



AF Blakemore & Son Ltd T/A Blakemore Foodservice
Long Acres Industrial Estate,
Rosehill,
Willenhall,
West Midlands, WV13 2JP

Attn: [REDACTED]

By email to: [REDACTED]

Date: 24 October 2024

Your ref:

Our ref: **UKRI-3729 Lot# 1**

Dear Sirs,

Award of UKRI-3729 Framework Agreement for the provision of The British Geological Survey (BGS) Catering Food Supplies to UKRI-BGS Lot# 1 Dry Tinned Chilled

Following your tender for the provision of The British Geological Survey (BGS) Catering Food Supplies to UKRI, we are pleased to award this framework agreement ("**Agreement**") to you, in respect of **Lot#1 Dry, Tinned & Chilled food**.

This letter ("**Award Letter**") and its Schedule(s) set out the terms of the Agreement between:

- (1) **United Kingdom Research and Innovation**, a statutory corporation whose registered office is at Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon, England, SN2 1FL ("**UKRI**"); and
- (2) **AF Blakemore & Son Ltd T/A Blakemore Foodservice** a company incorporated and registered in the United Kingdom, with company number 391135 and registered VAT number 431390280 a business with its trading address at Long Acres Industrial Estate, Rosehill, Willenhall, West Midlands, WV13 2JP (the "**Supplier**")

(each a "**Party**" and together the "**Parties**").

Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalised expressions used in this Award Letter have the same meanings as in the terms and conditions of contract set out in Schedule 1 to this Award Letter (the "**Conditions**"). Please do not attach any Supplier terms and conditions to this Award Letter as they will not be accepted by UKRI and may delay conclusion of the Agreement.

The Agreement is a framework under which UKRI may from time to time procure Goods and/or Services from the Supplier. When UKRI wishes to do so, the Parties shall use all reasonable endeavours to agree in good faith a call-off contract ("**Contract**") in relation to those Goods and/or Services within such timeframes as are reasonable. Each Contract may be documented by a further award letter, another form of contractual document, or (in the case of simpler Contracts) the issuance by UKRI and acceptance by the Supplier of a Purchase Order.

For the purposes of the Agreement, UKRI and the Supplier agree as follows:

Term

- 1 Commencement Date: 04 November 2024
- 2 Expiry Date: 03 November 2027
- 3 UKRI may extend this Agreement for a period of **up to one-year** by giving not less than three-months' notice in writing to the Supplier prior to the Expiry Date. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall apply throughout any such extended period.

Description of Goods and/or Services

- 4 The Specification of the Goods and/or Services to be delivered is as set out in: i) Schedule 2; and/or ii) the relevant Contract.

Charges & Payment

- 5 The Charges for the Goods and/or Services shall be as set out in: i) Schedule 3; and/or ii) the relevant Contract.
- 6 All invoices should be sent, quoting a valid purchase order number (PO Number) provided by UKRI, to: UK Research and Innovation c/o UK SBS Ltd, Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon, SN2 1FF.
- 7 To avoid delay in payment it is important that the invoice is compliant and that it includes a valid PO Number, PO Number item number (if applicable) and the details (name and telephone number) of your UKRI contact (i.e. Agreement Manager). Non-compliant invoices will be sent back to you, which may lead to a delay in payment. If you have a query regarding an outstanding payment, please contact our Accounts Payable section either by email to finance@uksbs.co.uk or by telephone 01793 867000 between 09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday.

Supplier's Liability

- 8 Pursuant to clause 21.4, the Supplier's Limit of Liability under this Agreement and/or any Contract shall be: 125% of the total aggregate Charges paid and payable to the Supplier under this Agreement and any Contract.

Insurances

- 9 The Supplier is not required to maintain the following insurance policies referred to in clause 20.1 of the Conditions:
- (a) loss, damage or destruction of any of UKRI's property under the custody and control of the Supplier, with a minimum sum insured of £5 million per claim
 - (b) product liability insurance for not less than £5 million for claims arising from any single event

Notices

- 10 The address for notices of the Parties are:

UKRI

Polaris House, North Star Avenue,
Swindon, England, SN2 1FL

Attention: [REDACTED] (Commercial
Business Partner)

Email: [REDACTED]

Supplier

**AF Blakemore & Son Ltd T/A
Blakemore Foodservice**, Long Acres
Industrial Estate, Rosehill, Willenhall,
West Midlands, WV13 2JP

Attention: [REDACTED] on (Education Sector
Manager)

Email: [REDACTED]

Liaison & Disputes

11 For general liaison your contact will co [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

12 Pursuant to Clause 33.3, Disputes shall be escalated to the following individuals:

(a) Stage 1 escalation:

UKRI: [REDACTED] Commercial Business Partner)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Sector Manager)
[REDACTED]

(b) Stage 2 escalation:

UKRI: UKRI Head of Commercial [REDACTED]
Supplier: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We thank you for your co-operation to date and look forward to forging a successful working relationship resulting in a smooth and successful supply of the Goods and/or Services. Please confirm your acceptance of the award of this Agreement by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter to [REDACTED] at nercprocurement@ukri.org.

No other form of acknowledgement will be accepted.

Please remember to quote the reference number UKRI-3729 in any future communications relating to this contract.

Yours faithfully,

Signed for and on behalf of **United Kingdom Research and Innovation**

Signature: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Position: [REDACTED]

Date: 25th October 2024

We accept the terms set out in this Award Letter and the Schedule(s), together forming the Framework Agreement.

Signed for and on behalf of **AF Blakemore & Son Ltd T/A Blakemore Foodservice**

Signature: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] E [REDACTED]

Date: 24th October 2024

Schedule 1 - The Conditions

1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 **Definitions.** In the Agreement (as defined below), the following definitions apply:

Agreement: means the framework agreement between UKRI and the Supplier constituted by the Supplier's countersignature of the Award Letter and includes the Award Letter and Schedules;

Award Letter: means the letter from UKRI to the Supplier printed above these terms and conditions;

Change in Law: any change in Law which impacts on the performance of the Goods and/or Services which comes into force after the Commencement Date;

Charges: the charges payable by UKRI for the supply of the Goods and/or Services as specified in Schedule 3 or any Contract;

Commencement Date: means the date for the start of the Agreement as set out in the Award Letter;

Confidential Information: means:

- (a) all confidential information and data which is acquired from or made available (directly or indirectly) by the Disclosing Party or the Disclosing Party's representatives however conveyed or presented, including but not limited to any information or document relating to the Disclosing Party's business, affairs, operations, budgets, policies, processes, initiatives, plans, product information, pricing information, technical or commercial know-how, trade secrets, specifications, strategies, inventions, designs, software, market opportunities, personnel, customers or suppliers (whether relating to this Agreement or otherwise) either orally, in writing, or in whatever form obtained or maintained;
- (b) any information or analysis derived from the Confidential Information;
- (c) anything marked as confidential and any other information notified by or on behalf of the Disclosing Party to the Receiving Party as being confidential;
- (d) the existence and terms of this Agreement and of any subsequent agreement entered into in relation to this Agreement (including any Contract);

- (e) the fact that discussions and negotiations are taking place concerning this Agreement and the status of those discussions and negotiations; and
- (f) any copy of any of the information described in (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) above, which shall be deemed to become Confidential Information when it is made. For the purposes of this definition, a copy shall include, without limitation, any notes or recordings of the information described in (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) above (howsoever made);

but not including any information which:

- (i) was in the possession of the Receiving Party without a breach of an obligation of confidentiality prior to its disclosure by the Disclosing Party;
- (ii) the Receiving Party obtained on a non-confidential basis from a third party who is not, to the Receiving Party's knowledge or belief, bound by a confidentiality agreement with the Disclosing Party or otherwise prohibited from disclosing the information to the Receiving Party;
- (iii) was already generally available and in the public domain at the time of disclosure otherwise than by a breach of this Agreement or breach of a duty of confidentiality;
- (iv) was independently developed without access to the Confidential Information;
or
- (v) relates to the Supplier's performance under this Agreement or failure to pay any sub-contractor as required pursuant to clause 11.9;

Contract: means a call-off contract for the provision of Goods and/or Services agreed between the Parties under this Agreement;

Contract Commencement Date and **Contract Expiry Date** each have the meanings given in clause 4.3(a);

Contract Term: means the term of a Contract, beginning on the Contract Commencement Date and ending on the Contract Expiry Date (unless the Contract is terminated earlier in accordance with its provisions or those of this Agreement);

Cyber Essentials Questionnaire: UKRI's questionnaire for suppliers regarding their cyber security arrangements, a copy of which is available from UKRI on request;

Data Protection Legislation: means, for the periods in which they are in force in the UK, all laws giving effect or purporting to give effect to the GDPR, the Data Protection Act 2018, or otherwise relating to data protection, including the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, the Telecommunications (Lawful Business Practice) (Interception of Communications) Regulations 2000 (SI 2000/2699), the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018, the Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, the Electronic Communications Data Protection Directive (2002/58/EC), the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 (SI 2426/2003), the GDPR (or in each case any successor legislation) and all applicable laws and regulations relating to the processing of personal data and privacy, including where applicable the guidance and codes of practice issued by the UK's Information Commissioner's Office, in each case as amended or substituted from time to time;

Declaration of Ineffectiveness: a declaration made by a Court under regulation 98 which has any of the consequences described in regulation 101 of the Public Agreements Regulations 2015 (as amended) or which is made under an equivalent provision implementing Directive 2014/23/EU in England, Wales & Northern Ireland and which has consequences which are similar to any of the consequences described in regulation 101 of the Public Agreements Regulations 2015 (as amended);

Deliver: means hand over of the Goods to UKRI at the address(es) specified in the Specification (or otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties) and on the Delivery Date, which shall include unloading and any other specific arrangement agreed in accordance with clause 7. "Delivered", "Delivery" and "Deliveries" shall be construed accordingly;

Deliverables: all Documents, products and materials developed by the Supplier or its agents, contractors and employees as part of, or in relation to, the Services in any form, including computer programs, data, reports and specifications (including drafts);

Delivery Date: the date for delivery of the Goods specified by UKRI in writing and if no such date is specified, within 28 days of the date of UKRI's written request;

Delivery Note: means a note produced by the Supplier accompanying each delivery of the Goods which shows the date of the order, the order number (if any), the type and quantity of the Goods (including the code number of the Goods, where applicable), special storage instructions (if any) and, if the Goods are being delivered by instalments, the outstanding balance of Goods remaining to be delivered;

Disclosing Party: means a Party that makes a disclosure of Confidential Information to another Party;

Dispute: means any dispute, conflict or disagreement arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or any Contact;

Document: includes, in addition to any document in writing, any drawing, map, plan, diagram, design, picture or other image, tape, disk or other device or record embodying information in any form.

EIR: the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (or if applicable the Environmental Information Regulations (Scotland) 2004) together with any guidance and/or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner or relevant government department in relation to such regulations;

Expiry Date: means the date for expiry of the Agreement as set out in the Award Letter;

FOIA: the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (or if applicable the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002) and any subordinate legislation made under the Act from time to time, together with any guidance and/or codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner or relevant government department in relation to such legislation;

Force Majeure Event: shall be limited to one or more of the following events: hurricanes, tempest, acts of state or public enemy, wars, revolutions, uprisings, hostilities, civil disturbances, riots, civil war, insurrection and invasion. For the avoidance of doubt, strikes, lockouts and shutdowns of a Party (or of any person engaged by any of them) shall not be a force majeure event for that Party;

GDPR: means:

- (a) the General Data Protection Regulations (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) which came into force on 25 May 2018; or
- (b) any equivalent legislation amending or replacing the General Data Protection Regulations (Regulation (EU) 2016/679);

General Change in Law: a Change in Law where the change is of a general legislative nature (including taxation or duties of any sort affecting the Supplier) or which affects or relates to the supply of goods and/or services to another customer of the Supplier that are the same or similar to any of the Goods and/or Services;

Good Industry Practice: means all relevant practices and professional standards that would be expected of a well-managed, expert service provider performing services substantially similar to the Services or supplies substantially similar to the Goods to customers of a substantially similar size and nature to UKRI;

Goods: means the goods to be supplied by the Supplier to UKRI, under the Agreement as set out in the Specification;

Information: has the meaning given under section 84 of FOIA;

Intellectual Property Rights: all patents, rights to inventions, utility models, copyright and related rights (including moral rights), trademarks, service marks, trade, business and domain names, rights in trade dress or get-up, rights in goodwill or to sue for passing off, unfair competition rights, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database right, topography rights, rights in confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets) and any other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications for and renewals or extensions of such rights, and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection in any part of the world;

Key Personnel: means any persons specified as such in Schedule 4, in any Contract, or otherwise notified as such by UKRI to the Supplier in writing;

Law: means any law, statute, 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 and section 4 of the European Union (Withdrawal Act 2018, regulation, order, mandatory guidance or code of practice, judgment of a relevant court of law, or directives or requirements of any regulatory body, with which UKRI and the Supplier (as the context requires) is bound to comply;

Limit of Liability: means the Supplier's limit of liability identified in the Award Letter;

Notifiable Breach: has the meaning set out at clause 9.3;

Party: the Supplier or UKRI (as appropriate) and "Parties" shall mean both of them;

Personal Data: has the meaning given to this term by the Data Protection Legislation;

Personal Data Breach: shall have the same meaning as in the Data Protection Legislation;

PO Number: means UKRI's unique number relating to the supply of the Goods and/or Services;

Public Body: any part of the government of the United Kingdom including but not limited to the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive Committee, the Scottish Executive and the National Assembly for Wales, local authorities, government ministers and government departments and government agencies;

Public Procurement Termination Event: UKRI exercises its right to terminate the Agreement and/or any Contract in one or more of the circumstances described in either regulation 73(1) of the Public Agreements Regulations 2015 (as amended from time to time), or equivalent provisions implementing Directive 2014/23/EU in England, Wales & Northern Ireland (as amended from time to time);

Receiving Party: means a Party to which a disclosure of Confidential Information is made by another Party;

Remediation Plan: means a report identifying:

- (a) the nature of the Notifiable Breach described at clause 9.3, its cause and its anticipated duration and impact on the Agreement or any Contract; and
- (b) the procedures and resources the Supplier proposes to apply to overcome and rectify the Notifiable Breach and to ensure the impact of the Notifiable Breach is minimised and future performance of the Agreement or relevant Contract is not adversely affected;

Request for Information: a request for Information or an apparent request under FOIA or EIR;

Services: the services, including without limitation any Deliverables, to be provided by the Supplier to UKRI under the Agreement as set out in the Specification;

SME: as defined by EU recommendation 2003/361/EC;

Specification: the description of the Goods and / or Services to be provided under this Agreement as set out in Schedule 2 or in any Contract;

Specific Change in Law: a Change in Law that relates specifically to the business of UKRI and which would not affect the supply of goods and/or services to another customer of the Supplier that are the same or similar to any of the Goods and/or Services;

Supplier's Associate: any individual or entity associated with the Supplier including, without limitation, the Supplier's subsidiary, affiliated or holding companies and any employees, agents or contractors of the Supplier and / or its subsidiary, affiliated or holding companies or any entity that provides Goods and or Services for or on behalf of the Supplier;

Supplier Dispute: means any disputes, claims, litigation, mediation or arbitration whether threatened or pending in relation to any incident involving the Supplier's, or another party's, provision of the Goods and/or Services;

Staff: means all directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants and contractors of the Supplier and/or of any sub-contractor of the Supplier engaged in the performance of the Supplier's obligations under the Agreement or any Contract;

Staff Vetting Procedures: means vetting procedures that accord with good industry practice or, where requested by UKRI, UKRI's procedures for the vetting of personnel as provided to the Supplier from time to time;

Term: means the period from the Commencement Date to the Expiry Date as such period may be extended or terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement;

TUPE: the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 as amended or replaced from time to time;

Working Day: a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday, public holiday or 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 December) when banks in London are open for business.

1.2 In this Agreement and any Contract, unless the context requires otherwise, the following rules apply:

- (a) A person includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality).
- (b) A reference to a party includes its personal representatives, successors or permitted assigns.
- (c) References to the singular include the plural and vice versa.
- (d) A reference to any Law is a reference to Law as amended or re-enacted. A reference to a Law includes any subordinate legislation made under that Law, as amended or re-enacted.

- (e) Any phrase introduced by the terms including, include, in particular or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.
- (f) Headings are for ease of reference only and do not affect interpretation or construction.
- (g) A reference to writing or written includes e-mails.
- (h) Any obligation on any Party not to do or omit to do anything shall include an obligation not to allow that thing to be done or omitted to be done.

2 BASIS OF AGREEMENT

- 2.1 The Agreement comprises of the Award Letter and its Schedules, to the exclusion of all other terms and conditions, including any other terms that the Supplier seeks to impose or incorporate (whether in any quotation, confirmation of order, invoice, in correspondence or in any other context), or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.
- 2.2 If there is any conflict or inconsistency between the Award Letter and its Schedules, the provisions of the Award Letter will prevail followed by the Conditions in this Schedule 1 to the extent necessary to resolve that conflict or inconsistency.

3 TERM

- 3.1 This Agreement shall take effect on the Commencement Date and shall expire on the Expiry Date, unless it is otherwise extended or terminated in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

4 FRAMEWORK AND AGREEMENT OF CONTRACTS

- 4.1 If UKRI wishes to procure Goods and/or Services from the Supplier and the Supplier agrees to supply such Goods and/or Services, the Parties shall use all reasonable endeavours to agree in good faith a detailed Contract in relation to those Goods and/or Services within such timeframes as are consistent with the reasonable requirements of the Parties.
- 4.2 Any Contract may take such form as the Parties may agree. However, the Parties anticipate that:

- (a) higher-value or higher-complexity Contracts may take the form of a further award letter with associated terms, in the form of the template set out in Schedule [x] to this Agreement; and
- (b) lower-value or lower-complexity Contracts may be agreed by the issuance of a purchase order by UKRI and the acceptance of that purchase order by the Supplier.

4.3 The Parties shall generally ensure that each Contract addresses the following (in each case to the extent relevant to its subject matter):

- (a) the date on which the Contract shall come into force (the “**Contract Commencement Date**”) and on which it shall expire unless terminated earlier (the “**Contract Expiry Date**”). If the Contract does not expressly identify a Contract Commencement Date then it shall be deemed to be the date on which the Contract is accepted by the Supplier. If the Contract does not expressly identify a Contract Expiry Date then it shall be deemed to be the date on which all Goods under the Contract have been Delivered and have passed all applicable acceptance, validation or qualification tests and all Services under the Contract have been performed in accordance with the Contract’s requirements;
- (b) a description of the Good and/or Services ordered, together with any Specification (to the extent differing from, or additional to, any Specification set out in Schedule 2);
- (c) details of any Deliverables to be provided;
- (d) dates for performance (including any manufacture, testing, delivery, installation, commissioning and validation of Goods, as applicable, and any performance of Services and provision of Deliverables);
- (e) details of the applicable Charges (to the extent differing from, or additional to, the Charges described in Schedule 3), and any invoicing schedule in relation to the Goods or Services (to the extent differing from the provisions of this Agreement);
- (f) any Key Personnel relevant to the supplies under the Contract (to the extent not already identified in Schedule 4 or otherwise in writing);
- (g) any dependencies, materials or facilities which must be provided or made available by UKRI in order for the Supplier to provide the relevant Goods and/or Services; and
- (h) any special terms or conditions of the Contract.

4.4 A Contract shall be effective once signed or accepted in writing by both Parties, and the Supplier shall not commence work in relation to any Contract until it is so signed or accepted.

If the Supplier commences work prior to the relevant Contract being signed or accepted, it shall do so at its own risk.

- 4.5 Each Contract shall constitute a separate contract and shall be separately terminable in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and its own provisions. Unless expressly provided otherwise, each Contract shall be deemed to incorporate the provisions of this Agreement in their entirety, and shall be made on the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any further terms and conditions set out Contract to the exclusion of all other terms and conditions, including any other terms that the Supplier seeks to impose or incorporate (whether in any quotation, confirmation of order, invoice, in correspondence or in any other context).
- 4.6 In the event of, and only to the extent of, any conflict or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of:
- (a) this Agreement and those of a Contract, the terms and conditions of the Contract shall take priority; and
 - (b) one Contract and those of another Contract, the terms and conditions of the later Contract shall take priority.
- 4.7 The Supplier acknowledges that, in entering this Agreement, no form of exclusivity or guarantee has been granted by UKRI for the Goods or Services and that UKRI is at all times entitled to enter into other contracts and arrangements with other suppliers for the provision of any or all goods or services which are the same as or similar to the Good or Services.

5 SUPPLY OF SERVICES

- 5.1 In consideration of UKRI's agreement to pay the Charges, the Supplier shall for the Contract Term provide the Services to UKRI in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and any Contract.
- 5.2 The Supplier shall meet any performance dates for the Services (including the delivery of Deliverables) specified in the Specification or notified to the Supplier by UKRI.
- 5.3 In providing the Services, the Supplier shall:
- (a) co-operate with UKRI in all matters relating to the Services, and comply with all instructions of UKRI using reasonable endeavours to promote UKRI's interests;

- (b) perform the Services with reasonable skill, care and diligence in accordance with Good Industry Practice in the Supplier's industry, profession or trade;
- (c) use Staff who are suitably skilled and experienced to perform tasks assigned to them, and in sufficient number to ensure that the Supplier's obligations are fulfilled in accordance with this Agreement and any Contract;
- (d) ensure that the Services and Deliverables will conform with the Specifications and that the Deliverables shall be fit for any purpose expressly or impliedly made known to the Supplier by UKRI;
- (e) provide all equipment, tools and vehicles and such other items as are required to provide the Services;
- (f) use goods, materials, standards and techniques, and ensure that the Deliverables, and all goods and materials supplied and used in the Services or transferred to UKRI are of a quality in line with Good Industry Practice and are free from defects in workmanship, installation and design;
- (g) obtain and at all times maintain all necessary licences and consents, and comply with all applicable laws and regulations;
- (h) not do or allow anything to be done that would, or would be likely to, bring UKRI into disrepute or adversely affect its reputation in any way;
- (i) observe all health and safety rules and regulations and any other security requirements that apply at any of UKRI's premises; and
- (j) not do or omit to do anything which may cause UKRI to lose any licence, authority, consent or permission on which it relies for the purposes of conducting its business, and the Supplier acknowledges that UKRI may rely or act on the Services.

5.4 UKRI's rights under this Agreement and any Contract are without prejudice to and in addition to the statutory terms implied in favour of UKRI under the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 and any other applicable legislation as amended.

6 SUPPLY OF GOODS

6.1 In consideration of UKRI's agreement to pay the Charges, the Supplier shall supply all Goods in accordance with the Agreement and any Contract. In particular, the Supplier warrants that the Goods shall:

- (a) conform with their description in the specifications (including the Specification), drawings, descriptions given in quotations, estimates, brochures, sales, marketing and technical literature or material (in whatever format made available by the Supplier) supplied by, or on behalf of, the Supplier;
- (b) be of satisfactory quality (within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979) and fit for any purpose held out by the Supplier or made known to the Supplier by UKRI, expressly or by implication, and in this respect UKRI relies on the Supplier's skill and judgement. The Supplier acknowledges and agrees that the approval by UKRI shall not relieve the Supplier of any of its obligations under this sub-clause;
- (c) where applicable, be free from defects (manifest or latent), in materials and workmanship and remain so for 12 months after Delivery;
- (d) be free from design defects;
- (e) comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements relating to the manufacture, labelling, packaging, storage, handling and delivery of the Goods;
- (f) be supplied in accordance with all applicable legislation in force from time to time; and
- (g) be destined for supply into, and fully compliant for use in, the United Kingdom (unless specifically stated otherwise in the Specification).

6.2 In supplying the Goods, the Supplier shall co-operate with UKRI in all matters relating to the supply of the Goods and comply with all of UKRI's instructions.

6.3 The Supplier shall ensure that at all times it has and maintains all the licences, permissions, authorisations, consents and permits that it needs to carry out its obligations under the Agreement.

6.4 UKRI and its representatives shall have the right to inspect and test the Goods at any time before Delivery.

- 6.5 If following such inspection or testing UKRI considers that the Goods do not conform or are unlikely to comply with the Supplier's undertakings at clause 6.1, UKRI shall inform the Supplier and the Supplier shall immediately take such remedial action as is necessary to ensure compliance.
- 6.6 Notwithstanding any such inspection or testing, the Supplier shall remain fully responsible for the Goods and any such inspection or testing shall not reduce or otherwise affect the Supplier's obligations under this Agreement, and UKRI shall have the right to conduct further inspections and tests after the Supplier has carried out its remedial actions.
- 6.7 UKRI's rights under the Agreement are without prejudice to and in addition to the statutory terms implied in favour of UKRI under the Sale of Goods Act 1979, the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 and any other applicable legislation as amended.

7 DELIVERY

- 7.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing by UKRI, the Supplier shall Deliver the Goods to UKRI on the Delivery Date (with the carriage paid) to the address(es) specified in the Specification and in accordance with any other Delivery instructions provided to the Supplier.
- 7.2 Delivery of the Goods shall be completed once the completion of unloading the Goods from the transporting vehicle at the Delivery address has taken place (as well as any other specific arrangement agreed by the Parties has taken place) and UKRI has signed for the Delivery. The Supplier will unload the Goods at its own risk as directed by UKRI. The Goods will remain at the risk of the Supplier until Delivery to UKRI (including unloading) is complete and the Supplier has obtained sign-off of the Delivery Note by or on behalf of UKRI.
- 7.3 Unless otherwise stipulated by UKRI in writing to the Supplier, Deliveries shall only be accepted by UKRI on Working Days and during normal business hours.
- 7.4 The Supplier shall ensure that:
- (a) the Goods are properly packed and secured in such manner as to enable them to reach their destination in good condition:
 - (b) each delivery of the Goods is accompanied by a Delivery Note; and
 - (c) if the Supplier requires UKRI to return any packaging material to the Supplier, that fact is clearly stated on the Delivery Note. Any such packaging material shall be returned to the Supplier at the Supplier's cost.

- 7.5 If the Supplier delivers to UKRI more than the quantity of Goods ordered, UKRI will not be bound to pay for the excess and any excess will remain at the Supplier's risk and will be returnable to the Supplier at the Supplier's expense.
- 7.6 If the Supplier delivers less than the quantity of Goods ordered, and UKRI accepts the delivery, a pro rata adjustment shall be made to the invoice for the Goods.
- 7.7 The Supplier shall not deliver the Goods in instalments without prior written consent from UKRI. Where it is agreed that the Goods are to be delivered in instalments, they may be invoiced and paid for separately.
- 7.8 The Supplier shall:
- (a) obtain, at its risk and expense, any export and import licences or other authorisations necessary for the export and import of the Goods and their transit through any country or territory; and
 - (b) deal with all customs formalities necessary for the export, import and transit of the Goods, and will bear the costs of complying with those formalities and all duties, taxes and other charges payable for export, import and transit.
- 7.9 Without prejudice to UKRI's statutory rights, UKRI will not be deemed to have accepted any Goods until:
- (a) where no specific acceptance testing, validation or qualification procedures have been agreed between the Parties, it has had at least 14 Working Days after Delivery to inspect them; or
 - (b) where any acceptance testing, validation or qualification procedures have been agreed between the parties, such time as all tests and procedures have been successfully passed in accordance with their agreed criteria,

and UKRI also has the right to reject any Goods as though they had not been accepted for 14 Working Days after any latent defect in the Goods has become apparent.

7.10 Without prejudice to clause 14.1, any access to UKRI's premises and any labour and equipment that may be provided by UKRI in connection with Delivery of the Goods shall be provided without acceptance by UKRI of any liability in respect of any actions, claims, costs and expenses incurred by third parties for any loss or damages to the extent that such loss or damage is not attributable to the negligence or other wrongful act of UKRI, its servant or agent. The Supplier shall indemnify UKRI in respect of any actions, suits, claims, demands, losses, charges, costs and expenses, which UKRI may suffer or incur as a result of or in connection with any damage or injury (whether fatal or otherwise) occurring in the course of Delivery or installation to the extent that any such damage or injury is attributable to any act or omission of the Supplier or the Staff.

8 TITLE, RISK AND USE

8.1 Without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of UKRI, title and risk in the Goods shall pass to UKRI on completion of Delivery.

8.2 The Supplier warrants that:

- (a) it has full clear and unencumbered title to the Goods;
- (b) at the Delivery Date of any of the Goods it shall have full have unrestricted right, power and authority to sell, transfer and deliver all of the Goods to UKRI; and
- (c) on Delivery, UKRI shall acquire a valid and unencumbered title to the Goods.

9 REMEDIES

9.1 UKRI's rights and remedies under the Agreement and any Contract are in addition to its rights and remedies implied by statute and common law.

9.2 Where (i) the Supplier fails to Deliver the Goods or part of the Goods including any instalment(s) or (ii) the Goods or part of the Goods do not comply with the provisions of clause 6, or do not pass any acceptance testing, validation or qualification procedures within the timeframes agreed by the Parties in relation to such procedures, then without limiting any of its other rights or remedies, UKRI shall be entitled to:

- (a) terminate the Agreement or relevant Contract in whole or in part without liability to the Supplier;
- (b) accept late delivery of the Goods;

- (c) require the Supplier, free of charge, to deliver substitute Goods within the timescales specified by UKRI;
- (d) require the Supplier, free of charge, to repair or replace the rejected Goods, or to provide a full refund of the price of the rejected Goods (if paid);
- (e) reject the Goods (in whole or part) and return them to the Supplier at the Supplier's own risk and expense and UKRI shall be entitled to a full refund on those Goods or part of Goods duly returned;
- (f) buy the same or similar goods from another supplier; and
- (g) recover any expenses incurred in respect of buying the Goods from another supplier which shall include but not be limited to administration costs, chargeable staff time and extra delivery costs.

9.3 Without prejudice to any of its other rights or remedies, in the event that:

- (a) UKRI considers the Supplier is in breach of, or is likely to breach, clause 5.2 and the breach is capable of remedy; or
- (b) the Supplier commits a breach of clause 5.3 which is capable of remedy,

(each a "**Notifiable Breach**"), the Supplier must as soon as practicable but in any event within 5 Working Days (or as otherwise agreed by UKRI) of being notified by UKRI of the Notifiable Breach, submit a draft Remediation Plan to UKRI for approval. UKRI may, acting reasonably, consider the draft Remediation Plan as inadequate to rectify the Notifiable Breach and reject the draft, in which case the Supplier shall submit a revised Remediation Plan to UKRI for review within 3 Working Days (or as otherwise agreed by UKRI) of UKRI's notice rejecting the draft. Once the Remediation Plan is approved, the Supplier shall immediately start work on the actions set out in the approved Remediation Plan.

9.4 Where the Supplier fails to provide a Remediation Plan in accordance with the timescales specified in clause 9.3 or fails to comply with any approved Rectification Plan, UKRI shall be entitled to:

- (a) terminate the Agreement or relevant Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Supplier;
- (b) recover from the Supplier any costs incurred by UKRI in performing the Services itself or obtaining substitute services from a third party;
- (c) a refund of the Charges paid in advance for Services that have not been provided by the Supplier; and

- (d) claim damages for any additional costs, loss or expenses incurred by UKRI which are in any way attributable to the Notifiable Breach and the Supplier's failure as described in this clause 9.4.

9.5 The provisions of this Agreement (and any relevant provisions of any Contract) shall apply to any repaired or replacement Goods and any substituted or remedial Services provided by the Supplier.

10 UKRI OBLIGATIONS

10.1 UKRI shall:

- (a) provide the Supplier with reasonable access at reasonable times to UKRI's premises for the purpose of providing the Goods and/or Services; and
- (b) provide such information to the Supplier as the Supplier may reasonably request and UKRI considers reasonably necessary for the purpose of providing the Goods and/or Services.

11 CHARGES AND PAYMENT

11.1 The Charges for the Goods and/or Services are set out in Schedule 3 (or, as applicable, in the Contract), and shall be the full and exclusive remuneration of the Supplier in respect of the supply of the Goods and/or Services. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by UKRI, the Charges shall include every cost and expense of the Supplier directly or indirectly incurred in connection with the provision of the Goods and/or performance of the Services.

11.2 All amounts stated are exclusive of VAT which shall be charged at the prevailing rate where applicable. UKRI shall, where applicable and following the receipt of a valid VAT invoice, pay to the Supplier a sum equal to the VAT chargeable in respect of the Goods and/or Services.

11.3 The Supplier shall invoice UKRI at the times specified in Schedule 3 (or in the applicable Contract) and in accordance with this clause 11. If an invoicing schedule is not specified in Schedule 3 (or the applicable Contract), the Supplier shall invoice UKRI on or after the Delivery of the Goods or completion of the Services.

11.4 Each invoice shall include such supporting information required by UKRI to verify the accuracy of the invoice, including the relevant PO Number and a breakdown of the Goods and/or Services supplied in the invoice period as well as appropriate details in order to allow for payment via BACS transfer (sort code and bank account details).

- 11.5 In consideration of the supply of the Goods and/or Services by the Supplier, UKRI shall pay the invoiced amounts within 30 days of the date of a correctly rendered invoice after verifying that the invoice is valid and undisputed. Payment shall be made to the bank account nominated in writing by the Supplier unless UKRI agrees in writing to another payment method.
- 11.6 If UKRI fails to consider and verify an invoice in a timely fashion the invoice shall be regarded as valid and undisputed for the purpose of clause 11.5 after a reasonable time has passed (which shall be no less than 14 calendar days).
- 11.7 If there is a dispute between the Parties as to the amount invoiced, UKRI may reject the invoice in its entirety. The Supplier shall not suspend the supply of the Goods and/or Services unless the Supplier is entitled to terminate this Agreement for a failure to pay undisputed invoice in accordance with clause 22.5. Any disputed invoices shall be resolved through the dispute resolution procedure detailed in Clause 33.
- 11.8 If a payment of an undisputed invoice is not made by UKRI by the due date, then UKRI shall pay the Supplier interest at the interest rate specified in the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998, accruing on a daily basis from the due date up to the date of actual payment, whether before or after judgment.
- 11.9 Where the Supplier enters into a sub-contract, the Supplier shall include in that sub-contract:
- (a) provisions having the same effects as clauses 11.3 to 11.8 of this Agreement; and
 - (b) a provision requiring the counterparty to that sub-contract to include in any sub-contract which it awards provisions having the same effect as 11.3 to 11.9 of this Agreement.
 - (c) In this clause 11.9, "sub-contract" means a contract between two or more suppliers, at any stage of remoteness from UKRI in a subcontracting chain, made wholly or substantially for the purpose of performing (or contributing to the performance of) the whole or any part of this Agreement or any Contract.

11.10 The Supplier shall not be entitled to assert any credit, set-off or counterclaim against UKRI in order to justify withholding payment of any such amount in whole or in part. If any sum of money is recoverable from or payable by the Supplier under the Agreement or any Contract (including any sum which the Supplier is liable to pay to UKRI in respect of any breach of the Agreement), that sum may be deducted unilaterally by UKRI from any sum then due, or which may come due, to the Supplier under the Agreement or under any other agreement or contract with UKRI.

12 TAXATION OBLIGATIONS OF THE SUPPLIER

12.1 The Supplier shall be fully responsible for all its own tax including any national insurance contributions arising from supplying the Goods and/or Services.

12.2 The Supplier shall indemnify, and shall keep indemnified, UKRI in full against all costs, claims, expenses, damages and losses, including any interest, penalties, fines, legal and other professional fees and expenses awarded against or incurred or paid by UKRI as a result of the Supplier's failure to account for or pay any taxes including any national insurance contributions.

13 UKRI PROPERTY

13.1 The Supplier acknowledges that all information (including UKRI's Confidential Information), equipment and tools, drawings, specifications, data, software and any other materials supplied by UKRI (or its agents on behalf of UKRI) to the Supplier ("**UKRI's Materials**") and all rights in UKRI's Materials are and shall remain at all times the exclusive property of UKRI. The Supplier shall keep UKRI's Materials in safe custody at its own risk, maintain them in good condition until returned to UKRI, and not dispose or use the same other than for the sole purpose of performing the Supplier's obligations under the Agreement and in accordance with written instructions or authorisation from UKRI.

13.2 UKRI's Materials shall be returned promptly to UKRI on expiry or termination of the Agreement or, if provided in relation to a particular Contract, the relevant Contract.

13.3 The Supplier shall reimburse UKRI for any loss or damage to UKRI's Materials (other than deterioration resulting from normal and proper use) caused by the Supplier or any Staff. UKRI's Materials supplied by UKRI (or its agents on behalf of UKRI) shall be deemed to be in a good condition when received by the Supplier or relevant Staff unless UKRI is notified otherwise in writing within 5 Working Days.

14 PREMISES

- 14.1 If, in connection with the supply of the Goods and/or Services, UKRI permits any Staff to have access to any of UKRI's premises, the Supplier will ensure that, whilst on UKRI's premises, the Staff comply with:
- (a) all applicable health and safety, security, environmental and other legislation which may be in force from time to time; and
 - (b) any UKRI policy, regulation, code of practice or instruction relating to health and safety, security, the environment or access to and use of any UKRI laboratory, facility or equipment which is brought to their attention or given to them whilst they are on UKRI's premises by any employee or representative of UKRI.
- 14.2 All equipment, tools and vehicles brought onto UKRI's premises by the Supplier or the Staff shall be at the Supplier's risk.
- 14.3 If the Supplier supplies all or any of the Goods and/or Services at or from UKRI's premises, on completion of the Goods and/or Services or termination or expiry of the Agreement (whichever is the earlier) the Supplier shall vacate UKRI's premises, remove the Supplier's plant, equipment and unused materials and all rubbish arising out of the provision of the Goods and/or Services and leave UKRI's premises in a clean, safe and tidy condition. The Supplier shall be solely responsible for making good any damage to UKRI's premises or any objects contained on UKRI's premises which is caused by the Supplier or any Staff, other than fair wear and tear.
- 14.4 If the Supplier supplies all or any of the Goods and/or Services at or from its premises or the premises of a third party, UKRI may, during normal business hours and on reasonable notice, inspect and examine the manner in which the relevant Goods and/or Services are supplied at or from the relevant premises.

15 STAFF AND KEY PERSONNEL

- 15.1 If UKRI believes that any of the Staff are unsuitable to undertake work in respect of the Agreement, it may, by giving written notice to the Supplier:
- (a) refuse admission to the relevant person(s) to UKRI's premises;
 - (b) direct the Supplier to end the involvement in the provision of the Goods and/or Services of the relevant person(s); and/or

- (c) require that the Supplier replace any person removed under this clause with another suitably qualified person and procure that any security pass issued by UKRI to the person removed is surrendered,

and the Supplier shall comply with any such notice.

15.2 The Supplier shall:

- (a) ensure that all Staff are vetted in accordance with the Staff Vetting Procedures;
- (b) ensure that no person who discloses that he/she has a conviction that is relevant to the nature of the Agreement, relevant to the work of UKRI, or is of a type otherwise advised by UKRI (each such conviction a “**Relevant Conviction**”), or is found by the Supplier to have a Relevant Conviction (whether as a result of a police check, the Staff Vetting Procedures or otherwise) is employed or engaged in the provision of any part of the supply of the Goods and/or Services;
- (c) if requested, provide UKRI with a list of names and addresses (and any other relevant information) of all persons who may require admission to UKRI's premises in connection with the Agreement; and
- (d) procure that all Staff comply with any rules, regulations and requirements reasonably specified by UKRI.

15.3 Any Key Personnel shall not be released from supplying the Goods and/or Services without the agreement of UKRI, except by reason of long-term sickness, maternity leave, paternity leave, termination of employment or other extenuating circumstances.

15.4 Any replacement to the Key Personnel shall be subject to the prior written agreement of UKRI (not to be unreasonably withheld). Such replacements shall be of at least equal status or of equivalent experience and skills to the Key Personnel being replaced and be suitable for the responsibilities of that person in relation to the Goods and/or Services.

16 TUPE

16.1 The Supplier warrants that the provision of the Goods and/or Services shall not give rise to a transfer of any employees of the Supplier or any third party to UKRI pursuant to TUPE.

17 ASSIGNMENT AND SUB-CONTRACTING

- 17.1 The Supplier shall not without the written consent of UKRI assign, sub-contract, novate or in any way dispose of the benefit and/or the burden of the Agreement or any part of the Agreement. UKRI may, in the granting of such consent, provide for additional terms and conditions relating to such assignment, sub-contract, novation or disposal. The Supplier shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its sub-contractors as though those acts and omissions were its own.
- 17.2 Where UKRI has consented to the placing of sub-contracts, the Supplier shall, at the request of UKRI, send copies of each sub-contract, to UKRI as soon as is reasonably practicable.
- 17.3 UKRI may (without any cost to or liability of UKRI) require the Supplier to replace any subcontractor where in the reasonable opinion of UKRI any mandatory or discretionary grounds for exclusion referred to in Regulation 57 of the Public Agreements Regulations 2015 (as amended) apply to the subcontractors or where that subcontractor has caused any material breach of this Agreement or any Contract.
- 17.4 UKRI may assign, novate, or otherwise dispose of its rights and obligations under the Agreement without the consent of the Supplier provided that such assignment, novation or disposal shall not increase the burden of the Supplier's obligations under the Agreement.

18 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 18.1 All Intellectual Property Rights in any materials created or developed by the Supplier pursuant to this Agreement or any Contract or arising as a result of the supply of the Goods and/or Services, including the Deliverables, shall vest in UKRI. If, and to the extent, that the ownership of any Intellectual Property Rights in such materials vest in the Supplier by operation of law, the Supplier hereby assigns ownership of such Intellectual Property Rights to UKRI by way of a present assignment of future rights that shall take place immediately on the coming into existence of any such Intellectual Property Rights, all its Intellectual Property Rights in such materials (with full title guarantee and free from all third party rights).
- 18.2 The Supplier shall obtain waivers of all moral rights in the products, including for the avoidance of doubt the Deliverables, of the Services to which any individual is now or may be at any future time entitled under Chapter IV of Part I of the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 or any similar provisions of law in any jurisdiction.

18.3 The Supplier shall, promptly at the request of UKRI, do (or procure to be done) all such further acts and things and execute all such other documents as UKRI may from time to time require for the purpose of securing for UKRI the full benefit of the Agreement and any Contract, including all rights, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property Rights assigned to UKRI in accordance with clause 18.1.

18.4 All Intellectual Property Rights in any materials provided by UKRI to the Supplier shall remain the property of UKRI. UKRI hereby grants the Supplier a royalty-free, non-exclusive and non-transferable licence to use:

- (a) any Intellectual Property Rights in the materials provided by UKRI to the Supplier;
- (b) any Intellectual Property Rights in the materials created or developed by the Supplier pursuant to this Agreement and any Intellectual Property Rights arising as a result of the provision of the Goods and/or Services,

as required until termination or expiry of this Agreement (or as applicable the relevant Contract) for the sole purpose of enabling the Supplier to perform its obligations under the Agreement (or that Contract).

18.5 Without prejudice to clause 18.1, the Supplier hereby grants UKRI a perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable and non-exclusive licence (with a right to sub-license) to use:

- (a) any Intellectual Property Rights vested in or licensed to the Supplier on the date of this Agreement to the extent not falling within clause 18.1; and
- (b) any Intellectual Property Rights created during the Term to the extent not falling within clause 18.1,

including any modifications to or derivative versions of any such Intellectual Property Rights, which UKRI reasonably requires in order to exercise its rights and take the benefit of the Agreement including the Goods and/or Services provided.

19 WARRANTIES AND INDEMNITY

19.1 The Supplier warrants and represents (on an ongoing basis) that:

- (a) it has full capacity and authority and all necessary consents to enter into and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and each Contract;
- (b) this Agreement is executed by a duly authorised representative of the Supplier;

- (c) it does not and will not have any interest in any matter where there is or is reasonably likely to be a conflict of interest with the performance of this Agreement or any Contract, save to the extent fully disclosed to and approved by UKRI prior to the Commencement Date (or as applicable the Contract Commencement Date);
- (d) as at the Commencement Date, all information, statements and representations contained in any tender submitted by the Supplier prior to entering into this Agreement are true, accurate and not misleading save as may have been specifically disclosed in writing to UKRI before the execution of this Agreement, and it will promptly advise UKRI of any fact, matter or circumstance of which it may become aware during the Term that would render any such information, statement or representation to be false or misleading;
- (e) no claim is being asserted and no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceeding is presently in progress or, to the best of its knowledge and belief, pending or threatened against it or any of its assets that will or might affect its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or any Contract which may be entered into;
- (f) it is not subject to any contractual obligation, compliance with which is likely to have an effect on its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or any Contract; and
- (g) no proceedings or other steps have been taken and not discharged (nor, to the best of its knowledge, are threatened) for the winding up of the Supplier or for its dissolution or for the appointment of a receiver, administrative receiver, liquidator, manager, administrator or similar officer in relation to any of its assets or revenue.

19.2 The Supplier shall indemnify, and shall keep indemnified, UKRI in full against all costs, claims, expenses, damages and losses (whether direct or indirect to include loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of good will and similar losses), including any interest, penalties, fines, legal and other professional fees and expenses awarded against or incurred or paid by UKRI as a result of or in connection with:

- (a) the Supplier's breach or negligent performance or non-performance of this Agreement or any Contract;
- (b) any claim brought against UKRI for actual or alleged infringement of a third party's Intellectual Property Rights arising out of, or in connection with, the manufacture, receipt, use or supply of the Goods and/or Services, to the extent that the claim is attributable to the acts or omissions of the Supplier or any Staff;

- (c) any claim made against UKRI by a third party for death, personal injury or damage to property arising out of, or in connection with, defects in Goods and/or Services, to the extent that the defect in the Goods and/or Services is attributable to the acts or omissions of the Supplier and the Staff; and
- (d) any claim whether in tort, contract, statutory or otherwise, demands, actions, proceedings and any awards arising from a breach by the Supplier of clause 16 of the Agreement or any Contract.

19.3 This clause 19 shall survive termination or expiry of the Agreement.

20 INSURANCE

20.1 Unless otherwise specified in the Award Letter, during the Term of the Agreement and for a period of 6 years thereafter, the Supplier shall maintain in force the following insurance policies with reputable insurance companies to insure the Supplier against all manner of risks that might arise out of the acts or omissions of the Supplier or otherwise in connection with the Supplier's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or any Contract.

- (a) Professional indemnity insurance for not less than £5 million per claim;
- (b) loss, damage or destruction of any of UKRI's property under the custody and control of the Supplier, with a minimum sum insured of £5 million per claim;
- (c) public liability insurance for not less than £5 million per claim;
- (d) employer liability insurance for not less than £5 million per claim; and
- (e) product liability insurance for not less than £5 million for claims arising from any single event.

The Supplier shall ensure that UKRI's interest is noted on each insurance policy, or that a generic interest clause has been included.

20.2 On request from UKRI, the Supplier shall provide UKRI with copies of the insurance policy certificates and details of the cover provided.

20.3 From the Commencement Date, the Supplier shall notify UKRI in writing of any employer's liability or public liability incident arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or any Contract which:

(a) has the potential to exceed £25,000 (twenty-five thousand pounds sterling) (excluding costs); and/or

(b) irrespective of the claim's value, which may reasonably be considered to have the potential to adversely affect the reputation of UKRI,

within five (5) days of such an incident occurring.

20.4 The Supplier shall keep UKRI informed and up-to-date on the progress of any incident referred to in clause 20.3 and related claims, decisions taken in respect of liability and any movement of reserves with respect thereto.

20.5 The Supplier shall ensure that any subcontractors also maintain adequate insurance having regard to the obligations under the Agreement which they are contracted to fulfil.

20.6 The Supplier shall:

(a) do nothing to invalidate any insurance policy or to prejudice UKRI's entitlement under it; and

(b) notify UKRI if any policy is (or will be) cancelled or its terms are (or will be) subject to any material change.

20.7 The Supplier's liabilities under the Agreement or any Contract shall not be deemed to be released or limited by the Supplier taking out the insurance policies referred to in clause 20.1.

20.8 If the Supplier fails or is unable to maintain insurance in accordance with clause 20.1, UKRI may, so far as it is able, purchase such alternative insurance cover as it deems to be reasonably necessary and shall be entitled to recover all reasonable costs and expenses it incurs in doing so from the Supplier.

21 LIABILITY

21.1 UKRI shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, cost or expense suffered by the Supplier if and to the extent that it is caused by the negligence or wilful misconduct of the Supplier or the Staff or breach by the Supplier of its obligations under the Agreement or any Contract. The Supplier shall not be responsible for any injury, loss, damage, cost or expense suffered by UKRI if and to the extent that it is caused by the negligence or wilful misconduct of UKRI or by breach by UKRI of its obligations under the Agreement or any Contract.

21.2 Subject to clause 21.6, UKRI shall not have any liability for:

- (a) any indirect or consequential loss or damage;
- (b) any loss of business, rent, profit or anticipated savings;
- (c) any damage to goodwill or reputation;
- (d) loss, theft, damage or destruction to any equipment, tools, machinery, vehicles or other equipment brought onto UKRI's premises by or on behalf of the Supplier; or
- (e) any loss, damage, costs or expenses suffered or incurred by any third party.

21.3 Subject to clause 21.6, the aggregate liability of UKRI in respect of all defaults, claims, losses or damages howsoever caused, whether arising from breach of the Agreement or any Contract, misrepresentation (whether tortious or statutory), tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise shall in no event exceed 100% of the Charges paid or payable to the Supplier under the Contract in connection with which such liability arises (or, where such liability does not arise in connection with any particular Contract, the Charges paid or payable to the Supplier under all Contracts).

21.4 Subject always to clause 21.5 and 21.6, the Supplier's aggregate liability in respect of all defaults, claims, losses or damages howsoever caused, whether arising from breach of the Agreement or any Contract, the supply or failure to supply of the Goods and/or Services, misrepresentation (whether tortious or statutory), tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise shall in no event exceed the Limit of Liability.

21.5 The Supplier's liability under the indemnity in clause 19.2(b), 30.1 and 28.7 shall be unlimited.

21.6 Nothing in the Agreement restricts either Party's liability for:

- (a) death or personal injury resulting from its negligence or that of its Staff; or
- (b) its fraud (including fraudulent misrepresentation) by it or that of its Staff; or
- (c) breach of any obligations as to title implied by Section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or Section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982; or
- (d) any other matter which, by law, may not be excluded or limited.

22 TERMINATION

22.1 UKRI may terminate the Agreement or any Contract in whole or in part at any time before the Goods and/or Services are provided with immediate effect by giving the Supplier written notice, whereupon the Supplier shall discontinue the provision of the Goods and/or Services (in whole or in part as applicable). UKRI shall pay to the Supplier:

- (a) such Charges or that part of the Charges for Goods which have been Delivered to UKRI or, on the deemed date of service of the notice of cancellation, are already in transit and the costs of materials which the Supplier has purchased to fulfil the order for the Goods and which cannot be used for other orders or be returned to the supplier of those materials for a refund; and/or
- (b) such Charges or that part of the Charges for Services provided and a fair and reasonable portion of the Charges for work-in-progress in performing the Services at the time of termination,

but UKRI shall not be liable for any loss of anticipated profits or any consequential loss and the Supplier shall have a duty to mitigate its costs and shall on request provide proof of work-in-progress claimed.

22.2 UKRI may terminate the Agreement at any time by notice in writing to the Supplier to take effect on any date falling at least 3 months (or, if the Agreement is less than 3 months in duration, at least 10 Working Days) later than the date of service of the relevant notice.

22.3 UKRI may terminate the Agreement or any Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Supplier if:

- (a) the circumstances set out in clauses 9.2, 9.4 or 30.1 apply; or
- (b) the Supplier is in material breach of any obligation under the Agreement or any Contract which is not capable of remedy; or
- (c) the Supplier breaches any term of the Agreement or any Contract and (if such breach is remediable) fails to remedy that breach within 30 days of being notified in writing of the breach; or
- (d) the Supplier repeatedly breaches any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or any Contract in such a manner as to reasonably justify the opinion that its conduct is inconsistent with it having the intention or ability to give effect to the terms and conditions of this Agreement; or

- (e) the Supplier suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or admits inability to pay its debts or (being a company) is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986, or (being an individual) is deemed either unable to pay its debts or as having no reasonable prospect of so doing, in either case, within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986, or (being a partnership) has any partner to whom any of the foregoing apply; or
- (f) the Supplier commences negotiations with all or any class of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its debts, or makes a proposal for or enters into any compromise or arrangement with its creditors; or
- (g) (being a company) a petition is filed, a notice is given, a resolution is passed, or an order is made, for or in connection with the winding up of the Supplier; or
- (h) (being an individual) the Supplier is the subject of a bankruptcy petition or order; or
- (i) a creditor or encumbrancer of the Supplier attaches or takes possession of, or a distress, execution, sequestration or other such process is levied or enforced on or sued against, the whole or any part of its assets and such attachment or process is not discharged within 14 days; or
- (j) (being a company) an application is made to court, or an order is made, for the appointment of an administrator or if a notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given or if an administrator is appointed over the Supplier; or
- (k) a person becomes entitled to appoint a receiver over the Supplier's assets or a receiver is appointed over the Supplier's assets; or
- (l) any event occurs, or proceeding is taken, with respect to the Supplier in any jurisdiction to which it is subject that has an effect equivalent or similar to any of the events mentioned in clause 22.3(e) to clause 22.3(k) inclusive; or
- (m) there is a change of control of the Supplier (within the meaning of section 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010); or
- (n) the Supplier suspends, or threatens to suspend, or ceases or threatens to cease to carry on, all or substantially the whole of its business; or

- (o) the Supplier's financial position deteriorates to such an extent that in UKRI's opinion the Supplier's capability to adequately fulfil its obligations under the Agreement has been placed in jeopardy; or
 - (p) (being an individual) the Supplier dies or, by reason of illness or incapacity (whether mental or physical), is incapable of managing his or her own affairs or becomes a patient under any mental health legislation.
- 22.4 The Supplier shall notify UKRI as soon as practicable of any change of control as referred to in clause 22.3(m) or any potential such change of control.
- 22.5 The Supplier may terminate the Agreement by written notice to UKRI if UKRI has not paid any undisputed invoice within 90 days of it falling due.
- 22.6 Termination or expiry of the Agreement or any Contract shall be without prejudice to the rights of either Party accrued prior to termination or expiry and shall not affect the continuing rights of the Parties under this clause and clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 37, 38 or any other provision of the Agreement or the relevant Contract that either expressly or by implication has effect after termination.
- 22.7 Termination of this Agreement (for whatever reason) shall give rise to termination of each Contract unless and to the extent UKRI, by serving notice in writing, requires the Supplier to complete any of the Contracts.
- 22.8 Upon termination or expiry of the Agreement (or as applicable any Contract), the Supplier shall immediately:
- (a) cease all work on the Agreement (or the relevant Contract);
 - (b) deliver to UKRI all Deliverables and all work-in-progress under this Agreement (or the relevant Contract) whether or not then complete. If the Supplier fails to do so, UKRI and/or its representatives shall have the right to enter the Supplier's premises (which the Supplier shall not refuse) in order to take possession of all Deliverables and all work-in-progress. The Supplier shall allow UKRI and its representatives such access and assistance as required by UKRI and its representatives to take possession of the Deliverables and the work-in-progress. Until the Deliverables and the work-in-progress have been returned to UKRI, the Supplier shall be solely responsible for their safe keeping and will not use them for any purpose not connected with this Agreement or the relevant Contract;

- (c) cease use of and return (or, at UKRI's election, destroy) all of UKRI's Materials in the Supplier's possession or control (except to the extent their retention is necessary for the performance of any Contract which is continuing); and
- (d) give all reasonable assistance to UKRI and any incoming supplier of the Goods and/or Services (as applicable); and
- (e) return or destroy UKRI's Confidential Information in accordance with clause 25.3 (except to the extent its retention is necessary for the performance of any Contract which is continuing).

23 DECLARATION OF INEFFECTIVENESS AND PUBLIC PROCUREMENT TERMINATION EVENT

- 23.1 In the event that a Court makes a Declaration of Ineffectiveness, UKRI will promptly notify the Supplier in writing. The Parties agree that the provisions of clause 22.8 and this clause 23 will continue to apply as from the time when the Declaration of Ineffectiveness is made.
- 23.2 The Declaration of Ineffectiveness will not prejudice or affect any right, liability or remedy which has accrued or will accrue to either Party prior to or after such Declaration of Ineffectiveness in respect of the period prior to the Declaration of Ineffectiveness.
- 23.3 Consistent with UKRI's rights of termination implied into the Agreement and any Contract by Public Agreements Regulations 2015 (as amended), in the event of a Public Procurement Termination Event, UKRI shall promptly notify the Supplier and the provisions of clause 22.8 and this clause 23 shall apply as from the date of receipt by the Supplier of the notification of the Public Procurement Termination Event.
- 23.4 The Public Procurement Termination Event shall not prejudice or affect any right, liability or remedy which has accrued or shall accrue to either Party prior to or after such Public Procurement Termination Event in respect of the period prior to the Public Procurement Termination Event.
- 23.5 During any Court proceedings seeking a Declaration of Ineffectiveness or following notification of a Public Procurement Termination Event, UKRI may require the Supplier to prepare a contingency plan with the effect of achieving:
 - (a) An orderly and efficient cessation of the Agreement and relevant Contracts or a transition of the provisions of the Goods and/or Services to UKRI or such other entity as UKRI may specify; and
 - (b) Minimal disruption or inconvenience to UKRI or to UKRI's supported organisations or clients,

and the Parties agree that this shall have effect in the event a Declaration of Ineffectiveness is made or a Public Procurement Termination Event occurs.

23.6 Where there is any conflict between the provisions of clause 22.8 and this clause 23 and the contingency plan then the clauses of this Agreement shall take precedence.

23.7 The Parties will comply with their respective obligations under any contingency plan (as agreed by the Parties, or where agreement cannot be reached, as reasonably determined by UKRI) in the event that a Declaration of Ineffectiveness is made or a Public Procurement Termination Event occurs.

24 GOVERNANCE AND RECORDS

24.1 The Supplier shall:

(a) attend progress meetings with UKRI at the frequency and times specified by UKRI and shall ensure that its representatives are suitably qualified to attend such meetings; and

(b) submit progress reports to UKRI at the times and in the format specified by UKRI.

24.2 The Supplier shall keep and maintain until 6 years after the expiry or termination of the Agreement, or as long a period as may be agreed between the Parties, full and accurate records of the Agreement including the Goods and/or Services supplied under it and all payments made by UKRI. The Supplier shall on request afford UKRI and its representatives such access to those records as may be reasonably requested by UKRI in connection with the Agreement.

24.3 UKRI may from time to time require the Supplier to complete the Cyber Essentials Questionnaire. The Supplier shall submit a completed Cyber Essentials Questionnaire to UKRI within 10 Working Days of a request from UKRI. UKRI shall not be liable for the Supplier's or the Staff's costs in complying with this clause 24.3.

24.4 The Supplier shall keep and maintain records of sub-contractors it uses to supply the Goods and/or Services, including whether the sub-contractor is an SME and the payments it has made to the sub-contractor as a result of the sub-contractor's work under this Agreement. The Supplier shall provide such records to UKRI within 10 Working Days of a request from UKRI.

24.5 Where the estimated aggregate annual Charges under this Agreement and any Contracts are above £5 million, the Supplier shall:

- (a) advertise on the UK Government's Agreements Finder website all sub-contractor opportunities above £25,000 arising from and in connection with this Agreement or the relevant Contracts. Each advert shall provide a full and detailed description of the sub-contract opportunity with each of the mandatory fields on Agreements Finder being completed.
- (b) within 90 days of awarding a sub-contract, update the notice on Agreements Finder with details of the successful sub-contractor;
- (c) monitor the number, type and value of the sub-contract opportunities placed on Agreements Finder in its supply chain during the Term;
- (d) provide reports on the information at clause 24.5(c) to UKRI in the format and frequency reasonably requested by UKRI; and
- (e) promote Agreements Finder to its suppliers and encourage those organisations to register on Agreements Finder.

24.6 Clause 24.5 shall only apply to sub-contractor opportunities arising after the Commencement Date and UKRI may by giving its prior written approval decide to waive the obligations under Clause 24.5 in respect of any sub-contractor opportunity.

25 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

25.1 Subject to clause 25.2, each Party shall:

- (a) treat all Confidential Information it receives as confidential, safeguard it accordingly and not disclose it to any other person without the prior written permission of the Disclosing Party; and
- (b) not use or exploit the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in any way except for the purposes anticipated under the Agreement or any Contract.

25.2 Notwithstanding clause 25.1, a Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information:

- (a) where disclosure is required by applicable law or by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- (b) to its auditors or for the purposes of regulatory requirements;
- (c) on a confidential basis, to its professional advisers;
- (d) to the Serious Fraud Office where the Receiving Party has reasonable grounds to believe that the Disclosing Party is involved in activity that may constitute a criminal offence under the Bribery Act 2010;

- (e) where the Receiving Party is the Supplier, to the Staff on a need to know basis to enable performance of the Supplier's obligations under the Agreement provided that the Supplier shall procure that any Staff to whom it discloses Confidential Information pursuant to this clause (e) shall observe the Supplier's confidentiality obligations under the Agreement; and
- (f) where the Receiving Party is UKRI:
 - (i) on a confidential basis to the employees, agents, consultants and contractors of UKRI;
 - (ii) on a confidential basis to any other Central Government Body, any successor body to a Central Government Body or any company to which UKRI transfers or proposes to transfer all or any part of its business;
 - (iii) to the extent that UKRI (acting reasonably) deems disclosure necessary or appropriate in the course of carrying out its public functions; or
 - (iv) in accordance with clause 29;
 - (v) and for the purposes of the foregoing, references to disclosure on a confidential basis shall mean disclosure subject to a confidentiality agreement or arrangement containing terms no less stringent than those placed on UKRI under this clause 25.

25.3 All documents and other records (in whatever form) containing Confidential Information supplied to or acquired by the Receiving Party from the Disclosing Party or its representatives shall be returned promptly to the Disclosing Party (or, at the election of the Disclosing Party, destroyed promptly) on expiry or termination of the Agreement, and no copies shall be kept.

26 TRANSPARENCY

26.1 The Parties acknowledge that, except for any information which is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the FOIA or EIR, the content of the Agreement and any Contract is not Confidential Information and the Supplier hereby gives its consent for UKRI to publish this Agreement or any Contract in its entirety to the general public (but with any information that is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the FOIA or EIR (as applicable) redacted) including any changes to the Agreement or any Contract agreed from time to time. UKRI may consult with the Supplier to inform its decision regarding any redactions but shall have the final decision in its absolute discretion whether any of the content of the Agreement or any Contract is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the FOIA or EIR.

27 PUBLICITY

- 27.1 The Supplier shall not make any press announcements or publicise this Agreement or any Contract in any way without prior written consent from UKRI.
- 27.2 UKRI shall be entitled to publicise this Agreement or any Contract in accordance with any legal obligation upon UKRI, including any examination of this Agreement by the National Audit Office pursuant to the National Audit Act 1983 or otherwise.
- 27.3 The Supplier shall not do anything or cause anything to be done, which may damage the reputation of UKRI.

28 DATA PROTECTION

- 28.1 In this clause 28, the terms, “**processes**”, “**controller**”, “**processor**”, “**sub-processor**”, “**data subject**” and “**personal data**” shall have the same meanings given to them under Data Protection Legislation. “**UKRI Personal Data**” shall mean Personal Data which is processed by the Supplier on UKRI’s behalf and not by the Supplier as a controller in its own right.
- 28.2 The Supplier shall itself, and shall procure that the Staff, comply with all Data Protection Legislation in relation to any Personal Data processed by it, whether as a controller or processor.
- 28.3 The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of Data Protection Legislation, UKRI is the data controller and the Supplier is the data processor of any UKRI Personal Data. The scope, nature, purposes, and duration of processing, and the types of personal data and data subjects concerned, shall all be as described in the Specifications for the relevant Services.
- 28.4 Without limiting clauses 28.3 and 28.2, when it acts as UKRI’s processor the Supplier shall at all times (and shall ensure that at all times its Staff):
- (a) process UKRI Personal Data only in accordance with the documented instructions received from UKRI and during the Term of this Agreement the Supplier shall immediately inform UKRI if, in the Supplier’s opinion, an instruction from UKRI infringes the Data Protection Legislation or any other applicable Law;
 - (b) ensure that any person to whom it provides the UKRI Personal Data is subject to appropriate confidentiality obligations;
 - (c) have in place a suitably qualified data protection representative to manage the UKRI Personal Data;

- (d) disclose any UKRI Personal Data only on a need to know basis to Staff directly concerned with the provision of the Goods and/or Services;
- (e) not transfer or direct the transfer of any UKRI Personal Data to any third party or process or direct the processing of UKRI Personal Data outside of the European Economic Area in each case without UKRI's prior written consent (which consent may be subject to conditions as directed by UKRI);
- (f) keep all UKRI Personal Data confidential, and have in place now and shall on a continuing basis take all reasonable appropriate technical and organisational measures to keep all UKRI Personal Data confidential and secure and to protect against unauthorised or unlawful processing, accidental loss, destruction, damage, alteration, disclosure or access;
- (g) keep records of its data processing activities performed under this Agreement in order to be able to provide information included in those records to the data protection authorities, upon request, including but not limited to the Information Commissioner. Records should include:
 - (i) details of the data controller and data processor and their representatives;
 - (ii) the categories of processing activities that are performed;
 - (iii) information regarding cross-border data transfers; and
 - (iv) a general description of the security measures that are implemented;
- (h) upon request by UKRI, promptly do such other acts in relation to the UKRI Personal Data, or any part thereof, as UKRI shall request to enable UKRI to comply with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation;
- (i) notify UKRI promptly (and at least within 24 hours) if it receives a request from a data subject or a complaint relating to a data subject and promptly provide UKRI with all such data, information, cooperation and assistance as is required by UKRI in order to respond to and resolve the request or complaint within any applicable time frames;
- (j) provide such information and allow for and contribute to audits, including inspections, conducted by UKRI or an auditor mandated by UKRI, as is reasonably necessary to enable UKRI to satisfy itself of the Supplier's compliance with this clause 28 and the Data Protection Legislation;

- (k) on termination or expiry of this Agreement, and at any other time on UKRI's request, either return or destroy (as elected by UKRI) the Personal Data (including all copies of it) and confirm in writing that it has complied with this obligation; and
- (l) notify UKRI without undue delay on becoming aware of any Personal Data Breach and promptly following notification, provide such data, information and assistance as is required by UKRI in order for UKRI to notify the Personal Data Breach to the Information Commissioner and/or data subject(s) and otherwise fulfil its obligations under Data Protection Legislation.

28.5 The Supplier shall only use a sub-processor with UKRI's formal written consent (specific or general, although where general consent is obtained processors must notify all and any changes to UKRI, giving them an opportunity to object).

28.6 To the extent that UKRI provides its consent pursuant to clause 28.5, the Supplier shall flow down the contractual obligations contained in clause 28.4 to sub-processors.

28.7 Notwithstanding any other remedies available to UKRI, fully indemnify UKRI as a result of any such breach of the GDPR, by the Supplier or any other party used by the Supplier in its performance of the Agreement that results in UKRI suffering fines, loss or damages.

29 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

29.1 The Supplier acknowledges that UKRI is subject to the requirements of FOIA and EIR and shall:

- (a) provide all necessary assistance and co-operation as reasonably requested by UKRI to enable UKRI to comply with its obligations under FOIA and EIR in relation to any Requests for Information relating to this Agreement or any Contract;
- (b) transfer to UKRI all Requests for Information relating to this Agreement or any Contract that it receives as soon as practicable and in any event within 2 Working Days of receipt;
- (c) provide UKRI with a copy of all Information belonging to UKRI requested in the Request for Information which is in its possession or control in the form that UKRI requires within 5 Working Days (or such other period as UKRI may reasonably specify) of UKRI 's request for such Information; and
- (d) not respond directly to a Request for Information unless authorised in writing to do so by UKRI.

- 29.2 UKRI shall be responsible for determining (in its absolute discretion) whether any Information:
- (a) is exempt from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of FOIA or EIR;
 - (b) is to be disclosed in response to a Request for Information,
- 29.3 The Supplier acknowledges that UKRI may be obliged under the FOIA or EIR to disclose Information, in some cases even where that Information is commercially sensitive:
- (a) without consulting with the Supplier, or
 - (b) following consultation with the Supplier and having taken its views into account.
- 29.4 Where clause 29.3(a) applies UKRI shall, in accordance with any recommendations issued under any code of practice issued under section 45 of FOIA, take reasonable steps, where appropriate, to give the Supplier advanced notice, or failing that, to draw the disclosure to the Supplier's attention as soon as practicable after any such disclosure.
- 29.5 Where the Supplier is subject to the requirements of the FOIA and EIR, UKRI shall assist and co-operate with the Supplier to enable the Supplier to comply with its obligations under the FOIA and EIR in relation to any Requests for Information received by the Supplier relating to this Agreement or any Contract.

30 CORRUPTION AND TAX EVASION

- 30.1 Without prejudice to any other rights or remedies available to UKRI, UKRI shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement and any Contract immediately and to recover from the Supplier the amount of any loss resulting from such termination if the Supplier or the Supplier's Associate:
- (a) offers or agrees to give any person working for or engaged by UKRI, UKRI's staff and agents, or any Public Body any favour, gift or other consideration, which could act as an inducement or a reward for any act or failure to act connected to the Agreement, or any other agreement with UKRI or any Public Body;
 - (b) has entered into the Agreement if it has knowledge that, in connection with it, any money has been, or will be, paid to any person working for or engaged by UKRI, or any Public Body by or for the Supplier, or that an agreement has been reached to that effect, unless details of any such arrangement have been disclosed in writing to UKRI before the Agreement is entered into;

- (c) engages in any activity, practice or conduct which would constitute an offence under sections 1, 2 or 6 of the Bribery Act 2010 if such activity, practice or conduct had been carried out in the UK or under sections 45(5) or 46(6) of the Criminal Finances Act 2017; or
 - (d) gives any fee or reward the receipt of which is an offence under Section 117(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 30.2 The Supplier shall take all reasonable steps, in accordance with Good Industry Practice, to prevent fraud, bribery or tax evasion by the Supplier and/or the Supplier's Associates in connection with the Agreement (including the commission of any act referred to in clause 30.1), and will have, maintain in place throughout the term of this Agreement and enforce its own policies and procedures, in relation to any-bribery and anti-facilitation of tax evasion including adequate procedures under the Bribery Act 2010
- 30.3 The Supplier shall notify UKRI immediately if it has reason to suspect that any fraud or tax evasion has occurred or is occurring or is likely to occur, or if it has received any request or demand for any undue financial or other advantage of any kind; or to facilitate the evasion of tax within the meaning of Part 3 of the Criminal Finances Act 2017 in connection with the performance of this Agreement.
- 30.4 For the purposes of clause 30.1, "loss" shall include, but shall not be limited to:
- (a) UKRI's costs in finding a replacement supplier;
 - (b) direct, indirect and consequential losses; and
 - (c) any loss suffered by UKRI as a result of a delay in the performance of the Services or its receipt of the Goods (as applicable).

31 MODERN SLAVERY ACT 2015

- 31.1 In performing its obligations under this Agreement or any Contract, the Supplier shall and shall ensure that any permitted sub-contractors shall comply with:
- (a) all applicable laws, statutes and regulations from time to time in force, including but not limited to the Modern Slavery Act 2015; and
 - (b) any anti-slavery policy adopted by UKRI from time to time.

31.2 UKRI may from time to time require the Supplier to provide information and evidence to demonstrate its and its sub-contractors' compliance with clause 31.1. The Supplier shall provide such information with 10 Working Days of a request from UKRI for the same. A breach of this clause 31.1 shall be deemed a material breach which is incapable of remedy for the purpose of clause 22.3(b).

32 FORCE MAJEURE

32.1 Neither Party shall in any circumstances be liable to the other for any delay or non-performance of its obligations under this Agreement or any Contract to the extent that such delay or non-performance is due to a Force Majeure Event. Subject to Clause 32.3, the date for performance of any affected obligations will be suspended for a period equal to the delay caused by the Force Majeure Event.

32.2 If a Party is delayed in or prevented from performing its obligations under this Agreement or any Contract by a Force Majeure Event, such Party shall:

- (a) give notice in writing of such delay or prevention to the other Party specifying the nature and extent of the Force Majeure Event immediately on becoming aware of it; and
- (b) use all reasonable endeavours to mitigate the effects of the Force Majeure Event on the performance of its obligations.

32.3 If the Force Majeure Event continues for a period of 30 (thirty) days or more following notification, then either Party may terminate this Agreement, and/or any affected Contract, by giving not less than 10 (ten) days' prior written notice to the other Party.

32.4 UKRI shall not be liable to pay the Charges in relation to any Goods and/or Services that are not provided by the Supplier due to a Force Majeure Event.

33 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

33.1 The Parties agree to co-operate with each other in an amicable manner with a view to achieving the successful implementation of this Agreement and any Contract agreed under it.

33.2 If a Dispute arises between UKRI and the Supplier during the Term in relation to any matter which cannot be resolved by local operational management either Party may refer the matter for determination in accordance with the procedure set out in Clause 33.3.

33.3 A Dispute referred for determination under clause 33.2 shall be resolved as follows:

- (a) by referral in the first instance to the decision of the individuals for each Party referred to in the Award Letter for stage 1 escalations; and
- (b) if a Dispute is not resolved within 21 days of its referral pursuant to Clause 33.3(a) such Dispute shall be referred to the individuals for each Party referred to in the Award Letter for stage 2 escalations.

33.4 If the dispute cannot be resolved by the Parties within one month of being escalated as referred to in Clause 33.3(b), the dispute may by agreement between the Parties be referred to a neutral adviser or mediator (the “**Mediator**”) chosen by agreement between the Parties. All negotiations connected with the dispute shall be conducted in confidence and without prejudice to the rights of the Parties in any further proceedings.

33.5 If the Parties fail to appoint a Mediator within one month or fail to enter into a written agreement resolving the dispute within one month of the Mediator being appointed, either Party may exercise any remedy it has under applicable law.

33.6 Neither Party shall be prevented from, or delayed in, seeking orders for specific performance or interlocutory or final injunctive relief on an ex parte basis or otherwise as a result of the terms of this Clause 33, such clause not applying in respect of any circumstances where such remedies are sought.

34 CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

34.1 In the event that either Party desires any change the terms of this Agreement or any Contract which may materially impact on the timings, scope, Specification or Charges of the Goods or Services, or the scope of either parties’ obligations under this Agreement or the relevant Contract, or which the relevant Party otherwise reasonably determines warrants the use of this change control procedure, the following procedures will apply:

- (a) the Party requesting the change will deliver a “Change Request” (in the form (or substantially in the same form) contained in Schedule 5 to this Agreement) which describes:
 - (i) the nature of the change;
 - (ii) the reason for the change;
 - (iii) the effect that the requested change will have on the scope or Specification for the Goods or Services; and

- (iv) any change to the Charges and the Term.
- (b) Upon receipt of a Change Request, the receiving Party's authorised representative will contact his/ her counterpart within 5 working days to discuss and agree the Change Request. The parties will negotiate the proposed changes to the Agreement and/or affected Contract in good faith and agree a timeline in which to finalise the Change Notice.
- (c) Neither party is obliged to agree to a Change Request, but if the parties do agree to implement such a Change Request, the appropriate authorised representatives of both parties will sign the Change Request which will be effective from the date set out in the Change Request.
- (d) If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions set out in the Agreement or any Contract and the Change Request, then the terms and conditions set out in the most recent fully executed Change Request will apply.
- (e) The Supplier shall neither be relieved of its obligations to supply the Goods and/or Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement or any Contract, nor be entitled to an increase in the Charges as the result of:
 - (i) a General Change in Law; or
 - (ii) a Specific Change in Law where the effect of that Specific Change in Law on the Goods and/or Services is reasonably foreseeable at the Commencement Date of this Agreement, or, where the Change Request relates to a Contract, the applicable Contract Commencement Date.

34.2 The Parties agree that any variations to the Agreement or any Contract to reflect non-material changes (including for example a change to the name/contact details of a Party's representative) may be agreed in writing and shall not be required to be made in accordance with the procedure in this clause 34, provided always that UKRI shall, in their absolute discretion, decide whether a proposed change is non-material for these purposes.

35 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

35.1 The Agreement (together with any Contract) constitutes the entire agreement between UKRI and the Supplier in relation to the supply of the Services and/or Goods and the Agreement (together with any Contract) supersedes and replaces any prior written or oral agreements, representations or understandings between them relating to that subject matter. The Parties confirm that they have not entered into the Agreement on the basis of any representation that

is not expressly incorporated into the Agreement. Nothing in this clause shall exclude liability for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

36 NOTICES

- 36.1 Any notice to be given under the Agreement or any Contract shall be in writing and may be served by personal delivery, first class or recorded post or, subject to clause 36.3, e-mail to the address of the relevant Party set out in the Award Letter, or such other address as that Party may from time to time notify to the other Party in writing.
- 36.2 Notices served as above shall be deemed served on the Working Day of delivery provided delivery is before 5.00pm on a Working Day. Otherwise delivery shall be deemed to occur on the next Working Day. An email shall be deemed delivered when sent unless an error message is received.
- 36.3 Notices under clauses 22, 23 and 32 may be served by email only if the original notice is then sent to the recipient by personal delivery or recorded delivery in the manner set out in clause 36.1.

37 GENERAL

- 37.1 If any court or competent authority finds that any provision of the Agreement or any Contract (or part of any provision) is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision or part-provision shall, to the extent required, be deemed to be deleted, and the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of the Agreement shall not be affected.
- 37.2 The Parties may execute this Agreement or any Contract in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered will be an original but all of which when taken together will constitute one agreement.
- 37.3 If any invalid, unenforceable or illegal provision of the Agreement or any Contract would be valid, enforceable and legal if some part of it were deleted, the provision shall apply with the minimum modification necessary to make it legal, valid and enforceable.
- 37.4 A waiver of any right or remedy under the Agreement or any Contract is only effective if given in writing and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. No failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under the Agreement or any Contract or by law shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

- 37.5 The Agreement and any Contract shall not constitute or imply any partnership, joint venture, agency, fiduciary relationship or other relationship between the Parties other than the contractual relationship expressly provided for in the Agreement or the applicable Contract. Neither Party shall have, nor represent that it has, any authority to make any commitments on the other Party's behalf.
- 37.6 A person who is not a Party to this Agreement or any Contract shall have no right to enforce any of their provisions, which expressly or by implication, confer a benefit on him or her, without the prior written agreement of the Parties.
- 37.7 The Agreement, and any Contract, cannot be varied except in writing signed by a duly authorised representative of both the Parties.

38 GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION.

- 38.1 The Agreement and any Contract, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims), shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law, and the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

Schedule 2 - Specification

**Appendix A
Specification
for**

**Framework Agreement for
the provision of The British Geological Survey (BGS)
Catering Food Supplies_4 x Lots**

3-Years commencing: 04 November 2024

(+1 year option to extend)

UKRI-3729

1. Introduction

The British Geological Survey (BGS) has requirement for the supply of:-

1. Dry, Tinned, Chilled and Disposable products
2. Frozen products
3. Fruit & Vegetables (fresh)
4. Bakery products (fresh)

for our in house catering service at our Headquarters in Keyworth, Nottingham, NG12 5GG.

The new Agreement will be awarded for a period of 3 years (with an option to extend for a further 12 months).

Details of the requirements are outlined within this specification and its attachments. See Annex 1 (The Government Buying Standard for Food and Catering Services).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sustainable-procurement-the-gbs-for-food-and-catering-services/government-buying-standard-for-food-and-catering-services>

Whilst it is UKRI's intention to purchase the majority of its requirements under this Agreement Arrangement from the Supplier(s) appointed this does not confer any exclusivity on the appointed Suppliers. UKRI reserve the right to purchase any requirements (including those similar to this and covered by this procurement) from any Supplier outside of this Agreement.

UKRI, as a central government department are required to apply the Government Buying Standards (GBS). It includes a set of minimum statutory standards in regard to specification of requirements and contract performance conditions. Additionally, there are some recommended best practice standards.

2. Overview

Volumes

All volumes stated within '**Appendix B Pricing Schedule**' are based on historic example orders, BGS do not guarantee the same volumes will be required going forward, this is merely to be used to ensure suppliers are evaluated on a like for like basis.

Price

All charges/prices must be expressed in pounds sterling and should be exclusive of VAT, and to allow for a fair comparison should be inclusive of any unconditional rebates.

- ❖ Please note that all pricing information will form the basis of any resulting Call-Off Contract Orders

Prices submitted must be your best framework prices and include all costs - There must be no additional charges either quoted or added to invoices.

The Price Schedule (Appendix B) for **Lot #1 and Lot #2** shall remain firm and fixed for a minimum of 6-months (Mandatory) from the Agreement Commencement Date. **Bids that do not meet this minimum fixed price period will constitute a FAIL.** This is a mandatory pass/fail requirement for these tender Lots.

Brands

Current brands purchased are detailed in the Lot# Appendix B Price Schedule(s). Please offer the same or equivalent standard and state the brand name (where applicable) alongside the product line, in the yellow highlighted cell.

Substitutes/ Alternatives

Should the supplier not be able to supply any of the required supplies, the supplier must provide suitable alternatives at the original agreed price of other products (e.g. if they cannot provide 200 cases of A10 Heinz beans they provide the equivalent amount in other can sizes of Heinz beans but at the original agreed price of the A10 tins).

- Should this situation arise, the supplier should inform BGS immediately.

Standards

The supplier must review and ensure that 'Annex 1- The Government Buying Standard for Food and Catering Services' is followed to ensure the appropriate standards are adhered to.

3. Aims & Objectives

Aims and Objectives:

- Supplier(s) must be able to demonstrate a strong customer focus and be willing to develop a good working relationship with the BGS team.
- Nominated Account Manager to attend regular contract review meetings to discuss service level, any contractual issues, purchasing trends, discounts, managing supplies and to be available for regular audits carried out by the customer
- Dedicated point of contact for dealing with administrative issues on a day to day basis.
- Flexibility to promptly facilitate periodic requests for a variety of products including and in addition to the relevant tender lot core product list (see Appendix B worksheet 'non-core' for more detail).
- Provision of an on-line portal with client access to invoicing and ideally also spend/uptake analysis reporting
- Ability to order products via an online system
- Provide training, guidance and support with transitioning from telephone ordering and paper based invoicing.

- A robust and clearly demonstrated policy which outlines the below and has been implemented and established within the organisation:
 - Health and Safety Policy
 - Environmental Policy
 - Modern Day Slavery Policy
 - Quality Policy
 - Pest Control Policy
 - Foreign body Policy
- Generic Risk Assessments covering all preparation and storage of food.
- For any products that are manufactured by the Supplier (including Supplier's own brand products):
 - Upon request, provide detailed ingredients for each product to demonstrate compliance with allergen law.
 - Suppliers must have a system in place to advise Customers of any material changes to product specifications, and in particular, to any changes to allergen content.
 - Once a Supplier becomes aware of an existing or potential future change in allergens in any product purchased under this framework, then affected Customers must be notified of the change immediately. These changes must be approved by the Customer.
- Any material changes to product recipes or product specification must be communicated to affected Customers in writing with a minimum of 30 days advance notice.
- The successful Supplier(s) will be required to demonstrate how they achieve high standards of food safety, with a **minimum rating of 4** established by the Food Standards Agency.
- Established and implemented food safety procedures based of the principles of HACCP (if applicable)
- All food handlers must have basic food hygiene training and regular refresher training
- Actively looking at reducing the Carbon footprint of the organisation through a variety of initiatives.
- Continuously working towards minimising the amount of non-sustainable packaging used on the product range.
- No plastic disposables
- Maximising the use of sustainable products and UK sourced products.

4. General Requirements

The Supplier(s) will:

- Meet all UK legislation and foodservice best practice in relation to the product Lot(s) delivered under this framework, including any legislation that may apply to product labelling and delivery of items
- Provide a full and comprehensive food supply service and product range options as specified
- Have the ability to supply high quality and good value products that cater for special and cultural diets, e.g. vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, Halal etc. **BGS particularly require a good range of vegan options across all Lots.**
- Provide food products that demonstrate value for money and cost savings throughout the life of the Agreement
- Make available, free of charge, and upon the request from UKRI, the latest product specification information, nutritional value information and allergen content for any item that can be purchased via this Agreement
- Ensure the delivery of products is timely and effective
- Have the ability to respond to day #1 for day 2 (next day) delivery requests (at no extra charge) and resolve apparent stock issues on the same day
- **Deliver**– Monday-Friday (excluding public holidays). **At least** 3x per week (M/W/F), with fruit & veg and bakery products ideally daily (**highly desirable**)
- **Deliver in accordance with the following time windows:**
 - Dry Tinned Chilled Disposables and Dairy products from 7.00am before 11.00 am
 - Frozen from 7.00am before 11.00 am
 - Fruit & Veg and Bakery: between 5:30am and 8:00am
- Have the ability to provide confirmation of stock for each delivery in a clear format, including signature from driver
- **MI:** Provide, on a request basis as a minimum, but at least annually, a rolling 12-month uptake Excel spreadsheet (not pdf) report detailing product spend data, classified by product type and/or by Agreement tender Lot number. Exact report content/structure can be finalised during contract mobilisation.
- Proactively assist and support BGS's transition from telephone to eOrdering and eInvoicing **during the first two months of the Agreement.**
- Keep the substitution of products to a minimum and issue any necessary credit within 30 days.
 - Suppliers cannot substitute a product without BGS's written approval. Where a substitute product is proposed, it must be to an equivalent or greater standard than the item it will replace and available at the same or reduced price.

Products delivered must be provided to a consistently high standard and the Supplier shall ensure that the products are:

- Delivered undamaged and fit for consumption
 - Have appropriate shelf life for the catering staff to use the product within a reasonable time period
 - Are consistently of a good quality
 - Delivered at the appropriate, legislatively compliant temperatures
- ❖ A few samples may be requested - but will not be scored. These samples will be requested during the standstill period and used for specification compliance moderation purposes only.

5. Food Standards

- UKRI has a strong preference to work with a supplier who has a third-party certified food safety accreditation, e.g. BRC, STS, SALSA (or equivalent).
- UKRI requires the Supplier(s) to meet the following requirements:
- Provide only Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certified fish.
- Use Fairtrade products where applicable and promote products that actively support Fairtrade initiatives.
- Ensure that animal welfare standards are adhered to for any animal produce purchased and to insist on Red Tractor Assured Standards as a minimum where applicable.
- Source food and other produce locally and seasonally where possible to sustain local economies and reduce environmental impacts.
- Reduce food waste across BGS and continue to support all sustainability measures taken to date.

6. Environmental & Sustainability Requirements

BGS recognises its responsibilities to provide healthy and sustainable food to its staff and visitors.

BGS' intention is to minimise the impact of its catering operations on the environment, and to promote sustainable practices and consumption are identified. Key points from this policy include:

Policy aims

- Provide a balanced and nutritious diet.
- Use Fairtrade products where applicable and promote products that actively support Fairtrade initiatives.
- Ensure that animal welfare standards are adhered to for any animal produce purchased and to insist on Red Tractor Assured standards as a minimum, where applicable.
- Source food and other products locally and seasonally where possible to sustain local economies and reduce environmental impacts.
- Reduce food waste across BGS and continue to support all sustainability measures taken to date.
- Ensure compliance with legislation.
- Communicate to staff and visitors our commitment to serving sustainable food.

Meat and Dairy

- Reduce the consumption of meat (especially beef and lamb) and promote the consumption of more vegetarian and vegan foods.
- Increase the range of animal products from higher certified welfare standards.
- Where practicable purchase UK produced meat to send to stations as part of annual food deliveries.
- Ensure no meat is provided on the bone.
- Aim to ensure all milk and dairy products are Red Tractor Assured (or equivalent) as a minimum standard.
- Use free range eggs as standard.

Fish

- Provide only Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) certified fish. .

Fruit and vegetables

- Actively promote plant-based options

- Increase the amount of fruit and vegetables used that are grown in systems that cause the least harm to the environment.

Sustainably sourced products

- All tea, coffee, cocoa/chocolate and bananas provided will be Fairtrade or hold Rainforest Alliance Certification.
- Aim to avoid products containing palm oil, or source products that are certified by the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) or comparable standard.
- Aim to source soya products that are certified by Round Table on Responsible Soy (RTRS) or Pro Terra.

Waste

To avoid undue waste, and to ensure best value, where appropriate, BGS will require the Supplier(s) to split cases and supply items on an individual basis (this is likely to be for items used infrequently, or for larger items where storage space may be an issue).

- Work with supply chain to ensure food packaging is minimised and what remains is fully recyclable
- Aggressively reduce the amount of single-use plastic packaging in food purchased.

7. Social Value

The Supplier(s) will be expected to align to the principles, obligations and aspirations set out in the Social Value Act (2012)¹. The Supplier(s) shall identify and deliver on Social Value initiatives as identified and agreed. The Supplier(s) will be responsible for recording and reporting performance against agreed Social Value scorecards.

Based on the Social Value Model², UKRI have identified “**Fighting Climate Change**” as the Key Theme most relevant to this Contract. Information about the Key Theme is presented in the table below.

Theme:	Policy Outcome:	Delivery Objectives (Activities that):	Reporting Metrics:
Fighting climate change	Effective stewardship of the environment	<p>Deliver additional environmental benefits in the performance of the contract including working towards net zero greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>Influence staff, suppliers, customers and communities through the delivery of the contract to support environmental protection and improvement.</p>	<p>Number of people-hours spent protecting and improving the environment under the contract, by UK region</p> <p>Number of green spaces created under the contract, by UK region.</p> <p>Annual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in emissions of greenhouse gases arising from the performance of the contract, measured in metric tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (MTCDE). Reduction in water use arising from the performance of the contract, measured in litres. Reduction in waste to landfill arising from the performance of the contract, measured in metric tonnes.

¹ [Public Services \(Social Value\) Act 2012 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/15)

² [Procurement Policy Note 06/20 – taking account of social value in the award of central government contracts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/procurement-policy-note-0620-taking-account-of-social-value-in-the-award-of-central-government-contracts)

The Charges for the Goods and/or Services shall be as set out in this Schedule 3 or any subsequent Contract.

Appendix B-Pricing Schedule									
SOURCING REFERENCE:		UKRI-3729 LOT#1 Dry, Tinned, Chilled & Disposable products							
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BIDDER NAME		BLAKEMORE FOODSERVICE							
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Vegan?	Food Ty	Categ	CORE ITI	Description	Allergens	Unit	Current Brand	Annual	Quant
Vegan	Cake	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Jumbo Asstd Mixed Flapjack - Portion Pks		30 x 110g	HANDMADE SPEC / OH SO	40	
	Dairy	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Semi Skimmed Milk		2ltr		945	
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Mature White Cheddar Slices		1kg	EXTONS FOODS	170	
	Dairy	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Free Range Eggs - mixed		2.5Doz		138	
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Grated White Mature Cheddar		2kg	JS BAILEY	115	
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Buttery Rich & Creamy Spread		2kg	KERRY MAID	45	
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Grated Mature Cheddar - Vegan		500g	VIOLIFE	28	
	Meat	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Pork Loin Steak 8oz		Each	BUTCHERY	450	
	Meat	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Chicken Fillets Gas Flush Approx 200-230g Impo		1kg	BUTCHERY	425	
	Meat	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Cooked Sliced Wiltshire Ham		500g	HOUGHTON CHIL	220	
	Meat	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Chilled Rindless Back Bacon		2.25kg	BECKETTES	150	
	Meat	Chilled	CORE ITEMS	Minced Beef 90vl	GF	kilo	BUTCHERY	140	
Vegan	Baking	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Plain Flour 1.5kg		1.5kg	FINE LADY / HEYGATES	38	
Vegan	Baking	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Self Raising Flour		1.5kg	FINE LADY	22	
Vegan	Baking	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Dark Chocolate Chips		1.1kg	MCDUGALLS	12	
	Baking	Dry	CORE ITEMS	White Chocolate Chips		1.1kg	MCDUGALLS	6	
Vegan	Confectionery	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Nestle 4 Finger Kit Kat		24	NESTLE	71	
Vegan	Confectionery	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Cadbury Crunchie		48	CADBURY	18	
Vegan	Confectionery	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Cadbury Twirl		48	CADBURY	17	
	Confectionery	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Mars Bars		48	MARS	16	
Vegan	Confectionery	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Mars Bar EU		24	MARS	12	
Vegan	Crisps	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Walkers Salt & Vinegar Crisps		32 x 32.5g	WALKERS	35	
Vegan	Crisps	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Walkers Ready Salted Crisps		32 x 32.5g	WALKERS	32	
Vegan	Crisps	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Walkers Smoky Bacon Crisps		32 x 32.5g	WALKERS	25	
	Fish	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Tuna Chunks in Brine		1.88kg	CATERERS	180	
Vegan	Oil	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Olive Oil		5lt	LA ESPANOLA	19	
Vegan	Oil	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Veg Oil Extended life BiB		20lt	ARROW BLUE	18	
Vegan	Rice	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Easy cook Pre-fluffed LongGrain Rice		5kg	MOORHEAD / OSPIRO	28	
Vegan	Sauce	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Mayonnaise Vegan		2lt	HELLMANN'S	100	
	Sauce	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Mayonnaise Sachets		200 x 10ml	HEINZ	20	
Vegan	Sauce	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Vinegar Sachets		200 x 5g	PORTIONSOLUTION	8	
Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Apple Juice Carton		12 x 1lt	SUN PRIDE/ MULRINE	150	
Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Orange Juice Carton		12 x 1lt	SUNPRIDE/ MULRINE	140	
Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Pepsi MAX Sugar Free Cans		24 x 330ml	BRITVIC	85	
Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Diet Coke Cans		24 x 330ml	COCA-COLA	79	
Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Coke Cola Cans		24 x 330ml	COCA-COLA	75	
Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Fanta Orange Cans GB		24 x 330ml	FANTA	33	
Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Sprite Cans GB		24 x 330ml	COCA-COLA	26	
Vegan	Vegetables	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Single Chopped Tomatoes		2.55kg	CATERERS PRIDE	260	
Vegan	Vegetables	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Five Bean Salad (Tinned)	GF V Ve	800g	CATERERS PRIDE	210	
Vegan	Vegetables	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Baked Beans Reduced S&S		2.62kg	CATERERS PRIDE	200	
Vegan	Vegetables	Dry	CORE ITEMS	Chickpeas	GF V Ve	800g	CATERERS PRIDE	136	
	Cleaning	Other	CORE ITEMS	Fairy Washing Up Liquid		5lt	FAIRY	17	
	Disposables	Other	CORE ITEMS	Box 6" x 9" Fish&Chip - ECO		50	CATERPACK	88	
	Disposables	Other	CORE ITEMS	Container 8" x 8" Food - ECO		50	CATERPACK	71	



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BIDDER NAME:	[INSERT BIDDER NAME]

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Vegan?	*Food Type	Category	Description	Allergens	Unit	Current Brand	Annual Quantity
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	Vegan White Original Flavour Cheese Slices		200g	VIOLIFE	41
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	Yamas Greek Feta Solid Block		900g	FUTURA FOODS / YAMAS	11
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	Sour Cream, Set (green)		2kg	BV DAIRY CHIL	10
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	Mozzarella - 100% Grated		2kg	ARLA PRO	7
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	Grated Mozza Style - Vegan		200g	VIOLIFE	6
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	Greek Style Yogurt (purple)		2kg	BV DAIRYCHIL	6
	Dairy	Chilled	Eggs Medium		2.5 Doz	n/a	4
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	Organic Soya Milk		8 x 1lt	ALPRO	4
	Dairy	Chilled	Double Cream - Full Fat Fresh		2Ltr	n/a	3
Vegan	Dairy	Chilled	Barista Oat Drink		6 x 1lt	RUDE HEALTH	2
	Dairy	Chilled	Light Sunflower Spread		2kg	BEBE	1
	Meat	Chilled	Pork Loin Steak 6oz		Each	BUTCHERY	120
	Meat	Chilled	Pork Shoulder Boned & Rolled	GF	byweight	BUTCHERY	85
	Meat	Chilled	Turkey Escalope 6-7oz		Each	BUTCHERY	60
	Meat	Chilled	Sliced Chorizo		500g	CHARCUTI	36
	Meat	Chilled	Diced Beef Chuck Stew	GF	byweight	BUTCHERY	28.00
	Meat	Chilled	Shaved Peppered Pastrami		500g	HOUGHTON CHIL	18
	Meat	Chilled	Chorizo Sarta (Loop)		200g	CHARCUTI	14
	Meat	Chilled	Unsmoked Streaky Bacon	GF	2.25kg	BUTCHERY	6
	Baking	Dry	Strong White Bread Flour		1.5kg	FINE LADY / HEYGATES	14
	Baking	Dry	Ground Almonds	GF V Ve	1kg	CURTIS	5
	Baking	Dry	Vanilla Flavouring Essence		500ml	PREEMA	4
	Baking	Dry	Baking Powder 800g		800g	CHEF WILLIAM	2
	Baking	Dry	Almond Flavouring Essence		500ml	PREEMA	1
Vegan	Baking	Dry	Flaked Almonds	GF V Ve	1kg	CURTIS	1
	Baking	Dry	Cocoa Powder Bournville		1.5kg	CADBURY	1
Vegan	Biscuits	Dry	Lotus Caramelised Biscuit		300	PORTION SOLUTIONS	20
	Biscuits	Dry	Biscuits 100 Mini packs (of 2 biscuits) 4 Varieties		100x2	MEREDITH & DREW	2
Vegan	Biscuits	Dry	Lotus Caramelised Biscuit		300	PORTION SOLUTIONS	2
	Biscuits	Dry	Amaretti Macaroon Biscuit		200g	BONOMI	1
	Cake	Dry	Fruits of the Forest Mix		1kg	X	5
Vegan	Coffee	Dry	Westminster Medium Roast Coffee		1kg	KENCO	36
Vegan	Coffee	Dry	Coffee Filter Papers 3 Pint		50 pack	POLLARDS	14
	Coffee	Dry	Espresso Coffee Beans		1kg	POLLARDS	4
Vegan	Coffee	Dry	Coffee Filter Papers 3 Pint		50 pack	POLLARDS	2
Vegan	Coffee	Dry	Nescafe Orig Decalf Stick		200x1.8g	NESCAFE	1
	Coffee	Dry	Kenco Westminster Filter Co		50 x 60g	KENCO	1
Vegan	Coffee	Dry	Gold Blend Orig Stick		200x1.8g	NESCAFE	1

54	Vegan	Confectionery	Dry	Cadbury Wispa		48	CADBURY	20
55	Vegan	Confectionery	Dry	Snickers		24	MARS	4
56	Vegan	Confectionery	Dry	Twix Twin EU		25	MARS	2
57	Vegan	Confectionery	Dry	Smarties Hexatube		24	NESTLE	2
58		Confectionery	Dry	Maltesers Standard Bag		40	MARS	2
59		Confectionery	Dry	Divine White Chocolate Bag		30 x 35g	DIVINE	1
60		Confectionery	Dry	Divine Milk Chocolate Bar		30 x 35g	DIVINE	1
61	Vegan	Crisps	Dry	Walkers Cheese & Onion Crisps		32 x 32.5g	WALKERS	34
62	Vegan	Crisps	Dry	Walkers Cheese Quavers		32 x 20g	WALKERS	7
63		Crisps	Dry	Pringles Sour Cream & Onion		13 x 40g	KELLOGG	2
64		Crisps	Dry	Pringles Salt & Vinegar		15 x 40g	KELLOGG	2
65		Crisps	Dry	Pringles Original		12 x 40g	KELLOGG	2
66		Crisps	Dry	Pringles Texas BBQ		14 x 40g	KELLOGG	2
67		Fruit	Dry	Dried Cranberries	GFV	1kg	CURTIS	1
68		Fruit	Dry	Dried Mixed Fruit	GF V Ve	3kg	CURTIS	1
69		Jams	Dry	Honey Squeezy		680g	ROWSE	2
70		Jams	Dry	Strawberry Jam		3.16kg	HARTLEYS	1
71	Vegan	Pasta	Dry	Italian Lasagne Sheets (500g)		16 x 500g	IRRIGHI	46
72		Pasta	Dry	Penne Pasta Rigate		3kg	PIERO FORNEL	7
73		Pasta	Dry	Fusilli Pasta Twists		3kg	IRRIGHI	1
74	Vegan	Pickles	Dry	Black Pitted Olives - Jar		2.37kg	OPIES	43
75	Vegan	Pickles	Dry	Cocktail Gherkins in Vinegar		2.3kg	BENNET / OPIES	42
76	Vegan	Pickles	Dry	Pickled Red Cabbage		2.25kg	DRIVERS	30
77		Pickles	Dry	Sweet Pickled Onions		2.25kg	DRIVERS	9
78		Pickles	Dry	Branston Small Chunk Pickle		2.55kg	MIZKAN EURO	8
79	Vegan	Pickles	Dry	Black Pitted Olives - Jar		4.25kg	CATERERS PRIDE	5
80	Vegan	Pulses	Dry	Red Split Lentils	GF V Ve	3kg	MOORHEAD / OSPIRO	7

81		Rice	Dry	Osprio CousCous (packet)	V Ve	1kg	OSPRIO	11
82	Vegan	Sauce	Dry	Maple Bourbon BBQ Sauce		1lt	LION	34
83	Vegan	Sauce	Dry	Tomato Sauce Sachet		200 x 10ml	HEINZ	24
84		Sauce	Dry	Mango Chutney		2.6kg	Shawwoods	10
85		Sauce	Dry	Sweet Chili Dip Sauce		1lt	BLUE DRAGON	9
86	Vegan	Sauce	Dry	HP Brown Sauce Sachets		200 x 10ml	HP	8
87		Sauce	Dry	Asian Ginger Chili Garlic Sauce		1lt	LION WORLD	7
88		Sauce	Dry	Worcester Sauce GLS		568ml	LEO PERRINS	7
89		Sauce	Dry	Bisto Gravy Granules/Meat		25lt	BISTO	6
90	Vegan	Sauce	Dry	Balsamic Vinegar GLASS		500ml	MERCHANT GOURMET	5
91	Vegan	Sauce	Dry	Hot English Mustard Sachet		250 x 7ml	HEINZ	4
92		Sauce	Dry	Tartare Sauce Sachet		200 x 10ml	HEINZ	4
93		Sauce	Dry	Brandy Sauce		1lt	MACPHIE	4
94	Vegan	Sauce	Dry	Bisto Gluten-Free Fine Gravy Granules		25lt	BISTO	4
95		Sauce	Dry	Tabasco Hot Pepper Sauce		350ml	CREATIVE DRY	3
96		Sauce	Dry	Shaws Mango Chutney		2.4kg	SHAWS	2
97		Sauce	Dry	Cracked Black Pepper		425g	CHEF WILLIAM	2
98		Sauce	Dry	Salt Portions		2000	PORTIONSOLUTION	2
99		Sauce	Dry	Black Pepper Portions		2000	PORTIONSOLUTION	2
100		Sauce	Dry	Cranberry Sauce		2.5kg	HARTLEYS	2
101		Sauce	Dry	Hoisin Sauce		1lt	BLUE DRAGON	2
102	Vegan	Sauce	Dry	Tabasco Pepper Sauce 60ml		57ml	McIlhenny	1
103		Sauce	Dry	Vegetable Stock Cubes Oxo		60 Cubes	PREMIER CULIN	1
104		Sauce	Dry	Henderson Relish 1lt		1Lt	HENDERSON	1
105		Sauce	Dry	Malt Vinegar		5lt	CHEFS KITCHEN	1
106		Sauce	Dry	Table Salt 6kg tub		6kg	JAMES BROWN	1
107		Sauce	Dry	Sage & Onion Stuffing Mix		3kg	CHEF WILLIAM	1

108	Vegan	Sauce	Dry	Sriracha Hot Chili Sauce		700ml	BLUE DRAGON	1
109		Snacks	Dry	Poppadoms Sharwoods XL		1kg	SHARWOODS	2
110	Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	Suso Orange & Mandarin Cans		24 x 250ml	SUSO	44
111	Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	Lemonade R Whites Cans		24 x 330ml	BRITVIC	38
112	Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	Suso Forest Fruits Cans		24 x 250ml	SUSO	36
113	Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	RTD Pure Apple Juice Cartons - Childrens		24 x 200ml	CALYPSO	10
114	Vegan	Soft Drinks	Dry	RTD Pure Orange Juice Cartons - Childrens		24 x 200ml	CALYPSO	8
115		Soft Drinks	Dry	Suso Lemon & Lime Cans		24 x 250ml	SUSO	7
116		Soft Drinks	Dry	Suso Mango & Passionfruit Cans		24 x 250ml	SUSO	3
117		Soft Drinks	Dry	Suso Apple & Elderflower Cans		24 x 250ml	SUSO	3
118		Soft Drinks	Dry	Victorian Lemonade Bottle		14 x 275ml	FENTIMANS	3
119		Soft Drinks	Dry	Cherry Cola Bottle		12 x 275ml	FENTIMANS	3
120		Soft Drinks	Dry	Traditional Ginger Beer Bottle		13 x 275ml	FENTIMANS	2
121		Soft Drinks	Dry	Dandelion & Burdock Bottle		15 x 275ml	FENTIMANS	2
122	Vegan	Spices	Dry	Blackened Cajun Seasoning		550g	SCHWARTZ	12
123	Vegan	Spices	Dry	Ground Paprika		480g	CHEF WILLIAM	11
124	Vegan	Spices	Dry	Ground Cumin		400g	CHEF WILLIAM	9
125	Vegan	Spices	Dry	Hot Madras Curry Powder		500g	CHEF WILLIAM	5
126		Spices	Dry	Dried Rubbed Thyme		210g	CHEF WILLIAM	3
127	Vegan	Spices	Dry	Turmeric		500g	CHEF WILLIAM	3
128		Spices	Dry	Piri Piri Seasoning		320g	SCHWARTZ	2
129		Spices	Dry	Garlic Powder 1kg		1kg	JAMES BROWN	2
130		Spices	Dry	Ground Chilli Powder		450g	CHEF WILLIAM	2
131		Spices	Dry	Ground Cinnamon		450g	CHEF WILLIAM	1
132		Spices	Dry	Garlic Powder 600g		600g	JAMES BROWN	1
133		Spices	Dry	Garam Masala		405g	CHEF WILLIAM	1
134		Spices	Dry	Chinese Five Spice		405g	CHEF WILLIAM	1
135		Spices	Dry	Poppy Seeds	GF V Ve	500g	CHEF WILLIAM	1
136		Spices	Dry	Whole Bay Leaves		40g	CHEF WILLIAM	1
137	Vegan	Sugar	Dry	Granulated Sugar		2kg	SILVER SPOON	14
138	Vegan	Sugar	Dry	Caster Sugar 2kg	GF V Ve	2kg	SILVER SPOON	10
139	Vegan	Sugar	Dry	White Sugar Sticks		1000	SILVER SPOON	7
140	Vegan	Sugar	Dry	Demerara Sugar Sticks		1000	BILLINGTONS	4
141		Sugar	Dry	Soft Light Brown Sugar	GF V Ve	10 x 500g	SILVER SPOON	2
142		Sugar	Dry	Icing Sugar 3kg	GF V	3kg	SILVER SPOON	1
143		Sugar	Dry	Demerara Sugar	GF V Ve	3kg	BILLINGTONS	1
144	Vegan	Tea	Dry	English Breakfast String&Tag		100	TWININGS	21
145	Vegan	Tea	Dry	Pure Green Tea Twinings		20	TWININGS	19
146	Vegan	Tea	Dry	Peppermint Tea Twinings		20	TWININGS	19
147		Tea	Dry	Twinings Lemon & Ginger		20	TWININGS	17
148		Tea	Dry	Earl Grey Tea Twinings		50	TWININGS	12
149		Vegetables	Dry	Red Kidney Beans SGL	GF V Ve	400g	ANNA	2
150		Vegetables	Dry	Anna Red Kidney Beans SGL		400g	ANNA	2
151		Cleaning	Other	Dishcloths Standard White		10 Pack	PREEMA	20
152		Cleaning	Other	RAPIDE Sanitiser Cleaner		6 x 750ml	SUPER FORMULA	18
153		Cleaning	Other	PreemaGalvanised Scourers		10 Pack	PREEMA	12
154		Cleaning	Other	Green Sponge Scourers		10 Pack	PREEMA	11
155		Cleaning	Other	IMAGE Machine Rinse Aid		2 x 5lt	SUPER FORMULA	6
156		Cleaning	Other	H/Duty Black Refuse Bags		200	PREEMA	5
157		Cleaning	Other	Probe Disinfectant Wipes		200 Tub	PAL	4
158		Cleaning	Other	Blue RUBBER Gloves Medium		12 Pairs	SHEILD 2	3
159		Cleaning	Other	Powder MEDIUM Blue VINYL Gloves		100	PACKERS LABEL	2
160		Cleaning	Other	Dishwash Detergent FORCE		2 x 5lt	SUPER FORMULA	2
161		Cleaning	Other	Premium Scouring Pads GREEN		10 Pack	PREEMA	1
162		Disposables	Other	White Napkins 1ply 30cm		500	POPPIES	91
163		Disposables	Other	Cling Film 18 Cutterbox		45cm x300	FRESH CLING	24
164		Disposables	Other	Baking Parchment 18 Roll		45cm x50m	BACO	7
165		Disposables	Other	Aluminium Foil 18 Cutter		45cm x75m	MELITTA	5
166		Disposables	Other	Bags Film Front 8.5 x8.5		1000	PACKERS LABEL	4
167		Disposables	Other	Red Napkins 2ply 40cm		125	POPPIES	3
168		Disposables	Other	Forest Green Napkin 40/2P		125	POPPIES	3
169		Disposables	Other	McDougalls Muffin Cases		480 x 90g	MCDUGALLS	2
170		Disposables	Other	Skewers Wooden Kebab 12		100	PREEMA	2
171		Disposables	Other	Enviro Cocktail Sticks		1000	CATERPACK	1
172		Labels	Other	Day Dot Labels - Wed		1000	RETAIL PACKAGING	3
173		Labels	Other	Day Dot Labels - Tuesday		1000	RETAIL PACKAGING	2
174		Labels	Other	Day Dot Labels - Monday		1000	RETAIL PACKAGING	2
175		Labels	Other	Day Dot Labels - Friday		1000	RETAIL PACKAGING	1
176		Labels	Other	Day Dot Labels - Thurs		1000	RETAIL PACKAGING	1
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GUIDANCE

Lot1 CORE_Dry Chilled Other

Lot1 NON Core_DryTinnedChilled



Schedule 4 - Change Control Notice

Agreement (or Contract) Reference:	UKRI-3729 Lot# 1				
1. Change Request Number:					
2. Requested amendments to Agreement (or as applicable Contract) (including reasons):					
2.1 Effective date:					
This change is effective from: _____					
2.2 The Agreement Term (or as applicable Contract term) is amended as follows:					
Original Expiry Date: _____ New Expiry Date: _____					
3. Cost impact					
3.1 The Charges are amended as follows:					
	Qty	Unit cost (£)	Net cost (£)	VAT (£)	Gross cost (£)
Original Agreement Value					
New contract Value					
3.2 New Agreement (or Contract) terms:					

Both UKRI and the Supplier agree that they are bound by the terms and conditions set out in this Change Request and, except as set out in this Change Request, all terms and conditions of the Agreement (or as applicable, Contract) remain in full force and effect.

Signed on behalf of

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UK Research and Innovation

**AF Blakemore & Son Ltd T/A Blakemore
Foodservice**

Signature of authorised officer

Signature of authorised person

Name of authorised officer (please print)

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Date

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