the prior written consent of the other party
 - 6.2.3 it will take all necessary precautions to ensure that all Confidential Information is treated as confidential and not disclosed (except as agreed) or used other than for the purposes of this Agreement by its employees, servants, agents or subcontractors
 - 6.2.4 neither it nor any person engaged by it, whether as a servant or a consultant or otherwise, will use the Confidential Information for the solicitation of business from the other or from the other party's servants or consultants or otherwise
- 6.3 The provisions of clauses 6.1 and 6.2 will not apply to any information which is:

- 6.3.1 or becomes public knowledge other than by breach of this clause 6
- 6.3.2 in the possession of the receiving party without restriction in relation to disclosure before the date of receipt from the disclosing party
- 6.3.3 received from a third party who lawfully acquired it and who is under no obligation restricting its disclosure
- 6.3.4 independently developed without access to the Confidential Information
- 6.3.5 required to be disclosed by law or by any judicial, arbitral, regulatory or other authority of competent jurisdiction
- 6.4 The Buyer's right, obligations and liabilities in relation to using and disclosing any Collaboration Supplier's Confidential Information provided under this Agreement and the Collaboration Supplier's right, obligations and liabilities in relation to using and disclosing any of the Buyer's Confidential Information provided under this Agreement, will be as set out in the [relevant contract] [Call-Off Contract].

7. Warranties

- 7.1 Each Collaboration Supplier warrant and represent that:
 - 7.1.1 it has full capacity and authority and all necessary consents (including but not limited to, if its processes require, the consent of its parent company) to enter into and to perform this Agreement and that this Agreement is executed by an authorised representative of the Collaboration Supplier
 - 7.1.2 its obligations will be performed by appropriately experienced, qualified and trained personnel with all due skill, care and diligence including but not limited to good industry practice and (without limiting the generality of this clause 7) in accordance with its own established internal processes
- 7.2 Except as expressly stated in this Agreement, all warranties and conditions, whether express or implied by statute, common law or otherwise (including but not limited to fitness for purpose) are excluded to the extent permitted by law.

8. Limitation of liability

- 8.1 None of the parties exclude or limit their liability for death or personal injury resulting from negligence, or for any breach of any obligations implied by Section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982.
- 8.2 Nothing in this Agreement will exclude or limit the liability of any party for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.
- 8.3 Subject always to clauses 8.1 and 8.2, the liability of the Buyer to any Collaboration Suppliers for all claims (by way of indemnity or otherwise) arising whether in contract, tort

(including negligence), misrepresentation (other than if made fraudulently), breach of statutory duty or otherwise under this Agreement (excluding Clause 6.4, which will be subject to the limitations of liability set out in the relevant Contract) will be limited to [(£,000)].

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

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

8.5.1 indirect loss or damage

8.5.2 special loss or damage

8.5.3 consequential loss or damage

8.5.4 loss of profits (whether direct or indirect)

8.5.5 loss of turnover (whether direct or indirect)

8.5.6 loss of business opportunities (whether direct or indirect)

8.5.7 damage to goodwill (whether direct or indirect)

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

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

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

9. Dispute resolution process

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

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

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

9.3.1 a neutral adviser or mediator will be chosen by agreement between the parties or, if they are unable to agree upon a Mediator within 10 Working Days after a request by one party to the other parties to appoint a Mediator or if the Mediator agreed upon is

unable or unwilling to act, any party will within 10 Working Days from the date of the proposal to appoint a Mediator or within 10 Working Days of notice to the parties that he is unable or unwilling to act, apply to the President of the Law Society to appoint a Mediator

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Termination and consequences of termination

10.1 Termination

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

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

10.2 Consequences of termination

10.2.1 Subject to any other right or remedy of the parties, the Collaboration Suppliers and the Buyer will continue to comply with their respective obligations under the

[contracts] [Call-Off Contracts] following the termination (however arising) of this Agreement.

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

11. General provisions

11.1 Force majeure

- 11.1.1 For the purposes of this Agreement, the expression "Force Majeure Event" will mean any cause affecting the performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement arising from acts, events, omissions, happenings or non-happenings beyond its reasonable control, including acts of God, riots, war or armed conflict, acts of terrorism, acts of government, local government or Regulatory Bodies, fire, flood, storm or earthquake, or disaster but excluding any industrial dispute relating to any party, the party's personnel or any other failure of a Subcontractor.
- 11.1.2 Subject to the remaining provisions of this clause 11.1, any party to this Agreement may claim relief from liability for non-performance of its obligations to the extent this is due to a Force Majeure Event.
- 11.1.3 A party cannot claim relief if the Force Majeure Event or its level of exposure to the event is attributable to its wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions against the relevant Force Majeure Event.
- 11.1.4 The affected party will immediately give the other parties written notice of the Force Majeure Event. The notification will include details of the Force Majeure Event together with evidence of its effect on the obligations of the affected party, and any action the affected party proposes to take to mitigate its effect.
- 11.1.5 The affected party will notify the other parties in writing as soon as practicable after the Force Majeure Event ceases or no longer causes the affected party to be unable to comply with its obligations under this Agreement. Following the notification, this Agreement will continue to be performed on the terms existing immediately before the Force Majeure Event unless agreed otherwise in writing by the parties.

11.2 Assignment and subcontracting

- 11.2.1 Subject to clause 11.2.2, the Collaboration Suppliers will not assign, transfer, novate, sub-license or declare a trust in respect of its rights under all or a part of this Agreement or the benefit or advantage without the prior written consent of the Buyer.
- 11.2.2 Any subcontractors identified in the Detailed Collaboration Plan can perform those elements identified in the Detailed Collaboration Plan to be performed by the Subcontractors.

11.3 Notices

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

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

11.4 Entire agreement

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

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

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

11.5 Rights of third parties

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

11.6 Severability

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

11.7 Variations

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

11.8 No waiver

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

11.9 Governing law and jurisdiction

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

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

For and on behalf of the Buyer

Signed by:

Full name (capitals):

Position:

Date:

For and on behalf of the [Company name]

Signed by:

Full name (capitals):

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Date:

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Collaboration Agreement Schedule 1: List of contracts

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

Schedule 4: Alternative clauses

1. Introduction

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

2. Clauses selected

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

2.1.1 Scots Law and Jurisdiction

2.1.2 References to England and Wales in incorporated Framework Agreement clause 8.12 (Law and Jurisdiction) of this Call-Off Contract will be replaced with Scotland and the wording of the Framework Agreement and Call-Off Contract will be interpreted as closely as possible to the original English and Welsh Law intention despite Scots Law applying.

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

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

2.1.5 Reference to the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 will be removed in incorporated Framework Agreement clause 4.2.

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

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

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

2.3 Discrimination

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

- Employment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002
- Fair Employment and Treatment (Northern Ireland) Order 1998
- Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 and 1988
- Employment Equality (Sexual Orientation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

- Equal Pay Act (Northern Ireland) 1970
- Disability Discrimination Act 1995
- Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997
- Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 and Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996
- Employment Equality (Age) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006
- Part-time Workers (Prevention of less Favourable Treatment) Regulation 2000
- Fixed-term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2002
- The Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2006
- The Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 2004
- Equality Act (Sexual Orientation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006
- Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 2004
- Work and Families (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

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

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

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

2.4 Equality policies and practices

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

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

- a. the issue of written instructions to staff and other relevant persons

- b. the appointment or designation of a senior manager with responsibility for equal opportunities
- c. training of all staff and other relevant persons in equal opportunities and harassment matters
- d. the inclusion of the topic of equality as an agenda item at team, management and staff meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.5 Equality

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

2.5.2 The Supplier acknowledges that the Customer must, in carrying out its functions, have due regard to the need to promote equality of opportunity as contemplated by the Northern Ireland Act 1998 and the Supplier will use all reasonable endeavours

to assist (and to ensure that relevant Subcontractor helps) the Customer in relation to same.

2.6 Health and safety

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

2.7 Criminal damage

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

Order. Any appeal against a refusal to meet any claim or against the amount of the award will be at the Customer's cost and the Supplier will (at no additional cost to the Customer) provide any help the Customer reasonably requires with the appeal.

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

Schedule 6: Glossary and interpretations

In this Call-Off Contract the following expressions mean:

| Expression | Meaning |
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| Additional Services | Any services ancillary to the G-Cloud Services that are in the scope of Framework Agreement Section 2 (Services Offered) which a Buyer may request. |
| Admission Agreement | The agreement to be entered into to enable the Supplier to participate in the relevant Civil Service pension scheme(s). |
| Application | The response submitted by the Supplier to the Invitation to Tender (known as the Invitation to Apply on the Digital Marketplace). |
| Audit | An audit carried out under the incorporated Framework Agreement clauses specified by the Buyer in the Order (if any). |
| Background IPRs | <p>For each Party, IPRs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> owned by that Party before the date of this Call-Off Contract (as may be enhanced and/or modified but not as a consequence of the Services) including IPRs contained in any of the Party's Know-How, documentation and processes created by the Party independently of this Call-Off Contract, or <p>For the Buyer, Crown Copyright which isn't available to the Supplier otherwise than under this Call-Off Contract, but excluding IPRs owned by that Party in Buyer software or Supplier software.</p> |
| Buyer | The contracting authority ordering services as set out in the Order Form. |
| Buyer Data | All data supplied by the Buyer to the Supplier including Personal Data and Service Data that is owned and managed by the Buyer. |
| Buyer Personal Data | The Personal Data supplied by the Buyer to the Supplier for purposes of, or in connection with, this Call-Off Contract. |
| Buyer Representative | The representative appointed by the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract. |

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| Buyer Software | Software owned by or licensed to the Buyer (other than under this Agreement), which is or will be used by the Supplier to provide the Services. |
| Call-Off Contract | This call-off contract entered into following the provisions of the Framework Agreement for the provision of Services made between the Buyer and the Supplier comprising the Order Form, the Call-Off terms and conditions, the Call-Off schedules and the Collaboration Agreement. |
| Charges | The prices (excluding any applicable VAT), payable to the Supplier by the Buyer under this Call-Off Contract. |
| Collaboration Agreement | An agreement, substantially in the form set out at Schedule 3, between the Buyer and any combination of the Supplier and contractors, to ensure collaborative working in their delivery of the Buyer's Services and to ensure that the Buyer receives end-to-end services across its IT estate. |
| Commercially Sensitive Information | Information, which the Buyer has been notified about by the Supplier in writing before the Start date with full details of why the Information is deemed to be commercially sensitive. |
| Confidential Information | <p>Data, Personal Data and any information, which may include (but isn't limited to) any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information about business, affairs, developments, trade secrets, know-how, personnel, and third parties, including all Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), together with all information derived from any of the above • other information clearly designated as being confidential or which ought reasonably be considered to be confidential (whether or not it is marked 'confidential'). |
| Control | 'Control' as defined in section 1124 and 450 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010. 'Controls' and 'Controlled' will be interpreted accordingly. |
| Controller | Takes the meaning given in the GDPR. |
| Crown | The government of the United Kingdom (including the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Executive and the National Assembly for Wales), including, but not limited to, government ministers and government departments and particular bodies, persons, commissions or agencies carrying out functions on its behalf. |

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| Data Loss Event | Event that results, or may result, in unauthorised access to Personal Data held by the Processor under this Framework Agreement and/or actual or potential loss and/or destruction of Personal Data in breach of this Agreement, including any Personal Data Breach. |
| Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) | An assessment by the Controller of the impact of the envisaged Processing on the protection of Personal Data. |
| Data Protection Legislation (DPL) | Data Protection Legislation means: (i) the GDPR, the LED and any applicable national implementing Laws as amended from time to time (ii) the DPA 2018 to the extent that it relates to Processing of Personal Data and privacy (iii) all applicable Law about the Processing of Personal Data and privacy including if applicable legally binding guidance and codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner |
| Data Subject | Takes the meaning given in the GDPR |
| Default | <p>Default is any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breach of the obligations of the Supplier (including any fundamental breach or breach of a fundamental term) • other Default, negligence or negligent statement of the Supplier, of its Subcontractors or any Supplier Staff (whether by act or omission), in connection with or in relation to this Call-Off Contract <p>Unless otherwise specified in the Framework Agreement the Supplier is liable to CCS for a Default of the Framework Agreement and in relation to a Default of the Call-Off Contract, the Supplier is liable to the Buyer.</p> |
| Deliverable(s) | The G-Cloud Services the Buyer contracts the Supplier to provide under this Call-Off Contract. |
| Digital Marketplace | The government marketplace where Services are available for Buyers to buy. (https://www.digitalmarketplace.service.gov.uk/) |
| DPA 2018 | Data Protection Act 2018. |
| Employment Regulations | The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/246) ('TUPE') which implements the Acquired Rights Directive. |
| End | Means to terminate; and Ended and Ending are construed accordingly. |

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| Environmental Information Regulations or EIR | The Environmental Information Regulations 2004 together with any guidance or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner or relevant government department about the regulations. |
| Equipment | The Supplier's hardware, computer and telecoms devices, plant, materials and such other items supplied and used by the Supplier (but not hired, leased or loaned from CCS or the Buyer) in the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract. |
| ESI Reference Number | The 14 digit ESI reference number from the summary of the outcome screen of the ESI tool. |
| Employment Status Indicator test tool or ESI tool | The HMRC Employment Status Indicator test tool. The most up-to-date version must be used. At the time of drafting the tool may be found here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-employment-status-for-tax |
| Expiry Date | The expiry date of this Call-Off Contract in the Order Form. |
| Force Majeure | <p>A force Majeure event means anything affecting either Party's performance of their obligations arising from any:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acts, events or omissions beyond the reasonable control of the affected Party • riots, war or armed conflict, acts of terrorism, nuclear, biological or chemical warfare • acts of government, local government or Regulatory Bodies • fire, flood or disaster and any failure or shortage of power or fuel • industrial dispute affecting a third party for which a substitute third party isn't reasonably available <p>The following do not constitute a Force Majeure event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any industrial dispute about the Supplier, its staff, or failure in the Supplier's (or a Subcontractor's) supply chain • any event which is attributable to the wilful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions by the Party seeking to rely on Force Majeure • the event was foreseeable by the Party seeking to rely on Force Majeure at the time this Call-Off Contract was entered into • any event which is attributable to the Party seeking to rely on Force Majeure and its failure to comply with its own business continuity and disaster recovery plans |
| Former Supplier | A supplier supplying services to the Buyer before the Start date that are the same as or substantially similar to the Services. This also |

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| | includes any Subcontractor or the Supplier (or any subcontractor of the Subcontractor). |
| Framework Agreement | The clauses of framework agreement RM1557.12 together with the Framework Schedules. |
| Fraud | Any offence under Laws creating offences in respect of fraudulent acts (including the Misrepresentation Act 1967) or at common law in respect of fraudulent acts in relation to this Call-Off Contract or defrauding or attempting to defraud or conspiring to defraud the Crown. |
| Freedom of Information Act or FoIA | The Freedom of Information Act 2000 and any subordinate legislation made under the Act together with any guidance or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner or relevant government department in relation to the legislation. |
| G-Cloud Services | The cloud services described in Framework Agreement Section 2 (Services Offered) as defined by the Service Definition, the Supplier Terms and any related Application documentation, which the Supplier must make available to CCS and Buyers and those services which are deliverable by the Supplier under the Collaboration Agreement. |
| GDPR | General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) |
| Good Industry Practice | Standards, practices, methods and process conforming to the Law and the exercise of that degree of skill and care, diligence, prudence and foresight which would reasonably and ordinarily be expected from a skilled and experienced person or body engaged in a similar undertaking in the same or similar circumstances. |
| Government Procurement Card | The government's preferred method of purchasing and payment for low value goods or services. |
| Guarantee | The guarantee described in Schedule 5. |
| Guidance | Any current UK government guidance on the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. In the event of a conflict between any current UK government guidance and the Crown Commercial Service guidance, current UK government guidance will take precedence. |

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| Implementation Plan | The plan with an outline of processes (including data standards for migration), costs (for example) of implementing the services which may be required as part of Onboarding. |
| Indicative test | ESI tool completed by contractors on their own behalf at the request of CCS or the Buyer (as applicable) under clause 4.6. |
| Information | Has the meaning given under section 84 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. |
| Information security management system | The information security management system and process developed by the Supplier in accordance with clause 16.1. |
| Inside IR35 | Contractual engagements which would be determined to be within the scope of the IR35 Intermediaries legislation if assessed using the ESI tool. |
| Insolvency event | <p>Can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a voluntary arrangement • a winding-up petition • the appointment of a receiver or administrator • an unresolved statutory demand • a Schedule A1 moratorium |
| Intellectual Property Rights or IPR | <p>Intellectual Property Rights are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • copyright, rights related to or affording protection similar to copyright, rights in databases, patents and rights in inventions, semi-conductor topography rights, trade marks, rights in internet domain names and website addresses and other rights in trade names, designs, Know-How, trade secrets and other rights in Confidential Information • applications for registration, and the right to apply for registration, for any of the rights listed at (a) that are capable of being registered in any country or jurisdiction • all other rights having equivalent or similar effect in any country or jurisdiction |
| Intermediary | <p>For the purposes of the IR35 rules an intermediary can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the supplier's own limited company • a service or a personal service company • a partnership <p>It does not apply if you work for a client through a Managed Service Company (MSC) or agency (for example, an employment agency).</p> |

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| IPR claim | As set out in clause 11.5. |
| IR35 | IR35 is also known as 'Intermediaries legislation'. It's a set of rules that affect tax and National Insurance where a Supplier is contracted to work for a client through an Intermediary. |
| IR35 assessment | Assessment of employment status using the ESI tool to determine if engagement is Inside or Outside IR35. |
| Know-How | All ideas, concepts, schemes, information, knowledge, techniques, methodology, and anything else in the nature of know-how relating to the G-Cloud Services but excluding know-how already in the Supplier's or CCS's possession before the Start date. |
| Law | Any law, subordinate legislation within the meaning of Section 21(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978, bye-law, enforceable right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972, regulation, order, regulatory policy, mandatory guidance or code of practice, judgment of a relevant court of law, or directives or requirements with which the relevant Party is bound to comply. |
| LED | Law Enforcement Directive (EU) 2016/680. |
| Loss | All losses, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses (including legal fees), disbursements, costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgment, interest and penalties whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, misrepresentation or otherwise and ' Losses ' will be interpreted accordingly. |
| Lot | Any of the 3 Lots specified in the ITT and Lots will be construed accordingly. |
| Malicious Software | Any software program or code intended to destroy, interfere with, corrupt, or cause undesired effects on program files, data or other information, executable code or application software macros, whether or not its operation is immediate or delayed, and whether the malicious software is introduced wilfully, negligently or without knowledge of its existence. |
| Management Charge | The sum paid by the Supplier to CCS being an amount of up to 1% but currently set at 0.75% of all Charges for the Services invoiced to Buyers (net of VAT) in each month throughout the duration of the Framework Agreement and thereafter, until the expiry or End of any Call-Off Contract. |

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| Management Information | The management information specified in Framework Agreement section 6 (What you report to CCS). |
| Material Breach | Those breaches which have been expressly set out as a Material Breach and any other single serious breach or persistent failure to perform as required under this Call-Off Contract. |
| Ministry of Justice Code | The Ministry of Justice's Code of Practice on the Discharge of the Functions of Public Authorities under Part 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. |
| New Fair Deal | The revised Fair Deal position in the HM Treasury guidance: "Fair Deal for staff pensions: staff transfer from central government" issued in October 2013 as amended. |
| Order | An order for G-Cloud Services placed by a contracting body with the Supplier in accordance with the ordering processes. |
| Order Form | The order form set out in Part A of the Call-Off Contract to be used by a Buyer to order G-Cloud Services. |
| Ordered G-Cloud Services | G-Cloud Services which are the subject of an order by the Buyer. |
| Outside IR35 | Contractual engagements which would be determined to not be within the scope of the IR35 intermediaries legislation if assessed using the ESI tool. |
| Party | The Buyer or the Supplier and 'Parties' will be interpreted accordingly. |
| Personal Data | Takes the meaning given in the GDPR. |
| Personal Data Breach | Takes the meaning given in the GDPR. |
| Processing | Takes the meaning given in the GDPR. |
| Processor | Takes the meaning given in the GDPR. |

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| Prohibited act | <p>To directly or indirectly offer, promise or give any person working for or engaged by a Buyer or CCS a financial or other advantage to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • induce that person to perform improperly a relevant function or activity • reward that person for improper performance of a relevant function or activity • commit any offence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ under the Bribery Act 2010 ○ under legislation creating offences concerning Fraud ○ at common Law concerning Fraud ○ committing or attempting or conspiring to commit Fraud |
| Project Specific IPRs | Any intellectual property rights in items created or arising out of the performance by the Supplier (or by a third party on behalf of the Supplier) specifically for the purposes of this Call-Off Contract including databases, configurations, code, instructions, technical documentation and schema but not including the Supplier's Background IPRs. |
| Property | Assets and property including technical infrastructure, IPRs and equipment. |
| Protective Measures | Appropriate technical and organisational measures which may include: pseudonymisation and encrypting Personal Data, ensuring confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of systems and services, ensuring that availability of and access to Personal Data can be restored in a timely manner after an incident, and regularly assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of such measures adopted by it. |
| PSN or Public Services Network | The Public Services Network (PSN) is the government's high-performance network which helps public sector organisations work together, reduce duplication and share resources. |
| Regulatory body or bodies | Government departments and other bodies which, whether under statute, codes of practice or otherwise, are entitled to investigate or influence the matters dealt with in this Call-Off Contract. |
| Relevant person | Any employee, agent, servant, or representative of the Buyer, any other public body or person employed by or on behalf of the Buyer, or any other public body. |
| Relevant Transfer | A transfer of employment to which the employment regulations applies. |

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| Replacement Services | Any services which are the same as or substantially similar to any of the Services and which the Buyer receives in substitution for any of the services after the expiry or Ending or partial Ending of the Call-Off Contract, whether those services are provided by the Buyer or a third party. |
| Replacement supplier | Any third-party service provider of replacement services appointed by the Buyer (or where the Buyer is providing replacement Services for its own account, the Buyer). |
| Security management plan | The Supplier's security management plan developed by the Supplier in accordance with clause 16.1. |
| Services | The services ordered by the Buyer as set out in the Order Form. |
| Service data | Data that is owned or managed by the Buyer and used for the G-Cloud Services, including backup data. |
| Service definition(s) | The definition of the Supplier's G-Cloud Services provided as part of their Application that includes, but isn't limited to, those items listed in Section 2 (Services Offered) of the Framework Agreement. |
| Service description | The description of the Supplier service offering as published on the Digital Marketplace. |
| Service Personal Data | The Personal Data supplied by a Buyer to the Supplier in the course of the use of the G-Cloud Services for purposes of or in connection with this Call-Off Contract. |
| Spend controls | The approval process used by a central government Buyer if it needs to spend money on certain digital or technology services, see https://www.gov.uk/service-manual/agile-delivery/spend-controls-check-if-you-need-approval-to-spend-money-on-a-service |
| Start date | The Start date of this Call-Off Contract as set out in the Order Form. |
| Subcontract | Any contract or agreement or proposed agreement between the Supplier and a subcontractor in which the subcontractor agrees to provide to the Supplier the G-Cloud Services or any part thereof or facilities or goods and services necessary for the provision of the G-Cloud Services or any part thereof. |

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| Subcontractor | Any third party engaged by the Supplier under a subcontract (permitted under the Framework Agreement and the Call-Off Contract) and its servants or agents in connection with the provision of G-Cloud Services. |
| Subprocessor | Any third party appointed to process Personal Data on behalf of the Supplier under this Call-Off Contract. |
| Supplier | The person, firm or company identified in the Order Form. |
| Supplier Representative | The representative appointed by the Supplier from time to time in relation to the Call-Off Contract. |
| Supplier staff | All persons employed by the Supplier together with the Supplier's servants, agents, suppliers and subcontractors used in the performance of its obligations under this Call-Off Contract. |
| Supplier terms | The relevant G-Cloud Service terms and conditions as set out in the Terms and Conditions document supplied as part of the Supplier's Application. |
| Term | The term of this Call-Off Contract as set out in the Order Form. |
| Variation | This has the meaning given to it in clause 32 (Variation process). |
| Working Days | Any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales. |
| Year | A contract year. |

Schedule 7: GDPR Information

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

Annex 1: Processing Personal Data

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

1.1 The contact details of the Buyer's Data Protection Officer are:


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1.2 The contact details of the Supplier's Data Protection Officer are: [REDACTED]

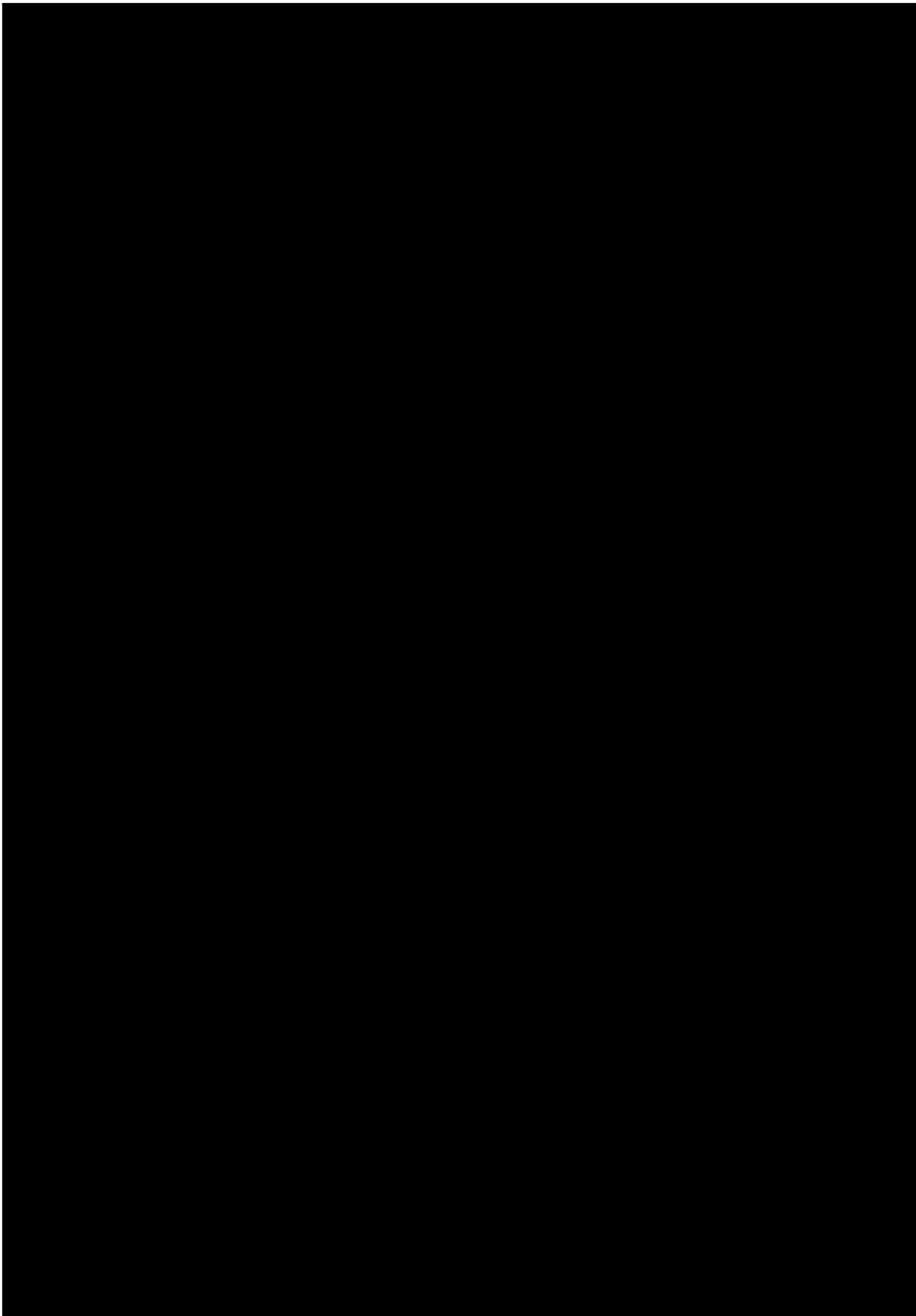
1.3 The Processor shall comply with any further written instructions with respect to Processing by the Controller.

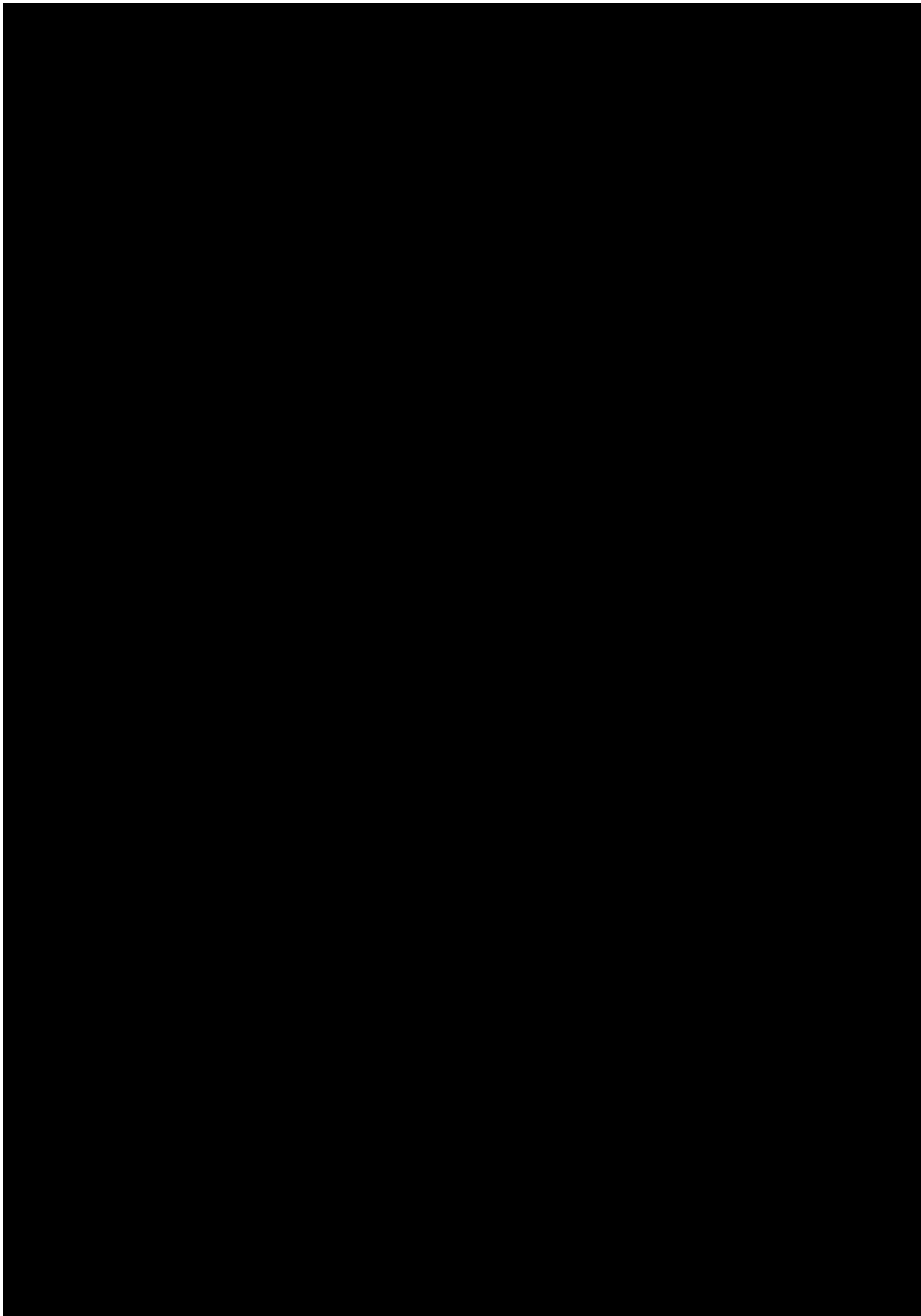
1.4 Any such further instructions shall be incorporated into this Annex.

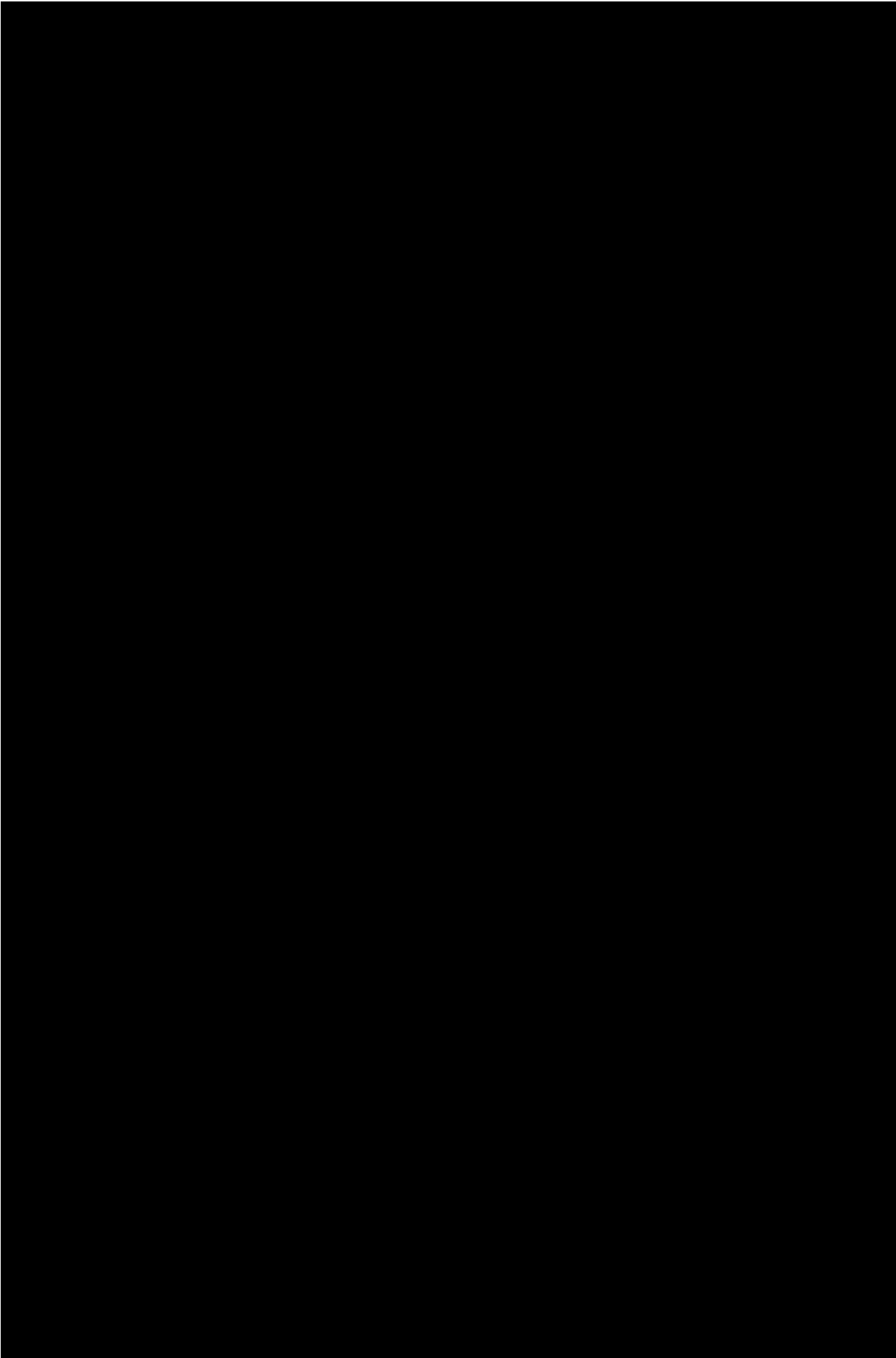
| Descriptions | Details |
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| Identity of Controller for each Category of Personal Data | <p>The Buyer is Controller and the Supplier is Processor</p> <p>The Parties acknowledge that in accordance with paragraph 2-15 Framework Agreement Schedule 4 (Where the Party is a Controller and the other Party is Processor) and for the purposes of the Data Protection Legislation, the Buyer is the Controller and the Supplier is the Processor of the following Personal Data:</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> |
| Duration of the Processing | Duration of the call-off contract. |
| Nature and purposes of the Processing | [REDACTED] |
| Type of Personal Data | [REDACTED] |
| Categories of Data Subject | - [REDACTED] . |

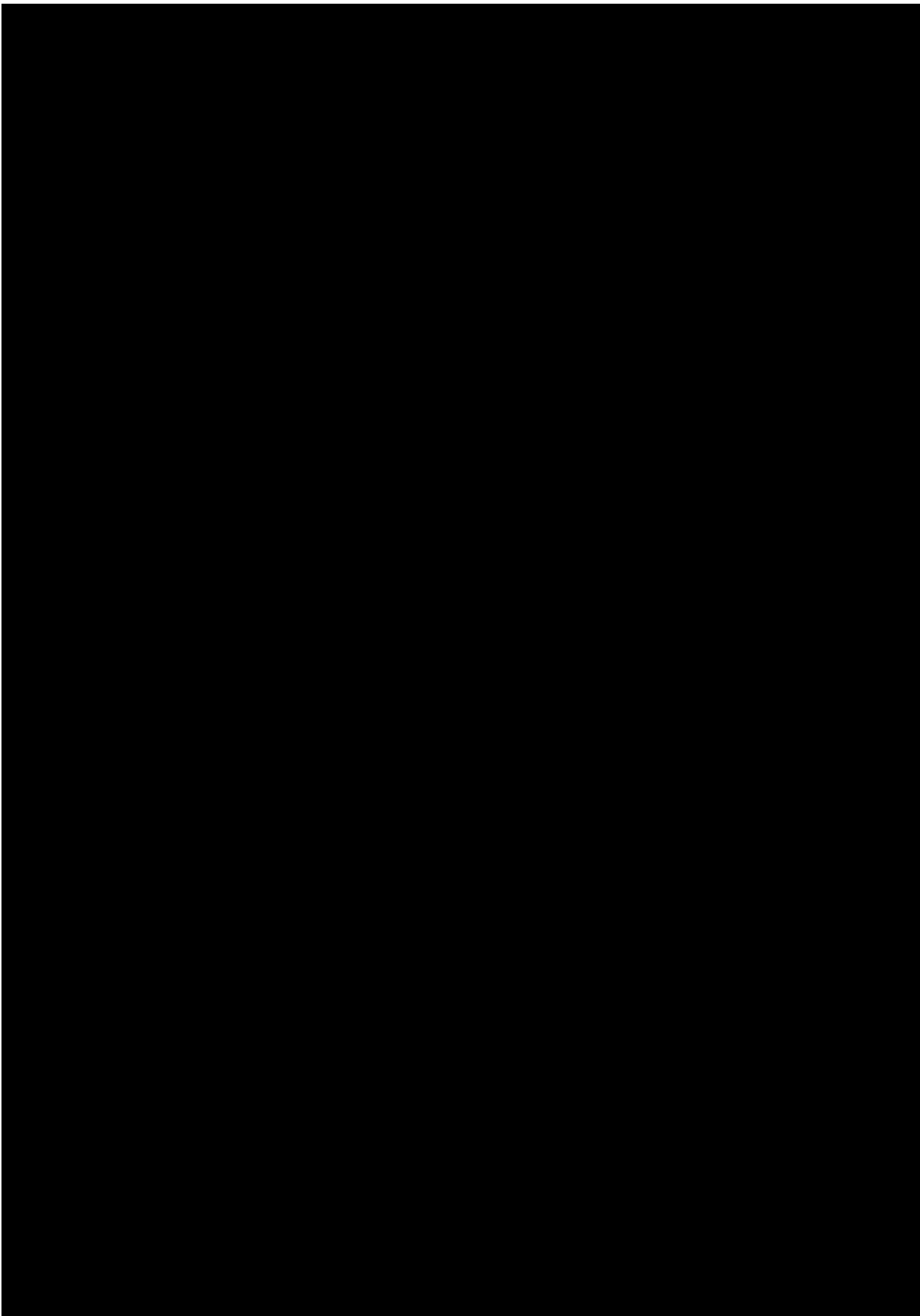
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| Plan for return and destruction of the data once the Processing is complete UNLESS requirement under Union or Member State law to preserve that type of data | Data will be retained for 30-days for accountability and replay purposes; any requirement to extend that period if the Buyer informs the Supplier otherwise. |

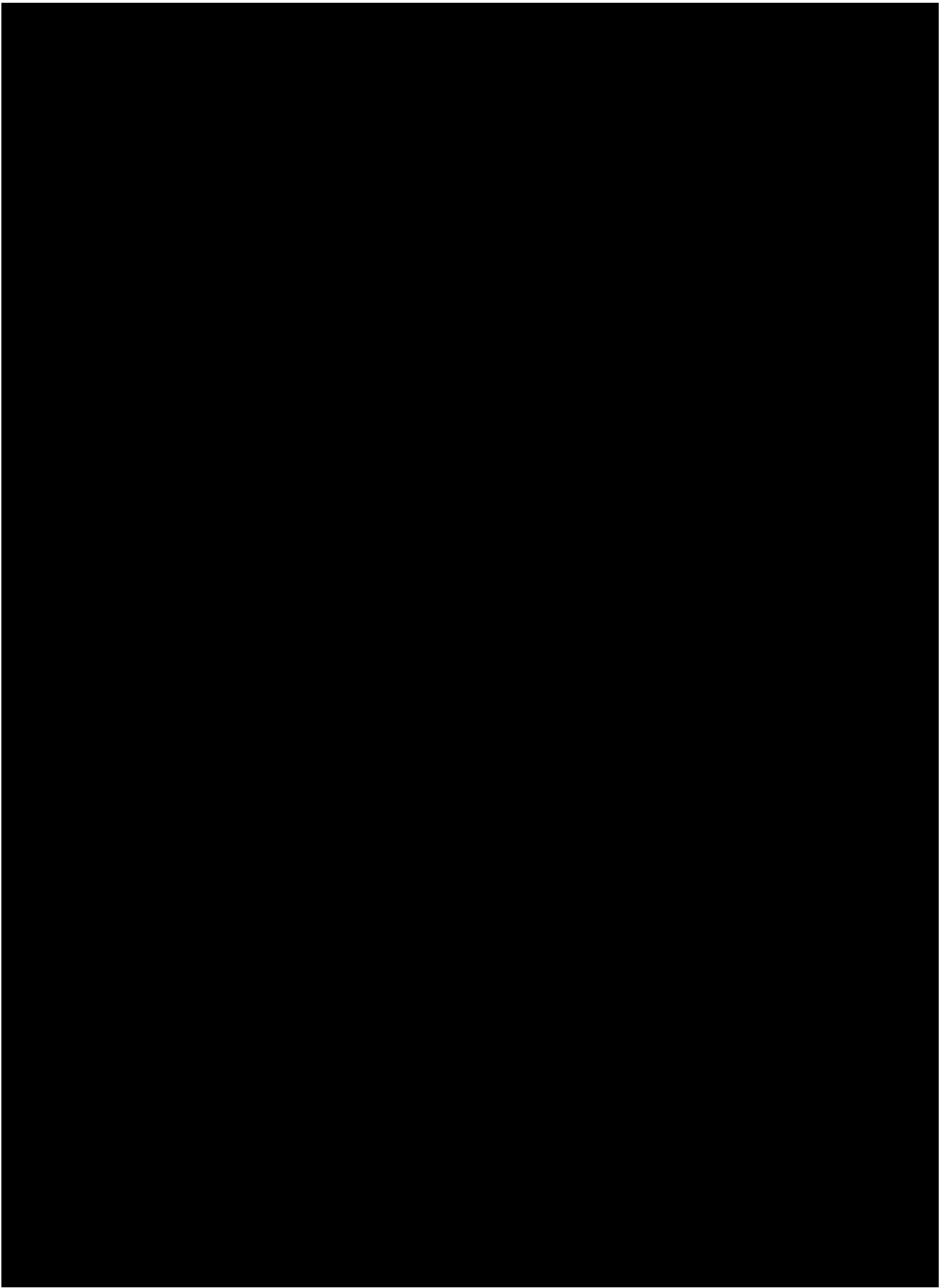
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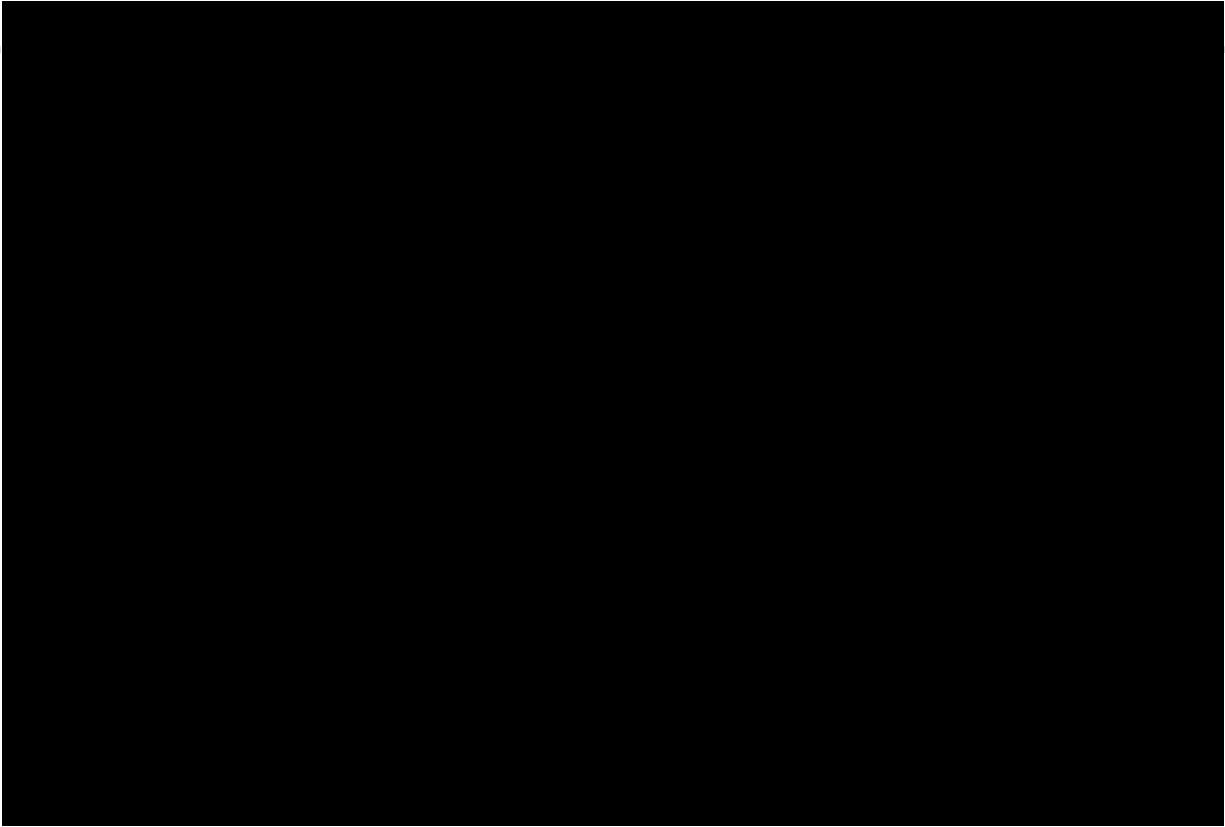












Appendix 2 – Sustainable IT Policy

Our Goal

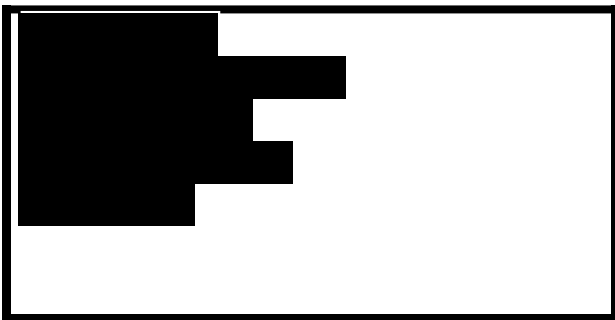
To enable Defra to understand its legal obligations and sustainable ICT policy and strategy in order to achieve sustainable outcomes in line with best practice.

This includes:

- The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (**WEEE**) Regulations (2013)
- The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011
- The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products Regulations 2010
- The Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
- The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2009
- The Climate Change Act
- Adhering to the Social Value Act;
- Adhering to the Modern Slavery Act;
- Reducing the environmental impact of our contracts;
- Adherence to the law generally, all relevant Government Guidance and Procurement Policy Notes.
- Sustainable Development Goals

We report to on the above

Digital Data and Technology Services believes in conducting business in a manner which achieves sustainable development whilst demonstrating a high degree of environmental, economic and social responsibility. We believe that this approach delivers better public services through IT.



The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 (as amended)

The waste (England and Wales) Regulation 2011 require businesses and organisations to confirm that they have applied the waste management hierarchy when transferring waste and include a declaration to this effect on their waste transfer note or consignment note.

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulation 2013 (as amended)

The Electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) is regulated to reduce the amount of waste electrical and electronic (WEEE) incinerated or sent to landfill sites. Reduction is achieved through various measures which encourage the recovery, reuse and recycling of products and components.

The Ecodesign for Energy Related Products Regulation 2010 (as amended)

All products in scope must have a declaration of conformity, have a supporting technical file to show compliance and display the CE marking label.

Producer Responsibility Obligations 2010

Businesses or organisations that produce or use packaging or sells packaged good are classed as an obligated packaging producer. Obligated packaging producers must reduce the amount of packaging produced in the first place, reduce how much packaging waste goes to landfill and increase the amount of packaging waste that's recycled and recovered.

The Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Amended Regulations 2009

Sets out the regime for control and tracking of hazardous waste in England and Wales. A process of registration of hazardous waste and a system of recording the movement was introduced.

The Climate Change Act

Commits the **UK** government by law to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 100% of 1990 levels (net zero) by 2050

The Social Value Act

The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 came into force on 31st January 2013. It requires the Defra “to have regard to economic, social and environmental wellbeing in connection with public services contracts; and for connected purposes”.

[Public Services Social Value Act 2012 PPN](#). This means that we must consider where added benefit, in relation to social value aspects, can be delivered to the department, where relevant and proportionate, above those already delivered as part of the requirements of the specification.

The Modern Slavery Act

The Modern Slavery Act 2015 (“The Act”) categorises offences of Slavery, Servitude and Forced or Compulsory Labour and Human Trafficking. These are all included in the term ‘modern slavery’. The Act requires businesses with a total turnover of £36m or above who carry out all or some of their business in the UK to publish an annual slavery and human trafficking statement. Businesses should set out what action they have taken to tackle modern slavery in their business or supply chains. This will allow consumers, investors and campaigners to hold them to account and call for them to do more.

[Defra group Sustainable Information Technology \(IT\) Strategy](#)

Sets out how Defra ICT will contribute to the Government’s green commitments and deliver carbon savings as well as efficient, green practices by 2025.

The Sustainable Development Goals

The **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs), also known as the Global **Goals**, were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 as a universal call to action. 17 global goals are designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all". All organisations must report on progress made to support the SDG’s.

Our Sustainable IT Strategic Pillars and Principles

- ❖ Reduce and mitigate carbon emissions (Net Zero)
- ❖ Efficient resource use and reduced waste
- ❖ Demonstrate transparency and mitigate risk
- ❖ Make sustainability business as usual
- ❖ Provide net gains for the environment

Our Sustainable ICT Approach

- ❖ We are committed to **full legal compliance** in all that we do
- ❖ We will adopt a **reuse strategy** of IT hardware
- ❖ We will further develop our standing as the **lead department** in sustainable IT
- ❖ We will continuously **benchmark and evaluate** what we do to improve our performance
- ❖ We actively **assess and manage** the **environmental, economic and social impacts** of our **operations and activities**
- ❖ We will aim to provide a **safe, fulfilling and rewarding career** for all our employees
- ❖ We will include **sustainability considerations** in **our IT contracts**

Our Commitments

- ❖ **Maximise emission savings** of our IT and activities. Reports in kilowatts
- ❖ **Minimise consumption of resources** and waste arising (e.g. packaging and plastic)
- ❖ **Comply** with all **relevant legislation**
- ❖ Maintaining the **ISO 14001** standard on the **IT front**
- ❖ **Train staff on our sustainability objectives**
- ❖ **Communicate and report progress**, both **internally** and **externally**
- ❖ **Operate in a socially, environmental and ethically responsible manner**
- ❖ Use all suitable opportunities to **influence our partners, suppliers and sub-contractors to improve their own environmental performance.**
- ❖ **Avoid physically travelling to meetings** etc. where alternatives are available and practical, such as using teleconferencing, video conferencing
- ❖ **Promote walking, cycling and/or use public transport**
- ❖ **Support investment in renewable energy schemes** and **carbon offsetting schemes**
- ❖ **recycle all printing consumables, reduce print and minimise our use of paper**
- ❖ make decisions based on **data** and **evidence**
- ❖ **Capture the sustainability benefits of our IT solutions**
- ❖ **Design our IT architecture and services with sustainability considerations**
- ❖ **Net zero by 2025 for the services you deliver to Defra**

Sustainable IT Refresh Policy

Circular Economy

The circular economy is a model of economic activity that aims to replace the traditional linear economic model. In a circular economy, materials and products are made and reused more efficiently in order to prevent waste. Defra's position is that all suppliers are to reuse all IT hardware within the organisation first.

- ❖ All our suppliers are expected to evidence efforts to reuse IT hardware.

Suppliers will follow the end of life hierarchy for products.

Our product Hierarchy (end of life)

- ❖ **Prevent**
- ❖ **Reuse**
- ❖ **Refurbish/Remanufacture**
- ❖ **Repair**
- ❖ **Recycle**

Defra DDTS have a zero to landfill policy.

Refreshment Plan – Should be conducted in the most sustainable way, thus minimising travel and emissions.

Procurement of IT

We will undertake sustainable procurement considerations into account from the outset.

We work with suppliers that demonstrate sustainable practices such as:

Environmental

- ✓ Phasing out single-use plastics
- ✓ Using energy efficient products (e.g. EPEAT, Energy Star, Energy Efficiency)
- ✓ Monitoring and reducing greenhouse gas emissions and using renewable/green energy
- ✓ Increasing resource efficiency, reducing and minimising waste
- ✓ Reducing energy, emissions and fuel consumption (Net Zero)
- ✓ Sourcing packaging from 100% sustainable material (made from renewable resources (plants) and recycled resources).
- ✓ Ensuring implementation of environmental management systems (e.g. ISO 14001)

Social

- ✓ Monitoring labour standards through the supply chain
- ✓ Including a strong anti-bribery and anti-corruption policy
- ✓ Collaborating with communities for example, by encourage staff and volunteers to share ICT skills or take laptops and other mobile equipment to community centres to provide computer and internet access to support community activities
- ✓ Conducting human rights due diligence
- ✓ Complying with:

- international standards such as the [OECD Due-Diligence Framework for Responsible Business Conduct](#) and the [UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights](#)
- provisions of the [Equality Act 2010](#)
- the [Modern Slavery Act 2015](#) (Inc Statement >£36m)
- Reasonable [Country of Origin Inquiry](#)

Economic

- ✓ Paying a living wage to employees
- ✓ Enhancing the [Country Growth Agenda](#)
- ✓ [Creating sustainable jobs](#)
- ✓ Supporting young people into apprenticeships