SCHEDULE 1
Definitions and Interpretation

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1. In this Contract, any references to numbered Clauses and schedules refer to those within this Contract unless specifically stated otherwise. If there is any conflict between this Contract, the Letter of Appointment, the provisions of the DPS Agreement and the Statements of Work(s), the conflict shall be resolved in accordance with the following order of precedence:

1.1.1. the Letter of Appointment (except the Supplier Proposal)

1.1.2. the Statement of Work

1.1.3. the Contract Terms

1.1.4. the Supplier Proposal, and

1.2. The definitions and interpretations used in this Contract are set out in this Schedule 1 (Definitions).

1.3. Definitions which are relevant and used only within a particular Clause or Schedule are defined in that Clause or Schedule.

1.4. Unless the context otherwise requires:

1.4.1. words importing the singular meaning include where the context so admits the plural meaning and vice versa

1.4.2. words importing the masculine include the feminine and the neuter and vice versa

1.4.3. the words 'include', 'includes' 'including' 'for example' and 'in particular' and words of similar effect will not limit the general effect of the words which precede them

1.4.4. references to any person will include natural persons and partnerships, firms and other incorporated bodies and all other legal persons of whatever kind

1.4.5. references to any statute, regulation or other similar instrument mean a reference to the statute, regulation or instrument as amended by any subsequent enactment, modification, order, regulation or instrument as subsequently amended or re-enacted

1.4.6. headings are included in this Contract for ease of reference only and will not affect the interpretation or construction of this Contract

1.5. If a capitalised expression does not have an interpretation in Contract Schedule 1 (Definitions) or relevant Schedule, it shall have the meaning given to it in the DPS Agreement. If no meaning is given to it in the DPS Agreement, it shall be interpreted in accordance with the relevant market sector/ industry meaning. Otherwise it shall be interpreted in accordance with the dictionary.

1.6. In this contract the following terms have the following meaning: