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This contract should be used for local and international procurement of high value goods and related services including design

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- Its use stimulates good management of the relationship between the two parties to the contract and, hence, of the work included in the contract.
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- It is a clear and simple document using language and a structure which are straightforward and easily understood.

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# Foreword

Continuous improvement in project delivery is required to build confidence in the UK construction sector so that we can attract more investment. The Infrastructure and Projects Authority (IPA) is the government's centre of expertise for infrastructure and major projects. We sit at the heart of government, reporting to the Cabinet Office and HM Treasury.

The application of the right contract is central to the success of the overall project delivery system. The NEC suite of contracts has been in existence for over the 20 years and has linked the projects, people and processes together to create the correct environment for successful delivery.

This new and updated NEC4 contract embraces the digital changes that are happening in the construction industry, especially around BIM, which I believe will be central to creating a step change in performance. Whilst looking forward it also builds on the fundamentals required for an effective contract.

The use of NEC4 on public sector projects will help to deliver the Government Construction Strategy as we seek to improve central government's capability as a construction client to deliver further savings in the order of £1.7bn across the Government estate. The IPA looks forward to collaborating with industry to make the delivery of projects more efficient and effective.

Tony Meggs, Chief Executive, Infrastructure and Projects Authority



Reporting to Cabinet Office and HM Treasury





# Preface

NEC was first published as a new and innovative way of managing construction contracts in 1993 – some 24 years ago. It was designed to facilitate and encourage good management of risks and uncertainties, using clear and simple language.

The NEC approach to managing contracts was endorsed in "Constructing the team – The Latham Report", which was a government/industry review of procurement and contractual arrangements in the UK construction industry. This led to a second edition in 1995 incorporating the further recommendations of that review. This contract was used increasingly in the UK and overseas, and a major revision was made with the third edition in 2005.

NEC has played a part in helping the industry do things differently and better. It has done so by introducing effective project management procedures into the contract itself. These require pro-active management of risk and change, and the day-to-day use of an up-to-date programme. The range of pricing options has given Clients flexibility in the allocation of risk and the ability to share risk and manage it, collaboratively.

The NEC suite has evolved over three decades, embedding consultation responses and user feedback, and reflecting industry development, including new procurement approaches and management techniques such as alliances, management of information (BIM) and supply chain engagement. This feedback and the new procurement approaches formed the driver for the development of the next generation contracts and the launch of NEC4.

There were three key objectives in drafting NEC4:

- provide greater stimulus to good management
- support new approaches to procurement which improve contract management and
- inspire increased use of NEC in new markets and sectors.

It was to be evolution, not revolution.

Some features of NEC4 include:

- a new design build and operate contract to allow flexibility between construction and operational requirements in timing and extent
- a new multi-party alliance contract based upon an integrated risk and reward model
- new forms of subcontract to improve integration of the supply chain.

Further enhancements include:

- finalising cost elements during the contract
- incorporating a party-led dispute avoidance process into the adjudication process
- increasing standardisation between contracts and
- providing enhanced guidance to give greater practical advice to users.

NEC has always been known for its innovative approach to contract management, and this revision continues that approach. No other contract suite has had such a transformative effect on the built environment industry as NEC. It has put the collaborative sharing of risk and reward at the heart of modern procurement. It is also unique in providing a complete, back-to-back procurement solution for all works, services and supplies in any sector and any country.

NEC4 continues to set the benchmark for best practice procurement worldwide.

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# Schedule of Options

OPTIONS	The following Options should be considered. It is not necessary to use any of them. An combination other than those stated may be used.
Option X1	Price adjustment for inflation
Option X2	Changes in the law
Option X3	Multiple currencies
Option X4	Ultimate holding company guarantee
Option X7	Delay damages
Option X10	Information modelling
Option X11	Termination by the <i>Purchaser</i>
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Option X17	Low performance damages
Option X18	Limitation of liability
Option X20	Key Performance Indicators (not used with Option X12)
Option X21	Whole life cost
Option X25	Supplier warranties
	The following Options dealing with national legislation should be included if required.
Option Y(UK)1	Project Bank Account
Option Y(UK)3	The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999
Option Z	Additional conditions of contract
Note	Options X5–X6, X8–X9, X15–X16, X19 and X22–X24 are not used





**CORE CLAUSES** 

# Core Clauses

1. GENERAL			
Actions	<b>10</b> 10.1	The Parties and the <i>Supply Manager</i> shall act as stated in this contract.	
	10.2	The Parties and the Supply Manager act in a spirit of mutual trust and co-operation.	
Identified and	11		
defined terms	11.1	In these conditions of contract, terms identified in the Contract Data are in italics and defined terms have capital initials.	
	11.2	(1) The Accepted Programme is the programme identified in the Contract Data or is the latest programme accepted by the <i>Supply Manager</i> . The latest programme accepted by the <i>Supply Manager</i> supersedes previous Accepted Programmes.	
		(2) The Contract Date is the date when the contract came into existence.	

- (3) A Corrupt Act is
- the offering, promising, giving, accepting or soliciting of an advantage as an inducement for an action which is illegal, unethical or a breach of trust or
- abusing any entrusted power for private gain

in connection with this contract or any other contract with the Purchaser. This includes any commission paid as an inducement which was not declared to the *Purchaser* before the Contract Date.

## (4) A Defect is

- a part of the goods or services which is not in accordance with the Scope or
- a part of the goods designed by the Supplier which is not in accordance with the applicable law or the Supplier's design which the Supply Manager has accepted.
- (5) Defined Cost is the cost of the components in the Schedule of Cost Components.
- (6) Delivery is when the Supplier has
- done all the work which the Scope states is to be done by the Delivery Date,
- corrected Defects which would have prevented the Purchaser from using the goods or services or Others from doing their work and
- provided a warranty required by these conditions of contract.

If the work which the Supplier is to do by the Delivery Date is not stated in the Scope, Delivery is when the Supplier has done all the work necessary for the Purchaser to use the goods and services and for Others to do their work and has provided a warranty required by these conditions of contract.

- (7) The Delivery Date is the delivery date unless later changed in accordance with the contract.
- (8) The Delivery Place is the delivery place stated in the Supply Requirements.
- (9) The Early Warning Register is a register of matters which are
- listed in the Contract Data for inclusion and
- notified by the Supply Manager or the Supplier as early warning matters.



It includes a description of the matter and the way in which the effects of the matter are to be avoided or reduced

- (10) Equipment is items provided and used by the *Supplier* which the Scope does not require the *Supplier* to include in the *goods* and which is used
- within the Delivery Place or
- to transport the *goods* to the Delivery Place.
- (11) The Fee is the amount calculated by applying the *fee percentage* to the amount of Defined Cost
- (12) Others are people or organisations who are not the *Purchaser*, the *Supply Manager*, the *Adjudicator*, the *Supplier* or any employee, Subcontractor or supplier of the *Supplier*.
- (13) The Parties are the Purchaser and the Supplier.
- (14) Plant and Materials are intended to be included in the goods.
- (15) The Price for Goods and Services Provided to Date is the total of
- the Price for each lump sum item in the Price List which the Supplier has completed and
- where a quantity is stated for an item in the Price List, an amount calculated by multiplying the quantity which the Supplier has completed by the rate.

A completed item or quantity is one without notified Defects.

- (16) The People Rates are the people rates unless later changed in accordance with the contract.
- (17) The Prices are the amounts stated in the Price column of the Price List. Where a quantity is stated for an item in the Price List, the Price is calculated by multiplying the quantity by the rate
- (18) The Price List is the *price list* unless later changed in accordance with these *conditions of contract*. The Price List includes a statement of the method and rules used to compile it.
- (19) To Provide the Goods and Services means to do the work necessary to supply the *goods* and *services* in accordance with the contract and all incidental work, services and actions which the contract requires.
- (20) Scope is information which
- specifies and describes the goods and services or
- states any constraints on how the Supplier Provides the Goods and Services

# and is either

- in the documents which the Contract Data states it is in or
- in an instruction given in accordance with the contract.
- (21) A Subcontractor is a person or organisation who has a contract with the *Supplier* to provide part of the *goods* and *services* except for the
- hire of Equipment
- supply of Plants and Materials which have not been wholly or partially designed specifically for the *goods* or
- supply of people paid for by the *Supplier* according to the time they work.



(22) Supply Requirements is information which forms part of the Scope and

- describes the *Purchaser's* requirements in connection with the supply of the *goods*,
- states the delivery place,
- describes the requirements for transport of the goods and
- describes other information to be provided by the Supplier in connection with the supply of the goods.

## Interpretation and the law

- 12
- 12.1 In the contract, except where the context shows otherwise, words in the singular also mean in the plural and the other way around.
- 12.2 The contract is governed by the *law of the contract*.
- 12.3 No change to the contract, unless provided for by these conditions of contract, has effect unless it has been agreed, confirmed in writing and signed by the Parties.
- 12.4 The contract is the entire agreement between the Parties.
- 12.5 In these conditions of contract, each reference and clause relevant to Delivery and the Delivery Date applies to each Delivery and its Delivery Date.

#### Communications

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- 13.1 Each communication which the contract requires is communicated in a form which can be read, copied and recorded. Writing is in the language of the contract.
- 13.2 If the Scope specifies the use of a communication system, a communication has effect when it is communicated through the communication system specified in the Scope.

If the Scope does not specify a communication system a communication has effect when it is received at the last address notified by the recipient for receiving communications or, if none is notified, at the address of the recipient stated in the Contract Data.

- 13.3 If the contract requires the Supply Manager or the Supplier to reply to a communication, unless otherwise stated in these conditions of contract, they reply within the period for reply.
- 13.4 The Supply Manager replies to a communication submitted or resubmitted by the Supplier for acceptance. If the reply is not acceptance, the Supply Manager states the reasons in sufficient detail to enable the Supplier to correct the matter. The Supplier resubmits the communication within the period for reply taking account of these reasons. A reason for withholding acceptance is that more information is needed in order to assess the Supplier's submission fully.
- 13.5 The Supply Manager may extend the period for reply to a communication if the Supply Manager and the Supplier agree to the extension before the reply is due. The Supply Manager informs the Supplier of the extension which has been agreed.
- 13.6 The Supply Manager issues certificates to the Supplier and the Purchaser.
- 13.7 A notification or certificate which the contract requires is communicated separately from other communications.
- 13.8 The Supply Manager may withhold acceptance of a submission by the Supplier. Withholding acceptance for a reason stated in these conditions of contract is not a compensation event.

# The Supply Manager

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- 14.1 The Supply Manager's acceptance of a communication from the Supplier or acceptance of the work does not change the Supplier's responsibility to Provide the Goods and Services or liability for its design.
- 14.2 The Supply Manager, after notifying the Supplier, may delegate any of their actions and may cancel any delegation. The notification contains the name of the delegate and details of the actions being delegated or any cancellation of delegation. A reference to an action of the Supply Manager in the contract includes an action by their delegate. The Supply Manager may take an action which they have delegated.
- 14.3 The Supply Manager may give an instruction to the Supplier which changes the Scope.



- 14.4 The *Purchaser* may replace the *Supply Manager* after notifying the *Supplier* of the name of the replacement.
- 14.5 The Supply Manager gives an instruction to correct a mistake in the Price List which is
  - a departure from the method and rules stated in the Price List and used to compile it or
  - due to an ambiguity or inconsistency.

# **Early warning**

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- 15.1 The Supplier and the Supply Manager give an early warning by notifying the other as soon as either becomes aware of any matter which could
  - increase the total of the Prices,
  - delay Delivery,
  - impair the performance of the goods in use or
  - impair the usefulness of the services to the Purchaser.

The Supply Manager or the Supplier may give an early warning by notifying the other of any other matter which could increase the Supplier's total cost. The Supply Manager enters early warning matters in the Early Warning Register. Early warning of a matter for which a compensation event has previously been notified is not required.

15.2 The Supply Manager prepares a first Early Warning Register and issues it to the Supplier within one week of the starting date. The Supply Manager instructs the Supplier to attend a first early warning meeting within two weeks of the starting date.

Later early warning meetings are held

- if either the *Supply Manager* or *Supplier* instructs the other to attend an early warning meeting, and, in any case,
- at no longer interval than the interval stated in the Contract Data until the last Delivery.

The *Supply Manager* or the *Supplier* may instruct the other people to attend an early warning meeting if the other agrees.

A Subcontractor attends an early warning meeting if its attendance would assist in deciding the actions to be taken.

- 15.3 At an early warning meeting, those who attend co-operate in
  - making and considering proposals for how the effects of each matter in the Early Warning Register can be avoided or reduced,
  - seeking solutions that will bring advantage to all those who will be affected,
  - deciding on the actions which will be taken and who, in accordance with the contract, will take them,
  - deciding which matters can be removed from the Early Warning Register and
  - reviewing actions recorded in the Early Warning Register and deciding if different actions need to be taken and who, in accordance with the contract will take them.
- 15.4 The Supply Manager revises the Early Warning Register to record the decisions made at each early warning meeting and issues the revised Early Warning Register to the Supplier within one week of the early warning meeting. If a decision needs a change to the Scope, the Supply Manager instructs the change at the same time as the revised Early Warning Register is issued



# CORE CLAUSES

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Supplier's proposals	<b>16</b> 16.1	The Supplier may propose to the Supply Manager that the Scope provided by the Purchaser is changed in order to reduce the amount the Purchaser pays to the Supplier for Providing the Goods and Services. The Supply Manager consults with the Purchaser and the Supplier
		about the change.
	16.2	Within four weeks of the Supplier making the proposal the Supply Manager
		<ul> <li>accepts the Supplier's proposal and issues an instruction changing the Scope,</li> </ul>
		• informs the <i>Supplier</i> that the <i>Purchaser</i> is considering the proposal and instructs the <i>Supplier</i> to submit a quotation for a proposed instruction to change the Scope or
		• informs the Supplier that the proposal is not accepted.
		The Supply Manager may give any reason for not accepting the proposal.
Requirements for	17	
instructions	17.1	The Supply Manager or the Supplier notifies the other as soon as either becomes aware of ar ambiguity or inconsistency in or between the documents which are part of the contract. The Supply Manager states how the ambiguity or inconsistency should be resolved.
	17.2	The Supply Manager or the Supplier notifies the other as soon as either becomes aware that the Scope includes an illegal or impossible requirement. If the Scope does include an illegal or impossible requirement the Supply Manager gives an instruction to change the Scope appropriately.
Corrupt Acts	18	
	18.1	The Supplier does not do a Corrupt Act.
	18.2	The Supplier takes action to stop a Corrupt Act of a Subcontractor or supplier of which it is, or should be, aware.
	18.3	The <i>Supplier</i> includes equivalent provisions to these in subcontracts and contracts for the supply of Plant and Materials and Equipment.
Prevention	19	
	19.1	If an event occurs during transport of the <i>goods</i> to the Delivery Place which
		<ul> <li>stops Delivery of the whole of the goods and services or</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>stops the Supplier completing the whole of the goods and services by the date for planned Delivery shown on the Accepted Programme,</li> </ul>
		and which
		neither Party could prevent and
		<ul> <li>an experienced supplier would have judged at the Contract Date to have such a small chance of occurring that it would have been unreasonable to have allowed for it,</li> </ul>
		the Supply Manager gives an instruction to the Supplier stating how the event is to be dealt



2. THE SUPPLIER'S MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES			
Providing the	20		
Goods and Services	20.1	The Supplier Provides the Goods and Services in accordance with the Scope.	
The <i>Supplier's</i> design	<b>21</b> 21.1	The Supplier designs the goods and services except for those parts which the Scope states the Purchaser designs.	
	21.2	The Supplier submits the particulars of its design carried out wholly or partially specifically for the goods as the Scope requires to the Supply Manager for acceptance. A reason for not accepting the Supplier's design is that it does not comply with either the Scope or the applicable law.	
		The Supplier does not proceed with the relevant work until the Supply Manager has accepted the particulars of its design.	
	21.3	The <i>Supplier</i> may submit particulars of its design for acceptance in parts if each part can be assessed fully.	
Using the	22		
Supplier's design and services	22.1	The <i>Purchaser</i> may use and copy the <i>Supplier's</i> design carried out wholly or partially specifically for the <i>goods</i> and use the <i>services</i> for any purpose connected with use or alteration of the <i>goods</i> and <i>services</i> unless otherwise stated in the Scope and for other purposes as stated in the Scope.	
Working with the	23		
Purchaser and Others	23.1	The <i>Supplier</i> co-operates with Others in obtaining and providing information which they need in connection with the <i>goods</i> and <i>services</i> .	
	23.2	The <i>Purchaser</i> and the <i>Supplier</i> provide services and other things as stated in the Scope. Any cost incurred by the <i>Purchaser</i> as a result of the <i>Supplier</i> not providing the services and other things which it is to provide is assessed by the <i>Supply Manager</i> and paid by the <i>Supplier</i> .	
Subcontracting	24		
	24.1	If the <i>Supplier</i> subcontracts work, it is responsible for Providing the Goods and Services as if it had not subcontracted. The contract applies as if a Subcontractor's employees and equipment were the <i>Supplier's</i> .	
	24.2	The Supplier submits the name of each proposed Subcontractor to the Supply Manager for acceptance. A reason for not accepting the Subcontractor is that the appointment will not allow the Supplier to Provide the Goods and Services. The Supplier does not appoint a proposed Subcontractor until the Supply Manager has accepted the Subcontractor.	
Other responsibilities	<b>25</b> 25.1	The Supplier obtains approval of its design from Others where necessary.	
. coponisionities	25.2	The Supplier provides access to work being done for the contract for	
		• the <i>Supply Manager</i> and	
		Others as named by the Supply Manager	
		subject to the restrictions stated in the Contract Data. The <i>Supplier</i> does not restrict the <i>Supply Manager's</i> right to watch any test done by the <i>Supplier</i> which is required by the Scope or the applicable law.	
	25.3	The Supplier obeys an instruction which is in accordance with the contract and is given by the Supply Manager.	
	25.4	The Supplier acts in accordance with the health and safety requirements stated in the Scope.	
	25.5	The <i>Supplier</i> obtains permission from Others where necessary before transporting the <i>goods</i> to the Delivery Place.	



# CORE CLAUSES

Assignment	<b>26</b> 26.1	Either Party notifies the other Party if they intend to transfer the benefit of the contract or any rights under it. The <i>Purchaser</i> does not transfer a benefit or any rights if the party receiving the benefit or right does not intend to act in a spirit of mutual trust and co-operation.
Disclosure	<b>27</b> 27.1	The Parties do not disclose information obtained in connection with the <i>goods</i> and <i>services</i> except when necessary to carry out their duties under the contract.
	27.2	The Supplier may publicise the goods and services only with the Purchaser's agreement.

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3. TIME		
Starting and	30	
Delivery	30.1	The Supplier does not start work until the starting date and does the work so that Delivery is on or before the Delivery Date.
	30.2	The <i>Supplier</i> does not bring the <i>goods</i> to the Delivery Place more than one week before the Delivery Date if it is stated in the Contract Data that it may not do so.
The programme	31	
	31.1	If a programme is not identified in the Contract Data, the <i>Supplier</i> submits a first programme to the <i>Supply Manager</i> for acceptance within the period stated in the Contract Data.
	31.2	The Supplier shows on each programme submitted for acceptance
		• the starting date and Delivery Date,
		planned Delivery,
		• the order and timing of the operations which the <i>Supplier</i> plans to do in order to Provide the Goods and Services,
		• the dates when, in order to Provide the Goods and Services, the Supplier will need
		<ul> <li>access to the <i>Purchaser's</i> premises,</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>acceptances and</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Plant and Materials and other things to be provided by the Purchaser,</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>the dates when the Supplier plans to conduct acceptance tests or inspections required by the Scope and</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>other information which the Scope requires the Supplier to show on a programme submitted for acceptance.</li> </ul>
		A programme issued for acceptance is in the form stated in the Scope.
	31.3	Within two weeks of the <i>Supplier</i> submitting a programme for acceptance, the <i>Supply Manager</i> notifies the <i>Supplier</i> of the acceptance of the programme or the reasons for not accepting it. A reason for not accepting a programme is that
		• the Supplier's plans which it shows are not practicable,
		<ul> <li>it does not show the information which the contract requires,</li> </ul>
		• it does not represent the Supplier's plans realistically or
		it does not comply with the Scope.
		If the Supply Manager does not notify acceptance or non-acceptance within the time allowed, the Supplier may notify the Supply Manager of that failure. If the failure continues for a further one week after the Supplier's notification, it is treated as acceptance by the Supply Manager of the programme.
Revising the programme	<b>32</b> 32.1	The Supplier shows on each revised programme
		<ul> <li>the actual progress achieved on each operation and its effect upon the timing of the remaining work,</li> </ul>
		• how the Supplier plans to deal with any delays and to correct notified Defects and

any other changes which the *Supplier* proposes to make to the Accepted Programme.



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32.2	The Supplier submits a	revised programme to	the <i>Supply Manager</i> for acceptance

- within the period for reply after the Supply Manager has instructed the Supplier to,
- when the Supplier chooses to and, in any case,
- at no longer interval than the interval stated in the Contract Data from the starting date until Delivery of the whole of the goods and services.

#### Access

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33.1 The Purchaser allows access to and use of its premises to the Supplier as necessary for the work included in the contract.

## Instructions to stop or not to start work 34.1

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The Supply Manager may instruct the Supplier to stop or not start any work. The Supply Manager subsequently gives an instruction to the Supplier to

- re-start or start the work or
- remove the work from the Scope.

#### Acceleration

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- 35.1 The Supplier and the Supply Manager may propose to the other an acceleration to achieve Delivery before the Delivery Date. If the Supply Manager and Supplier are prepared to consider the proposed change, the Supply Manager instructs the Supplier to provide a quotation. The Supplier provides the quotation within three weeks of the instruction to do so. The Supply Manager replies to the quotation within three weeks. The reply is
  - a notification that the quotation is accepted or
  - a notification that the quotation is not accepted and that the Delivery Date is not
- 35.2 A quotation for an acceleration comprises proposed changes to the Prices and a revised programme showing the earlier Delivery Date. The Supplier submits details of the assessment with each quotation.
- 35.3 When a quotation for an acceleration is accepted, the Supply Manager changes the Prices and the Delivery Date accordingly and accepts the revised programme.



# 4. QUALITY MANAGEMENT

# Quality management system

- 40
- 40.1 The Supplier operates a quality management system which complies with the requirements stated in the Scope.
- 40.2 Within the period stated in the Contract Data, the Supplier provides the Supply Manager with a quality policy statement and a quality plan for acceptance. A reason for not accepting a quality policy statement or quality plan is that it does not allow the Supplier to Provide the Goods and Services.

If any changes are made to the quality plan, the Supplier provides the Supply Manager with the changed quality plan for acceptance.

40.3 The Supply Manager may instruct the Supplier to correct a failure to comply with the quality plan. This instruction is not a compensation event.

# **Tests and** inspections

- 41
- 41.1 This clause only applies to tests and inspections required by the Scope or the applicable law.
- 41.2 The Supplier and the Purchaser provide records, data sheets, materials, facilities and samples for tests and inspections as stated in the Scope.
- 41.3 The Supplier and the Supply Manager informs the other of each of their tests and inspections before the test or inspection starts and afterwards informs the other of the results. The Supplier informs the Supply Manager in time for a test or inspection to be arranged and done before doing work which would obstruct the test or inspection. The Supply Manager may watch any test done by the Supplier.
- If a test or inspection shows that any work has a Defect, the Supplier corrects the Defect and 41.4 the test or inspection is repeated.
- 41.5 The Supply Manager does tests and inspections without causing unnecessary delay to the work or to a payment which is conditional upon a test or inspection being successful. A payment which is conditional upon a Supply Manager's test or inspection being successful becomes due at the later of the defects date and the end of the last defect correction period if
  - the Supply Manager has not done the test or inspection and
  - the delay to the test or inspection is not the Supplier's fault.
- 41.6 The Supply Manager assesses the cost incurred by the Purchaser when a test or inspection is repeated after a Defect is found. The Supplier pays the amount assessed.

# Testing and inspection before Delivery

42 42.1

The Supplier does not bring to the Delivery Place those goods which the Scope states are to be tested or inspected before being brought to the Delivery Place until

- the Supply Manager has notified the Supplier that they have passed the test or inspection which the Supply Manager is to do and
- the Supplier has notified the Supply Manager that they have passed the test or inspection which the Supplier is to do.

# Searching for and notifying Defects

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- Until the defects date the Supply Manager may instruct the Supplier to search for a Defect in the goods and services included in Delivery. The Supply Manager gives reasons for the search with the instruction. Searching may include
- providing facilities, materials and samples for tests and inspections done by the Supply Manager and
- doing tests and inspections which the Scope does not require.

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43.2 Until the defects date the Supply Manager and the Supplier notifies the other as soon as they become aware of a Defect



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Correcting Defects	<b>44</b> 44.1	The Supplier corrects a Defect whether or not the Supply Manager has notified it.
	44.2	After Delivery, the Supplier corrects a notified Defect before the end of the defect correction
		period. The defect correction period begins when the Supply Manager has arranged the access necessary for the Supplier to correct the Defect.
	44.3	After Delivery, the <i>Supply Manager</i> arranges for the <i>Purchaser</i> to allow access to correct a notified Defect within the <i>defect access period</i> following notification. The <i>Supplier</i> is not liable for any damage to the <i>goods</i> or <i>services</i> resulting from a failure by the <i>Purchaser</i> to provide access to correct a notified Defect later than the end of the <i>defect access period</i> following notification.
Accepting Defects	45	
	45.1	The <i>Supplier</i> and the <i>Supply Manager</i> may propose to the other that the Scope should be changed so that a Defect does not have to be corrected.
	45.2	If the <i>Supplier</i> and the <i>Supply Manager</i> are prepared to consider the change, the <i>Supplier</i> submits a quotation for reduced Prices or an earlier Delivery Date or both to the <i>Supply Manager</i> for acceptance. If the quotation is accepted, the <i>Supply Manager</i> changes the Scope, the Prices and the Delivery Date accordingly and accepts the revised programme.
Uncorrected	46	
Defects	46.1	If the Supplier is given access in order to correct a notified Defect but the Defect is not corrected within its defect correction period, the Supply Manager assesses the cost to the Purchaser of having the Defect corrected by other people and the Supplier pays this amount. The Scope is treated as having been changed to accept the Defect.
	46.2	If the <i>Supplier</i> is not given access in order to correct a notified Defect before the <i>defects</i> date, the <i>Supply Manager</i> assesses the cost to the <i>Supplier</i> of correcting the Defect at the time it was notified and the <i>Supplier</i> pays this amount. The Scope is treated as having been changed to accept the Defect.



# 5. PAYMENT

## Assessing the amount due

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- The Supply Manager assesses the amount due at each assessment date. The first assessment date is decided by the Supply Manager to suit the procedures of the Parties and is not later than the assessment interval after the starting date. Later assessment dates occur at the end of each assessment interval until
- four weeks after the last defects date or
- the Supply Manager issues a termination certificate.
- The Supplier submits an application for payment to the Supply Manager before each 50.2 assessment date setting out the amount the Supplier considers is due at the assessment date. The Supplier's application for payment includes details of how the amount has been assessed and is in the form stated in the Scope.

In assessing the amount due, the Supply Manager considers an application for payment submitted by the Supplier before the assessment date.

- If the Supplier submits an application for payment before the assessment date, the amount 50.3 due at the assessment date is
  - the Price for Goods and Services Provided to Date,
  - plus other amounts to be paid to the Supplier,
  - less amounts to be paid by or retained from the Supplier.
- 50.4 If the Supplier does not submit an application for payment before the assessment date, the amount due at the assessment date is the lesser of
  - the amount the Supply Manager assesses as due at the assessment date, assessed as though the Supplier had submitted an application before the assessment date, and
  - the amount due at the previous assessment date.
- If no programme is identified in the Contract Data, one guarter of the Price for Goods and 50.5 Services Provided to Date is retained in assessments of the amount due until the Supplier has submitted a first programme to the Supply Manager for acceptance showing the information which the contract requires.
- 50.6 The Supply Manager corrects any incorrectly assessed amount due in a later payment certificate.

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- 51.1 The Supply Manager certifies a payment within one week of each assessment date. The Supply Manager's certificate includes details of how the amount due has been assessed. The first payment is the amount due. Other payments are the change in the amount due since the previous assessment. A payment is made by the Supplier to the Purchaser if the change reduces the amount due. Other payments are made by the Purchaser to the Supplier. The Party to which payment is due submits an invoice to the other Party for the amount to be paid within one week of the Supply Manager's certificate. Payments are in the currency of the contract unless otherwise stated in the contract.
- 51.2 Each certified payment is made by the later of
  - one week after the paying Party receives an invoice from the other Party and
  - three weeks after the assessment date, or, if a different period is stated in the Contract Data, within the period stated.

If a payment is late, or if the payment is late because the Supply Manager has not issued a certificate which should be issued, interest is paid on the late payment. Interest is assessed from the date by which the late payment should have been made until the date when the late payment is made, and is included in the first assessment after the late payment is made.

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# 51.3 If an amount due is corrected in a later certificate

- in relation to a mistake or a compensation event,
- because a payment was delayed by an unnecessary delay to a test or inspection done by the Supply Manager or
- following a decision of the Adjudicator or the tribunal,

interest on the correcting amount is paid. Interest is assessed from the date when the incorrect amount was certified until the date when the changed amount is certified and is included in the assessment which includes the changed amount.

- 51.4 Interest is calculated on a daily basis at the *interest rate* and is compounded annually.
- Any tax which the law requires a Party to pay to the other Party is added to any payment made under the contract.

#### **Defined Cost**

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All the *Supplier's* costs which are not included in the Defined Cost are treated as included in the Fee. Defined Cost includes only amounts calculated using rates and percentages stated in the Contract Data and other amounts at open market or competitively tendered prices with deductions for all discounts, rebates and taxes which can be recovered.

#### Final assessment

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- 53.1 The *Supply Manager* makes an assessment of the final amount due and certifies a final payment, if any is due, no later than
  - four weeks after the later of the last defects date and the end of the last defects correction period or
  - thirteen weeks after the Supply Manager issues a termination certificate.

The Supply Manager gives the Supplier details of how the amount due has been assessed. The Party to which a payment is due submits an invoice to the other Party for the amount to be paid within one week of the Supply Manager's certificate. The final payment is made by the later of

- one week after the paying Party receives an invoice from the other Party and
- three weeks after the assessment date, or, if a different period is stated in the Contract Data, within the period stated.
- 53.2 If the Supply Manager does not make this assessment within the time allowed, the Supplier may issue to the Purchaser an assessment of the final amount due, giving details of how the final amount due has been assessed. If the Purchaser agrees with this assessment, the Party to which payment is due submits an invoice for the amount agreed for payment within one week of the date of the assessment. The final payment is made by the later of
  - one week after the paying Party receives an invoice from the other Party and
  - three weeks after the assessment date, or, if a different period is stated in the Contract Data, within the period stated.
- An assessment of the final amount due issued within the time stated in the contract is conclusive evidence of the final amount due under or in connection with the contract unless a Party
  - refers a dispute about the assessment of the final amount due to the *Senior Representatives* within four weeks of the assessment being issued,
  - refers any issues not agreed by the *Senior Representatives* to the *Adjudicator* within three weeks of the list of the issues not agreed being produced or when it should have been produced and
  - refers to the *tribunal* its dissatisfaction with a decision of the *Adjudicator* as to the final assessment of the amount due within four weeks of the decision being made.



- 53.4 The assessment of the final amount due is changed to include
  - any agreement the Parties reach and
  - a decision of the *Adjudicator* which has not been referred to the *tribunal* within four weeks of that decision.

A changed assessment becomes conclusive evidence of the final amount due under or in connection with the contract.

The Price List

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54.1 Information in the Price List is not Scope.



# 6. COMPENSATION EVENTS

# Compensation events

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- 60.1 The following events are compensation events.
  - (1) The Supply Manager gives an instruction changing the Scope except
  - a change made in order to accept a Defect or
  - a change to the Scope provided by the Supplier for its design which is made
    - at the Supplier's request or
    - in order to comply with the Scope provided by the *Purchaser*.
  - (2) The *Purchaser* does not allow access to and use of the parts of the *Purchaser's* premises necessary for the work included in the contract by the later of the date when the access becomes necessary and the date shown on the Accepted Programme.
  - (3) The *Purchaser* does not provide something which it is to provide by the date shown on the Accepted Programme.
  - (4) The Supply Manager gives an instruction to stop or not to start any work.
  - (5) The *Purchaser* or Others do not work within the conditions stated in the Scope.
  - (6) The Supply Manager does not reply to a communication from the Supplier within the period required by the contract.
  - (7) The *Supply Manager* changes a decision which the *Supply Manager* had previously communicated to the *Supplier*.
  - (8) The *Supply Manager* withholds an acceptance (other than acceptance of a quotation for an acceleration or for not correcting a Defect) for a reason not stated in the contract.
  - (9) The *Supply Manager* instructs the *Supplier* to search for a Defect and no Defect is found unless the search is needed only because the *Supplier* gave insufficient notice of doing work obstructing a required test or inspection.
  - (10) A test or inspection done by the Supply Manager causes unnecessary delay.
  - (11) The *Purchaser* does not provide records, data sheets, materials, facilities and samples for tests and inspections as stated in the Scope.
  - (12) An event which is a *Purchaser's* liability stated in these conditions of contract.
  - (13) The *Supply Manager* notifies the *Supplier* of a correction to an assumption which the *Supply Manager* stated about a compensation event.
  - (14) A breach of contract by the *Purchaser* which is not one of the other compensation events in the contract.
  - (15) An event occurs during transport of the goods to the Delivery Place which
  - stops Delivery of the whole of the goods and services or
  - stops the Supplier completing the whole of the goods and services by the date for planned Delivery shown on the Accepted Programme,

#### and which

- neither Party could prevent,
- an experienced supplier would have judged at the Contract Date to have such a small chance of occurring that it would have been unreasonable to have allowed for it and
- is not one of the other compensation events stated in the contract.



- (16) The Supply Manager gives an instruction to correct a mistake in the Price List.
- (17) The Supply Manager notifies the Supplier that a quotation for a proposed instruction is not accepted.
- (18) Additional compensation events stated in Contract Data part one

# Notifying compensation events

- 61
- 61.1 For a compensation event which arises from the Supply Manager giving an instruction or notification or changing an earlier decision, the Supply Manager notifies the Supplier of the compensation event at the time of that communication.
- 61.2 The Supply Manager includes in the notification of a compensation event an instruction to the Supplier to submit quotations unless
  - the event arises from a fault of the Supplier or
  - the event has no effect upon Defined Cost or Delivery.
- The Supplier notifies the Supply Manager of an event which has happened or which is 61.3 expected to happen as a compensation event if
  - the Supplier believes that the event is a compensation event and
  - the Supply Manager has not notified the event to the Supplier.

If the Supplier does not notify a compensation event within eight weeks of becoming aware that the event has happened, the Prices or the Delivery Date are not changed unless the event arises from the Supply Manager giving an instruction or notification or changing an earlier decision.

- 61.4 The Supply Manager replies to the Supplier's notification of a compensation event within
  - one week after the Supplier's notification or
  - a longer period to which the Supplier has agreed.

#### If the event

- arises from a fault of the Supplier,
- has not happened and is not expected to happen,
- has not been notified within the timescales set out in these conditions of contract,
- has no effect upon Defined Cost or Delivery or
- is not one of the compensation events stated in the contract

the Supply Manager notifies the Supplier that the Prices and the Delivery Date are not to be changed and states the reasons in the notification. Otherwise, the Supply Manager notifies the Supplier that the event is a compensation event and includes in the notification an instruction to the Supplier to submit quotations.

If the Supply Manager fails to reply to the Supplier's notification of a compensation event within the time allowed, the Supplier may notify the Supply Manager of that failure. If the failure continues for a further two weeks after the Supplier's notification it is treated as acceptance by the Supply Manager that the event is a compensation event and an instruction to submit quotations.

- 61.5 If the Supply Manager decides that the Supplier did not give an early warning of the event which an experienced supplier could have given, the Supply Manager states this in the instruction to the Supplier to submit quotations.
- 61.6 If the effects of a compensation event are too uncertain to be forecast reasonably, the Supply Manager states assumptions about the compensation event in the instruction to the Supplier to submit quotations. Assessment of the event is based on these assumptions. If any of them is later found to have been wrong, the Supply Manager notifies a correction.



61.7 A compensation event is not notified by the *Supply Manager* or the *Supplier* after the last *defects date*.

# Quotations for compensation events

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- 62.1 After discussing with the *Supplier* different ways of dealing with the compensation event which are practicable, the *Supply Manager* may instruct the *Supplier* to submit alternative quotations. The *Supplier* submits the required quotations to the *Supply Manager* and may submit quotations for other methods of dealing with the compensation event which it considers practicable.
- 62.2 Quotations for a compensation event comprise proposed changes to the Prices and any delay to the Delivery Date assessed by the *Supplier*. The *Supplier* submits details of the assessment with each quotation. If the programme for remaining work is altered by the compensation event, the *Supplier* includes the alterations to the Accepted Programme in the quotation.
- 62.3 The Supplier submits quotations within three weeks of being instructed to do so by the Supply Manager. The Supply Manager replies within two weeks of the submission. The reply is
  - a notification of acceptance of the quotation,
  - an instruction to submit a revised quotation or,
  - that the Supply Manager will be making the assessment.
- The Supply Manager instructs the Supplier to submit a revised quotation only after explaining the reasons for doing so to the Supplier. The Supplier submits the revised quotation within three weeks of being instructed to do so.
- 62.5 The Supply Manager extends the time allowed for
  - the Supplier to submit quotations for a compensation event or
  - the Supply Manager to reply to a quotation

if the *Supply Manager* and the *Supplier* agree to the extension before the submission or reply is due. The *Supply Manager* informs the *Supplier* of the extension which has been agreed.

62.6 If the Supply Manager does not reply to a quotation within the time allowed, the Supplier may notify the Supply Manager of that failure. If the Supplier submitted more than one quotation for the compensation event, the notification states which quotation the Supplier proposes is to be used. If the failure continues for a further two weeks after the Supplier's notification it is treated as acceptance by the Supply Manager of the quotation.

# Assessing compensation events

# 63

- 63.1 If the *Supply Manager* and the *Supplier* agree, for a compensation event which only affects the quantities of *goods* and *services* shown in the Price List, the change to the Prices is assessed by multiplying the changed quantities by the appropriate rates in the Price List.
- 63.2 For other compensation events, the change to the Prices is assessed as the effect of the compensation event upon
  - the actual Defined Cost of the work done by the dividing date,
  - the forecast Defined Cost of the work not done by the dividing date and
  - the resulting Fee.

For a compensation event that arises from the *Supply Manager* giving an instruction or notification or changing an earlier decision, the dividing date is the date of that communication.

For other compensation events, the dividing date is the date of the notification of the compensation event.

63.3 The *Supply Manager* and the *Supplier* may agree rates or lump sums to assess the change to the Prices.



- 63.4 If the effect of a compensation event is to reduce the total Defined Cost, the Prices are not reduced unless otherwise stated in these *conditions of contract*.
- 63.5 If the effect of a compensation event is to reduce the total Defined Cost and the event is
  - a change to the Scope other than a change to the Scope provided by the *Purchaser*, which the *Supplier* proposed and the *Supply Manager* accepted,
  - an instruction to correct a mistake in the Price List or
  - a correction of an assumption stated by the Supply Manager for assessing an earlier compensation event

the Prices are reduced.

- 63.6 If the effect of a compensation event is to reduce the total Defined Cost and the event is a change to the Scope provided by the *Purchaser*, which the *Supplier* proposed and the *Supply Manager* accepted, the Prices are reduced by an amount calculated by multiplying the assessed effect of the compensation event by the *value engineering percentage*.
- A delay to the Delivery Date is assessed as the length of time that, due to the compensation event, planned Delivery is later than planned Delivery as shown on the Accepted Programme current at the dividing date.

The assessment takes into account

- any delay caused by the compensation event already in the Accepted Programme and
- events which have happened between the date of the Accepted Programme and the dividing date.
- The rights of the *Purchaser* and the *Supplier* to changes to the Prices and the Delivery Date are their only rights in respect of a compensation event.
- 63.9 If the *Supply Manager* has stated in the instructions to submit quotations that the *Supplier* did not give an early warning of the event which an experienced supplier could have given, the compensation event is assessed as if the *Supplier* had given the early warning.
- 63.10 If the assessment of the effect of a compensation event is made using Defined Cost, it includes risk allowances for cost and time for matters which have a significant chance of occurring and are not compensation events.
- 63.11 If the assessment of the effect of a compensation event is made using Defined Cost it is based upon the assumptions that the *Supplier* reacts competently and promptly to the event and that any Defined Cost and time due to the event are reasonably incurred.
- A compensation event which is an instruction to change the Scope in order to resolve an ambiguity or inconsistency is assessed as if the Prices and the Delivery Date were for the interpretation most favourable to the Party which did not provide the Scope.
- Assessments for changed Prices for compensation events are in the form of changes to the Price List.
- If, when assessing a compensation event the People Rates do not include a rate for a category of person required, the *Supply Manager* and *Supplier* may agree a new rate. If they do not agree the *Supply Manager* assesses the rate based on the People Rates. The agreed or assessed rate becomes the People Rate for that category of person.

# The Supply Manager's assessments

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- 64.1 The Supply Manager assesses a compensation event
  - if the Supplier has not submitted the quotation and details of its assessment within the time allowed,
  - if the *Supply Manager* decides that the *Supplier* has not assessed the compensation event correctly in the quotation and has not instructed the *Supplier* to submit a revised quotation,



- if, when the Supplier submits quotations for the compensation event, it has not submitted a programme or alterations to a programme which the contract requires it to submit or
- if, when the Supplier submits quotations for the compensation event, the Supply Manager has not accepted the Supplier's latest programme for one of the reasons stated in the contract.
- 64.2 The Supply Manager assesses the programme for the remaining work and uses it in the assessment of a compensation event if
  - there is no Accepted Programme,
  - the Supplier has not submitted a programme or alterations to a programme for acceptance as required by the contract or
  - the Supply Manager has not accepted the Supplier's latest programme for one of the reasons stated in the contract.
- 64.3 The Supply Manager notifies the Supplier of the assessment of a compensation event and gives details of the assessment within the period allowed for the Supplier's submission of its quotation for the same compensation event. This period starts when the need for the Supply Manager's assessment becomes apparent.
- If the Supply Manager does not assess a compensation event within the time allowed, the 64.4 Supplier may notify the Supply Manager of that failure. If the Supplier submitted more than one quotation for the compensation event, the notification states which quotation the Supplier proposes is to be used. If the failure continues for a further two weeks after the Supplier's notification it is treated as acceptance by the Supply Manager of the quotation.

## **Proposed** instructions

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- The Supply Manager may instruct the Supplier to submit a quotation for a proposed 65.1 instruction. The Supply Manager states in the instruction the date by which the proposed instruction may be given. The Supplier does not put a proposed instruction into effect.
- 65.2 The Supplier submits quotations for a proposed instruction within three weeks of being instructed to do so by the Supply Manager. The quotation is assessed as a compensation event. The Supply Manager replies to the Supplier's quotation by the date when the proposed instruction may be given. The reply is
  - an instruction to submit a revised quotation including the reasons for doing so,
  - the issue of the instruction together with a notification of the instruction as a compensation event and acceptance of the quotation or
  - a notification that the quotation is not accepted.

If the Supply Manager does not reply to the quotation within the time allowed, the quotation is not accepted.

65.3 If the quotation is not accepted, the Supply Manager may issue the instruction, notify the instruction as a compensation event and instruct the Supplier to submit a quotation.

# **Implementing** compensation events

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- 66.1 A compensation event is implemented when
  - the Supply Manager notifies acceptance of the Supplier's quotation,
  - the Supply Manager notifies the Supplier of an assessment made by the Supply Manager or
  - a Supplier's quotation is treated as having been accepted by the Supply Manager.
- 66.2 When a compensation event is implemented the Prices and the Delivery Date are changed accordingly.
- 66.3 The assessment of an implemented compensation event is not revised except as stated in these conditions of contract.



7. TITLE		
The <i>Purchaser's</i> title to the <i>goods</i>	<b>70</b> 70.1	Title to the <i>goods</i> passes to the <i>Purchaser</i> when payment for the <i>goods</i> which the contract requires has been made.
	70.2	Before payment for the <i>goods</i> is made, the <i>Supplier</i> provides information to the <i>Purchaser</i> to show that it is able to pass title to the <i>goods</i> .
Marking <i>goods</i> before Delivery	<b>71</b> 71.1	The Supplier marks the goods as the Scope requires if the contract identifies them for payment before they are brought within the Delivery Place.
The Supplier's use of material	<b>72</b> 72.1	The <i>Supplier</i> has the right to use material provided by the <i>Purchaser</i> only to Provide the Goods and Services. The <i>Supplier</i> may make this right available to a Subcontractor.



# 8. LIABILITIES AND INSURANCE

# Purchaser's liabilities

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- 80.1 The following are *Purchaser's* liabilities.
  - Claims and proceedings from Others and compensation and costs payable to Others which are due to
    - the unavoidable result of providing the goods and services or
    - negligence, breach of statutory or interference with any legal right by the *Purchaser* or by any person employed by or contracted to them except the *Supplier*.
  - A fault of the *Purchaser* or any person employed by or contracted to it, except the Supplier.
  - A fault in the design contained in
    - the Scope provided by the Purchaser or
    - an instruction from the *Supply Manager* changing the Scope.
  - Loss of or damage to Plant and Materials supplied to the *Supplier* by the *Purchaser*, or by Others on the *Purchaser's* behalf, until the *Supplier* has received and accepted them.
  - Loss of or damage to the goods after Delivery except loss or damage occurring before the defects date which is due to
    - a Defect which existed at Delivery,
    - an event occurring before Delivery which was not itself a Purchaser's liability or
    - the activities of the Supplier after Delivery.
  - Loss of or damage to property owned or occupied by the Purchaser, unless the loss or damage arises from or in connection with the Supplier Providing the Goods and Services.
  - Additional Purchaser's liabilities stated in the Contract Data.

## Supplier's liabilities

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- 81.1 The following are *Supplier's* liabilities unless they are stated as being *Purchaser's* liabilities.
  - Claims and proceedings from Others and compensation and costs payable to Others which arise from or in connection with the *Supplier* Providing the Goods and Services.
  - Loss of or damage to the goods, Plant and Materials and Equipment.
  - Loss of or damage to property owned or occupied by the *Purchaser*, which arises from or in connection with the *Supplier* Providing the Goods and Services.
  - Death or bodily injury to the employees of the Supplier.

#### **Recovery of costs**

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- 82.1 Any cost which the *Purchaser* has paid or will pay as a result of an event for which the *Supplier* is liable is paid by the *Supplier*.
- 82.2 Any cost which the *Supplier* has paid or will pay to Others as a result of an event for which the *Purchaser* is liable is paid by the *Purchaser*.
- 82.3 The right of a Party to recover these costs is reduced if an event for which it was liable contributed to the costs. The reduction is in proportion to the extent that the event for which that Party is liable contributed, taking into account each Party's responsibilities under the contract.

## Insurance cover

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83.1 The *Purchaser* provides the insurances which the *Purchaser* is to provide as stated in the Contract Data.

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- 83.2 The Supplier provides the insurances stated in the Insurance Table except any insurance which the *Purchaser* is to provide as stated in the Contract Data. The *Supplier* provides additional insurances as stated in the Contract Data.
- The insurances provide cover for events which are the Supplier's liability from the starting 83.3 date until the last defects date or a termination certificate has been issued.

INSURANCE TABLE			
INSURANCE AGAINST	MINIMUM AMOUNT OF COVER		
Loss of or damage to the <i>goods</i> , Plant and Materials and Equipment	The replacement cost, including the amount stated in the Contract Data for the replacement of any Plant and Materials provided by the <i>Purchaser</i>		
Loss of or damage to property (except the <i>goods</i> , Plant and Materials and Equipment) and liability for bodily injury to or death of a person (not an employee of the <i>Supplier</i> ) arising from or in connection with the <i>Supplier</i> Providing the Goods and Services	The amount stated in the Contract Data for any one event with cross liability so that the insurance applies to the Parties separately		
Death of or bodily injury to employees of the <i>Supplier</i> arising out of and in the course of their employment in connection with the contract	The greater of the amount required by the applicable law and the amount stated in the Contract Data for any one event		

#### Insurance policies

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- 84.1 Before the starting date and on each renewal of the insurance policy until the last defects date, the Supplier submits to the Supply Manager for acceptance certificates which state that the insurance required by the contract is in force. The certificates are signed by the Supplier's insurer or insurance broker. The Supply Manager accepts the certificates if the insurance complies with the contract and if the insurer's commercial position is strong enough to carry the insured liabilities.
- 84.2 Insurance policies include a waiver by the insurers of their subrogation rights against the Parties and the directors and other employees of every insured except where there is fraud.
- The Parties comply with the terms and conditions of the insurance policies to which they are 84.3 a party.

## If the Supplier does not insure

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- The Purchaser may insure an event or liability which the contract requires the Supplier to insure if the Supplier does not submit a required certificate. The cost of this insurance to the Purchaser is paid by the Supplier.

## Insurance by the Purchaser

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- The Supply Manager submits certificates for insurance provided by the Purchaser to the Supplier for acceptance before the starting date and afterwards as the Supplier instructs. The Supplier accepts the certificates if the insurance complies with the contract and if the insurer's commercial position is strong enough to carry the insured liabilities.
- 86.2 The Supplier's acceptance of an insurance certificate provided by the Purchaser does not change the responsibility of the *Purchaser* to provide the insurances stated in the Contract Data.
- 86.3 The Supplier may insure an event or liability which the contract requires the Purchaser to insure if the Purchaser does not submit a required certificate. The cost of this insurance to the Supplier is paid by the Purchaser.



#### 9. TERMINATION, RESOLVING AND AVOIDING DISPUTES

#### **Termination**

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- 90.1 If either Party wishes to terminate the *Supplier's* obligation to Provide the Goods and Services it notifies the *Supply Manager* and the other Party giving details of the reason for terminating. The *Supply Manager* issues a termination certificate promptly if the reason complies with the contract.
- 90.2 A Party may terminate for a reason identified in the Termination Table. The procedures followed and the amounts due on termination are in accordance with the Termination Table.

TERMINATION TABLE				
TERMINATING PARTY	REASON	PROCEDURE	AMOUNT DUE	
The Purchaser	R1–R15, R18 or R22	P1, P2 and P3	A1 and A3	
	R17 or R20	P1 and P4	A1 and A2	
	R21	P1 and P4	A1 and A2	
The Supplier	R1-R10, R16, or R19	P1 and P4	A1, A2 and A4	
	R17 or R20	P1 and P4	A1 and A2	

90.3 The procedures for termination are implemented immediately after the *Supply Manager* has issued a termination certificate.

If the *Purchaser* terminates for one of reasons R1 to R15, R18 or R22 and a certified payment has not been made at the date of the termination certificate, the *Purchaser* need not make the certified payment.

90.4 After a termination certificate has been issued, the *Supplier* does no further work necessary to Provide the Goods and Services.

### Reasons for termination

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- 91.1 Either Party may terminate if the other Party has done one of the following or its equivalent.
  - If the other Party is an individual and has
  - presented an application for bankruptcy (R1),
    - had a bankruptcy order made against it (R2),
    - had a receiver appointed over its assets (R3) or
    - made an arrangement with its creditors (R4).
  - If the other Party is a company or partnership and has
    - had a winding-up order made against it (R5),
    - had a provisional liquidator appointed to it (R6),
    - passed a resolution for winding-up (other than in order to amalgamate or reconstruct) (R7),
    - had an administration order made against it or had an administrator appointed over it (R8),
    - had a receiver, receiver and manager, or administrative receiver appointed over the whole or a substantial part of its undertaking or assets (R9) or
    - made an arrangement with its creditors (R10).

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- 91.2 The *Purchaser* may terminate if the *Supply Manager* has notified that the *Supplier* has not put one of the following defaults right within four weeks of the date when the *Supply Manager* notified the *Supplier* of the default.
  - Substantially failed to comply with its obligations (R11).
  - Not provided a bond, warranty or guarantee which the contract requires (R12).
  - Appointed a Subcontractor for substantial work before the Supply Manager has accepted the Subcontractor (R13).
- 91.3 The *Purchaser* may terminate if the *Supply Manager* has notified that the *Supplier* has not stopped one of the following defaults within four weeks of the date when the *Supply Manager* notified the *Supplier* of the default.
  - Substantially hindered the Purchaser or Others (R14).
  - Substantially broken a health or safety regulation (R15).
- 91.4 The *Supplier* may terminate if the *Purchaser* has not paid an amount due under the contract within thirteen weeks of the date that the *Supplier* should have been paid (R16).
- 91.5 Either Party may terminate if the Parties have been released under the law from further performance of the whole of the contract (R17).
- 91.6 If the *Supply Manager* has instructed the *Supplier* to stop or not to start any substantial work or all work and an instruction allowing the work to re-start or start or removing work from the Scope has not been given within thirteen weeks,
  - the Purchaser may terminate if the instruction was due to a default by the Supplier (R18),
  - the Supplier may terminate if the instruction was due to a default by the Purchaser (R19) and
  - either Party may terminate if the instruction was due to any other reason (R20).
- 91.7 The *Purchaser* may terminate if an event occurs during transport of the *goods* to the Delivery Place which
  - stops Delivery of the whole of the goods and services or
  - stops the Supplier completing the whole of the goods and services by the date for planned Delivery shown on the Accepted Programme and is forecast to delay Delivery by more than thirteen weeks,

#### and which

- neither Party could prevent and
- an experienced supplier would have judged at the Contract Date to have such a small chance of occurring that it would have been unreasonable to have allowed for it (R21).
- 91.8 The *Purchaser* may terminate if the *Supplier* does a Corrupt Act, unless it was done by a Subcontractor or supplier and the *Supplier* 
  - was not and should not have been aware of the Corrupt Act or
  - informed the *Supply Manager* of the Corrupt Act and took action to stop it as soon as the *Supplier* became aware of it (R22).

## Procedures on termination

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92.1 On termination, the *Purchaser* may obtain the remaining *goods* and *services* from other suppliers (P1).



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- 92.2 The procedure on termination also includes one or more of the following as set out in the Termination Table.
  - P2 The *Purchaser* may instruct the *Supplier* to leave the *Purchaser's* premises, remove any Equipment, Plant and Materials and assign the benefit of any subcontract or other contract related to performance of the contract to the *Purchaser*.
  - P3 The *Purchaser* may use any Equipment on the *Purchaser's* premises to which the *Supplier* has title, to complete the supply of the *goods* and *services*. The *Supplier* promptly removes the Equipment when the *Supply Manager* informs the *Supplier* that the *Purchaser* no longer requires it to complete the supply of the *goods* and services
  - P4 The *Supplier* leaves the Delivery Place and removes any Equipment which is on the *Purchaser's* premises.

### Payment on termination

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- 93.1 The amount due on termination includes (A1)
  - an amount due assessed as for normal payments,
  - the Defined Cost of *goods* and *services* not included in normal payments and reasonably incurred in expectation of completing the whole of the *goods* and *services*, less the cost of *goods* and *services* which can be resold or used elsewhere,
  - any amounts retained by the Purchaser and
  - a deduction of any un-repaid balance of an advanced payment.
- 93.2 The amount due on termination also includes one or more of the following as set out in the Termination Table.
  - A2 The forecast Defined Cost of removing Equipment from the *Purchaser's* premises.
  - A3 A deduction of the forecast of the additional cost to the *Purchaser* of providing the whole of the *goods* and *services*.
  - A4 The fee percentage applied to any excess of the total of the Prices at the Contract Date over the Price for Goods and Services Provided to Date.

## Resolving and avoiding disputes

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- (1) A dispute arising under or in connection with the contract is referred to the *Senior Representatives* in accordance with the Dispute Reference Table. If the dispute is not resolved by the *Senior Representatives*, it is referred to and decided by the *Adjudicator*. A Party may replace a *Senior Representative* after notifying the other Party of the name of the replacement.
- (2) The Party referring a dispute notifies the *Senior Representatives*, the other Party and the *Supply Manager* of the nature of the dispute it wishes to resolve. Each Party submits to the other their statement of case within one week of the notification. Each statement of case is limited to no more than ten sides of A4 paper together with supporting evidence, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.
- (3) The Senior Representatives attend as many meetings and use any procedure they consider necessary to try to resolve the dispute over a period of no more than three weeks. At the end of this period the Senior Representatives produce a list of the issues agreed and issues not agreed. The Supply Manager and the Supplier put into effect the issues agreed.
- (4) No evidence of the statement of case or discussions is disclosed, used or referred to in any subsequent proceedings before the *Adjudicator* or the *tribunal*.



	DISPUTE REFERENCE TABLE	
DISPUTE ABOUT	WHICH PARTY MAY REFER IT TO THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES?	WHEN MAY IT BE REFERRED TO THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES?
An action or inaction of the Supply Manager	Either Party	Not more than four weeks after the Party becomes aware of the action or inaction
A programme, compensation event or quotation for a compensation event which is treated as having been accepted	The Purchaser	Not more than four weeks after it was treated as accepted
Any other matter	Either Party	When the dispute arises

#### The Adjudicator

- 94.2 (1) The Parties appoint the Adjudicator under the NEC Dispute Resolution Service Contract current at the starting date.
  - (2) The Adjudicator acts impartially and decides the dispute as an independent adjudicator and not as an arbitrator.
  - (3) If the Adjudicator is not identified in the Contract Data or if the Adjudicator resigns or is unable to act, the Parties choose a new adjudicator jointly. If the Parties have not chosen an adjudicator, either Party may ask the Adjudicator nominating body to choose one. The Adjudicator nominating body chooses an adjudicator within seven days of the request. The chosen adjudicator becomes the Adjudicator.
  - (4) A replacement Adjudicator has the power to decide a dispute referred to a predecessor but not decided at the time when the predecessor resigned or became unable to act. The Adjudicator deals with an undecided dispute as if it had been referred on the date of appointment as replacement Adjudicator.
  - (5) The Adjudicator and the Adjudicator's employees and agents are not liable to the Parties for any action or failure to take action in an adjudication unless the action or failure to take action was in bad faith.

#### The adjudication

- 94.3 (1) A Party disputing any issue not agreed by the Senior Representatives issues a notice of adjudication to the other Party and the Supply Manager within two weeks of the production of the list of agreed and not agreed issues, or when it should have been produced. The dispute is referred to the Adjudicator within one week of the notice of adjudication.
  - (2) The times for notifying and referring a dispute may be extended by the Supply Manager if the Supplier and the Supply Manager agree to the extension before the notice or referral is due. The Supply Manager informs the Supplier of the extension that has been agreed. If a disputed matter is not notified and referred within the times set out in the contract, neither Party may subsequently refer it to the Adjudicator or the tribunal.
  - (3) The Party referring the dispute to the Adjudicator includes with its referral information to be considered by the Adjudicator. Any more information from a Party to be considered by the Adjudicator is provided within four weeks of the referral. This period may be extended if the Adjudicator and the Parties agree.
  - (4) If a matter disputed by the Supplier under or in connection with a subcontract is also a matter disputed under or in connection with the contract and if the subcontract allows, the Supplier may refer the subcontract dispute to the Adjudicator at the same time as the main contract referral. The Adjudicator then decides the disputes together and references to the Parties for the purposes of the dispute are interpreted as including the Subcontractor.
  - (5) The Adjudicator may
  - review and revise any action or inaction of the Supply Manager related to the dispute and alter a matter which has been treated as accepted or correct,
  - take the initiative in ascertaining the facts and the law related to the dispute,

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- instruct a Party to provide further information related to the dispute within a stated time and
- instruct a Party to take any other action which is considered necessary for the *Adjudicator* to reach a decision and to do so within a stated time.
- (6) A communication between a Party and the *Adjudicator* is communicated to the other Party at the same time.
- (7) If the *Adjudicator's* decision includes assessment of additional cost or delay caused to the *Supplier*, the assessment is made in the same way as a compensation event is assessed.
- (8) The *Adjudicator* decides the dispute and informs the Parties and the *Supply Manager* of the decision and reasons within four weeks of the end of the period for receiving information. This four week period may be extended if the Parties agree.
- (9) Unless and until the *Adjudicator* has informed the Parties of the decision, the Parties and the *Supply Manager* proceed as if the matter disputed was not disputed.
- (10) The *Adjudicator's* decision is binding on the Parties unless and until revised by the *tribunal* and is enforceable as a matter of contractual obligation between the Parties and not as an arbitral award. The *Adjudicator's* decision is final and binding if neither Party has notified the other within the times required by the contract that it is dissatisfied with a decision of the *Adjudicator* and intends to refer the matter to the *tribunal*. A Party does not refer a dispute to the *Adjudicator* that is the same or substantially the same as one that has already been referred to the *Adjudicator*.
- (11) The *Adjudicator* may, within two weeks of giving the decision to the Parties, correct any clerical mistake or ambiguity.

#### The tribunal

- 94.4 (1) A Party does not refer any dispute under or in connection with the contract to the *tribunal* unless it has first been referred to the *Adjudicator* in accordance with the contract.
  - (2) If, after being informed of the *Adjudicator's* decision, a Party is dissatisfied, that Party may notify the other Party of the matter which is disputed and state that it intends to refer the matter to the *tribunal*. The dispute is not referred to the *tribunal* unless this notification is given within four weeks of being informed of the *Adjudicator's* decision.
  - (3) If the *Adjudicator* does not inform the Parties of the decision within the time provided by the contract, a Party may notify the other Party that it intends to refer the dispute to the *tribunal*. A Party does not refer a dispute to the *tribunal* unless this notification is given within four weeks of the date by which the *Adjudicator* should have informed the Parties of the decision.
  - (4) The *tribunal* settles the dispute referred to it. The *tribunal* has the powers to reconsider any decision of the *Adjudicator* and review and revise any action or inaction of the *Supply Manager* related to the dispute. A Party is not limited in the *tribunal* proceedings to the information, evidence or arguments put to the *Adjudicator*.
  - (5) If the *tribunal* is arbitration, the *arbitration procedure*, the place where the arbitration is to be held and the method of choosing the arbitrator are those stated in the Contract Data.
  - (6) A Party does not call the Adjudicator as a witness in tribunal proceedings.



## Option Clauses

#### **OPTION X1: PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION**

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Defined terms	<b>X1</b> X1.1	(a) The Base Date Index (B) is the latest available index before the base date.		
		(b) The Latest Index (L) is the latest available index before the date of assessment of an amount due.		
		(c) The Price Adjustment Factor (PAF) at each date of assessment of an amount due is the total of the products of each of the proportions stated in the Contract Data multiplied by (L – B)/B for the index linked to it.		
Price Adjustment Factor	X1.2	If an index is changed after it has been used in calculating a PAF, the calculation is not changed. The PAF calculated at the last assessment date before the last Delivery Date of the <i>goods</i> and <i>services</i> is used for calculating an amount for price adjustment after that date.		
Price adjustment	X1.3	Each amount due includes an amount for price adjustment which is the sum of		
		• the change in the Price for Goods and Services Provided to Date since the last assessment of the amount due multiplied by the PAF and		
		• the amount for price adjustment included in the previous amount due.		
Compensation	X1.4	The Defined Cost for compensation events is assessed using		
events		<ul> <li>the Defined Cost at base date levels for amounts calculated from rates stated in the Contract Data for people and</li> </ul>		
		• the Defined Cost current at the dividing date used in assessing the compensation event, adjusted to the <i>base date</i> by dividing by one plus the PAF for the last assessment of the amount due before that dividing date, for other amounts.		

#### **OPTION X2: CHANGES IN THE LAW**

#### Changes in the law

X2

X2.1

A change in the law of the country stated in the Contract Data is a compensation event if it occurs after the Contract Date. If the effect of a compensation event which is a change in the law is to reduce the total Defined Cost, the Prices are reduced.

#### **OPTION X3: MULTIPLE CURRENCIES**

#### Multiple currencies

X3

- X3.1 The Supplier is paid in currencies other than the currency of the contract for the items of goods and services listed in the Contract Data. The exchange rates are used to convert from the currency of the contract to other currencies.
- X3.2 Payments to the *Supplier* in currencies other than the *currency of the contract* do not exceed the maximum amounts stated in the Contract Data. Any excess is paid in the *currency of the contract*.



#### **OPTION X4: ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY GUARANTEE**

#### **Ultimate holding** company guarantee X4.1

**X4** 

If the Supplier is a subsidiary of another company, the Supplier gives to the Purchaser a guarantee of the Supplier's performance from the ultimate holding company of the Supplier in the form set out in the Scope. If the guarantee was not given by the Contract Date, it is given to the Purchaser within four weeks of the Contract Date.

The Supplier may propose an alternative guarantor who is also owned by the ultimate X4.2 holding company for acceptance by the Supply Manager. A reason for not accepting the guarantor is that its commercial position is not strong enough to carry the guarantee.

#### **OPTION X7: DELAY DAMAGES**

#### **Delay damages**

X7

X7.1 The Supplier pays delay damages at the rate stated in the Contract Data for each day from the Delivery Date until the earlier of

- Delivery,
- the date on which the Purchaser starts to make use of the goods and services and
- the date on which the Supply Manager issues a termination certificate.

X7.2 If the Delivery Date is changed to a later date after delay damages have been paid, the Purchaser repays the overpayment of damages with interest. Interest is assessed from the date of payment to the date of repayment.

#### **OPTION X10: INFORMATION MODELLING**

#### **Defined terms**

X10

X10.1

- (1) The Information Execution Plan is the *information execution plan* or is the latest Information Execution Plan accepted by the Supply Manager. The latest Information Execution Plan accepted by the *Supply Manager* supersedes the previous Information Execution Plan.
- (2) Project Information is information provided by the Supplier which is used to create or change the Information Model.
- (3) The Information Model is the electronic integration of Project Information and similar information provided by the Purchaser and other Information Providers and is in the form stated in the Information Model requirements.
- (4) The Information Model Requirements are the requirements identified in the Scope for creating or changing the Information Model.
- (5) Information Providers are the people or organisations who contribute to the Information Model and are identified in the Information Model Requirements.

#### Collaboration

X10.2

The Supplier collaborates with other Information Providers as stated in the Information Model Requirements.

#### **Early warning**

X10.3

The Supplier and the Supply Manager give an early warning by notifying the other as soon as either becomes aware of any matter which could adversely affect the creation or use of the Information Model.

#### Information **Execution Plan**

X10.4

(1) If an Information Execution Plan is not identified in the Contract Data, the Supplier submits a first Information Execution Plan to the Supply Manager for acceptance within the period stated in the Contract Data.

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(2) Within two weeks of the *Supplier* submitting an Information Execution Plan for acceptance, the *Supply Manager* notifies the *Supplier* of the acceptance of the Information Execution Plan or the reasons for not accepting it. A reason for not accepting an Information Execution Plan is that

- it does not comply with the Information Model Requirements or
- it does not allow the *Supplier* to Provide the Goods and Services.

If the *Supply Manager* does not notify acceptance or non-acceptance within the time allowed, the *Supplier* may notify the *Supply Manager* of that failure. If the failure continues for a further one week after the *Supplier's* notification, it is treated as acceptance by the *Supply Manager* of the Information Execution Plan.

- (3) The Supplier submits a revised Information Execution Plan to the Supply Manager for acceptance
- within the period for reply after the Supply Manager has instructed it to and
- when the Supplier chooses to.

(4) The *Supplier* provides the Project Information in the form stated in the Information Model Requirements and in accordance with the accepted Information Execution Plan.

## Compensation events

X10.5

If the Information Execution Plan is altered by a compensation event, the *Supplier* includes the alterations to the Information Execution Plan in the quotation for the compensation event.

#### Use of the Information Model

X10.6

The *Purchaser* owns the Information Model and the *Supplier's* rights over Project Information except as stated otherwise in the Information Model Requirements. The *Supplier* obtains from a Subcontractor equivalent rights for the *Purchaser* over information prepared by the Subcontractor. The *Supplier* provides to the *Purchaser* the documents which transfer these rights to the *Purchaser*.

#### Liability

X10.7

- (1) The following are *Purchaser's* liabilities.
- A fault in the Information Model not caused by a Defect in the Project Information.
- A fault in information provided by Information Providers other than the Supplier.
- (2) The *Supplier* is not liable for a Defect in the Project Information unless it failed to provide the Project Information using the skill and care normally used by professionals providing information similar to the Project Information.
- (3) The *Supplier* provides insurance for claims made against it arising out of its failure to provide the Project Information using the skill and care normally used by professionals providing information similar to the Project Information. The minimum amount of this insurance is as stated in the Contract Data. This insurance provides cover from the *starting date* until the end of the period stated in the Contract Data.

#### **OPTION X11: TERMINATION BY THE PURCHASER**

#### Termination by the Purchaser

X11

- X11.1 The *Purchaser* may terminate the *Supplier's* obligation to Provide the Goods and Services for a reason not identified in the Termination Table by notifying the *Supply Manager* and the *Supplier*.
- X11.2 If the *Purchaser* terminates for a reason not identified in the Termination Table the termination procedures followed are P1 and P4 and the amounts due on termination are A1, A2 and A4.



#### **OPTION X12: MULTIPARTY COLLABORATION (NOT USED WITH OPTION X20)**

#### **Identified** and defined terms

#### X12

- X12.1
- (1) Partners are those who have a contract in connection with the subject matter of the contract which includes this multiparty collaboration Option or equivalent. The Promoter is a Partner
- (2) The Schedule of Partners is a list of the Partners which is in the document the Contract Data states it is in and Partners subsequently added by agreement of the Partners. It sets out the objectives of the Partners and includes targets for performance.
- (3) An Own Contract is a contract between two Partners.
- (4) The Core Group comprises the Partners selected to take decisions on behalf of the Partners.
- (5) The Schedule of Core Group Members is a list of the Partners forming the Core Group.
- (6) Partnering Information is information which specifies how the Partners collaborate and is either in the documents which the Contract Data states it is in or in an instruction given in accordance with the contract.
- (7) A Key Performance Indicator is an aspect of performance for which a target is stated in the Schedule of Partners.

#### **Actions**

- X12.2
- (1) The Partners collaborates with each other Partners to achieve the *Promoter's objective* stated in the Contract Data and the objectives of every other Partner stated in the Schedule of Partners.
- (2) Each Partner nominates a representative to act for it in dealings with other Partners.
- (3) The Core Group acts and takes decisions on behalf of the Partners on those matters stated in the Partnering Information.
- (4) The Partners select the members of the Core Group. The Core Group decides how they will work and decides the dates when each member joins and leaves the Core Group. The Promoter's representative leads the Core Group unless stated otherwise in the Partnering Information.
- (5) The Core Group keeps the Schedule of Core Group Members and the Schedule of Partners up to date and issues copies of them to the Partners each time either is revised.
- (6) This Option does not create a legal partnership between Partners who are not one of the Parties in the contract.

#### Collaboration

- X12.3
- (1) The Partners collaborate as stated in the Partnering Information and in a spirit of mutual trust and co-operation.
- (2) A Partner may ask another Partner to provide information which it needs to carry out the work in its Own Contract and the other Partner provides it.
- (3) Each Partner gives an early warning to the other Partners when it becomes aware of any matter that could affect the achievement of another Partner's objectives stated in the Schedule of Partners.
- (4) The Partners use common information systems as set out in the Partnering Information.
- (5) A Partner implements a decision of the Core Group by issuing instructions in accordance with its Own Contracts.
- (6) The Core Group may give an instruction to the Partners to change the Partnering Information. Each such change to the Partnering Information is a compensation event which may lead to reduced Prices.

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- (7) The Core Group prepares and maintains a timetable showing the proposed timing of the contributions of the Partners. The Core Group issues a copy of the timetable to the Partners each time it is revised. The *Supplier* changes its programme if it is necessary to do so in order to comply with the revised timetable. Each such change is a compensation event which may lead to reduced Prices.
- (8) A Partner gives advice, information and opinion to the Core Group and to other Partners when asked to do so by the Core Group. This advice, information and opinion relates to work that another Partner is to carry out under its Own Contract and is given fully, openly and objectively. The Partners show contingency and risk allowances in information about costs, prices and timing for future work.
- (9) A Partner informs the Core Group before subcontracting any work.

#### **Incentives**

X12.4

- (1) A Partner is paid the amount stated in the Schedule of Partners if the target stated for a Key Performance Indicator is improved upon or achieved. Payment of the amount is due when the target has been improved upon or achieved and is made as part of the amount due in the Partner's Own Contract.
- (2) The *Promoter* may add a Key Performance Indicator and associated payment to the Schedule of Partners but may not delete or reduce a payment stated in the Schedule of Partners.

#### **OPTION X13: PERFORMANCE BOND**

#### Performance bond

X13

X13.1

The *Supplier* gives the *Purchaser* a performance bond, provided by a bank or insurer which the *Supply Manager* has accepted, for the amount stated in the Contract Data and in the form set out in the Scope. A reason for not accepting the bank or insurer is that its commercial position is not strong enough to carry the bond. If the bond was not given by the Contract Date, it is given to the *Purchaser* within four weeks of the Contract Date.

#### **OPTION X14: ADVANCED PAYMENT TO THE SUPPLIER**

## Advanced payment

X14

- X14.1 The *Purchaser* makes an advanced payment to the *Supplier* of the amount stated in the Contract Data. The advanced payment is included in the assessment made at the first assessment date or, if an advanced payment bond is required, at the next assessment date after the *Purchaser* receives the advanced payment bond.
- X14.2 The advanced payment bond is issued by a bank or insurer which the *Supply Manager* has accepted. A reason for not accepting the proposed bank or insurer is that its commercial position is not strong enough to carry the bond. The bond is for the amount of the advanced payment which the *Supplier* has not repaid and is in the form set out in the Scope. Delay in making the advanced payment in accordance with the contract is a compensation event.
- X14.3 The advanced payment is repaid to the *Purchaser* by the *Supplier* in instalments of the amount stated in the Contract Data. An instalment is included in each amount due assessed after the period stated in the Contract Data has passed until the advanced payment has been repaid.

#### **OPTION X17: LOW PERFORMANCE DAMAGES**

Low performance

X17

damages X17.1

If a Defect which remains uncorrected at its *defects date* and shows low performance with respect to a performance level stated in the Contract Data, the *Supplier* pays the amount of low performance damages stated in the Contract Data.



#### **OPTION X18: LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

## Limitation of liability

X18

- X18.1 Each of the limits to the *Supplier's* liability in this clause apply if a limit is stated in the Contract Data.
- X18.2 The Supplier's liability to the Purchaser for the Purchaser's indirect or consequential loss, is limited to the amount stated in the Contract Data.
- X18.3 For any one event, the liability of the *Supplier* to the *Purchaser* for loss of or damage to the *Purchaser's* property is limited to the amount stated in the Contract Data.
- X18.4 The *Supplier's* liability to the *Purchaser* for Defects due to its design which are not notified before the last *defects date* is limited to the amount stated in the Contract Data.
- X18.5 The Supplier's total liability to the Purchaser for all matters arising under or in connection with the contract, other than the excluded matters, is limited to the amount stated in the Contract Data and applies in contract, tort or delict and otherwise to the extent allowed under the law of the contract.

The excluded matters are amounts payable by the Supplier as stated in the contract for

- loss of or damage to the Purchaser's property,
- delay damages if Option X7 applies and
- low performance damages if Option X17 applies.
- X18.6 The Supplier is not liable to the Purchaser for a matter unless details of the matter are notified to the Supplier before the end of liability date.

#### **OPTION X20: KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (NOT USED WITH OPTION X12)**

#### **Incentives**

X20

- X20.1 A Key Performance indicator is an aspect of performance by the *Supplier* for which a target is stated in the Incentive Schedule. The Incentive Schedule is the *incentive schedule* unless later changed in accordance with the contract.
- X20.2 From the *starting date* until the last *defects date*, the *Supplier* reports to the *Supply Manager* its performance against each of the Key Performance Indicators. Reports are provided at the intervals stated in the Contract Data and include the forecast final measurement against each indicator.
- X20.3 If the *Supplier's* forecast final measurement against a Key Performance Indicator will not achieve the target stated in the Incentive Schedule, it submits to the *Supply Manager* its proposals for improving performance.
- X20.4 The *Supplier* is paid the amount stated in the Incentive Schedule if the target stated for a Key Performance Indicator is improved upon or achieved. Payment of the amount is due when the target has been improved upon or achieved.
- X20.5 The *Purchaser* may add a Key Performance Indicator and associated payment to the Incentive Schedule but may not delete or reduce a payment stated in the Incentive Schedule.

#### **OPTION X21: WHOLE LIFE COST**

#### Whole life cost

X21

- X21.1 The Supplier may propose to the Supply Manager that the Scope is changed in order to reduce the cost of operating and maintaining an asset.
- X21.2 If the *Supply Manager* is prepared to consider the change, the *Supplier* submits a quotation which comprises



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- a detailed description,
- the forecast cost reduction to the *Purchaser* of the asset over its whole life,
- an analysis of the resulting risks to the *Purchaser*,
- the proposed changes to the Prices and
- a revised programme showing any changes to the Delivery Date.
- X21.3 The Supply Manager consults with the Supplier about a quotation. The Supply Manager replies within the period for reply. The reply is acceptance of the quotation or the reasons for not accepting it. The Supply Manager may give any reason for not accepting the quotation.
- X21.4 The *Supply Manager* does not change the Scope as proposed by the *Supplier* unless the *Supplier's* quotation is accepted.
- X21.5 When a quotation to reduce the costs of operating and maintaining an asset is accepted the Supply Manager changes the Scope, the Prices and the Delivery Date accordingly and accepts the revised programme. The change to the Scope is not a compensation event.

#### **OPTION X25: SUPPLIER WARRANTIES**

Supplier warranties

X25

X25.1 The *Supplier* gives the *Purchaser* warranties for the amounts stated in the Contract Data and in the form set out in the Scope. A warranty is given to the *Purchaser* before Delivery.



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## Option Y

OPTION Y(UK)1: PROJECT BANK ACCOUNT		
Project Bank Account	Y(UK)1	
Defined terms	Y1.1	(1) Joining Deed is an agreement under which the <i>Supplier</i> joins the Trust Deed and is in the document which the Contract Data states it is in.
		(2) Project Bank Account is the account used to make payments to the Supplier.
		(3) Trust Deed is an agreement which contains provisions for administering the Project Bank Account and is in the document which the Contract Data states it is in.
Payments	Y1.2	The Supplier receives payment from the Project Bank Account of the amount due from the Purchaser.
	Y1.3	A payment which is due from the <i>Supplier</i> to the <i>Purchaser</i> is not made through the Project Bank Account.
Effect of payment	Y1.4	Payments made from the Project Bank Account are treated as payments from the <i>Purchaser</i> to the <i>Supplier</i> in accordance with the contract. A delay in payment due to a failure of the <i>Supplier</i> to comply with the requirements of this clause is not treated as late payment under the contract.
Trust Deed	Y1.5	If the <i>Supplier</i> is identified as a Named Supplier in the Contract Data in the main contract, the <i>Purchaser</i> , its client and the <i>Supplier</i> sign the Trust Deed within two weeks of the Contract Date stated in the main contract before the first assessment date in the contract between the <i>Purchaser</i> and its client.
Joining Deed	Y1.6	If the <i>Supplier</i> is added as a Named Supplier in the main contract after the Contract Date stated in the main contract, the <i>Purchaser</i> , its client and the <i>Supplier</i> sign the Joining Deed before the first assessment date.
Termination	Y1.7	If the <i>Supply Manager</i> issues a termination certificate, no further payment is made into the Project Bank Account for work done by the <i>Supplier</i> .

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#### **OPTION Y(UK)3: THE CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ACT 1999**

#### Third party rights Y(UK)3

- Y3.1 A *beneficiary* may enforce the terms of the contract stated in the Contract Data under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
- Y3.2 Other than the Parties or a *beneficiary,* no person can enforce any of the terms of the contract under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
- Y3.3 If a *beneficiary* is identified by class or description and not as a named person or organisation, the *Purchaser* notifies the *Supplier* of the name of the *beneficiary* once they have been identified.

#### **OPTION Z: ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

Additional conditions of contract

Z1

Z1.1 The additional conditions of contract stated in the Contract Data are part of the contract.

# CORE CLAUSES

## Schedule of Cost Components

		An amount is included
		only in one cost component and
		<ul> <li>only if it is incurred in order to Provide the Goods and Services.</li> </ul>
Manufacture and	1	The following components of the cost of manufacture and fabrication of the goods.
fabrication	11	Amounts calculated by multiplying each of the People Rates by the total time appropriate to that rate properly spent on work in the contract.
	12	A cost for the manufacturing and fabrication facility calculated by multiplying the percentage for <i>manufacture and fabrication overhead</i> stated in the Contract Data by the total cost of item 11.
Equipment	2	The following component of the cost of Equipment which is used in order to Provide the Goods and Services.
	21	Amounts for Equipment at competitively tendered or open market rates, multiplied by the time for which the Equipment is required.
Plant and Materials	3	The following components of the cost of Plant and Materials to be included in the goods.
	31	Payments for
		purchasing Plant and Materials,
		providing and removing packaging and
		samples and tests.
	32	Cost is credited with payments received for disposal of Plant and Materials.
Subcontractors	4	The following components of the cost of Subcontractors.
	41	Payments to Subcontractors for work which is subcontracted.
Design	5	The following components of the cost of design of the goods and services.
	51	Amounts calculated by multiplying each of the People Rates by the total time appropriate to that rate properly spent on work in the contract.
Tests, inspections	6	The following components of the cost of tests, inspections and commissioning of the <i>goods</i> .
and commissioning	61	Amounts calculated by multiplying each of the People Rates by the total time appropriate to that rate properly spent on work in the contract.
	62	Payments for materials consumables and samples required for tests, inspections and commissioning required by the Scope or the applicable law.
Supply	7	The following components of the cost of supply.
Requirements	71	Amounts calculated by multiplying each of the People Rates by the total time appropriate to that rate properly spent on work in the contract.
	72	Payments for materials and consumables incurred in
		• transportation of the <i>goods</i> to the Delivery Place,
		• protection, packaging and marking of the <i>goods</i> and
		<ul> <li>loading, unloading and storage.</li> </ul>

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- Payments to public authorities and other properly constituted authorities of charges which they are authorised to make in respect of supply of the *goods*, including tax charges for
  - customs clearance and
  - export and import.

#### Insurance

- **8** The following are deducted from cost
  - the cost of events for which the contract requires the Supplier to insure and
  - other costs paid to the Supplier by insurers.



## Contract Data

#### PART ONE – DATA PROVIDED BY THE PURCHASER

CONTRACT DATA

Completion of the data in full, according to the Options chosen, is essential to create a complete contract.

1 General	
	The conditions of contract are the core clauses and the clauses for the following Options of the NEC4 Supply Contract June 2017 (with amendments October 2020)
	Options
	The goods are
	The services are
	The <i>Purchaser</i> is
	Name
	Address for communications
	Address for electronic communications
	The Supply Manager is
	Name
	Address for communications
	Address for electronic communications
	The Scope is in
	The language of the contract is
	The law of the contract is the law of

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	The period for reply is		avcont that
	The period for reply is		except that
	The period for reply for		is
	<ul> <li>The period for reply for</li> </ul>		is
	The following matters will be included in the	ne Early Warning Register	
	Early warning meetings are to be held at int	tervals no longer than	
3 Time			
	The starting date is		
	The <i>Supplier</i> submits revised programmes a than	at intervals no longer	
the <i>Purchaser</i> is to state ne <i>delivery date</i> of the <i>oods</i> and <i>services</i>	The delivery date of the goods and services goods and services  (1)  (2)  (3)		livery date
no programme is lentified in part two of the ontract Data	The period after the Contract Date within wis to submit a first programme for acceptant		
ringing the <i>goods</i> to the elivery Place before the elivery Date	The Supplier does/does not bring the good before the Delivery Date (Delete as applicable)		more than one week
4 Quality manageme	nt		
	The period after the Contract Date within vis to submit a quality policy statement and		
	The period between Delivery and the defec	cts date is	
	The defect correction period is		except that
	• The defect correction period for		is
	The defect correction period for		is



	The defect access period is		except that
	• The defect access period for		is
	• The defect access period for		is
5 Payment			
	The currency of the contract is the		
	The assessment interval is		
	The interest rate is	% per annum (not less tha	an 2) above the
		rate of the	ban
the period in which ayments are made is not nree weeks	The period within which payments	are made is	
6 Compensation even	ts		
	The value engineering percentage is percentage is	s 50% or, if a different	9,
there are additional ompensation events	These are additional compensation	events	
8 Liabilities and insur	ance		
there are additional	These are additional Purchaser's liab	oilities	
urchaser's liabilities	(1)		
	(2)		
	The minimum amount of cover for i the <i>goods</i> , Plant and Materials and a person (not an employee of the <i>So</i> Providing the Goods and Services fo	Equipment) and liability for budgetier) arising from or in co	oodily injury to or death of
	The minimum amount of cover for i of the <i>Supplier</i> arising out of and in contract for any one event is		
f the <i>Purchaser</i> is to provide Plant and Materials	The insurance against loss of or dan is to include cover for Plant and Marfor an amount of		



If the <i>Purchaser</i> is to provide	The <i>Purchaser</i> provides these in:	surances from the Insurance Table	е
any of the insurances stated in the Insurance Table	(1) Insurance against		
	Minimum amount of cover is		
	The deductibles are		
	(2) Insurance against		
	Minimum amount of cover is		
	The deductibles are		
If additional insurances are	The <i>Purchaser</i> provides these ac	dditional insurances	
to be provided	(1) Insurance against		
	Minimum amount of cover is		
	The deductibles are		
	(2) Insurance against		
	Minimum amount of cover is		
	The deductibles are		
	The Supplier provides these add	litional insurances	
	(1) Insurance against		
	Minimum amount of cover is		
	The deductibles are		
	(2) Insurance against		
	Minimum amount of cover is		
	The deductibles are		
9 Termination, resolv	ing and avoiding disputes	5	
	The <i>tribunal</i> is		
If the <i>tribunal</i> is arbitration	The arbitration procedure is		
	The place where arbitration is to	be held is	

The person or organisation who will choose an arbitrator if the Parties cannot agree a choice

or if the arbitration procedure does not state who selects an arbitrator is



	The Senior Representatives of the	e Purchaser are
	Name (1)	
	Address for communication	5
	Address for electronic comm	nunications
	Name (2)	
	Address for communication	5
	Address for electronic comm	nunications
	The Adjudicator is	
	Name	
	Address for communication	5
	Address for electronic comm	nunications
	The Adjudicator nominating bod	y is
X1: Price adjustme	nt for inflation	
If Option X1 is used	The proportions used to calculat	e the Price Adjustment Factor are
	0.	linked to the index for
	0.	
	0.	
	0.	
	0.	
	0.	
	0.	non-adjustable
	1.00	
	The base date for indices is	
	These indices are	
X2: Changes in the	e law	
If Option X2 is used	A change in the law of	is a compensation event if it occurs after
	the Contract Date	

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X3: Multiple currencie  If Option X3 is used		the items or activities listed bel	ow in the currencies stated	
·	items and activities	other currency	total maximum payment in the currency	
			payment in the editericy	
	The exchange rates are th	ose published in		
	on	(date)		
X7: Delay damages				
If Option X7 is used	Delay damages for Delive	ry are		
	Delivery of	amount per day		
X10: Information mod	delling			
If Option X10 is used				
If no information execution plan is identified in part two	The period after the Cont Execution Plan for accepta		olier is to submit a first Information	
of the Contract Data	The minimum amount of insurance cover for claims made against the <i>Supplier</i> arising out of its failure to use the skill and care normally used by professionals providing information similar to the Project Information is, in respect of each claim			
			and service or earlier termination for against it arising out of its failure to	
X12: Multiparty collab	poration (not used w	ith Ontion X20)		
If Option X12 is used	The <i>Promoter</i> is	itii Option A20)		
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	The Schedule of Partners is in		
	The <i>Promoter's objective</i> is		
	The Partnering Information is in		
X13: Performance bor	nd		
If Option X13 is used	The amount of the performance bond is		
X14: Advanced payme	ent to the <i>Supplier</i>		
If Option X14 is used	The amount of the advanced payment is		
	The period after the Contract Date from which the Supplier repays the advanced payment in instalments is		
	The instalments are (either an amount or a percentage of the payment otherwise due)		
Advanced payment bond	An advanced payment bond <b>is/is not</b> required (Delete as applica	ıble)	

If Option X17 is used	The amounts for low p	The amounts for low performance damages are		
	amount		performance leve	I
		for		
X18: Limitation of	liability			
If Option X18 is used	The Supplier's liability to the Purchaser for indirect or consequential loss is limited to			
		For any one event, the <i>Supplier's</i> liability to the <i>Purchaser</i> for loss of or damage to the <i>Purchaser's</i> property is limited to		or
		The Supplier's liability to the Purchaser for Defects due to its design which are not notified before the last defects date is limited to		S
	The <i>Supplier's</i> total liab arising under or in con excluded matters, is lim	nection with th		
	The end of liability date services.	e is ye	ars after after Deliver	y of the whole of the <i>goods</i> and
X20: Key Performa	nce Indicators (not us	ed with Op	tion X12)	
If Option X20 is used	The incentive schedule	for Key Perforn	nance Indicators is in	
	A report of performand Indicator is provided at		Key Performance	months
X25: Supplier warr	ranties			
If Option X25 is used	The warranties the Sup	plier gives the I	Purchaser are	
	warranty	amou	nt	



Y(UK)1: Project Bank Account			
If Option Y(UK)1 is used	The Trust Deed is in The Joining Deed is in		
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If Option Y(UK)3 is used	term	beneficiary	
Z: Additional conditions of contract			
If Option Z is used	The additional conditions of co	ontract are	



#### PART TWO – DATA PROVIDED BY THE SUPPLIER

Completion of the data in full, according to the Options chosen, is essential to create a complete contract.

1 General	
	The Supplier is
	Name
	Address for communications
	Address for electronic communications
	The fee percentage is %
	The following matters will be included in the Early Warning Register
2 The <i>Supplier's</i> main	responsibilities
f the <i>Supplier</i> is to	The Scope provided by the <i>Supplier</i> for its design is in
provide Scope for its design	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
f the <i>Supplier</i> restricts access by the <i>Supply</i>	The restrictions to access for the <i>Supply Manager</i> and Others to work being done for the contract are
Manager and Others to	(1)
work being done for the contract	
	(2)
3 Time	
3 Tillie	
f a programme is to be dentified in the Contract	The programme identified in the Contract Data is
Data	



If the <i>Supplier</i> is to state the	The delivery date of the goods and services is			
delivery date of the goods and services	goods and services	delivery date		
	(1)			
	(2)			
	(3)			
5 Payment				
	The <i>price list</i> is			
	The tendered total of the Prices is			
9 Termination, resolv	ing and avoiding disputes			
	The Senior Representatives of the Supplier a	re		
	Name (1)			
	Address for communications			
	Address for electronic communications			
	Name (2)			
	Address for communications			
	Address for electronic communications			
X10: Information mod	delling			
If Option X10 is used				
If an <i>information execution</i>	The <i>information execution plan</i> identified			
<i>plan</i> is to be identified in the Contract Data	in the Contract Data is			

## **Data for the Schedule of Cost Components** The people rates for manufacture and fabrication are category of person unit rate The manufacture and fabrication overhead is % The people rates for design are category of person unit rate The people rates for tests, inspections and commissioning are category of person unit rate The people rates for supply are category of person unit rate



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