

# General Terms & Conditions of Trading

## **Basic Contract Information Section**

### **1. Definition & Interpretations**

In these conditions:

- 1.1. **"Account Manager"** means a person designated as such by the Contractor from time to time as notified in writing to the Authority to act as the duly authorised representative of the Contractor for all purposes connected with the Contract, including any authorised representative of such person.
- 1.2. **"Agreement Personal Data"** Personal Data, which is to be processed under this Agreement, as more particularly described in Schedule 1.
- 1.3. **"The Authority"** means King's College London.
- 1.4. **"Authority Contract Manager"** means a person designated as such by the Authority from time to time as notified in writing to the Contractor to act as the representative of the Authority for all purposes connected with the Contract, including any authorised representative of such person.
- 1.5. **"The Authority's Premises"** means lands and buildings which make up King's Estate.
- 1.6. **"The Authority's Policy"** refers to the various policies which may be accessed from the [following website](#).
- 1.7. **"The Authority's Personnel"** means any person employed (either on a permanent, temporary or fixed-term basis) by the Authority when any relevant Personal Injury or Loss of Property occurred, even if the person has ceased to be such before any payment in respect of the Personal Injury or Loss of Property is made, and, where such person has ceased to be an employee by reason of death, includes their personal representative.
- 1.8. **"The Commencement Date"** means the date on which the Contract shall take effect, as notified by the Authority to the Contractor.
- 1.9. **"Conditions"** means the entire contents of the headed paragraphs in these terms and conditions.
- 1.10. **"The Contract"** means the agreement concluded between the Authority and the Contractor including these Conditions, the invitation to tender documents, the Contractors tender documents, any subsequent clarifications and any other documents which are relevant to the Contract and specified. In the case of any discrepancy among these documents these Conditions shall prevail.

- 1.11. **"The Contractor"** means the organisation who undertakes to provide the Services/Goods for the Authority as stated in the Contract. Any reference to the Contractor, shall also include its Sub-contractors.
- 1.12. **"The Contract Period"** means the period of duration of the Contract in accordance with Condition 3.
- 1.13. **"The Contract Price"** means the price stated in the Contract exclusive of Value Added Tax, payable to the Contractor by the Authority under the Contract for the full and proper performance by the Contractor of his part of the Contract as determined under the provisions of the Contract.
- 1.14. **"Contractor's Personnel"** means any person, commissioned and paid by the Contractor or its Sub-contractors to either perform any part of this Contract or to provide Services/Goods to the Contractor to facilitate performance of the Contract.
- 1.15. **"Personal Data Security Incident"** means
- (a) a breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, Agreement Personal Data transmitted, stored or otherwise processed; [or]
  - (b) a discovery or reasonable suspicion that there is a vulnerability in any technological measure used to protect any Agreement Personal Data that has previously been subject to a breach within the scope of paragraph **Error! Reference source not found.**, which may result in exploitation or exposure of that Agreement Personal Data; or
  - (c) any defect or vulnerability with the potential to impact the ongoing resilience, security and/or integrity of systems processing Agreement Personal Data]
- 1.16. **"Data Protection Laws"** means all applicable laws relating to data protection, the processing of personal data, privacy and/or electronic communications in force from time to time; and references to "Controller", "Data Subjects", "Personal Data" and "Processor" have the meanings set out in and will be interpreted in accordance with such laws.
- 1.17. **"Default"** means any breach of the obligations of the relevant Party (including abandonment of this Contract in breach of its terms, repudiatory breach or breach of a fundamental term) or any other default, act, omission, negligence or statement: (a) in the case of the Authority, of its Authority Personnel, servants, agents; or (b) in the case of the Contractor, of its Sub-contractors or any Contractor's Personnel; in connection with or in relation to the subject matter of this Contract and in respect of which such Party is liable to the other

- 1.18. **"Government Provision"** means any statutory provision, warrant, order, scheme, regulations or conditions of service applicable to Authority's Personnel providing for continuance of pay or the payment of sick pay, or any allowance to or for the benefit of Authority's Personnel, or their families or dependants, during or in respect of sickness, injury or disablement suffered by such Personnel.
- 1.19. **"Information"** refers to data, documents, records and other recorded information derived or obtained in the course of the Contract, or received from the Authority prior to the Commencement Date.
- 1.20. **"Intellectual Property Rights" or "IPRs"** means patents, inventions, trademarks, service marks, logos, design rights (whether registerable or otherwise), applications for any of the foregoing, copyright, database rights, domain names, trade or business names, moral rights and other similar rights or obligations whether registerable or not in any country (including but not limited to the United Kingdom) and the right to sue for passing off.
- 1.21. **"Law"** means any law, subordinate legislation within the meaning of Section 21(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978, bye-law, enforceable right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972, regulation, order, regulatory policy, mandatory guidance or code of practice, judgment of a relevant court of law, or directives or requirements with which the Contractor is bound to comply;
- 1.22. **"Loss"** includes destruction and financial loss arising from any advice given or omitted to be given by the Contractor.
- 1.23. **"Loss of Property"** includes damage to property, loss of profits, loss of use, compromise to the integrity of the Authority's IT network.
- 1.24. **"Month"** means calendar month unless otherwise defined.
- 1.25. **"Network Access Agreement"** means the agreement provided by the Authority's Digital Service as a condition precedent for the Contractor gaining access to the Authority's IT network covering the Authority's estate.
- 1.26. **"Personal Injury"** includes sickness and death.
- 1.27. **"Protective Measures"** means appropriate technical and organisational measures which may include: pseudonymising and encrypting Personal Data, ensuring confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of systems and services, ensuring that availability of and access to Personal Data can be restored in a timely manner after an incident, and regularly assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of the such measures adopted by it.

- 1.28. **"Representative of the Authority"** in any provision of the Contract means the person duly authorised by the Authority to act for the purposes of the provision.
- 1.29. **"The Services/Goods"** means all tasks/supplies which the Contractor is required to carry out/deliver under the Contract.
- 1.30. **"Sub-Contractor"** means any individual (other than Personnel of the Contractor), firm or company who enters into an agreement with the Contractor to perform work or provide professional services and/or supply goods in connection with the Contract and includes any other individual or individuals taken as a partner or director by such individual, firm or company during the currency of the Contract and the surviving member or members of any such firm or company.
- 1.31. **"Statement of Requirements"** means a contractual document which includes a description, specification, requirements and details of the goods or services to be provided by the Contractor for the duration of the contract.
- 1.32. **"Working Days"** means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England and Wales.
- 1.33. The masculine includes the feminine.
- 1.34. The singular includes the plural and vice versa.
- 1.35. Reference to any enactment, order, regulation or other similar instrument, shall be construed as a reference to the enactment, order, regulation or instrument as amended by any subsequent enactment, order, regulation or instrument.
- 1.36. Reference to a Condition is a reference to the whole of that Condition unless stated otherwise.
- 1.37. Reference to a Clause is a reference to a paragraph within a Condition unless stated otherwise.
- 1.38. The headings of these Conditions shall not affect the interpretation thereof.
- 1.39. Any notice or other communication which is to be given by either party to the other shall be given by letter, (sent by hand or post or by registered post or by the recorded delivery service) or transmitted by electronic mail or facsimile transmission. Such notices or communications shall be deemed effectively given on the day when in the ordinary course of the means of transmission it would first be received by the addressee in normal business hours.
- 1.40. All communication between the parties, letters, documentation, specifications, reports etc. shall be in the English language.

## 2.     **Entire Agreement**

- 2.1. The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter of the Contract. The Contract supersedes all prior negotiations, representations and undertakings, whether written or oral, except that this Condition shall not exclude liability in respect of any fraudulent misrepresentation.

**3. Duration of the Contract**

- 3.1. The Services and/or Goods (as the case may be) shall be provided for a period as stated in the Statement of Requirements and/or the PO, by the Contractor, subject to the Authority's rights of earlier termination under these Conditions.
- 3.2. The Authority reserves the right (at its sole discretion) to extend the provision of Services and/or Goods under this Contract for the duration set out in the Statement of Requirements. Any such, extensions to the Contract will be subject to satisfactory performance and shall require the written consent of the Authority. The Authority shall give reasonable notice of its decision concerning contract extensions.

**4. Governing Law**

- 4.1. This Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the Law of England and Wales and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales.
- 4.2. The Contractor will keep abreast of all legal issues and changes to legislation that may affect the performance of the Contract and will take the necessary steps to ensure that all laws are adhered to and any new laws coming into force during the Contract will be recognised and their Personnel will have the appropriate training to comply.

**5. Contractor's Status**

- 5.1. Nothing in the Contract shall be construed as creating a partnership, a contract of employment or a relationship of principal and agent between the Authority and the Contractor.

**6. Severability**

- 6.1. If any provision of the Contract is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be severed and the remainder of the provisions of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect as if the Contract had been executed with the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision eliminated. In the event of a holding of invalidity so fundamental as to prevent the accomplishment of the purpose of the Contract, the parties shall immediately commence negotiations in good faith to remedy the invalidity.

**7. Contract Price and Payment**

- 7.1. Subject to Clause 7.2 below the Contract Price shall remain fixed for the Contract Period.

- 7.2. In the event that the Contract Price is increased or decreased as a result of any new legislation or regulation being made after the Commencement Date, the amount of any such increase or decrease shall be treated as a variation to the Contract and will be assessed on an individual basis. Such variations will not be allowed where new legislation or regulations are enacted after the Commencement Date, but were made public prior to the commencement of the Contract. Any such variations to price which can be foreseen by the Contractor prior to Commencement Date will be deemed to have been included in the Contract Price.
- 7.3. The Contract Price shall be strictly net of Value Added Tax (VAT). VAT, where applicable, shall be shown separately on all invoices as a strictly net extra charge. The Authority shall pay to the Contractor, in addition to the Contract Price, a sum equal to the Value Added Tax chargeable on the value of the Services/Goods provided in accordance with the Contract.
- 7.4. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, the Contractor shall submit invoices to the Authority's budget holder monthly in arrears.
- 7.5. Payment of undisputed invoices shall be made within 30 days of receipt and agreement of invoices. The Representative of the Authority will have the final say as to whether an invoice is valid. Payments will normally be made by BACS and the date of payment by electronic transmission shall be the date the transmission is effected. Exceptionally payments may be made by cheque when payment shall be deemed to have been made on the date of posting.
- 7.6. The invoice must:
- a) be a true and accurate reflection of the work undertaken and associated Contract Price;
  - b) be referred with all appropriate Contract references and titles and **must contain a PO number**;
  - c) include a detailed breakdown of Services/Goods provided, taking account of any due deductions, with any supporting invoices or other necessary documentation to substantiate the claim as required by the Authority.
- 7.7. Whenever under the Contract any sum of money shall be recoverable from or payable by the Contractor, that sum may be deducted from any sum then due, or which at any time thereafter may become due to the Contractor under the Contract or under any other contract with the Authority.

## 8. Variations

- 8.1. The provisions of the Contract may only be amended or added to by formal amendments issued in writing in accordance with the change control procedure detailed in Appendix 1 to these Conditions. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold their agreement to such amendments requested by the Authority.

- 8.2. No oral agreement or written amendment, other than in accordance with the change control procedure detailed in Appendix 1, shall be binding on either of the parties to the Contract.
- 8.3. The provisions of this Condition also apply to itself.
- 8.4. Should the Contractor become aware that the scope of the Contract has been changed, or a problem has been identified which needs a variation to take account of a change to the cost and/or duration of the Contract they must notify the Authority immediately otherwise any additional work/costs claimed at a later date will not be met.
- 8.5. Without prejudice to any other clause in this Contract, the Authority may terminate the Contract, where substantial modifications have been identified and these modifications are outside the scope of those allowable by Regulation 72 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015;
- 8.6. Where the Contract may be modified in accordance with Regulation 72(1)(a) Public Contracts Regulations 2015, the relevant review clause may be found in the initial procurement documents.

## **9.     Dispute Resolution**

- 9.1. If any dispute arises in connection with this Contract, a Director (or other senior representatives of the parties with authority to settle the dispute) will, within 14 Working Days of a written request from one party to the other, meet in a good faith effort to resolve the dispute.
- 9.2. If the dispute is not wholly resolved at that meeting, the parties agree to enter into mediation in good faith to settle such a dispute and will do so in accordance with the CEDR Model Mediation Procedure. Unless otherwise agreed between the parties, within 14 Working Days of notice of the dispute, the mediator will be nominated by CEDR. To initiate the mediation a party must give notice in writing ("ADR Notice") to the other party[ies] to the dispute, referring the dispute to mediation. A copy of the referral should be sent to CEDR.
- 9.3. If there is any point on the logistical arrangements of the mediation, other than the nomination of the mediator, upon which the parties cannot agree within 14 Working Days from the date of the ADR Notice, where appropriate, in conjunction with the mediator, CEDR will be requested to decide that point for the parties, having consulted with them.
- 9.4. Unless otherwise agreed, the mediation will start not later than 28 Working Days after the date of the ADR Notice. The commencement of mediation will not prevent the parties commencing or continuing court proceedings or arbitration.

## **9A.    Authority Contract Manager**



- 9A.1 Any notice, information or communication given to or made by the Authority's Contract Manager shall be deemed to have been given or made by the Authority.
- 9A.2 Only the Authority Contract Manager(s) and/or a senior Director of the Authority notified to the Contractor in writing or as set out in the Statement of Requirements or letter of award shall be able to authorise additional, or amendments to the Services and/or Goods.

### **Contract Operation Section**

#### **10. Contractor's Personnel**

- 10.1. Any notice, information, instruction or other communication given or made to the Account Manager shall be deemed to have been given or made to the Contractor.
- 10.2. The Contractor shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Authority's Contract Manager of the identity of the person appointed as Account Manager and of any subsequent appointment. Until notice of a subsequent appointment shall have been given, the Authority shall be entitled to treat as Account Manager the person last notified to the Authority's Contract Manager as being the Account Manager.
- 10.3. The Contractor shall ensure that the Account Manager, or a competent deputy who is duly authorised to act on its behalf, is available to the Authority at all times when any Contractor Personnel is on duty for the provision of the specified Services and/or provision of Goods.
- 10.4. The Contractor shall inform the Authorised Officer of the identity of any person authorised to act for any period as deputy for the Account Manager before the start of that period.
- 10.5. The Account Manager or his deputy shall consult with the Authority's Contract Manager and such other of the Authority's own supervisory staff as may from time to time be specified by the Authority Contract Manager as often as may reasonably be necessary for the efficient provision of the Services and/or Goods (as the case may be) in accordance with the Contract.
- 10.6. The Contractor undertakes to perform the Contract efficiently with all due skill, care and diligence including but not limited to good industry practice.
- 10.7. All Personnel engaged in the Contractor's performance of the Contract must have appropriate qualifications and competence and in all respects be acceptable to the Authority. Where so required, full particulars of all Personnel to be so engaged shall be forwarded in advance to the Authority for confirmation of acceptability.
- 10.8. The key Personnel offered by the Contractor and accepted by the Authority to work on the Contract are as stated in the Contract.

- 10.9. If instructed by the Authority the Contractor shall provide the Authority with full details of all persons who are or may be at any time concerned with the delivery of the Contract or any part of them, including any supporting evidence as the Authority may reasonably require.
- 10.10. The Contractor shall not make changes to the Personnel assigned to and accepted for the work under the Contract except when such changes are unavoidable or of a temporary nature caused by sickness etc. The Contractor shall give at least one Month's notice to the Authority of proposals to change key Personnel and Clauses 10.1 and 10.2 shall apply to the replacement Personnel.
- 10.11. The Contractor shall comply with any requirements to prevent unauthorised persons being admitted by the Contractor to the Authority's Premises. If the Authority gives the Contractor notice that any person is not to be admitted to or is to be removed from its Premises or is not to become involved in (or is to be removed from) the Contract, the Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to comply with such notice and shall return any security pass that has been issued.
- 10.12. The Authority will have the final say as to whether any person is to be admitted or removed from involvement in the Contract or as to the designation or approval of key Personnel and as to whether the Contractor has furnished the information or taken the steps required of him by this Condition shall be final and conclusive.
- 10.13. The Contractor shall bear the cost of any notice, instruction or decision of the Authority under this Condition.
- 10.14. The Contractor shall ensure that it maintains a large enough pool of appropriate security cleared Personnel to carry out its obligations under this Contract.
- 10.15. The Contractor will bear all costs relating to the employment of Personnel in connection with the Contract
- 10.16. The Authority is accredited by Citizens UK (CUK) as London Living Wage Employers. As a condition to this Contract, the Contractor and Sub-contractors providing services to the Authority shall pay to all Personnel assigned to this Contract, as a minimum the London Living Wage where they have Dedicated Personnel working on the Authority's Estate.
- 10.17. "Dedicated Personnel" means the Contractor's Personnel (other than an apprentice or intern) who provides a service to or on behalf of the Authority involving 2 or more hours of work in any given day in a week, for 8 or more consecutive weeks in a year.
- 10.18. The Contractor shall pay to all Dedicated Personnel any increase in respect of the London Living Wage rates for the duration of the contract without incurring additional cost to the Authority. The Contractor agrees to include the Living Wage rate increases in the total Contract Price.
- 10.19. The Contractor is required to provide evidence, information and/or records on a regular basis to demonstrate that the working conditions of Personnel are such as to ensure the welfare of the workforce and the maintenance of stable

and skilled teams. This will include the salaries paid to each member of Personnel (which should be at least the London Living Wage rate to this Contract) and evidence that this is sufficient to maintain such a workforce, training and other workforce matters.

## **11. Provision of Services and Equipment**

- 11.1. The Contractor shall provide the Services during the Contract Period in accordance with the Statement of Requirements and the provisions of this Contract in consideration for the payment of the contact price. The Authority may inspect and examine the manner in which the Contractor provides the Services during normal business hours on reasonable notice.
- 11.2. Subject to the Authority providing approval in accordance with clause 11.8, time in relation to the provision of the Services shall be of the essence, including in relation to commencing the provision of the Services within the time agreed or on a specified date.
- 11.3. The Contractor shall ensure that the Services are fully compatible with all equipment used by the Authority from time to time including any Authority's equipment specified in the Statement of Requirements.
- 11.4. The Contractor agrees that the Authority relies on the skill and judgment of the Contractor in the provision of the Services and the performance of its obligations under the Contract.
- 11.5. The Contractor shall at all times comply with the Technical Standards and the Quality Standards, and where applicable shall maintain accreditation with the relevant Quality Standards' authorisation body. To the extent that the standard to which the Services must be provided has not been specified in the Contract, the Contractor shall agree the relevant standard for the provision of the Services with the Authority prior to the provision of the Services commencing and in any event, the Contractor shall perform its obligations under the Contract in accordance with the Law and Good Industry Practice.
- 11.6. The Contractor shall ensure that all Personnel supplying the Services shall do so with all due skill, care and diligence and shall possess such qualifications, skills and experience as are necessary for the proper supply of the Services.
- 11.7. Unless otherwise stated in the Statement of Requirements, the Contractor shall provide all the Equipment necessary for the provision of the Services.
- 11.8. The Contractor shall not deliver any Equipment nor begin any work on the Premises without obtaining approval from the Authority.
- 11.9. All Equipment brought onto the Premises shall be at the Contractor's own risk and the Authority shall have no liability for any loss of or damage to any Equipment unless and to the extent that the Contractor is able to demonstrate that such loss or damage was caused by or contributed to by the Authority's

Default. The Contractor shall be wholly responsible for the haulage or carriage of the Equipment to the Premises and the removal thereof when it is no longer required by the Authority and in each case at the Contractor's sole cost. Unless otherwise stated in this Contract, Equipment brought onto the Premises will remain the property of the Contractor.

- 11.10. The Contractor shall maintain all items of Equipment within the Premises in a safe, serviceable and clean condition.
- 11.11. The Contractor shall, at the Authority's written request, at its own expense and as soon as reasonably practicable:
- a) remove from the Premises any Equipment which in the reasonable opinion of the Authority is either hazardous, noxious or not in accordance with the Contract; and
  - b) replace such item with a suitable substitute item of Equipment.
- 11.12. Upon termination or expiry of the Contract, the Contractor shall remove the Equipment together with any other materials used by the Contractor to provide the Services and shall leave the Premises in a clean, safe and tidy condition. Any damage to the Premises or any objects contained thereon which was caused by Personnel working on behalf of the Contractor or its Sub-contractors shall be repaired by the Authority at the expense of the Contractor.
- 11.13. Any equipment provided by the Authority for the purpose of the Contract shall remain the property of the Authority and shall only be used for the purpose of carrying out the Contract; to be returned promptly to the Authority on expiry or termination of the Contract. The Contractor will reimburse the Authority for any loss or damage to the equipment (other than deterioration resulting from normal and proper use) caused by the actions of Contractor's Personnel. Equipment supplied by the Authority shall be deemed to be in good condition when received by or on behalf of the Contractor, unless the Authority is notified otherwise in writing within seven days of such receipt.
- 11.14. Wherever the Contractor is involved in dealing with or processing credit or debit card payments on behalf of the Authority, Contractors must adhere to the [PCI-DSS \(Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard\) compliance standards](#) and also adhere to the [King's College London's Card Payments Security Policy](#).

## **12. Use of Authority's Premises**

- 12.1. Any land or premises (including temporary accommodation) made available to the Contractor by the Authority in connection with the Contract shall be made available to the Contractor free of charge (unless stated elsewhere in the

Contract) and shall be used by the Contractor solely for the purpose of performing the Contract.

- 12.2. The Contractor undertakes to exercise all reasonable precautions to protect the Authority's Premises, its assets and all those on the site from any harm that may arise from their being on site.

### **13. Security**

- 13.1. Subject to Condition 29, where as part of the Contractor's obligations under the Contract, the Contractor requires access to the Authority's IT network – the Contractor shall adhere to and undertakes that its Contractor Personnel (and Sub-contractor) will adhere to the Authority's Network Access Agreement.
- 13.2. Whilst on the Authority's Premises, the Contractor's Personnel shall comply with all security measures implemented by the Authority and their security Contractors.

### **14. Assignment, Novation & Sub-Contracting**

- 14.1. The Contractor shall not assign or sub-contract any portion of the Contract nor Novate the Contract, to a Sub-contractor, without the prior written consent of the Authority, with the sole exception that the Contractor may assign the debt arising under the Contract to a factor or invoice discounter without prior Approval. Sub-contracting any part of the Contract shall not relieve the Contractor of any obligation or duty attributable to the Contractor under the Contract or these Conditions.
- 14.2. Where the Authority has consented to the placing of sub-contracts the Contractor shall, if requested by the Authority, provide the Authority with copies of the sub-contract.
- 14.3. The Authority is entitled to assign any or all of its rights under the Contract to any contracting authority as defined in Regulation 2(1) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, provided that such assignment shall not materially increase the burden of the Contractor's obligations under the Contract.
- 14.4. The Contractor shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of his Sub-Contractors as though they were his own.
- 14.5. The Contractor shall not use the services of self-employed individuals without prior approval.
- 14.6. Where the Contractor enters into a sub-contract for the purpose of performing the Contract, or part thereof, the said sub-contract shall include a term which requires payment to be made to the Sub-Contractor within a specified period not exceeding thirty (30) days from receipt of a valid invoice, as defined by the sub-contract requirement.
- 14.7. The parties agree that the Authority's rights and obligations under the Contract may in the future be transferred to a third party. If required by the Authority, the Contractor shall execute any document reasonably required to

novate the Contract. Any costs and expenses incurred by the Contractor and arising from any such novation shall be borne by the Contractor.

#### **Exclusion of Sub-contractors**

14.8 Where the Authority considers whether there are grounds for the exclusion of a Sub-contractor under Regulation 57 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 then:

- (a) if the Authority finds there are compulsory grounds for exclusion, the Contractor shall replace or shall not appoint the Sub-contractor;
- (b) if the Authority finds there are non-compulsory grounds for exclusion, the Authority may require the Contractor to replace or not to appoint the Sub-contractor and the Contractor shall comply with such a requirement.

#### **15. Soliciting Work and/or Personnel / Recommending Additional Work**

15.1. To the extent the Contractor is performing an advisory service to the Authority, under the Contract, it shall be forbidden to solicit work for any part of the Contractor's organisation, including partners, associate or parent companies, or to make recommendations or tender advice that directly leads to additional work with the Authority for the Contractor either as a variation or extension to this Contract or by the award of a separate non-competitive contract.

15.2. The Authority and the Contractor agree not to offer employment to or solicit the other's personnel who within 6 months of such action has been involved directly in the Services or otherwise connected to this Contract (except where an individual responds directly to a general recruitment campaign) nor use the services of any such personnel, either independently or via a third party, for a period of 6 months from the date that the individual concerned ceases to be permanently involved with the Services.

15.3. Where the Contractor or Contractor's Personnel, Sub-Contractors, suppliers or agents or anyone acting on the Contractor's behalf acts in a manner which constitutes a breach of Condition 15.2 in relation to this or any other contract with the Authority, the Authority has the right to:

- a) terminate the Contract and recover from the Contractor the amount of any loss resulting from the termination; and/or
- b) recover from the Contractor any loss sustained in consequence of any breach of this Condition, whether or not the Contract has been terminated.

#### **Liability, Indemnity & Insurance Section**

##### **16. Liability for Personal Injury & Loss of Property and/or Data Loss**

16.1. The Contractor shall compensate the Authority for any Loss of Property and/or Personal Data Security Incident suffered by the Authority and any

Personal Injury suffered by an Authority Personnel arising in any way from the performance or purported performance of the Contract by the Contractor.

- 16.2. If the Contractor shows that any such Personal Injury or Loss of Property and/or Personal Data Security Incident was neither caused nor contributed to by its neglect or wrongful act or by that of its employees, agents or Sub-Contractors or that it arose from circumstances outside its control, there shall be under no liability under this Condition.
- 16.3. If the Contractor shows that the neglect or wrongful act of any person (not being its employee, agent or Sub-Contractor) was in part responsible for the Personal Injury or Loss of Property and/or Personal Data Security Incident, the Contractor's liability under this Condition shall not extend to the share in the responsibility attributed to the neglect or wrongful act of that person.
- 16.4. Subject to the following provisions of this Condition, the Authority shall compensate the Contractor for any Loss of Property suffered by the Contractor and any Personal Injury suffered by a Contractor Personnel arising as a result of the performance or purported performance of the Contract by the Authority.
- 16.5. If the Authority shows that any such Personal Injury or Loss of Property was neither caused nor contributed to by its neglect or wrongful act or by that of any Authority Personnel or that it arose from circumstances outside the Authority's control, the Authority shall be under no liability under this Condition.
- 16.6. If the Authority shows that the neglect or wrongful act of any person (not being its employee) was in part responsible for the Personal Injury or Loss of Property, the Authority's liability under this Condition shall not extend to the share in the responsibility attributed to the neglect or wrongful act of that person.

## **17. Indemnity for Claims by Third Parties**

- 17.1. Subject to the following provisions of this Condition, the Contractor shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Authority against:
  - a) all proceedings, actions or claims brought against the Authority or any Authority's Personnel; and
  - b) all payments, costs and expenses incurred by the Authority or any Authority's Personnel in respect of any Loss of Property, Data Loss Event, Personal Injury or other Loss suffered by a person other than the Contractor or the Contractor's Personnel (but including that suffered by an agent of the Contractor or by a Sub-Contractor)

arising in any way from the performance or purported performance of the Contract.

- 17.2. The indemnity shall not apply to the extent that the Contractor is able to show that such Personal Injury or Loss or damage was not caused or contributed to by its negligence or wrongful act or omission or that of its Personnel or agents or Sub-Contractors or by any circumstances within its or their control.
- 17.3. Without prejudice to the generality of Clause 17.1, the Contractor's obligation under that Clause includes indemnifying the Authority for any

payment made under any Government Provision in connection with any Personal Injury suffered by any Authority's Personnel.

## **18. Insurance**

- 18.1. The Contractor shall effect and maintain with a reputable insurance company a policy or policies of insurance providing an adequate level of cover in respect of all risks which may be incurred by the Contractor, arising out of the Contractor's performance of the Contract and in respect of the liability outlined in Conditions 16 and 17. Such policies shall include cover in respect of any financial loss arising from any advice given or omitted to be given by the Contractor.
- 18.2. The terms of any insurance or the amount of cover shall not relieve the Contractor of any liabilities under the Contract. The Contractor shall maintain a minimum insurance cover of an adequate level of cover in respect of all risks which may be incurred.
- 18.3. The Contractor shall ensure that his Sub-Contractors and agents effect and maintain with a reputable insurance company a policy or policies of insurance providing an adequate level of cover in respect of all risks which may be incurred by the Sub-Contractor, arising out of his involvement in the performance of the Contract.
- 18.4. The Contractor shall produce to the Representative of the Authority, on request, copies of all insurance policies referred to in this Condition or other evidence confirming the existence and extent of the cover given by those policies, together with receipts or other evidence of payment of the latest premiums due under those policies.
- 18.5. The Contractor shall notify the Authority promptly of any change of the insurance covers mentioned in this Condition and evidence of the new cover in order to satisfy the Authority that it meets the requirements of this Condition.

## **19. Handling of Claims**

- 19.1. The Authority shall notify the Contractor as soon as reasonably practicable of any claim or proceedings for which the Contractor may be liable under Condition 16 or 17.
- 19.2. Where the Contractor is or may be liable to indemnify the Authority in respect of any claim or proceeding he or, if he so wishes, his insurers, shall, subject to the rest of this Condition be responsible for dealing with or settling that claim or proceeding.
- 19.3. The Authority shall in any event deal with any such claim which involves a Government Provision or which is made by or against an Authority Personnel, and Clause 19.2 shall not apply to any such claim.
- 19.4. Where any claim or proceeding in respect of which Conditions 16 or 17 applies is settled otherwise than by the Contractor or his insurers, the Contractor shall not be required to pay by way of indemnity any sum greater than that which would be reasonably payable in settlement having regard to



the circumstances of the case and in particular to the damages which might be recoverable at law.

- 19.5. If, when the Contractor or his insurers are dealing with any claim or proceeding to which Conditions 16 or 17 applies, any matter or issue arises which involves, or may involve, any privilege or special right of the Authority (including a matter relating to the discovery or production of documents) the Contractor or his insurers shall consult the Authority before taking any further action on the matter and shall act in relation thereto as may be required by the Authority; and if either the Contractor or his insurers fail to comply with this Condition, Condition 19.2 shall cease to apply.

## **Remedies Section**

### **20. The Authority's Remedies in the Event of Unsatisfactory Performance**

- 20.1. If the Authority is of the opinion that there has been a Default by the Contractor or the Contractor's Personnel, then, if the Default or other failure is capable of remedy, the Authority shall send to the Contractor a written notice specifying the Default and stating the time within which the Contractor must remedy the Default and put right any damage resulting from it.
- 20.2. The Authority may take any of the actions set out in Clause 20.3. in the event that:
- a) the Contractor fails to comply with a notice sent under Clause 20.1;
  - b) the Authority is of the opinion that there has been a Default of the Contract by the Contractor which is not capable of remedy; or
  - c) the Authority is of the opinion that there has been a material breach of the Contract by the Contractor
- 20.3. The actions set out in this Clause are:
- a) The Authority may deduct from any payment due to be made to the Contractor an amount which the Authority reasonably considers to reflect the sums which have been paid to the Contractor, or the sums which would otherwise be payable to the Contractor, in respect of such of the Services/Goods as the Contractor has failed to provide.
  - b) The Authority may, without terminating the Contract, itself provide or procure the provision of part of the Services/Goods until such time as the Contractor demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the Authority that the Contractor will once more be able to provide such part of the Services/Goods in accordance with the Contract, and in the meantime the Authority shall be entitled to exclude the Contractor, its Personnel, agents and Sub-Contractors from the Authority's Premises.
  - c) The Authority may, without terminating the whole of the Contract, terminate the Contract in respect of part of the Services/Goods only (whereupon a corresponding reduction in the Contract Price shall be made) and thereafter itself provide or procure a third party to provide such part of the Services/Goods.

- d) The Authority may terminate the whole of the Contract.
- 20.4. Where, pursuant to Clause 20.3 the Authority itself provides or procures the provision of part of the Services/Goods, it may charge to the Contractor any cost reasonably incurred by it and any reasonable administration costs in respect of the provision of any part of the Services/Goods to the extent that such costs exceed the payment which would otherwise have been payable to the Contractor for such part of the Services/Goods.
- 20.5. Where, pursuant to Clause 20.3, the Authority terminates the Contract, or terminates any part of the Contract, and then makes other arrangements for the provision of Services/Goods, the Authority shall be entitled to recover from the Contractor the reasonable costs of making those other arrangements and any additional expenditure incurred by the Authority throughout the remainder of the Contract Period. Where the whole Contract is terminated, no further payments shall be payable by the Authority to the Contractor until the Authority has established the final cost of making those other arrangements.
- 20.6. In the event that through any Default of the Contractor, data transmitted or processed in connection with the Contract is either lost or sufficiently degraded as to be unusable in the reasonable opinion of the Authority, the Contractor shall be liable for the necessary repairs and the costs of providing a replacement that is acceptable to the Authority.
- 20.7. The remedies of the Authority under this Condition may be exercised successively in respect of any one or more failures by the Contractor and shall survive the expiry or termination of the Contract.

## **21. The Contractor's Remedies for Non Payment**

- 21.1. If the Authority fails to pay the whole or part of the Contract Price when it falls due, the Contractor shall give the Authority 90 days notice specifying the breach and requiring its remedy. In the event that the Authority fails to comply with such notice, the Contractor may terminate the Contract. The Contractor's right of termination under this Clause shall not apply to non payment of the charges where such non-payment is due to the Authority exercising its rights under Clause 7.7.

## **22. Remedies Cumulative**

- 22.1. Except as otherwise expressly provided by the Contract, all remedies available to either the Authority or the Contractor for breach of this Contract are cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or separately, and the exercise of any one remedy shall not be deemed an election of such remedy to the exclusion of other remedies.

## **23. Waiver**

- 23.1. The failure of either Party to exercise any right or remedy shall not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy.

23.2. No waiver shall be effective unless it is communicated to the other party in writing.

23.3. A waiver of any right or remedy arising from a breach of contract shall not constitute a waiver of any right or remedy arising from any other breach of the Contract.

**23.4. Contract Expiry / Termination Section**

**24. Break**

24.1. The Authority shall have the right to terminate the Contract, or to terminate the provision of any part of the Contract at any time by giving a minimum of 30 days written notice to the Contractor. The Authority may extend the period of notice at any time before it expires.

24.2. Without prejudice to Clause 24.1, where the Authority terminates the Contract under this Condition, the Authority shall indemnify the Contractor against any commitments, liabilities or expenditure which would otherwise represent an unavoidable loss by the Contractor by reason of the termination of the Contract, provided that the Contractor takes all reasonable steps to mitigate such loss. Where the Contractor holds insurance, the Contractor shall reduce its unavoidable costs by any insurance sums available. The Contractor shall submit a fully itemised and cost list, with supporting evidence, of such losses reasonably and actually incurred by the Contractor as a result of termination under this Condition.

24.3. The Authority shall not be liable under this Condition to pay any sum:

- a) which was claimable under insurance held by the Contractor, and the Contractor has failed to make a claim on its insurance, or has failed to make a claim in accordance with the procedural requirements of the insurance policy; or
- b) when added to any sums paid or due to the Contractor under the Contract, exceeds the total sum that would have been payable to the Contractor if the Contract had not been terminated prior to the expiry of the initial Contract Period; or
- c) when the Contract has expired, except where the sum has already been expressly agreed prior to the expiry date.

**25. Termination on Change of Control or Bankruptcy**

25.1. The Contractor shall notify the Authority immediately when any change of control occurs and the Authority reserves a right to terminate the Contract in the event of such an occurrence.

25.2. The Contractor shall notify the Authority in writing immediately upon the occurrence of any of the following events and the Authority reserves a right to terminate the Contract upon such an occurrence:

- a) where the Contractor undergoes a change of control, within the meaning of sections 450, 451 and 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010; or
- b) where the Contractor is an individual or a firm and a petition is presented for the Contractor's bankruptcy or a criminal bankruptcy order is made

against the Contractor or any partner in the firm, or the Contractor or any partner in the firm makes any composition or arrangement with or for the benefit of creditors, or makes any conveyance or assignment for the benefit of creditors, or if an administrator is appointed to manage the Contractor's or firm's affairs; or

- c) where the Contractor is a company, if the company passes a resolution for winding up or dissolution (otherwise than for the purposes of and followed by an amalgamation or reconstruction) or the Court makes an administration order or a winding-up order, or the company makes a composition or arrangement with its creditors, or an administrative receiver, receiver, manager or supervisor is appointed by a creditor or by the court, or possession is taken of any of its property under the terms of a fixed or floating charge; or
  - d) where the Contractor is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or any similar event occurs under the law of any other jurisdiction within the United Kingdom.
- 25.3. The Authority may only exercise its right under Clauses 25.1 and 25.2 (a) within 6 Months after a change of control occurs and shall not be permitted to do so where it has agreed in advance to the particular change of control that occurs.

## **26. Recovery Upon Termination & Transition of Services**

- 26.1. Termination or expiry of the Contract shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies a party may be entitled to under the Contract or at law and shall not affect any accrued rights or liabilities of either party nor the coming into or continuance in force of any provision of the Contract which is expressly or by implication intended to come into or continue in force on or after such termination or expiry and in particular (but without limitation) the following clauses shall continue in full force and effect: 4, 7.7, 9, 10.10, 13.3 to 13.5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24.2, 24.3, 27, 28, 29, 31, 36, 37, 37.2 and 37.3
- 26.2. At the end of the Contract Period (and howsoever arising) the Contractor shall, upon request, transfer all paper and electronic files, records, documents, drawings, information and other materials relating to the Contract that are in its possession or under its control or in the possession or under the control of any permitted suppliers or sub-Contractors, howsoever generated, to the Authority or person or persons designated by the Authority.
- 26.3. The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that any computerised filing, recording, and documenting data utilised under this Contract is transferred free of any charges to the Authority or person or persons designated by the Authority in a usable format to facilitate a smooth hand-over of work at expiration or termination of the Contract.
- 26.4. In the event of the Contractor's failure to comply with Conditions 26.2 & 26.3, the Authority may nevertheless recover possession of any materials covered by this Condition and the Contractor grants licence to the Authority or its appointed agents to execute recovery from any premises of the

Contractor or its permitted suppliers or Sub-Contractors where any such items may be held.

- 26.5. The Contractor shall keep and maintain until six years after the Contract has been completed, or as long a period as may be agreed between the parties, full and accurate records of the Contract, all expenditure reimbursed by the Authority, and all payments made by the Authority. The Contractor shall on request afford the Authority or the Authority's Representatives such access to those records as may be required by the Authority in connection with the Contract.
- 26.6. At the end of the Contract Period (howsoever arising) and/or after the Contract Period the Contractor shall co-operate free of charge with the Authority and any new contractor appointed by the Authority to continue or take over the performance of the Contract in order to ensure an effective handover of all work then in progress and reduce to a minimum any interruption to the provision of the Services/Goods.
- 26.7. At the discretion of the Authority, the Contractor shall be reimbursed for any reasonable cost incurred during the transition to the new contract.
- 26.8. The provisions of this Condition shall survive the continuance of this Contract and indefinitely after its termination.

#### **Disclosure & Confidentiality Section**

##### **27. Use & Disclosure of Documents, Information etc**

- 27.1. Except with the prior consent in writing of the Authority, the Contractor shall not disclose the Contract or any provision thereof to any person other than a person engaged by the Contractor for the provision of the Services/Goods or any other person concerned with the same. Such disclosure shall be made in confidence and extend only so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Contract.
- 27.2. The Contractor undertakes to treat any information derived from or obtained in the course of the Contract, or received from the Authority prior to the Commencement Date as confidential and to take all necessary precautions to ensure that their Personnel, agents and Sub-Contractors and their Personnel treat any information as confidential and in doing so keep secret and not disclose information obtained by them by reason of performing the Contract.
- 27.3. The Contractor, its Personnel, Sub-Contractor(s), agents, suppliers and consultants and their respective Personnel, shall refrain from making any public statement relating to the existence or performance of the Contract unless the statement is approved in writing by the Authority. This includes the issue of publicity material or press announcement relating to the Contract.
- 27.4. The Contractor shall ensure that any information, will be managed in accordance with the Authority's Information and Records Management Policy.

- 27.5. The Contractor shall ensure that hard copy information will be destroyed in line with the Authority's Authorised Records Disposal Practice, either by shredding and disposal in confidential waste or by returning the information to the Authority for secure disposal.
- 27.6. The Contractor shall ensure that electronic information will be destroyed in line with the Authority's Authorised Records Disposal Practice, whether held on hard disks of PCs, laptops, and tablets; external storage, such as USB drives, CDs, or external hard drives; or network and back-up systems. The destruction will be at no cost to the Authority.
- 27.7. The Contractor shall supply the Authority with confirmation that all information has been destroyed by the Contractor in line with the Authority's Authorised Records Disposal Practice, including filenames, the date[s] disposed of, destruction certificates, etcetera.
- 27.8. The Contractor shall notify the Authority of any loss or accidental disclosure of information derived or obtained in the course of the Contract, or received from the Authority prior to the Commencement Date as soon as such loss or disclosure becomes known to the Contractor.

## **28. Freedom of Information**

- 28.1. The Authority reserves the right to disclose details of contractual documentation, processes, prices, performances and outcomes to meet legal and regulatory requirements.
- 28.2. The Authority is a public authority within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('FOIA') and, as such, the Contractor should be aware that all information received by the Authority may be subject to a future request under the FOIA and will be dealt with accordingly.
- 28.3. When considering a request under the FOIA, the Authority will carefully consider releasing any information they hold or is held by a Contractor on their behalf, giving due protection to confidential information and any other relevant exemptions. Where the Contractor sends information it regards as confidential it must clearly identify the confidential element(s) and explain why it considers each element to be of a confidential nature. Routine marking of the documents as being confidential will not be accepted and the Contractor will always be required to provide justification for non-disclosure. The Contractor should also be aware that receipt by the Authority of information marked as confidential, or marked in any other way, does not imply that they accept any duty of confidence by virtue of that marking nor any obligation not to disclose that information when required by the FOIA.
- 28.4. Primary responsibility for decisions to disclose in response to a request under the FOIA will rest with the Authority. However, the Contractor must also be aware that decisions on disclosure under the Act are subject to the jurisdiction of the Information Commissioner, the Information Tribunal and ultimately the Courts.

## **29. Data Protection Laws**

- 29.1 Each Party shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Data Protection Laws which arise in connection with this Contract. This *Condition 29* is in addition to, and does not relieve, remove or replace, a party's obligations under the Data Protection Laws.
- 29.2 The Contractor shall only use information which is given or made available to it by the Authority under the Contract in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Laws and for no other purpose whatsoever.
- 29.3 Where, as part of the Contractor's obligations under the Contract, the Contractor processes Personal Data as a Processor on behalf of the Authority, the Contractor shall in addition comply with the provisions set out in **Appendix 3**.

## **30. Accounts and Disclosure**

- 30.1. In carrying out the Contract, including Site visits and/or field work, the Contractor's Personnel and Subcontractors shall complete timesheets and identify the activities and time spent on each activity.
- 30.2. The Contractor shall keep accurate and systematic records and accounts in respect of the services provided in connection with the Contract, which will clearly identify all charges.
- 30.3. The Authority reserves the right to audit, or to nominate a reputable accounting firm to audit, the Contractor's records relating to amounts claimed under the Contract.
- 30.4. The Authority may request disclosure of information from the Contractor relating to the Contract at any time in order to ensure and demonstrate contract compliance and to meet internal and external governance requirements.

## **Statutory Requirements Section**

### **31. Industrial Actions & the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment)**

- 31.1. In the event that TUPE applies to the Contract the Contractor will provide, 3 months prior to the expiry of the contract, or any extension, directly employed Personnel liability information required under TUPE (including but not limited to details of the grades, length of service, weekly hours spent on this work and salaries of those involved) for inclusion in tender documentation and any such information required to ensure that the Authority complies with its obligations under the EU Procurement Directives. Contractors will comply with their obligations under the

Regulations to ensure a smooth transfer, including obligations to consult with and inform Personnel and their representatives

- 31.2. The Contractor will not make any changes to the permanent Personnel establishment or terms and conditions of employment within 3 months of the expiry of the Contract without the written permission of the Authority.
- 31.3. The Contractor will respond within 5 Working Days to any questions or requests for supplementary information required during the tender process unless such requests are commercially sensitive.
- 31.4. The inclusion of these terms does not indicate that the Authority is making any declaration about the application of TUPE and Contractor should take their own legal advice.
- 31.5. In the event of any change of Contractor any discussions with regards to the application of TUPE will be between Contractors. The Authority will only become involved if there is any breach, or potential breach, of the tendering or contract terms and conditions.
- 31.6. If a Contractor fails to perform under the Contract terms, or withdraws from the Contract before it expires, the Authority will instruct another Contractor to provide the Services/Goods and will recover from the defaulting Contractor any additional costs including any ongoing excess charges, even if these costs exceed the original Contract price.

## **32. Modern Slavery, Discrimination, Human Rights & Safeguarding**

- 32.1. The Contractor shall not unlawfully discriminate within the meaning and scope of the provisions of or made under the Equality Act 2010 or any other legislation relating to discrimination in employment or in the provision of Services/Goods in relation to this Contract or any other contract to which the Employer is a party.
- 32.2. The Contractor recognises the obligations imposed upon the Authority by the Human Rights Act 1998 and shall not do anything, when performing the Contract, which may cause the Authority to be in breach of that Act.
- 32.3.a. The Contractor will work with the Authority to identify and mitigate the risks of modern slavery, human trafficking, forced and bonded labour and human rights violations in its supply chain.
- 32.3.b. The Contractor will, within 90 days of commencing the Contract, provide the Authority with a Modern Slavery in the Supply Chain Due Diligence Report, identifying the main risks of modern slavery, human trafficking, forced and bonded labour and human rights violations in its supply chain highlighting the main products and countries involved and the steps to be taken to mitigate the risks in the short, medium and long term.
- 32.3.c. The Contractor will update the Modern Slavery in the Supply Chain Due Diligence Report annually or sooner if risks of modern slavery, human trafficking, forced and bonded labour and human rights violations in its supply chain come to its attention.



- 32.3.d. The Contractor agrees to work with the Authority to produce a Modern Slavery in the Supply Chain Action plan.
- 32.3.e. The Contractor agrees to share its Modern Slavery in the Supply Chain Transparency Statement with the Authority if required by law to produce one and if not so required shall consider producing one voluntarily.
- 32.3. The Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to secure the observance of these provisions by the Contractor's Personnel employed in the execution of the Contract. Failure to comply with any part of this Condition may constitute a material breach of the Contract and the Authority may exercise its rights under Condition 20.
- 32.4. The Contractor (and Contractor's Personnel and Sub-Contractors) must comply with the Authority's policy on Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults (as required under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012). The policy may be accessed from the following website:  
<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/governancezone/index.aspx>

### **33. Socially Responsible Procurement Obligations**

- 33.1. The Contractor is required to ensure that it complies with the Sustainable Supply Chain Code of Conduct (Appendix 4) and that any subcontractors used to deliver services or goods pursuant to this contract also complies with its terms. The Authority shall review compliance with this code as a performance criterion at regular intervals and require improvements when necessary to ensure the Authority meets our obligations to people and planet.  
[Guidance for Suppliers] The [Sustainable Supply Chain Code of Conduct](#) shall apply at all times. In addition, the Authority is also affiliated with [Electronics Watch \(EW\)](#). From time to time, the Authority may assign a high-risk category to a specific requirement. In such instances, the [Electronics Watch Code](#) shall apply. The Authority shall advise the Contractor of the EW Code application on signing the terms and conditions.

### **34. Health & Safety**

- 34.1. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Authority of any health and safety hazards that may arise in connection with the provision of the Services/Goods.
- 34.2. The Authority shall promptly notify the Contractor of any health and safety hazards which may exist or arise at the Authority's Premises and which may affect the Contractor in the provision of the Services/Goods.
- 34.3. Whilst on the Authority's Premises, the Contractor's Personnel shall comply with all health and safety legislation and any measures implemented by the Authority.
- 34.4. The Contractor shall notify the Representative of the Authority immediately in the event of any incident occurring in the provision of the Services/Goods on the Authority's Premises where that incident causes any Personal Injury or any damage to property.

34.5. The Contractor shall ensure compliance with all Health and Safety Law and specific requirements agreed in this Contract. Without prejudice to any other clauses in this Contract, should the Contractor or the Contractor's Personnel fail to comply, the Authority reserves the right to:

- a) suspend the Contract with immediate effect and withhold payments until the issue is resolved by the Contractor, who will carry out the necessary health and safety work at its own expenses in order to resume the main contractual duties;
- b) be exempt of any liability arising in connection with the Contractor's or the Contractor's Personnel failure to comply with any health and safety Law or any agreed requirement in this Contract.
- c) deduct payment or claim compensation from the Contractor, where the health and safety breach or failure is not rectified by the Contractor or it is incapable of being remedied, and/or the Authority has to intervene either by carrying out the necessary work or hiring another Contractor to do it as a matter of emergency;
- d) Terminate the Contract with immediate effect.

34.6. The Contractor's and sub-Contractor's Personnel shall be trained to recognise situations which involve an actual or potential hazard including but not exclusive to:

- a. danger of personal injury to any person on the Authority's premises and
  - i. where possible, without personal risk, make safe any such situation; or
  - ii. report any such situation immediately to the Authority representative;
- b. fire risks and fire precautions and procedures including drills in accordance with the Authority's policies; the Authority shall provide fire training which is mandatory to all personnel working on our premises;
- c. security;
- d. major incident;
- e. any other that has been identified at risk assessment stage.

34.7. The Contractor must familiarise itself with the Authority's health and safety policy may be accessed from the following website:  
<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/governancezone/index.aspx>

## **35. Intellectual Property Rights**

35.1. It shall be a condition of the Contract that, except to the extent that materials may incorporate designs furnished by the Authority, the Contractor will not infringe any patent, trade mark, registered design, copyright or other right in the nature of intellectual property of any third party and it shall indemnify the Authority against all actions, suits, claims, demands, losses, charges, costs and expenses which the Authority may suffer or incur as a result of, or in connection with, any breach of this Condition.

- 35.2. All intellectual property rights in any specifications, instructions or other material:
- a) Furnished to or made available to the Contractor by the Authority shall remain the property of the Authority.
  - b) Prepared by or for the Contractor for use, or intended use, in relation to the performance of this Contract shall belong to the Authority.
- 35.2.1 The Contractor assigns to the Authority with full title guarantee and free from all third party rights, the Intellectual Property Rights and all other rights in the products of the Services (including the Goods). Where, the Contractor is not the legal owner of the IPRs in the products of the Services and/or Goods, it shall procure an irrevocable, non-exclusive licence in favour of the Authority for the provision of the Services/goods.
- 35.3. At the termination of the Contract the Contractor shall immediately return to the Authority all Information held, including any back up media.

### **36.** Patents

- 36.1. All royalties, licence fees or similar expenses for the supply or use of any invention, process, drawing, model, plan or information in connection with the Contract shall be deemed to have been included in the Contract Price. The Contractor shall indemnify the Authority from and against all demands, actions, claims and proceedings, which may be made or brought against the Authority, and any damages, cost and expenses incurred by the Authority in respect of such supply or use.

### **37.** Bribery and Prevention of Corruption

- 37.1. The Contractor shall not, in relation to this contract or any other contract with the Authority, request, offer, promise, agree to receive, accept or give a financial or other advantage to any person intended to induce that person to perform a function or activity improperly or to reward any person for the improper performance of a function or activity, or where it is known that the acceptance of the advantage would itself constitute the improper performance of a function or activity. The attention of the Contractor is drawn to the criminal offences under the Bribery Act 2010.
- 37.2. The Contractor shall not enter into this or any other contract with the Authority in connection with which commission has been paid or agreed to be paid by him or on his behalf or to his knowledge unless, before any such contract is made, particulars of any such commission, and of the terms and conditions of any agreement for the payment thereof, have been disclosed in writing to the Authority.
- 37.3. The Authority may –
- a) terminate the contract and recover from the contractor the amount of any loss resulting from the termination;

- b) recover from the contractor the amount of value of any such gift, consideration or commission etc; and
- c) recover from the Contractor any other loss sustained in consequence of any breach of their Condition, whether or not the Contract has been terminated.

If,

- d) reasonably satisfied that the Contractor or anyone employed by him or acting on his behalf (whether with or without the knowledge of the Contractor) is in breach of this Condition in relation to this or any other contract with the Authority; or
- e) the Contractor or anyone employed by him or acting on his behalf is convicted of any offence under the Bribery Act 2010 in relation to this Contract or any other contract with the Authority; or
- f) it becomes known to the Authority that, at the time of contract award or thereafter, the Contractor or its representatives have been in one of the situations referred to in regulation 57(1) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015; or
- g) the Contract should not have been awarded to the contractor in view of a serious infringement of the obligations under the Treaties and the Public Contracts Directive that has been declared by the Court of Justice of the European Union in a procedure under Article 258 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

37.4. If the Contractor is approached by a member of the Authority's Personnel or someone representing themselves as acting on behalf of the Authority who seeks to persuade the contractor to take any steps that would constitute a breach of this Condition or of the Bribery Act 2010, the Contractor must immediately contact the Director of Finance at the Authority.

37.5. The Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to prevent malpractice or impropriety and notify immediately the Director of Finance of the relevant Authority of any known occurrence in accordance with the Authority's policy on Disclosing Malpractice or Impropriety ('Whistleblowing'), Allegations of Dishonesty at Work and Crisis of Conscience. The policy may be accessed from the following website:  
<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/policyhub>

37.6. Where the Contractor or Contractor's Personnel, Sub-Contractors, suppliers or agents or anyone acting on the Contractor's behalf acts in a manner which constitutes a breach of Condition 37.1 in relation to this or any other contract with the Authority, the Authority has the right to exercise any or all of the following actions:

- a) terminate the Contract and recover from the Contractor the amount of any loss resulting from the termination;
- b) recover from the Contractor the amount of value of any such gift, consideration or commission; and

- c) recover from the Contractor any other loss sustained in consequence of any breach of this Condition, whether or not the Contract has been terminated.

37.7. In exercising its rights or remedies under this Condition, the Authority shall:

- a) act in a reasonable and proportionate manner having regard to such matters as the gravity of and the identity of the person performing the prohibited act;
- b) give all due consideration, where appropriate, to action other than termination of the Contract.

37.8. Each party represents and warrants that it is familiar with, has read and understands, and will comply in all respects with its obligations under, the Bribery Act 2010.

### **38. Enquiries Relating to Tax Arrangements**

38.1. Where the Contractor is liable to be taxed in the UK in respect of consideration received under this Contract, it shall at all times comply with the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (ITEPA) and all other statutes and regulations relating to income tax in respect of that consideration.

38.2. Where the Contractor is liable to National Insurance Contributions (NICs) in respect of consideration received under this contract, it shall at all times comply with the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 (SSCBA) and all statutes and regulations relating to NICs in respect of that consideration.

38.3. The Authority may at any time during the term of this contract request the Contractor to provide Information which demonstrates how the Contractor complies with clause 38.1 and 38.2 above or why those clauses do not apply to it.

38.4. A request under clause 38.3 above may specify the information which the Contractor must provide and the period within which that information must be provided.

38.5. The Authority may terminate the Contract if –

- a) in the case of a request mentioned in clause 38.3 above –
  - i. the Contractor fails to provide information in response to the request within a reasonable time, or
  - ii. the Contractor provides information which is inadequate to demonstrate either how the Contractor complies with clauses 38.1 and 38.2 above or why those clauses do not apply to it;
- b) in the case of a request mentioned in clause 38.4 above, the Contractor fails to provide the specified information within the specified period, or

- c) it receives information which demonstrates that, at any time when clauses 38.1 and 38.2 apply to the Contractor, the Contractor is not complying with those clauses.
- 38.6. The Authority may supply any information which it receives under clause 38.3 to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs for the purpose of the collection and management of revenue for which they are responsible.
- 38.7. Any termination under Clause 38.5 shall be effective immediately without notice and the Authority will have no liability to pay any further remuneration, compensation or damages to the Contractor.

## **Appendix 1 - T&C's Change Control Following the Award of Contract**

### **1. Change Control Introduction**

- 1.1. Where the Authority or the Contractor see a need to change either the Services/Goods or the Conditions of the Contract, the Authority may at any time request, and the Contractor may at any time recommend, such change only in accordance with the Change Control Procedure below.
- 1.2. Until such time as a change is made in accordance with the Change Control Procedures, the Contractor shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing, continue to provide the Services/Goods as if the request or recommendation had not been made.
- 1.3. Any discussions which may take place between the Authority and the Contractor in connection with a request for change shall be without prejudice to the rights of either party.
- 1.4. In the event of any variation of the Contract, the Contract Price shall be subject to fair and reasonable adjustment to be agreed between the Authority and the Contractor.
- 1.5. Any work undertaken by the Contractor's Personnel which has not been authorised in advance by a change to the Contract or otherwise agreed according to Clause 1.1 shall be undertaken entirely at the expense and liability of the Contractor.

### **2. Procedure**

- 2.1. Where a request for an amendment is received from the Authority, the Contractor shall, unless otherwise agreed, submit to the Authority two copies of a Change Control Note (CCN) signed by the Contractor within three weeks of the date of the request.
- 2.2. If the Contractor considers that the preparation of a CCN requested by the Authority would necessitate significant additional allocation of resources, the Contractor will notify the Authority accordingly and, on agreement by the Authority, the Contractor will make a proposal for a paid study of the cost and implications of producing the required CCN. Pending the Authority's acceptance of that proposal the Contractor will be relieved of the obligation to produce the CCN.
- 2.3. A request to amend by the Contractor shall be submitted direct to the Authority in the form of two copies of a CCN signed by the Contractor at the time of such recommendation.
- 2.4. The CCN must include:
  - a) Provision for a CCN number
  - b) The title of the change
  - c) The originator and date of the request for the change
  - d) The reason for the change
  - e) Full details of the change including any specifications
  - f) The price, if any, of the change

- g) A timetable for implementation
  - h) A schedule of payments if appropriate
  - i) Details of the likely impact, if any, of the change on other aspects of the existing contract, including but not limited to:
    - (i) The term of this contract
    - (ii) The personnel to be provided
    - (iii) The charges
    - (iv) The payment profile
    - (v) The documentation to be provided
    - (vi) The training to be provided
    - (vii) Service Levels
    - (viii) Working arrangements
    - (ix) Other contractual issues
  - j) The date of expiry of the validity of the CCN, which shall usually be at least 10 Working Days from the date of submission;
  - k) Provision for signature by the Authority and the Contractor
- 2.5. For each CCN submitted the Authority shall allocate a sequential number to the CCN, evaluate the CCN, requesting further information if necessary, and before the expiry of the CCN shall either:
- a) Arrange for two copies of the CCN to be signed by or on behalf of the Authority and return one of the copies to the Contractor; or
  - b) Notify the Contractor of the rejection of the CCN.
- 2.6. A CCN signed by both parties shall constitute an amendment to the Contract.



## **Appendix 2 - The Supply of Goods**

### **THE GOODS**

#### **1 The Statement of Requirement**

- 1.1 The Contractor shall supply and, where relevant, install the Goods in accordance with the State of Requirements.
- 1.2 "Goods", defined as a commodity or a physical, tangible item as specified in the Statement of Requirement by the Authority.

#### **2 The Goods**

- 2.1 If requested by the Authority, the Contractor shall supply the Authority with samples of Goods for evaluation and approval, at the Contractor's cost and expense.
- 2.2 The Contractor shall ensure that the Goods are fully compatible with any equipment, to the extent specified in the Statement of Requirement.
- 2.3 The Contractor acknowledges that the Authority relies on the skill and judgment of the Contractor in the supply of the Goods and the performance of its obligations under of the Contract.

#### **3 Delivery**

- 3.1 The Contractor shall deliver the Goods at the time(s) and date(s) specified in the Statement of Requirement.
- 3.2 Without prejudice to any other rights or obligations outlined in Condition 6 of this Appendix, where the Goods are delivered by the Contractor, the point of delivery shall be when the Goods are removed from the transporting vehicle at the Authority's premises. Where the Goods are collected by the Authority, the point of delivery shall be when the Goods are loaded on the Authority's vehicle.
- 3.4 Except where otherwise provided in the Contract, delivery shall include the unloading, stacking or installation of the Goods by the Contractor's Personnel or the Contractor's suppliers or carriers at such place as the Authority or duly authorised person shall reasonably direct.
- 3.5 Where access to the Authority's Premises is necessary in connection with delivery or installation of the Goods, the Contractor and its Personnel or suppliers shall at all times comply with the requirements of the Authority's security procedures.

- 3.6 Time of delivery shall be of the essence and if the Contractor fails to deliver the Goods within the time promised or specified in the Statement of Requirements, the Authority may release itself from any obligation to accept and pay for the Goods and/or terminate the Contract, in either case without prejudice to other rights and remedies of the Authority.
- 3.7 The Authority shall be under no obligation to accept or pay for any Goods delivered in excess of the quantity ordered. If the Authority elects not to accept such over-delivered Goods it shall give notice in writing to the Contractor to remove them within 5 Working Days and to refund to the Authority any expenses incurred by the Authority as a result of such over-delivery (including but not limited to the costs of moving and storing the Goods) failing which the Authority may dispose of such Goods and charge the Contractor for the costs of such disposal. The risk in any over-delivered Goods shall remain with the Contractor unless they are accepted in writing by the Authority.
- 3.8 The Authority shall be under no obligation to accept or pay for any Goods supplied earlier than the date for delivery stated in the Statement of Requirement.
- 3.9 Unless expressly agreed to the contrary, the Authority shall not be obliged to accept delivery by instalments. If, however, the Authority does specify or agree to delivery by instalments, delivery of any instalment later than the date specified or agreed for its delivery shall, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Authority, entitle the Authority to terminate the whole of any unfulfilled part of the Contract without further liability to the Authority.

#### **4 Risk and Ownership**

- 4.1 Subject to Clause 3.5, risk in the Goods shall, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Authority (including the Authority's rights and remedies under Condition 6 (Inspection, Rejection and Guarantee) pass to the Authority at the time of delivery.
- 4.2 Ownership of the Goods shall, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Authority (including the Authority's rights and remedies under Condition 6 (Inspection, Rejection and Guarantee) pass to the Authority at the time of delivery (or payment, if earlier).

#### **5 Non-Delivery**

- 5.1 On dispatch of any consignment of the Goods the Contractor shall send to the Authority an advice note specifying the means of transport, the place and date of dispatch, the number of packages and their weight and volume. Where the Goods, having been placed in transit, fail to be delivered to the Authority on the due date of delivery, the Authority shall, (provided that the Authority has been advised in writing of the dispatch of the Goods), within 10 Working Days

of the notified delivery date, give notice to the Contractor that the Goods have not been delivered and may request the Contractor free of charge to deliver substitute Goods within the timescales specified by the Authority or terminate the Contract in accordance with Clause 3.5.

## **6 Inspection, Rejection and Guarantee**

6.1 The Authority or its authorised representatives may inspect or test the Goods either complete or in the process of manufacture during normal business hours upon reasonable notice at the Contractor's premises and the Contractor shall provide all reasonable assistance in relation to such inspection or test free of charge. No failure to make complaint at the time of any such inspection or test and no approval given during or after such inspection or test shall constitute a waiver by the Authority of any rights or remedies in respect of the Goods and, the Authority retains the right to reject the Goods in accordance with Clause 6.2.

6.2 Upon receiving the Goods in its final delivery point, the Authority may by written notice to the Contractor reject any of the Goods that fail to conform to the approved sample or fail to meet the Statement of Requirement. Such notice shall be given within a reasonable time after delivery to the Authority of such Goods. If the Authority shall reject any of the Goods pursuant to this Clause the Authority may (without prejudice to other rights and remedies) either:

- (a) have the Goods concerned promptly, and in any event within 5 Working Days, either repaired by the Contractor or replaced by the Contractor with Goods which conform in all respects with the approved sample or with the Statement of Requirement and due delivery shall not be deemed to have taken place until such repair or replacement has occurred; or
- (b) treat the Contract as discharged by the Contractor's breach and obtain a refund (if payment for the Goods has already been made) from the Contractor in respect of the Goods concerned together with payment of any additional expenditure reasonably incurred by the Authority in obtaining other goods in replacement provided that the Authority uses its best endeavours to mitigate any additional expenditure in obtaining the replacement goods.

6.3 For avoidance of doubt, the Authority shall be deemed to have accepted the Goods if it expressly states the same in writing or fails to reject the Goods in accordance with Clause 6.2.

6.4 The issue by the Authority of a receipt note for the Goods shall not constitute any acknowledgement of the condition, quality or nature of those Goods, or the Authority's acceptance of them.

6.5 The Contractor hereby guarantees the Goods for the period from date of delivery to the date 12 Months thereafter against faulty materials or workmanship. If the Authority shall within such guarantee period or within 25 Working Days thereafter give notice in writing to the Contractor of any defect in any of the Goods as may have arisen during such guarantee period under proper and normal use, the Contractor shall (without prejudice to any other rights and remedies which the Authority may have) promptly remedy such defects (whether by repair or replacement as the Authority shall elect) free of charge.

6.6 Any Goods rejected or returned by the Authority as described in Clause 6.2 shall be returned to the Contractor at the Contractor's risk and expense.

## **7 Labelling and Packaging**

7.1 The Goods shall be packed and marked in a proper manner and in accordance with the Authority's instructions and any statutory requirements and any requirements of the carriers. In particular the Goods shall be marked with the contract number (or other reference number if appropriate) and the net, gross and tare weights, the name of the contents shall be clearly marked on each container and all containers of hazardous Goods (and all documents relating thereto) shall bear prominent and adequate warnings.

## **8 Training**

8.1 Where indicated in the Statement of Requirement, the Contract Price shall include the cost of instruction of the Authority's personnel in the use of the Goods and such instruction shall be in accordance with the requirements detailed in the Statement of Requirement.

## **9 Contract Performance**

9.1 The Contractor shall perform its obligations under the Contract:

- (a) with appropriately experienced, qualified and trained personnel with all due skill, care and diligence;
- (b) in accordance with Good Industry Practice; and
- (c) in accordance with all applicable Laws.

9.2 The Contractor shall ensure that:

- (a) the Goods conform in all respects with the Statement of Requirement and; where applicable, with any sample approved by the Authority;
- (b) the Goods operate in accordance with the relevant technical specifications and correspond with the requirements of the

Statement of Requirement and any particulars specified in the Contract;

- (c) the Goods conform in all respects with all applicable Laws; and
- (d) the Goods are free from defects in design, materials and workmanship and are fit and sufficient for all purposes for which the Goods are ordinarily used and for any particular purpose made known to the Contractor by the Authority.

## **10 Manner of Carrying out the Installation Work**

- 10.1 The Contractor shall not deliver any materials or plant nor commence any work on the Authority premises without obtaining prior Approval. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall, at the Authority's written request, remove from the Premises any materials brought into the premises by the Contractor, which in the reasonable opinion of the Authority are either hazardous, noxious or not in accordance with the Contract and substitute proper and suitable materials at the Contractor's expenses as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 10.2 Any access to, or occupation of, the Authority premises which the Authority may grant the Contractor from time to time shall be on a non-exclusive licence basis free of charge. The Contractor shall use the Premises solely for the purpose of performing its obligations under the Contract and shall limit access to the premises to such Personnel as is necessary for that purpose. The Contractor shall co-operate (and ensure that its Personnel co-operate) with such other persons working concurrently on the premises as the Authority may reasonably request.
- 10.3 When the Contractor reasonably believes it has completed the Installation Works it shall notify the Authority in writing. Following receipt of such notice, the Authority shall inspect the Installation Works and shall, by giving written notice to the Contractor:
- (a) accept the Installation Works, or
  - (b) reject the Installation Works and provide reasons to the Contractor if, in the Authority's reasonable opinion, the Installation Works do not meet the requirements set out in the Statement of Requirement.
- 10.4 If the Authority rejects the Installation Works in accordance with Sub-Clause 10.3(b), the Contractor shall immediately rectify or remedy any defects and if, in the Authority's reasonable opinion, the Installation Works do not, within 5 Working Days, meet the requirements set out in the Statement of Requirement, the Authority may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by notice in writing.

- 10.5 The Installation Works shall be deemed to be completed when the Contractor receives a notice issued by the Authority in accordance with Sub-Clause 10.3(a). Notwithstanding acceptance of any Installation Works in accordance with that Sub-Clause, the Contractor shall remain solely responsible for ensuring that the Goods and Installation Works conform to the Statement of Requirement. No rights of estoppel or waiver shall arise as a result of the acceptance by the Authority of the Installation Works.
- 10.6 Throughout the Contract Period, the Contractor shall:
- a) have at all times all licences, approvals and consents necessary to enable the Contractor and Personnel to carry out the Installation Works;
  - b) provide all tools and equipment (or procure the provision of all tools and equipment) necessary for the completion of the Installation Works;
  - c) not, in the performance of its obligations under the Contract, in any manner endanger the safety or unlawfully interfere with the safety or convenience of the public.
- 10.7 On completion of any Installation Works the Contractor shall remove the Contractor's plant, equipment and unused materials and shall leave the Authority premises in a neat and tidy condition. The Contractor is solely responsible for making good any damage to the premises or any objects contained therein, other than fair wear and tear, which is caused by the Contractor or any Personnel.

## **11 Property**

- 11.1 Where the Authority issues Property free of charge to the Contractor such Property shall be and remain the property of the Authority and the Contractor irrevocably licences the Authority and its agents to enter upon any premises of the Contractor during normal hours of business on reasonable notice to recover such Property. The Contractor shall not in any circumstances have a lien or any other interest on the Property and the Contractor shall at all times possess the Property as fiduciary agent and bailee of the Authority. The Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that the title of the Authority to the Property and the exclusion of any such lien or other interest are brought to the notice of all sub-contractors and other appropriate persons and shall, at the Authority's request, store the Property separately and ensure that it is clearly identifiable as belonging to the Authority.
- 11.2 The Property made shall be deemed to be in good condition when received by or on behalf of the Contractor unless the Contractor notifies the Authority otherwise within 5 Working Days of receipt.

- 11.3 The Contractor shall maintain the Property in good order and condition (excluding fair wear and tear), and shall use the Property solely in connection with the Contract and for no other purpose without prior Approval.
- 11.4 The Contractor shall ensure the security of all the Property whilst in the Contractor's possession, either on the Authority premises or elsewhere during the supply of the Goods, in accordance with the Authority's reasonable security requirements as required from time to time.
- 11.5 The Contractor shall be liable for all loss of, or damage to, the Property (excluding fair wear and tear), unless such loss or damage was caused by the Authority's Default. The Contractor shall inform the Authority within 2 Working Days of becoming aware of any defects appearing in, or losses or damage occurring to, the Property.

### Appendix 3 – Data Processing Agreement Controller to Processor

[Guidance for internal users] – This is the standard processing agreement used when King's is acting as a data controller and the supplier may be processing personal data on its behalf. Please do read the guidance on the [Governance and Compliance pages](#) to satisfy yourself that an alternative template is not more suitable for the agreement you are entering into. You should also read this guidance to decide whether other steps from a data compliance perspective should be taken before entering into the contract.

[Guidance for Suppliers] – To clarify, King's Standard Terms and Conditions of Trading in their current condition and entirety are legally binding. Any such change (if applicable) in Appendix 3 Data Processing Agreement will be mutually agreed between both parties.

- A. This Appendix applies where, as part of the Contractor's obligations under the Contract, the Contractor processes Personal Data as a Processor on behalf of the Authority.
- B. The Contractor shall comply with any further written instructions with respect to processing by the Authority.
- C. Any such further instructions shall be incorporated into this Appendix 3.

#### Definitions and Interpretation:

- D. In this Appendix:

"Data Protection Laws"	all applicable laws relating to data protection, the processing of personal data, privacy and/or electronic communications in force from time to time; and references to "Controller", "Data Subjects", "Personal Data" and "Processor" have the meanings set out in and will be interpreted in accordance with such laws
"Data Protection Supervisory Authority"	any [Regulatory Authority] / [regulatory authority] <sup>1</sup> responsible for the enforcement, regulation or governance of any Data Protection Laws and any replacement or successor body or person for any such authority from time to time
"Personal Data Security Incident"	(a) a breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, Agreement Personal

<sup>1</sup> Use the capitalised term if "Regulatory Authority" is already defined in your Agreement.



	<p>Data transmitted, stored or otherwise processed; [or]</p> <p>(b) a discovery or reasonable suspicion that there is a vulnerability in any technological measure used to protect any Agreement Personal Data that has previously been subject to a breach within the scope of <b>paragraph Error! Reference source not found.</b>, which may result in exploitation or exposure of that Agreement Personal Data[; or</p> <p>(c) any defect or vulnerability with the potential to impact the ongoing resilience, security and/or integrity of systems processing Agreement Personal Data]</p>
<b>“Processing”</b>	has the meaning set out in the Data Protection Laws and for the purposes of <b>clause Error! Reference source not found.</b> “process”, “processing” and “processed” will be interpreted accordingly
<b>“Restricted Transfer”</b>	a transfer of Agreement Personal Data which is undergoing processing or which is intended to be processed after transfer, to a country or territory to which such transfer is prohibited or subject to any requirement to take additional steps to adequately protect the Agreement Personal Data for the transfer to be lawful under the Data Protection Laws
<b>“Sub-Processor”</b>	any person (including any Authorised Subcontractor appointed, engaged or permitted by the [Contracting Party] to process Agreement Personal Data

## 1. DATA PROTECTION

- 1.1 The [Contracting Party] will process the Agreement Personal Data during the [Term]/[term of this Agreement]<sup>2</sup> as a Processor solely for the purpose and to the extent described in **Schedule 1**.
- 1.2 [In performing the Services and its other obligations under this Agreement the [Contracting Party] will:
- 1.2.1 comply with the Data Protection Laws;
  - 1.2.2 not cause KCL to breach any obligation under the Data Protection Laws; and

<sup>2</sup> To be amended as per your contract.

- 1.2.3 notify KCL without undue delay if it identifies any areas of actual or potential non-compliance with the Data Protection Laws or this **clause Error! Reference source not found.**, without prejudice to its obligations to comply with, or to any rights or remedies which KCL may have for breach of, the Data Protection Laws or this **clause Error! Reference source not found..]**
- 1.3 the [Contracting Party] will not engage or use any Sub-Processor without the prior written consent of KCL.
- 1.4 [KCL consents to the [Contracting Party]'s use of the Sub-Processors listed in **Schedule 2** to process the Agreement Personal Data as set out in **Schedule 1**, subject to the [Contracting Party]'s compliance with the terms of this Agreement and in particular **clause Error! Reference source not found..]** [The [Contracting Party] will not make changes to the Sub-Processors listed in [**Schedule 2**] without KCL's prior written consent.] [Contracting Party][Contracting Party][Contracting Party]
- 1.5 If the [Contracting Party] appoints a Sub-Processor, the [Contracting Party] will ensure, prior to the processing taking place, that the [Contracting Party] has provided KCL with such information regarding the Sub-Processor as KCL may reasonably require and that there is a written contract in place between the [Contracting Party] and the Sub-Processor that specifies the Sub-Processor's processing activities and imposes on the Sub-Processor the same terms as those imposed on the [Contracting Party] in this **clause Error! Reference source not found..** The [Contracting Party] will procure that Sub-Processors will perform all obligations set out in this **clause Error! Reference source not found.** and the [Contracting Party] will remain responsible and liable to KCL for all acts and omissions of Sub-Processors as if they were its own.
- 1.6 The [Contracting Party] will:
  - 1.6.1 process the Agreement Personal Data only on documented instructions (including this Agreement) from KCL (unless the [Contracting Party] or the relevant Sub-Processor is required to process Agreement Personal Data to comply with domestic law to which the [Contracting Party] is subject, in which case the [Contracting Party] will notify KCL of such legal requirement prior to such processing unless such law prohibits notice to KCL on public interest grounds);
  - 1.6.2 immediately notify KCL if, in its reasonable opinion, any instruction received from KCL infringes any Data Protection Laws;
  - 1.6.3 ensure that any individuals authorised to process Agreement Personal Data [access such Agreement Personal Data strictly on a

need-to-know basis as necessary to perform their roles in the performance of this Agreement, and]:

- 1.6.3.1 have committed themselves to confidentiality or are subject to confidentiality obligations [equivalent to those set out in clause [CONFIDENTIALITY]] or are under an appropriate statutory obligation of confidentiality; [and]
- 1.6.3.2 are aware of and comply with this clause Error! Reference source not found.;[and
- 1.6.3.3 are appropriately reliable, qualified and trained in relation to their processing of Agreement Personal Data;]
- 1.6.4 <sup>3</sup>keep all Agreement Personal Data confidential in accordance with the provisions of clause [CONFIDENTIALITY], provided that in the event and to the extent only of any conflict between this clause Error! Reference source not found. and clause [CONFIDENTIALITY], this clause Error! Reference source not found. will prevail. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this clause Error! Reference source not found. will limit or restrict the disclosure of Agreement Personal Data [under and in accordance with the provisions of clause [INSERT]] where the disclosure of Agreement Personal Data is required or authorised by UK laws to which the [Contracting Party] is subject];
- 1.6.5 <sup>4</sup>[without prejudice to its obligations under clause [INFORMATION SECURITY] and] taking into account the state of the art, the costs of implementation and the nature, scope, context and purposes of processing, implement, and assist KCL to implement, technical and organisational measures [at a minimum to the standard set out in Schedule [INFORMATION SECURITY]] to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risk presented by processing the Agreement Personal Data, in particular from a Personal Data Security Incident;
- 1.6.6 [not, without KCL's prior written consent, make or permit any announcement in respect of a Personal Data Security Incident or respond to any request for exercise of a Data Subject's rights under the Data Protection Laws or communication or complaint from a

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<sup>3</sup> Ensure that the Confidentiality clause in your Agreement works with this Data Protection clause.

<sup>4</sup> Article 32(1) UK GDPR provides that appropriate technical and organisational measures may include pseudonymisation and encryption of personal data; the ability to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of processing systems and services; the ability to restore the availability and access to personal data in a timely manner in the event of a physical or technical incident; and a process for regularly testing, assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of technical and organisational measures for ensuring the security of the processing.

Data Subject or Data Protection Supervisory Authority in connection with Agreement Personal Data;]

- 1.6.7 [notify KCL immediately if at any time the [Contracting Party] or a Sub-Processor is, or ought to be, aware of any reason why it is unable to comply with **clause Error! Reference source not found.**, without prejudice to its obligation to comply with, or to any rights or remedies which KCL may have for breach of, **clause Error! Reference source not found.**;]<sup>5</sup>
- 1.6.8 notify KCL promptly and without undue delay<sup>6</sup> after becoming aware of a [reasonably suspected, “near miss” or actual] Personal Data Security Incident[, including the nature of the Personal Data Security Incident, the categories and approximate number of Data Subjects and Agreement Personal Data records concerned, the likely consequences of the Personal Data Security Incident and any measure proposed to be taken to address the Personal Data Security Incident and to mitigate its possible adverse effects]. Where, and in so far as, it is not possible to provide all the relevant information at the same time, the information may be provided in phases without undue delay, but the [Contracting Party] may not delay notification under this **clause Error! Reference source not found.** on the basis that an investigation is incomplete or ongoing;
- 1.6.9 [assist]/[provide reasonable assistance to] KCL in:
- 1.6.9.1 documenting any Personal Data Security Incidents and reporting any Personal Data Security Incidents to any Data Protection Supervisory Authority and/or Data Subjects;
  - 1.6.9.2 taking measures to address Personal Data Security Incidents, including, where appropriate, measures to mitigate their possible adverse effects;
  - 1.6.9.3 documenting compliance of the processing of Agreement Personal Data with the Data Protection Laws, including providing a systematic description of the envisaged processing operations; and
  - 1.6.9.4 conducting data protection impact assessments of any processing operations and consulting with Data

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<sup>5</sup> This paragraph is not mandatory under the EU GDPR or UK GDPR and may be subject to normal commercial negotiation. It is intended to provide KCL with early warning of any potential breach issues.

<sup>6</sup> The UK GDPR requires notifications of Personal Data Security Incidents to be made “without undue delay”. Article 29 Working Party guidance recommends that a processor should “promptly” notify the controller of a breach, with further information about the breach provided in phases as more details become available. We therefore recommend that you say “promptly” in this clause.

Protection Supervisory Authorities, Data Subjects  
and their representatives accordingly;

- 1.6.10 at the option of KCL, securely delete or return to KCL [(in the format required by KCL)] all Agreement Personal Data promptly after the end of the provision of Services relating to processing [or at any time upon request], and securely delete any remaining copies [and promptly certify (via a director) when this exercise has been completed];<sup>7</sup>
  - 1.6.11 make available to KCL all information necessary to demonstrate compliance with the obligations set out in this **clause** Error! Reference source not found.;
  - 1.6.12 [promptly (and in any event within 72 hours) notify KCL of any request that it receives for exercise of a Data Subject's rights under the Data Protection Laws or communication, request for information or complaint that it receives from a Data Subject or Data Protection Supervisory Authority or other third party in connection with Agreement Personal Data;]
  - 1.6.13 provide reasonable assistance to KCL in responding to requests for exercising Data Subjects' rights under the Data Protection Laws [or communications, requests for information or complaints from Data Subjects or Data Protection Supervisory Authorities or other third parties in connection with Agreement Personal Data], including by appropriate technical and organisational measures, insofar as this is possible; and
  - 1.6.14 allow for and contribute to audits, including inspections, conducted by KCL or another auditor mandated by KCL.
- 1.7 <sup>8</sup>[The [Contracting Party] will prepare and securely maintain a record of all categories of processing activities carried out pursuant to this Agreement in relation to the Agreement Personal Data, including as a minimum: (i) its name and contact details and details of its Data Protection officer [or other person with responsibility for data protection compliance]; (ii) the categories of processing it carries out; (iii) Restricted Transfers; (iv) a general description of the technical and organisational security measures referred to in **clause** Error! Reference source not found.; and (v) the same information in relation to any Sub-Processor, together with its name and contact details

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<sup>7</sup> Although it might seem reasonable for the Supplier to retain Agreement Personal Data for, eg record keeping purposes, you should not agree to any such request without considering the implications from a Data Protection Laws perspective.

<sup>8</sup> This paragraph is not mandatory under the UK GDPR. Article 30(2) UK GDPR imposes a direct record-keeping obligation on the Supplier under the UK GDPR, breach of which would be caught by **clause** Error! Reference source not found. (if included). It should either be included in its entirety or deleted, because amending it would suggest that the Supplier is unable to comply with its direct statutory obligations.

(together the “**Data Record**”). The [Contracting Party] will promptly upon request securely supply a copy of the Data Record to KCL.]

1.8 <sup>9</sup>[Without prejudice to clause Error! Reference source not found., the [Contracting Party] will not without the prior written consent of KCL:

1.8.1 convert any Agreement Personal Data into anonymised, pseudonymised, depersonalised, aggregated or statistical data;

1.8.2 use any Agreement Personal Data for “big data” analysis, machine learning or purposes involving similar technologies; or

1.8.3 match, compare, enhance or supplement any Agreement Personal Data with or against any other Personal Data (whether the [Contracting Party]’s or any third party’s) nor use any Agreement Personal Data to enhance or supplement any other Personal Data.]

1.9 <sup>10</sup>Subject to clause Error! Reference source not found., the [Contracting Party] will not make a Restricted Transfer without KCL’s prior written consent or specific instruction. [If KCL gives its prior written consent to a Restricted Transfer, before making that Restricted Transfer the [Contracting Party] will demonstrate or implement, to KCL’s satisfaction, appropriate safeguards for that Restricted Transfer in accordance with Data Protection Laws and will ensure that enforceable rights and effective legal remedies for Data Subjects are available. Such appropriate safeguards may include:

1.9.1 an appropriate safeguard as directed by KCL, as determined by KCL in accordance with Data Protection Laws;

1.9.2 that the country or territory to which the Restricted Transfer is to be made ensures an adequate level of protection for processing of Personal Data pursuant to adequacy regulations made in accordance with Data Protection Laws; or

1.9.3 the relevant Processor enters into an agreement with KCL [and/or any Relevant Controller] in the form of the standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to Processors established in third countries approved in accordance with Data Protection Laws, completed with such information and incorporating such technical, organisational or other safeguards as KCL may reasonably require.

If the appropriate safeguards demonstrated or implemented in accordance with this clause Error! Reference source not found. are deemed at any time

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<sup>9</sup> This paragraph is not mandatory under UK GDPR. These activities would likely make the Supplier a Controller under the Data Protection Laws, which isn’t covered by the scope of these provisions.

<sup>10</sup> Please note our assumption is that the Supplier is based in the UK/EEA. If the supplier is based outside the UK/EU please refer to the Information Compliance contracts [decision tree](#) [internal only] as additional clauses may be necessary.

not to provide an adequate level of protection in relation to Agreement Personal Data, the [Contracting Party] will implement such alternative measures and execute all such documents as may be required by KCL to ensure that the relevant Restricted Transfer and all resulting processing are compliant with Data Protection Laws.]

- 1.10 **Clause Error! Reference source not found.** will not apply if the [Contracting Party] or the relevant Sub-Processor is required to make a Restricted Transfer to comply with domestic law to which the [Contracting Party] is subject, in which case the [Contracting Party] will notify KCL of such legal requirement prior to such Restricted Transfer unless such law prohibits notice to KCL on public interest grounds.<sup>11</sup>
- 1.11 [The [Contracting Party] warrants on an ongoing basis that **Schedule 1** (as amended and updated from time to time) contains accurate and complete details of its processing of Agreement Personal Data.]<sup>12</sup>
- 1.12 The Service Provider will indemnify and keep indemnified the College against all costs, claims, damages or expenses incurred by the College or for which the College may become liable due to any failure by the Service Provider or its employees, subcontractors, Sub Processors or agents to comply with any of its obligations under this clause 1 (including any failure or delay in performing, or negligent performance or non-performance of, any of those obligations). Any limitation of liability in this Agreement will not apply to the indemnity or reimbursement obligations set out in this clause 1.12.
- 1.13 [Without prejudice to KCL's other rights and remedies under this Agreement, any breach of [this clause Error! Reference source not found.] **OR** [clauses Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found.] by the [Contracting Party] or any Sub-Processor will be a material breach of this Agreement [which is not capable of being remedied], irrespective of whether any financial loss or reputational damage arises, and irrespective of the level of any financial loss or deprivation of benefit arising, as a consequence of such breach.]<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> This carve out reflects Article 28(3)(a) GDPR/UK GDPR which permit the processor to transfer personal data if required to do so by domestic law. In practice there may be scope for argument as to which laws are relevant in this context. For example, the Supplier may try to widen the scope of laws covered to try and avoid having to follow the controller's instructions in more circumstances.

<sup>12</sup> This clause is not mandatory under the EU GDPR or UK GDPR and may be subject to normal commercial negotiation. However, it is recommended as KCL should always be able to verify details of processing taking place under the Schedule.

<sup>13</sup> Making it clear that breach of this clause is a material breach of the Agreement will enable KCL to terminate the Agreement for breach of this clause, assuming that the Agreement contains a right to terminate for material breach. However, the Supplier may push back on the position that breach of any part of the clause is a material breach, so we have included drafting which calls out more specific provisions as a starting point.

- 1.14 [Where, under this clause Error! Reference source not found., the [Contracting Party] is required to notify KCL of any matter or thing, such notification will be marked for the attention of KCL's Data Protection Officer and sent by e-mail to the following e-mail address: info-compliance@kcl.ac.uk.



## Schedule 1 - Agreement Personal Data<sup>14</sup>

<b>Subject matter of processing</b>	<i>[This should be a high level, short description of what the processing is about i.e. its subject matter]</i>
<b>Duration of processing</b>	<i>[Clearly set out the duration of the processing including dates describing how long the data will be retained for, how it be returned or destroyed]</i>
<b>Nature of processing</b>	<i>[Please be as specific as possible, but make sure that you cover all intended purposes.</i>  <i>The nature of the processing means any operation such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction of data (whether or not by automated means) etc.]</i>
<b>Purpose of processing</b>	<i>[The purpose might include: employment processing, statutory obligation, recruitment assessment etc]</i>
<b>Type of Personal Data</b>	<i>[Examples here include: name, address, date of birth, NI number, telephone number, pay, images, biometric data etc]</i>
<b>Categories of Data Subject</b>	<i>[Examples include: Staff (including volunteers, agents, and temporary workers), customers/ clients, suppliers, patients, students/ pupils, members of the public, users of a particular website etc]</i>

<sup>14</sup> Under Article 28(3) of the UK GDPR, the contract between the controller and processor has to set out the subject matter and duration of processing, the nature and purpose of processing and the type of personal data being processed and categories of data subjects.

## Schedule 2 Sub-Processors

[**Drafting note**: The [Contracting Party] should list the details of the Sub-Processors it is looking to obtain authorization to use pursuant to clause **Error! Reference source not found.**, including the following details:

- i. Name of the Sub-Processor;
- ii. Brief description of the service it provides (which involves the sub-processing);
- iii. Address of the Sub-Processor; and
- iv. whether use of the Sub-Processor involves any transfer of the Agreement Personal Data (by the [Contracting Party] and/or by the Sub-Processor) outside of the EEA, and details of such transfer(s) as applicable.]

## Appendix 4 – Sustainable Supply Chain Code of Conduct

King's College London is committed to carrying out procurement activities in an environmentally, socially, ethically, and economically responsible manner and to entering into agreements and contracts with suppliers that share and adhere to our vision. The standards in this Code are derived from established global conventions and standards, including the UN SDGs, ETI base Code and ILO Conventions.

To demonstrate this commitment, all suppliers are asked to commit to Responsible / Sustainable procurement within their organisations and to acknowledge their compliance with the principles of the Sustainable Supply Chain Code of Conduct, below, with respect to their organisation and their supply chain (reference to “Suppliers” in this code means Suppliers *and* their supply chains).

### 1. With respect to Social Compliance Suppliers must:

- 1.1 Not use forced, involuntary or underage labour.
- 1.2 Ensure workers are free to choose their employment and leave that employment on reasonable notice without hold of financial deposit or personal items.
- 1.3 Not use forced, bonded or involuntary / prison labour.
- 1.4 Not engage in any way with human trafficking, nor support or work with organisations that engage in any way with human trafficking activities, organisations or persons.
- 1.5 Ensure recruitment fees, if applicable, are always borne by the employer only.
- 1.6 Actively exceed the requirements of any anti-slavery / modern slavery legislation in any country that they operate in and comply with any voluntary and mandatory publication schemes in place to provide transparency of this activity.
- 1.7 Support the effective abolition of child labour.
- 1.8 Comply with the national minimum age for employment, or minimum age 14, whichever is the higher unless a lower local minimum age is permitted under International Labour Organisation (ILO) convention 138.
- 1.9 Ensure where any child is found to be engaged in or performing child labour, to provide support for that child to enable them to complete, as a minimum, their compulsory education (even if they shall cease to be involved in child labour), or an equivalent education level, as provided for under the UN Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Such support by the supplier should recognise and not prove detrimental to the conditions of the child or those that their work supports.

### 2. With respect to Working Environment and Terms Suppliers must:

#### General

- 2.1 Ensure at least statutory minimum wages (or if none, a realistic living wage) are paid without discrimination to all workers, and all non-statutory deductions must be reasonable and with the consent of the worker.
- 2.2 Ensure that working hours are not excessive (not over 48 hours per week, excluding overtime) and must allow for at least 1 day off for each 7-day period on average or, where allowed by national law, 2 days off in every 14-day period. Working beyond this should be non-regular and of workers' own will and not used to replace regular employment. Maximum working hours shall not exceed 60 hours including overtime, unless under exceptional circumstances and allowed by national law.

### **Health and Safety**

- 2.3 Ensure a safe and hygienic working environment is provided, including any catering, washroom or accommodation areas. Any hazardous working, as defined by ILO, should only be carried out by persons aged 18 years or over.
- 2.4 Ensure all equipment is safe for use, and processes must allow a safe working environment. Workers must receive training (which must be mandatory to attend and be in a language they can understand) in safe operation of all equipment and tools. Training must be provided as frequently as required to remain effective.
- 2.5 Use best endeavours to eliminate (in the first instance) and to reduce the threat to workers health from all hazards, including any hazardous chemical agents used in manufacturing and/or supply chain activities and provide mandatory training (in a language workers can understand) in the safe use of any harmful chemicals.
- 2.6 Provide all personal protective equipment necessary to ensure the health and safety of workers.
- 2.7 Ensure policies and processes are in place for recording and eliminating occurrence/reoccurrence of health and safety related incidents and they should have regard to avoiding the cause of any mental health issues affecting workers.

### **Worker Rights and Behaviours**

- 2.8 Allow workers the freedom of association to join (but not be forced to join), or be represented by, a trade union or similar organisation of their choice, and be free to leave such organisations. Representatives of workers must be elected by the relevant workers, not appointed by management.
- 2.9 Not discriminate or unfairly treat any worker for any reason including education, social class/caste, nationality, trade union membership, age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, culture, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation.
- 2.10 Provide a workplace free from discrimination, bullying, harassment, violence or victimisation.
- 2.11 Ensure the principles of equality, diversity and inclusion are fully respected for all workers, treating all workers with respect and dignity, and not accept inequality as justifiable for any reason.
- 2.12 Remunerate all workers equally at the same employment grade, regardless of any characteristics listed above, unless statutory conditions require otherwise.
- 2.13 Ensure effective worker engagement practises are in place to such an extent that all workers are clear of their duties and their employment rights under local and international laws.
- 2.14 Ensure all representatives of suppliers, whilst on or near the institution's premises, or while interacting with any member of staff, student, or member of the public, behave in a respectful and polite manner and in accordance with the institution's equality, diversity and inclusion standards.

### **3 With respect to Ethical Compliance and Economic Development Suppliers must:**

- 3.1 As a minimum, comply with all laws, regulations and financial/tax legal requirements of the countries they are working in, manufacturing in or trading with, as applicable.

- 3.2 Not be involved in any way with acts of corruption or bribery, participate in anti-competition practices/cartels or support acts of violence or terrorism or abuse of individual people or communities.
- 3.3 Not force unsustainable or unfair contract terms on their suppliers, or throughout their supply chain, nor allow unfair exploitation of a dominant market or customer position.
- 3.4 Support fair trade conditions for producers, where applicable.
- 3.5 Always act with respect and integrity, including open and transparent accounting.
- 3.6 Allow staff protection if reporting misconduct or raising concerns with respect to their own, or another organisation, and ensure all affected staff are treated in a fair and transparent manner.
- 3.7 Have undertaken due diligence of their supply chains and impacts caused by their activities, and actively seek out ways in which to minimise such negative impacts.

#### **4 With respect to Environmental Compliance Suppliers must:**

##### **General**

- 4.1 As a minimum, comply with all local and national environmental laws, regulations and directives of the countries they are working in, manufacturing in or trading with, as applicable.
- 4.2 Actively avoid causing environmental damage and/or negative environmental impact through raw material source, manufacturing processes, supply of the goods or services and disposal of supply chain waste.
- 4.3 Suppliers must protect and minimise use of clean water sources through reduced use of pollutants and toxic chemicals, and increase water use efficiency through measures such as recycling and re-use of grey water in manufacturing, desalination, water harvesting and waste-water treatment.
- 4.4 Work towards developing and innovating more environmentally friendly products/service solutions and take manufacture, use and disposal into consideration, including the possibility of circular supply chains.
- 4.5 Have a business plan in place, and be acting on it, to minimise their environmental impact year on year and adopt or work towards internationally recognised environmental standards, measuring and monitoring its environmental impacts, and ensure measures are in place to effectively reduce identified environmental impacts (e.g. recycling, circular economy practices, reduced waste, energy efficiency measures).
- 4.6 Take active steps towards the elimination of excessive packaging and single use plastics through volume reduction and increase of recycled content in plastics and packaging materials.

##### **Global Climate and Ecological Emergency**

- 4.7 KCL have set an ambitious targets encompassing all three scopes of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol, 2025 as our net zero target, and require our suppliers to support them in this task. The Supplier must support the aims of the sectors in reducing the climate emission impact of their supply chains, including having clear and verifiable plans and actions in place, where to do so is reasonable and proportionate to the nature of the goods and services provided.