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|  | CALL-OFF CONTRACT  Quality Assurance and Testing for IT Systems RM3810  PART A Order Form , Specific Terms  PART B Schedules  PART C RM3810 Standard (non-variable)Terms *(held separately online)* |

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| Buyer Ref: |  |
| Date sent to supplier: | Select date |
| Purchase Order Number: |  |

**This agreement is between:**

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| the “Buyer”  Buyer Full Name  Buyer Full Address |
| the “Supplier”  Supplier Full Name  Supplier No.  Supplier Full Address (registered office address) |
| Together the “Parties” |

**Service delivery contact details:**

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| **Buyer:** | **Name:** |  | |
| **Title:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |
| **Supplier:** | **Name:** |  |
| **Title:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |

PART A – ORDER FORM

This Order Form is issued in accordance with the Framework Agreement Quality Assurance (QA) and Testing for IT Systems RM3810 and the Buyers mini competition tender.

The Contract is made up of:

* Part A – The Order Form (an overview of the services to be provided throughout the lifetime of the agreement) and the Specific Terms (which are specific to this Contract)
* Part B – Schedules (the Buyers requirements, the winning suppliers bid and the agreed work to be carried out) and;
* Part C – Standard RM3810 Call-Off Terms and Conditions (which are non-variable)

The Supplier agrees to supply QA and Testing Services specified below on and subject to the terms of this Contract.

The Buyer will complete the Order Form prior to the Contract award.

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| **Call-Off Contract term:** | |
| 1. Commencement Date: | Select date |
| 1. Length of Contract: | Up to 3 years |

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| **Contract Charges and payment** | |
| 1. The method of payment for the Contract Charges (GPC or BACS): | Choose an item. |
| 1. Invoice details |  |
| * 1. Where and how to send invoices | e.g. by email, and to which address |
| * 1. Who to send invoices to: | e.g. The team name or individual to address invoices to |
| * 1. Invoice information required: *e.g. PO, Project* | e.g. Include what is needed on the invoice, to enable your teams to process it. |
| 1. Invoice Frequency | How often would you like suppliers to invoice you? |
| 1. Contract Charges | Completed post award – Insert suppliers winning bid and maximum Contract Charges for the duration of the Contract |

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| **Buyer contractual requirements:** | |
| 1. Services required: | For the supply of enter services needed part of project ref: xxxxx.  Please note extent of the services exclude hardware devices and/or software products. |
| 1. Delivery Location(s)/Premises: | Enter the Location (Buyer or Supplier address(es) where the work will be done |
| 1. Relevant convictions: | Insert any convictions that the Buyer would not want the supplier or staff to have, whilst doing this work |
| 1. Staff Vetting and Security Clearance: | Insert the level of security clearance that supplier staff need in order to carry out this work e.g. BPSS, SC, DV or other |
| 1. Local health and safety procedures: | Insert any procedures applicable |
| 1. Non-Disclosure requirements: | If you will be sharing any sensitive information, you may need an NDA. If so please reference the applicable schedule |
| 1. Exit Planning: | You need to consider what happens and what you may need at the end of the agreement – for example what the supplier needs to provide, what data, materials, you may need. What format and when provided. And any cooperation you may need between the incumbent and new supplier for example. |
| 1. Security Requirements:   (including details of Security Policy and any additional Buyer security requirements) \*\* | Are there any security policies that are applicable for the requirement, which may impact the Suppliers decision to bid for or carry out this work? |
| 1. Protection of Buyer Data: | Think about what Buyer data needs protecting and how this data is controlled |
| 1. Standards: | Include and Buyer specific Standards, e.g Digital By Default |
| 1. Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery: | Please include details of any BCDR plan |
| 1. Insurance: | As per Clause 16 of the [Agreement](http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline/digital-future)  *Liability Insurance – minimum level of cover £5,000,000*  *Professional Indemnity – minimum level of cover £2,000,000* |

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| **Additional and/or alternative clauses:** | |
| This section allows the Buyer to add supplemental requirements and additional terms to the Contract. These must be completed before the requirements are published. | |
| 1. Supplemental requirements in addition to the Call-Off Terms | Click here to enter text. | |
| 1. Buyer Specific Amendments to the Call-Off Terms   The table below lists the editable terms from the [Standard Call-Off Terms](http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline/digital-future).for this Call-Off Contract  The number of days, value or other elements of these terms may be increased to suit the Buyer’s needs. They may not be decreased. When amending these terms, the Buyer must state whether it has been increased or not. | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Clause** | **Heading** | **Minimum Contract term (cannot be reduced)** | | 4 | Warranties and Representations | Will remain 90 Working days from the date the Buyer accepts the release of work. | | 18 | 1. Supplier Assistance at Retendering | Will remain 10 Working days | | 24 | 1. Force Majeure | Will remain 15 consecutive Calendar Days | | 19 | 1. Changes co Contract | Will remain 5 Working Days | | 37 | 1. Dispute Resolution | Will remain that active efforts will be made to resolve within 10 working days | | 38 | 1. Liability | Will remain   * direct loss or damage to property - £1,000,000 in each Contract Year in which the default occurred or is occurring * £500,000 or a sum equal to 200% depending on the liability damage/loss or impact | | 39 | 1. Termination Events Material Breach | Will remain 15 consecutive Calendar Days | | |

**Further information:**

**\*\* Security Requirements Note:**

If the Buyer requires work to be carried out at the OFFICIAL-Sensitive status or above, the Parties agree to complete a Security Aspect Letter to accompany the contract award.  
  
The Buyer may choose to issue a specific Security Aspects Letter to determine the security of the work undertaken.

**What is a security aspects letter?**  
Find out more: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/defence-equipment-and-support-principal-security-advisor#frequently-asked-questions>

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| **Winning Supplier’s information:** | |
| 1. Suppliers commercially sensitive information | Winning supplier to confirm any commercially sensitive information from their bid. |
| 1. Key Sub-Contractors | Winning supplier to confirm details of any sub-contractors are being used. (name and role) |
| 1. Contract Charges |  |

(Insert Winning Supplier’s Pricing Matrix here as an image and remove text)

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| **Acknowledgment:** |

* By signing and returning this Call-Off Contract the Supplier agrees to enter into agreement to supply Services to the Buyer as described in Agreement.
* The Parties acknowledge and agree that they have read the Call-Off Contract and Standard Call-Off Terms and by signing below, agree to be bound by this Contract.
* The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Contract shall be formed when the Buyer acknowledges the receipt of the signed copy from the Supplier within two (2) Working Days. Agreement specif: [Call-Off Procedure](http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline/digital-future))
* The Contract outlines the deliverables and expectations of the Parties. Order Form outlines any terms and conditions amended within the Call-Off Contract. The terms and conditions of the Call-Off Order Form will supersede those of Agreement’s [Standard Terms.](http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline/digital-future)

**SIGNED:**

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| Supplier: | Buyer: |
| Name: |  |  |
| Title: |  |  |
| Signature: | Microsoft Office Signature Line...  Select date | Microsoft Office Signature Line...  Select Data |

PART B – THE SCHEDULES

Remove all guidance when complete

**SCHEDULE 1 – SERVICES NEEDED**

Insert the description of the services needed by the Buyer. This will be an almost cut and paste from the Buyers requirements document from the mini competition tender.

**SCHEDULE 2 - HIGH LEVEL DELIVERY PLAN**

Insert the Suppliers high-level delivery plan. Take this from their bid from the mini competition tender.

**SCHEDULE 3 - BUYER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Winning supplier to add any responsibilities of the Buyer here. Include anything that the Supplier needs the Buyer to do, to enable them to do their job.

**SCHEDULE 4 – NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

Optional to include at the Buyers discretion

**SCHEDULE 5 – MOD SPECIFIC TERMS**

Optional to include at the Buyers discretion for Defcons and other specifics.

**SCHEDULE 6 – STATEMENT OF WORK (SoW)**

This schedule outlines the work to be carried out within each delivery stage.

A new SoW needs to be created for each delivery package.

This is the order to the Supplier and is used to monitor and measure the delivery of the requirements. It is also used to cross reference invoicing against delivery.

The rights, obligations and details agreed and set out in each SoW, only apply to the Services and Deliverables for this SoW. They do not relate to any past or future SoW, unless specified.

Where applicable, the Buyer and the Supplier may also choose to add the following documents to complement this SoW:

* The initial Service Delivery Plan – developed for this SoW
* Addition documents to support the deliverables
* High level objectives for this SoW

**Overview:**

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| SoW start date: | Select Date |
| SoW Reference: |  |
| Buyer: | Buyer Full Name |
| Supplier: | Supplier Full Name |
| Sub-Contractors:  (list all sub-contractors) |  |
| Overall Estimated Service Completion Date:  (the “Completion Date”) | Select Date |
| Duration of SoW  (How long the SoW will last – expressed as Working Days) |  |
| Charging Mechanism(s) for this SoW:  (Capped/ Time and Materials/ Time and Materials/ Fixed Price/ Milestone deliverables) | Choose an item. |

**Key Personnel:**

The Parties agree that the Key Personnel in respect of the Service Delivery are detailed in the table below.

**Table of Key Personnel:**

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| **Name** | **Role** | **Details** |
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**Deliverables:**

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**Additional Requirements**

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**Balanced scorecard & KPIS:**

In addition to the Supplier’s performance management obligations set out in the framework agreement, the Buyer and the Supplier have agreed the following Balanced Scorecard & KPIs for this Release: (use this template and amend with your own measures in line with these headings) Copy of the below can be found [here](https://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/contracts/rm3764ii)



**Contract Charges:**

The Maximum Price for this SoW is: £xxxxx

The preferred charging mechanism for this SoW is: (*Please tick below)*

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|  | CAPPED TIME AND MATERIALS (complete Time and Materials table) |
|  | TIME AND MATERIALS (complete table below) |
|  | FIXED PRICE (complete table below) |
|  | MILESTONE DELIVERABLES |

The detail behind each charging mechanism is found below.

**Capped Time and Materials**

* The maximum price the Supplier is entitled to charge the Buyer for Services delivered on a Capped Time and Materials basis (excluding VAT but including Expenses) is known as the Maximum Contract Charges.
* The Buyer must specify the Maximum Price for this SoW and stipulate the Service Period. E.g. Maximum Price per Week, per Working Days etc.
* Capped Time and Materials shall be calculated on a daily basis at the respective time and material rates for each Supplier Staff for every day, or pro rata for every part of a day, that the Supplier Staff are actively performing the Services and in accordance with the relevant rates for such Supplier Staff as required to perform such Services.
* The Supplier acknowledges and agrees that it shall provide the Services in relation to this SoW within the Maximum Price set out above; and it shall continue at its own cost and expense to provide the Services, even where the price of Services delivered to the Buyer on a Capped Time and Materials basis has exceeded the Maximum Price.
* The Buyer shall have no obligation or liability to pay for the cost of any Services delivered in respect of this SoW after the Maximum Price has been exceeded.

**Time and Materials (T&M)**

* The T&M pricing structure shall apply:
  + for Services delivered (or as agreed otherwise by the Parties); and
  + for other aspects of the Services as may be agreed by the Parties.
* T&M shall be calculated:
  + on a daily basis at the respective T&M rates for each Supplier Staff, for every day,
  + or pro rata for every part of a day that the Supplier Staff are actively performing the Services
* The relevant rates for such Supplier Staff is set out in the table below.
* The Supplier shall provide a detailed breakdown of any T&M; with sufficient detail to enable the Buyer to verify the accuracy of the T&M Contract Charges incurred.
* For the avoidance of doubt, no risks or contingencies shall be included in the Contract Charges in addition to the T&M.
* The Supplier shall retain a record timesheet for all staff providing the Services; which the Buyer may request for inspection at all reasonable times on request.
* T&M rates (excluding VAT) is an estimated cost for a SoW from Supplier proposal. If additional work is required. A further SoW is required. The Maximum Contract Charges may not be exceeded without consent from the Buyer. Please refer to Contract Change Note.

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|  | Experience Level/ Day Rate/planned duration for this SoW | | | | | |
| Roles | [Experience level]  Day Rate £ | Planned Duration No. of Days | [Experience level]  Day Rate £ | Planned Duration No. of Days | [Experience level]  Day Rate £ | Planned Duration No. of Days | Total |
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| Total value of this SoW: | | | | | | |  |
| Estimated Contract Charge:  *(23. of the Order Form)* | | | | | | |  |
| Remainder of value under Estimated Contract Charge:  *(23. of the Order Form minus All SoW total values)* | | | | | | |  |
| Is there any risk to exceed Estimated Contract Charge:  *Y/N & Comments below.* | | | | | | | Choose an item. |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |

**Fixed Price**

* Where Services for this SoW are being delivered on a Fixed Price basis, the Contract Charges set out in the table below shall apply.
* The Parties acknowledge and agree that the following assumptions, representations shall apply in relation to the prices set out in the table below.
* Fixed Price Contract Charges (excluding VAT) shall be applied as follows:

| **Fixed Charge** | **Description** | **Service Period (or if Payment linked to Milestones then, Milestone Date)** | **Breakdown By Role and Duration** |
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**Milestone Deliverables**

* Milestone Deliverable pricing shall be against the service delivery plan agreed by the Buyer and Supplier at the start of the SoW.
* The Supplier must complete the Deliverable by the due date.
* The Buyer will review the Deliverable against the agreed acceptance criteria to sign off acceptance
* Once the Buyer has accepted the Deliverable the Supplier can raise and send an invoice.

**Agreement of SoW:**

By signing this SoW, the Parties agree to be bound by the Call-Off Contract terms and conditions set out herein:

**Signed by an authorised signatory for and on behalf of the Buyer and the Supplier**

**SIGNED:**

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| Supplier: | Buyer: |
| Name: |  |  |
| Title: |  |  |
| Signature: | Microsoft Office Signature Line...  Select date | Microsoft Office Signature Line...  Select Data |

Please send copies of all SoW to Crown Commercial Service email: [Cloud\_Digital@crowncommercial.gov.uk](mailto:Cloud_Digital@crowncommercial.gov.uk)

Please ensure you title your email the name of the Agreement to allow us to direct the email correctly.

**SCHEDULE 7 - CONTRACT CHANGE NOTE**

Call-Off Contract reference: Insert

Contract Change note variation number: Insert

**This amendment to the agreement is between:**

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| the “Buyer”  Buyer Full Name  Buyer Full Address |
| the “Supplier”  Supplier Full Name  Supplier No.  Supplier Full Address (registered office address) |

**The variation:**

The Contract is varied as follows and shall take effect on the date signed by both Parties:

Full Details of the proposed change:

Insert

Reason for the change:

Insert

Likely impact, if any, of the change on other aspects of the Contract:

Insert

Words and expressions in this Contract Change Note shall have the meanings given to them in the Contract.

The Contract, including any previous changes shall remain effective and unaltered except as amended by this change.

**Signed by an authorised signatory for and on behalf of the Buyer and the Supplier**

**SIGNED:**

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| Supplier: | Buyer: |
| Name: |  |  |
| Title: |  |  |
| Signature: | Microsoft Office Signature Line...  Select date | Microsoft Office Signature Line...  Select Data |

**SCHEDULE 9 – COLLABORATION AGREEMENT**

[Optional to include at the Buyers discretion]

<http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline/digital-future>

PART C –Standard Terms

The standard terms and conditions of the Call-Off Contract have been developed specifically for government/public sector.

These terms are non-variable and can be found on the CCS website:

<http://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/procurement-pipeline/digital-future>