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DESIGN SERVICES CONTRACT

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FORMAL AGREEMENT

The Contract is made on day of

Parties Commonwealth of Australia (Commonwealth)

 The consultant specified in the Contract Particulars (Consultant)

The Commonwealth and the Consultant promise to carry out and complete their respective obligations in accordance with the:

(a) attached Conditions of Contract; and

(b) other documents referred to in the definition of "Contract" in clause 1.1 of the Conditions of Contract.

This Formal Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and all such counterparts taken together will be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

**SIGNED as an agreement**

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| **Signed** for and on behalf of the**Commonwealth of Australia** in the presence of: |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Signature of Witness |  |  | Signature of Authorised Officer |
|  |  |  |  |
| Name of Witness in full |  |  | Name of Authorised Officer in full |

***[S 127 OF CORPORATIONS ACT]***

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| **Executed** by the **Consultant** in accordance with section 127 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth): |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Signature of director |  |  | Signature of company secretary/director ***[delete position as appropriate]*** |
|  |  |  |  |
| Full name of director who states that they are a director of the **Consultant** |  |  | Full name of company secretary/director ***[delete position as appropriate]*** who states that they are a company secretary/director ***[delete position as appropriate]*** of the **Consultant** |

 ***[OR - AUTHORISED SIGNATORY OF COMPANY]***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Signed** for and on behalf of the **Consultant** by its authorised signatory in the presence of: |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Signature of witness |  |  | Signature of authorised signatory |
|  |  |  |  |
| Full name of witness |  |  | Full name of authorised signatory |

 ***[THESE ARE EXAMPLE EXECUTION CLAUSES ONLY. INSERT APPROPRIATE EXECUTION CLAUSE FOR CONSULTANT]***

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Glossary of terms, interpretation AND MISCELLANEOUS
	1. Glossary of Terms

Unless the context otherwise indicates, whenever used in the Contract, each word or phrase in the headings in clause 1.1 has the meaning given to it under the relevant heading.

Accredited Building Surveyor

1. A person who meets all requirements of a "building surveyor" in accordance with and as defined in the Building Works Manual.

ACM

1. Has the meaning given in subregulation 5(1) of the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011* (Cth).

Act of Prevention

1. Any one of:
	1. a breach of the Contract by the Commonwealth;
	2. any other act or omission of the Commonwealth, the Contract Administrator or an Other Contractor engaged by the Commonwealth; or
	3. a Variation the subject of a direction by the Contract Administrator,
2. but excluding any act or omission of any person specified in paragraph (b) in accordance with or otherwise permitted by the Contract.

Agreed Subconsultant

1. A subconsultant specified in the Contract Particulars.

Agreed Subconsultant Agreement

1. An agreement referred to in the Contract Particulars.

Agreed Subconsultant Deed of Novation

1. An Agreed Subconsultant deed of novation in the form set out in the Schedule of Collateral Documents.

Agreed Subconsultant Services

1. A part of the Services specified in the Contract Particulars.

Approval

1. Any licence, permit, consent, approval, determination, certificate, notice or other requirement of any Commonwealth, State, Territory or local authority, body or other organisation having any jurisdiction in connection with the Site, the Services or the Works or under any applicable Statutory Requirement, which must be obtained or satisfied to:
	1. carry out the Services or the Works; or
	2. occupy, use, maintain or operate the completed Works, to the extent that the Services are relevant to such obtaining or satisfaction.

Asbestos

1. Has the meaning given in subregulation 5(1) of the *Work Health and Safety Regulations* *2011* (Cth).

Australian Privacy Principle

1. Has the meaning given in the Privacy Act.

Award Date

1. The date on which the Formal Agreement, to which these Conditions of Contract are attached, has been completed and signed by the Commonwealth and the Consultant.
2. **Building Works Manual**
3. The Building Works Manual - Edition 1 dated 24 August 2020 available on the Defence Website, as amended or replaced from time to time.

Brief

1. The brief in Annexure 1.

Change of Control

1. In relation to the Consultant, where a person who did not (directly or indirectly) effectively Control the Consultant at the Award Date, either alone or together with others, acquires Control of the Consultant.

Claim

1. Includes any claim for an increase in the Fee, for payment of money (including damages) or for an extension of time:
	1. under, arising out of or in connection with the Contract, including any direction of the Contract Administrator;
	2. arising out of or in connection with the Services, the Works or either party’s conduct before the Contract; or
	3. otherwise at law or in equity including:
		1. by statute;
		2. in tort for negligence or otherwise, including negligent misrepresentation; or
		3. for restitution.

Commonwealth

1. Commonwealth of Australia.

Commonwealth Material

1. All material provided to the Consultant by the Commonwealth, including documents provided in accordance with clause 6 and any other documents, equipment, machinery and data (stored by any means).

Commonwealth Procurement Rules

1. The Commonwealth Procurement Rules issued under section 105B(1) of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act* *2013* (Cth).

Commonwealth's Program

1. Any program, as amended from time to time, prepared by or on behalf of the Commonwealth setting out the times for the completion of the whole or any part of the Services and the Works.

Completion

1. The point in time when, in respect of a Milestone:
	1. the Design Documentation has been completed in accordance with the Contract;
	2. the Services have been completed in accordance with the Contract;
	3. the Consultant has satisfied all Consultant HOTO Obligations and other obligations (including applicable Consultant Estate Information Obligations) (if any) which must be satisfied in respect of that Milestone in accordance with the HOTO Requirements;
	4. all documents and other information (if any) required in respect of that Milestone have been submitted to the Contract Administrator in accordance with the Contract; and
	5. without limiting the foregoing, the Consultant has done everything which the Contract requires it to do as a condition precedent to Completion, including those things specified in the Contract Particulars.

Confidential Information

* 1. Means, subject to paragraph (b):
		1. the Contract;
		2. the Project Documents;
		3. any document, drawing, information or communication (whether in written, oral or electronic form) given to the Consultant by the Commonwealth, the Contract Administrator or anyone on the Commonwealth's behalf, whether or not owned by the Commonwealth, which is in any way connected with the Services or the Works, which:
			1. by its nature is confidential; or
			2. the Consultant knows or ought to know is confidential; and
		4. everything recording, containing, setting out or making reference to the document, drawing, information or communication (whether in written, oral or electronic form) described in subparagraph (iii) including documents, notes, records, memoranda, materials, software, disks and all other media, articles or things.
	2. Excludes any document, drawing, information or communication (whether in written, oral or electronic form) given to the Consultant by the Commonwealth, the Contract Administrator or anyone on the Commonwealth's behalf, whether or not owned by the Commonwealth, which:
		1. is in the possession of the Consultant without restriction in relation to its disclosure or use before the date of its receipt from the Commonwealth, the Contract Administrator or anyone on the Commonwealth's behalf;
		2. is in the public domain otherwise than due to a breach of clause 18; or
		3. has been independently developed or acquired by the Consultant.

Consolidated Group

1. A Consolidated Group or MEC (Multiple Entry Consolidated) group as those terms are defined in section 995-1 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (Cth).

Construction Contract

1. A building or construction contract which the Commonwealth has entered into or will enter into with a contractor to construct or design and construct any part of the Works.

Consultant

1. The person specified in the Contract Particulars.

Consultant Deed of Covenant

1. A consultant deed of covenant in the form set out in the Schedule of Collateral Documents.

Consultant Deed of Novation

1. A consultant deed of novation in the form set out in the Schedule of Collateral Documents.

Consultant Design Certificate

1. A consultant design certificate in the form set out in the Schedule of Collateral Documents.

Consultant Estate Information Obligation

1. Means any task, function, requirement or obligation relating to the assessment, creation, recording, updating and management of Estate Information which a Defence Estate Information Management Requirement allocates, or would reasonably be inferred as allocating, to the Consultant, including (as applicable to the Services) those allocated to a Data Supplier.

Consultant HOTO Obligation

1. Any task, function, requirement or obligation relating to the HOTO Process (including commissioning of the Works or a Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract)) required to be performed by the Consultant under this Contract or which a HOTO Requirement allocates, or would reasonably be inferred as allocating, to the Consultant, including those that the HOTO Plan and Checklist expressly allocates to the "Contractor Representative (Design Services Contractor)" (as that term is used in the HOTO Plan and Checklist).

Consultant's Representative

1. The person specified in the Contract Particulars or any other person from time to time appointed as the Consultant's Representative in accordance with clause 4.5.

Contamination

1. The presence in, on or under land, air or water of a substance (whether a solid, liquid, gas, odour, heat, sound, vibration or radiation) at a concentration above the concentration at which the substance is normally present in, on or under land, air or water in the same locality, that presents a risk of Environmental Harm, including harm to human health or any other aspect of the Environment, or could otherwise give rise to a risk of non-compliance with any Statutory Requirement for the protection of the Environment.

Contract

1. The contractual relationship between the parties constituted by:
	1. the Formal Agreement;
	2. these Conditions of Contract;
	3. the Contract Particulars;
	4. the Special Conditions;
	5. the Brief; and
	6. the other documents (if any) specified in the Contract Particulars.

Contract Administrator

1. The person specified in the Contract Particulars or any other person nominated by the Commonwealth from time to time under clause 4.2 to replace that person.

Contract Particulars

1. The particulars annexed to these Conditions of Contract and entitled "Contract Particulars".

Contractor

1. Any contractor engaged or to be engaged by the Commonwealth to construct or design and construct the Works including any subcontractor of such contractor.

Control

1. Includes:
	1. the ability to exercise or control the exercise of the right to vote in respect of more than 50% of the voting shares or other form of voting equity in a corporation;
	2. the ability to dispose or exercise control over the disposal of more than 50% of the shares or other form of equity in a corporation;
	3. the ability to appoint or remove all or a majority of the directors of a corporation;
	4. the ability to exercise or control the exercise of the casting of a majority of the votes cast at the meetings of the board of directors of a corporation; and
	5. any other means, direct or indirect, of dominating the decision making and financial and operating policies of a corporation.

Correctly Rendered Invoice

1. An invoicewhich is:
	1. rendered in accordance with all of the requirements of the PT PCP Subcontract; and
	2. for amounts that are correctly calculated and due for payment and payable under the PT PCP Subcontract.

Data Provision Checklist

1. The worksheets contained within the excel workbook titled "Data Provision Checklist" available at https://www.defence.gov.au/business-industry/industry-governance/industry-regulations/estate-project-handover-takeover-policy, as amended or replaced from time to time.

Data Supplier

1. Any person identified as a "Data Supplier" or "Estate Data Supplier" in the Defence Estate Information Management Requirements, including a contract administrator, designer, contractor, subcontractor or any person engaged by the Commonwealth to design, construct or otherwise provide services in relation to the Works or a Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract).

Date for Completion

1. The date or period of time (if any) specified in the Contract Particulars for Completion of a Milestone, as adjusted under the Contract.

Date for Delivery Phase Agreement

1. The date (if any) specified in the Contract Particulars, as may be adjusted under clause 9.

Defence

1. Department of Defence.

Defence Environmental Management System

1. The environmental management system applicable to the Site (if any).

Defence Environmental Plan

1. The environmental plan applicable to the Site (if any).

Defence Environmental Requirements

1. The Defence Environmental Management System and Defence Environmental Plan applicable to the Site, the Services or the Works, including any procedures, instructions, requirements and standing orders which have been developed or issued under the Defence Environmental Management System or Defence Environmental Plan.

Defence Estate

1. The properties owned, leased or otherwise occupied by the Commonwealth from time to time.

Defence Estate Information Management Requirements

1. The requirements published on the Defence Website in respect of the assessment, creation, recording, updating and management of Estate Information (and whether referred to as "Estate Information", "Estate Data", "GEMS" or otherwise), including:
	1. the documents set out at https://www.defence.gov.au/business-industry/industry-governance/industry-regulations/estate-project-handover-takeover-policy;
	2. any requirements contained in:
		1. GEMS; and
		2. the Spatial Data Management Plan; and
	3. any other requirement published on the Defence Website relating to the assessment, creation, recording, updating and management of Estate Information,
2. each as amended or replaced from time to time.

Defence Requirements

Includes all policies, plans, manuals, guidelines, instructions (including departmental procurement policy instructions) and other Commonwealth or Defence requirements which are, or may become, applicable to the Site, the Services or the Works.

Defence Strategic Interest Issue

1. Any issue arising out of or in relation to the Contract, the Services, the Consultant or any subconsultant (or any Related Body Corporate of the Consultant or any subconsultant) that involves an actual, potential or perceived risk of an adverse effect on the national security interests of the Commonwealth, including arising from any breach by the Consultant of its obligations in respect of compliance with all Statutory Requirements.

Defence Website

1. The website available at www.defence.gov.au/ or such alternative location as notified by the Contract Administrator.

Delivery Phase

1. The period (if any) commencing on the date specified in the notice issued under clause 9.4(a) (or, if no date is specified, the date of such notice) until the earlier of the:
	1. date the Delivery Phase Services have been completed in accordance with the Contract; and
	2. date of termination of the Contract.

Delivery Phase Agreement Minutes

Has the meaning in clause 9.3(a)(i).

Delivery Phase Fee

1. The Indicative Delivery Phase Fee adjusted under clause 9.2(b)(i) (if at all) and set out in the Delivery Phase Agreement Minutes issued under clause 9.3(a)(ii), as adjusted in accordance with the Contract.

Delivery Phase Fee Proposal

1. The Delivery Phase Fee Proposal (if any) specified in the Contract Particulars.

Delivery Phase Services

1. The services described in, or reasonably to be inferred from, the Contract as Delivery Phase Services, including those Services described in the Brief.

Design Documentation

1. All design documentation required to be brought into existence by the Consultant as part of, or for the purpose of, carrying out the Services, including documents, drawings, specifications, reports, models, samples and calculations, equipment, technical information, plans, charts, tables, schedules, data (stored by any means), photographs and finishes boards, in computer readable and written form.
2. **Design Management Plan**
3. The plan prepared by the Consultant and finalised under clause 7.4, which must set out in adequate detail the procedures and processes the Consultant will undertake in order to plan and manage the design of the Works. The Design Management Plan must address, at a minimum, the matters set out in the Brief.

direction

1. Any agreement, approval, authorisation, certificate, consent, decision, demand, determination, direction, explanation, failure to consent, instruction, notice, notification, order, permission, rejection, request or requirement.

DISP

1. The Defence Industry Security Program more particularly described at http://www.defence.gov.au/dsvs/industry.
2. **DSPF**
3. The Defence Security Principles Framework dated 31 July 2020 available at https://www.defence.gov.au/security, as amended or replaced from time to time.

EMOS Contractor

1. The person specified in the Contract Particulars or any other person nominated by the Commonwealth from time to time to replace that person.

Employers' Liability Insurance

1. A policy of insurance covering the liability of the Consultant to its employees at common law, for death or injuries arising out of or in connection with their employment, whether as an extension to Workers Compensation Insurance or otherwise.

Environment

1. Includes:
	1. ecosystems and their constituent parts, including people and communities;
	2. natural and physical resources;
	3. the qualities and characteristics of locations, places and areas; and
	4. the social, economic, aesthetic and cultural aspects of a thing mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c).

Environmental Clearance Certificate

1. The Environmental Clearance Certificate issued by the Commonwealth relating to the Services or the Works and any conditions incorporated in that certificate.

Environmental Harm

1. Any actual or threatened adverse impact on, or damage to, the Environment.

Environmental Incident

1. Any Environmental Harm or Contamination arising out of or in connection with the Services or the Works.

Environmental Management Plan

1. The plan prepared by the Consultant and finalised under clause 7.4, which must set out in adequate detail the procedures the Consultant will implement to manage the Services from an environmental perspective to:
	1. ensure compliance with the Environmental Requirements and Statutory Requirements; and
	2. maximise the achievement of the Environmental Objectives, the ESD Principles and the WOL Objectives.

The Environmental Management Plan must address, at a minimum:

* 1. all Environmental Requirements;
	2. without limiting paragraph (c), all Statutory Requirements;
	3. all Environmental Objectives;
	4. without limiting paragraph (e), all ESD Principles and WOL Objectives;
	5. the roles and responsibilities of all Consultant and subconsultant personnel (including the Consultant's key people under clause 4.5(a)(i)) regarding the Environment;
	6. the procedure for consultation, co-operation and co-ordination of activities with the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors regarding the Environment during the Services and the Works;
	7. the training and awareness programmes provided to Consultant and subconsultant personnel regarding the Environment;
	8. the procedure for preparing (including tailoring) and finalising the Environmental Management Plan under clause 7.4;
	9. the procedure for regularly identifying, controlling and monitoring possible and actual impacts on the Environment associated with the Services and the Works, including the procedures for recording, reporting, responding to and finalising:
		1. matters arising out of or in connection with such identification, control and monitoring; and
		2. complaints, incidents (including Environmental Incidents), near misses and other situations or accidents regarding the Environment during the Services;
	10. the procedure for regularly reviewing, updating and amending the Environmental Management Plan under clause 7.4 (including as a result of any complaint, incident (including Environmental Incidents), near misses and other situations or accidents on Commonwealth property or the Site during the Services);
	11. the procedure for ensuring subconsultant compliance with the Environmental Management Plan;
	12. the procedure for regular auditing or other monitoring of Consultant and subconsultant compliance with the Environmental Management Plan, including the procedures for recording, reporting, responding to and finalising:
		1. matters arising out of or in connection with such audits or other monitoring; and
		2. complaints, incidents (including Environmental Incidents), near misses and other situations or accidents regarding the Environment during the Services;
	13. the additional matters specified in the Contract Particulars; and
	14. any other matters required by the:
		1. Contract; or
		2. Contract Administrator.

Environmental Objectives

1. The following objectives:
	1. to encourage best practice environmental management through the planning, development, implementation and continuous improvement of environmental management procedures during the Services;
	2. to prevent and minimise adverse impacts on the Environment;
	3. to recognise and protect any special environmental characteristics of the Site (including cultural heritage significance); and
	4. the additional objectives specified in the Contract Particulars.

Environmental Requirements

1. Includes the:
	1. Environmental Clearance Certificate;
	2. Defence Environmental Requirements; and
	3. additional requirements specified in the Contract Particulars.

ESD

1. Ecologically sustainable development.

ESD and WOL Manager

1. The person specified in the Contract Particulars or any other person from time to time appointed as the ESD and WOL Manager for the Services in accordance with clause 4.5.

ESD and WOL Plan

1. The plan prepared by the Consultant and finalised under clause 7.4, which must set out in adequate detail all procedures the Consultant will implement to manage the Services from an ESD and WOL perspective to:
	1. ensure compliance with the Smart Infrastructure Handbook and Statutory Requirements; and
	2. maximise the achievement of the ESD Principles and the WOL Objectives.

The ESD and WOL Plan must address, at a minimum:

* 1. all matters in the Smart Infrastructure Handbook and the Sustainable Procurement Guide;
	2. all Statutory Requirements;
	3. all ESD Principles and WOL Objectives;
	4. the roles and responsibilities of all Consultant and subconsultant personnel (including the ESD and WOL Manager and the Consultant's key people under clause 4.5(a)(i)) regarding ESD and WOL;
	5. the procedure for consultation, co-operation and co-ordination of activities with the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors regarding ESD and WOL during the Services;
	6. the training and awareness programmes provided to Consultant and subconsultant personnel regarding ESD and WOL;
	7. the procedure for preparing (including tailoring) and finalising the ESD and WOL Plan to meet the requirements of the Contract under clause 7.4;
	8. the procedure for regularly reviewing, updating and amending the ESD and WOL Plan under clause 7.4;
	9. the procedure for ensuring subconsultant compliance with the ESD and WOL Plan;
	10. the procedure for regular auditing or other monitoring of Consultant and subconsultant compliance with the ESD and WOL Plan, including the procedures for recording, reporting, responding to and finalising:
		1. matters arising out of or in connection with such audits or other monitoring; and
		2. complaints regarding ESD and WOL during the Services and the Works;
	11. the additional matters specified in the Contract Particulars; and
	12. any other matters required by the:
		1. Contract; or
		2. Contract Administrator.

ESD Principles

1. Means:
	1. efficient and effective use of natural resources in a way that maintains the ecological processes on which life depends;
	2. increased energy and water conservation and efficiency;
	3. sustainable development and use of renewable and alternative energy and water resources;
	4. reduction or elimination of toxic and harmful substances in facilities and their surrounding environments;
	5. improvements to interior and exterior environments leading to increased productivity and better health;
	6. efficiency in resource and materials utilisation, especially water resources;
	7. selection of materials and products based on their life-cycle environmental impacts;
	8. increased use of materials and products with recycled content;
	9. recycling of construction waste and building materials after demolition;
	10. reduction in harmful waste products produced during construction;
	11. use, operation and maintenance practices that reduce or minimise harmful effects on people and the natural environment;
	12. maintaining the cultural, economic, physical and social wellbeing of people and communities;
	13. the principles described in the Smart Infrastructure Handbook and Sustainable Procurement Guide; and
	14. the additional principles specified in the Contract Particulars.

Estate Information

1. Information and data created in connection with and relating to the design and construction of the Works or a Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) or otherwise relating to each element of the Works or a Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) and that part of the Defence Estate upon which they are constructed.

Estate Information Provision Plan

1. The plan prepared by the Consultant and finalised under clause 7.4 in accordance with and for the purposes of the Defence Estate Information Management Requirements (and whether referred to as the "Data Provision Plan", "Estate Information Provision Plan" or otherwise), which must:
	1. set out in adequate detail all procedures the Consultant will implement to manage the assessment, provision, creation, recording and updating of Estate Information in accordance with this Contract;
	2. be prepared in accordance with the Data Provision Checklist;
	3. meet all applicable Defence Estate Information Management Requirements;
	4. meet all applicable HOTO Requirements;
	5. include a program for the provision of all Estate Information in accordance with the Contract, including to provide for the deliverables and timeframes as required by the Defence Estate Information Management Requirements and clause 21.1; and
	6. include any other materials required by the:
		1. Contract;
		2. Contract Administrator; and
		3. EMOS Contractor.

Executive Negotiators

1. The representatives of the parties specified in the Contract Particulars or any person nominated by the relevant party to replace that person from time to time by notice in writing to the other party.

Expert Determination Agreement

1. An expert determination agreement on the terms set out in the Schedule of Collateral Documents.

Fee

If:

* 1. clause 9 does not apply, the amount set out in the Contract Particulars as adjusted in accordance with the Contract; or
	2. clause 9 applies, the sum of the Planning Phase Fee and the Delivery Phase Fee (if any).

Fee Payment Schedule

1. The fee payment schedule (if any) set out in Annexure 3, as adjusted from time to time in accordance with clause 11.18, setting out:
	1. the instalments in which the Fee (or any part of the Fee) will be payable; and
	2. if applicable, the milestones which must be achieved for each instalment to become payable (failing which the Consultant's entitlement to be paid the relevant instalment of the Fee will not arise until such time as the applicable milestone is achieved).

Financial Representative

1. Means:
	1. in relation to the Consultant, the Consultant's chief financial officer, financial controller or other officer or employee with primary responsibility for managing the financial affairs of the Consultant; and
	2. in relation to a subconsultant, the subconsultant's chief financial officer, financial controller or other officer or employee with primary responsibility for managing the financial affairs of the subconsultant.

GEMS

1. The Garrison and Estate Management System established and managed by the Commonwealth to record and manage Estate Information including to define the classifications, attributes and formats for recording data for each element on the Defence Estate.

GST

1. The tax payable on taxable supplies under the GST Legislation.

GST Group

1. A GST group formed in accordance with Division 48 of the GST Legislation.

GST Legislation

1. *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act* *1999* (Cth) and any related Act imposing such tax or legislation that is enacted to validate, recapture or recoup such tax.

Hazardous Substances

1. Has the meaning in the Special Conditions (if any).
2. **High Value Contract**
3. Has the meaning in the Indigenous Procurement Policy.

HOTO Plan and Checklist

1. The worksheets contained within the excel workbook titled "HOTO Plan & Checklist" available at https://www.defence.gov.au/business-industry/industry-governance/industry-regulations/estate-project-handover-takeover-policy, as amended or replaced from time to time.

HOTO Process

1. The process for handover and takeover of the Works or a Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) to enable the occupation, use, operation and maintenance of the Works or the Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) by the Commonwealth and Other Contractors including the:
	1. commissioning of the Works or the Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) (including the inspection and testing process);
	2. handover of the Works or the Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) to the Commonwealth; and
	3. occupation, use, operation and maintenance of the Works or the Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) by the Commonwealth and Other Contractors,
2. in accordance with the HOTO Requirements.

HOTO Requirements

1. The requirements published on the Defence Website in respect of commissioning, handover and takeover of projects on the Defence Estate, including:
	1. the documents set out at https://www.defence.gov.au/business-industry/industry-governance/industry-regulations/estate-project-handover-takeover-policy, and all applicable requirements referred to therein; and
	2. any other requirement published on the Defence Website expressed as applying to the commissioning, handover and takeover of projects on the Defence Estate,
2. each as amended or replaced from time to time.

Indicative Delivery Phase Fee

1. The amount (if any) specified in the Contract Particulars.

Indigenous Enterprise

1. An organisation that is 50% or more indigenous owned that is operating a business.

Indigenous Participation Plan

The plan (if any) either:

* 1. if clause 16.2 applies - prepared by the Consultant in accordance with clause 16.2(b); or
	2. if clause 16.3 applies - set out in Annexure 5.

Indigenous Procurement Policy

1. The Commonwealth's Indigenous Procurement Policy, as amended from time to time, available at https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/economic-development/indigenous-procurement-policy-ipp.
2. **Information Security Requirements**
3. Means the:
	1. Australian Government's ProtectiveSecurityPolicy Framework available at https://www.protectivesecurity.gov.au/;
	2. Australian Government's Information Security Manual available at https://www.cyber.gov.au/ism; and
	3. DSPF,

each as amended or replaced from time to time.

Insolvency Event

1. Any one of the following:
	1. the Consultant becomes, is declared to be, is taken under any applicable law (including the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)) to be, admits to or informs the Commonwealth in writing or its creditors generally that the Consultant is insolvent, an insolvent under administration, bankrupt, unable to pay its debts or is unable to proceed with the Contract for financial reasons;
	2. execution is levied against the Consultant by a creditor;
	3. a garnishee order, mareva injunction or similar order, attachment, distress or other process is made, levied or issued against or in relation to any asset of the Consultant;
	4. where the Consultant is an individual person or a partnership including an individual person, the Consultant:
		1. commits an act of bankruptcy;
		2. has a bankruptcy petition presented against him or her or presents his or her own petition;
		3. is made bankrupt; or
		4. applies for, agrees to, enters into, calls a meeting for the consideration of, executes or is the subject of an order or declaration in respect of:
			1. a moratorium of any debts; or
			2. a personal insolvency agreement or any other assignment, composition or arrangement (formal or informal) with creditors,

by which his or her assets are subjected conditionally or unconditionally to the control of a creditor or trustee;

* 1. where the Consultant is a corporation, any one of the following:
		1. notice is given of a meeting of creditors with a view to the corporation entering into a deed of company arrangement;
		2. a liquidator or provisional liquidator is appointed in respect of a corporation;
		3. the corporation entering a deed of company arrangement with creditors;
		4. a controller, restructuring practitioner, administrator, receiver, receiver and manager, provisional liquidator or liquidator (each as defined in section 9 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)) is appointed to the corporation;
		5. an application is made to a court for the winding up of the corporation and not stayed within 14 days;
		6. any application (not withdrawn or dismissed within 7 days) is made to a court for an order, an order is made, a meeting is convened or a resolution is passed, for the purpose of proposing or implementing a scheme of arrangement other than with the prior approval of the Commonwealth under a solvent scheme of arrangement pursuant to Part 5.1 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth);
		7. a winding up order or deregistration order is made in respect of the corporation;
		8. the corporation resolves by special resolution that it be wound up voluntarily (other than for a members’ voluntary winding‑up);
		9. as a result of the operation of section 459F(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), the corporation is taken to have failed to comply with a statutory demand (as defined in the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)); or
		10. a mortgagee of any property of the corporation takes possession of that property;
	2. the Commissioner of Taxation issues a notice to any creditor of a person under the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) requiring that creditor to pay any money owing to that person to the Commissioner in respect of any tax or other amount required to be paid by that person to the Commissioner (whether or not due and payable) or the Commissioner advises that creditor that it intends to issue such a notice; or
	3. anything analogous to anything referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f) or which has a substantially similar effect, occurs with respect to a person or corporation under any law of any jurisdiction.

Intellectual Property Rights

1. All statutory and other proprietary rights in respect of inventions, innovations, patents, utility models, designs, circuit layouts, mask rights, copyrights (including future copyrights), confidential information, trade secrets, know-how, trade marks and all other rights in respect of intellectual property as defined in Article 2 of the Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation of July 1967.
2. **IPP Contractor Portal**
3. The online portal where contractors report on their progress against their mandatory minimum requirements under the Indigenous Procurement Policy.

IT Equipment

1. Any software, hardware or telecommunications equipment:
	1. produced; or
	2. provided, or required to be provided, to the Commonwealth or the Contract Administrator,

under, for the purpose of, arising out of or in connection with the Contract, the Services or the Works by, for or on behalf of the Consultant.

Long Service Leave Legislation

1. Means:
	1. *Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009* (ACT);
	2. *Building and Construction Industry Long Service Payments Act 1986* (NSW);
	3. *Construction Industry Long Service Leave and Benefits Act 2005* (NT);
	4. *Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991* (Qld);
	5. *Construction Industry Long Service Leave Act 1987* (SA);
	6. *Construction Industry (Long Service) Act 1997* (Tas);
	7. *Construction Industry Long Service Leave Act 1997* (Vic);
	8. *Construction Industry Portable Paid Long Service Leave Act 1985* (WA);
	9. the long service leave obligations in the *National Employment Standards in the Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth); and
	10. any legislation in any State or Territory of Australia addressing long service leave in the building and construction industry.

Material Adverse Effect

In respect of a Prolongation Event, means a material increase in the resources required for, and the costs of, performing the Services, which a prudent, competent and experienced consultant would not have anticipated as at:

* 1. if clause 9 does not apply, the Award Date; or
	2. if clause 9 does apply, the date on which a notice is issued under clause 9.4(a).

Material Change

1. Any actual, potential or perceived material change to the circumstances of the Consultant including any change:
	1. arising out of or in connection with:
		1. a Change of Control;
		2. an Insolvency Event; or
		3. the Consultant's financial viability, availability, capacity or ability to perform the Services and otherwise meet its obligations under the Contract; or
	2. which affects the truth, completeness or accuracy of:
		1. if the Consultant lodged a registration of interest, the Consultant's registration of interest;
		2. if the Consultant lodged a tender, the Consultant's tender; or
		3. any other information, documents, evidence or clarifications provided by the Consultant to the Commonwealth arising out of or in connection with its registration of interest, the registration of interest process, its tender, the tender process, the Contract or the Services.

Method of Work Plan for Airfield Activities

1. Has the meaning in the Special Conditions (if any).

Milestone

1. A milestone described in the Contract Particulars.

Moral Rights

1. The right of integrity of authorship, the right of attribution of authorship and the right not to have authorship falsely attributed, as defined in the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth).

NATA

1. National Association of Testing Authorities Australia.

National Construction Code

1. The National Construction Code that applies in the State or Territory where the Works are located, as amended or replaced from time to time, produced and maintained by the Australian Building Codes Board on behalf of the Commonwealth Government and each State and Territory Government.

Other Contractor

1. Any contractor, supplier, subcontractor, consultant, artist, tradesperson or other person (including the Contractor and the EMOS Contractor) engaged to do work other than the Consultant and its subconsultants.

Pandemic

1. The disease known as Coronavirus (COVID-19) which was characterised to be a pandemic by the World Health Organisation on 11 March 2020.

Pandemic Adjustment Event

Means any of the following events which arise as a direct result of the Pandemic and first occurs after the Award Date:

* 1. a change in Statutory Requirements (including a change in border requirements or quarantine requirements); or
	2. such other events as may be specified in the Contract Particulars,

in each case which directly impacts the supply of labour, equipment, materials or services required for the carrying out of the Services.

Payment Times Procurement Connected Policy (or PT PCP)

The Payment Times Procurement Connected Policy available at https://treasury.gov.au/publication/p2021-183909, as amended or replaced from time to time.

Personal Information

1. Has the meaning given in the Privacy Act.

Planning Phase

1. The period commencing on the Award Date and continuing until the earlier of:
	1. if applicable, the date of commencement of the Delivery Phase;
	2. if a notice is issued under clause 9.4(b), the date the Planning Phase Services have been completed in accordance with the Contract; and
	3. the date of termination of the Contract.

Planning Phase Fee

1. The amount specified in the Contract Particulars, as adjusted in accordance with the Contract.

Planning Phase Services

1. The services described or reasonably to be inferred from the Contract as Planning Phase Services, including those Services described in the Brief.

Preliminary Design Solution

1. The preliminary design solution (if any) specified in the Contract Particulars.

Privacy Act

1. The *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth).

Professional Indemnity Insurance

1. A policy of insurance to cover claims made against the insured for:
	1. civil liability for breach of professional duty (whether owed in contract or otherwise); and
	2. unintentional breaches of third party intellectual property,

by the Consultant or its subconsultants in carrying out the Services.

Project Documents

1. Means:
	1. Design Documentation;
	2. Project Plans;
	3. Approvals;
	4. IT Equipment, to the extent relating to software;
	5. the documents which the Consultant is obliged to maintain under clause 11.15; and
	6. without limiting paragraphs (a) - (e), any other data, documents, drawings, records, programs and information (including Estate Information and information relating to the Consultant's compliance with the WHS Legislation) and material:
		1. produced; or
		2. provided, or required to be provided, to the Commonwealth or the Contract Administrator,

under, for the purposes of, arising out of or in connection with the Contract, the Services or the Works by, for or on behalf of the Consultant (including by subconsultants).

Project Lifecycle and HOTO Plan

1. The plan prepared by the Consultant in accordance with, and for the purposes of, the HOTO Requirements and finalised under clause 7.4, which must:
	1. be prepared in accordance with the HOTO Plan and Checklist;
	2. meet all applicable HOTO Requirements and Statutory Requirements; and
	3. include any other matters required by the:
		1. Contract; or
		2. Contract Administrator.

Project Plans

1. The:
	1. Design Management Plan;
	2. Project Lifecycle and HOTO Plan;
	3. Environmental Management Plan;
	4. ESD and WOL Plan;
	5. Estate Information Provision Plan;
	6. Quality Plan;
	7. Site Management Plan;
	8. Work Health and Safety Plan; and
	9. additional plans specified in the Contract Particulars and finalised by the Consultant under clause 7.4(a)(ii),
2. as updated or amended under clause 7.4.
3. **Prolongation Event**
4. Means:
	1. a suspension instructed by the Commonwealth under a Construction Contract;
	2. a variation directed by the Commonwealth under a Construction Contract; or
	3. an Act of Prevention (as defined in the Construction Contract) under a Construction Contract,
5. which has the effect of extending the duration of the performance of the Services beyond theServices End Date.

PT PCP Evaluation Questionnaire

A questionnaire substantially in the form set out in Appendix C of the Payment Times Procurement Connected Policy.

PT PCP Policy Team

The relevant Minister, department or authority that administers or otherwise deals with the Payment Times Procurement Connected Policy on the relevant day.

PT PCP Purpose

Means:

* 1. the review, evaluation, monitoring, assessment and reporting on the Payment Times Procurement Connected Policy, including the compliance by those Commonwealth suppliers and their subcontractors that are Reporting Entities; or
	2. improving payment times to PT PCP Subcontractors.

PT PCP Remediation Plan

A written remediation plan substantially in the form set out in Appendix D of the Payment Times Procurement Connected Policy.

PT PCP Subcontract

A subcontract between a Reporting Entity and another party (Other Party) where:

* 1. the subcontract is, wholly or in part, for the provision of goods or services for the purposes of the Contract;
	2. both parties are carrying on business in Australia; and
	3. the component of the subcontract for the provision of goods or services for the purposes of the Contract has a total value of less than, or is reasonably estimated to not exceed, $1,000,000 (GST inclusive) during the period of the subcontract, not including any options, extensions, renewals or other mechanisms that may be executed over the life of the subcontract (but including work or official orders entered into that are valued at up to $1,000,000 (GST inclusive) under standing offer or panel arrangements),

but does not include the following subcontracts:

* 1. subcontracts entered into prior to the Reporting Entities' tender response for the Services;
	2. subcontracts which contain standard terms and conditions put forward by the Other Party and which cannot reasonably be negotiated by the Reporting Entity; or
	3. subcontracts for the purposes of:
		1. procuring and consuming goods or services overseas; or
		2. procuring real property, including leases and licences.

PT PCP Subcontractor

The party that is entitled to receive payment for the provision of goods or services under a PT PCP Subcontract.

PTR Act

The *Payment Times Reporting Act 2020* (Cth), as amended or replaced from time to time, and includes a reference to any subordinate legislation made under the Act.

Public Liability Insurance

1. A policy of liability insurance covering the:
	1. Consultant and all subconsultants for their respective liabilities; and
	2. Commonwealth for all legal liabilities arising out of or in connection with any act, error, omission, negligence or breach of contract by the Consultant (or any subconsultant),
2. to third parties and to each other, for loss of, loss of use of or damage to property and death of or injury to any person, arising out of or in connection with, the Services.
3. This policy is not required to cover liabilities or losses insured under Workers Compensation Insurance, Employers' Liability Insurance or Professional Indemnity Insurance.

Quality Manager

1. The person specified in the Contract Particulars or any other person from time to time appointed as the Quality Manager for the Services in accordance with clause 4.5.

Quality Objectives

1. Means to:
	1. encourage best practice quality management through the planning, development, implementation and continuous improvement of quality assurance procedures, systems or frameworks during the Services;
	2. prevent and minimise adverse quality impacts during the Services (including non-complying Services before, at and after Completion) and Defects (or similar term used or defined in the Construction Contract) before, at and after Completion (as defined in the Construction Contract);
	3. optimise the value for money achieved by the Commonwealth in respect of the Services; and
	4. achieve the additional objectives specified in the Contract Particulars.

Quality Plan

1. The plan prepared by the Consultant and finalised under clause 7.4, which must set out in adequate detail the procedures the Consultant will implement to manage the Services from a quality perspective to:
	1. ensure compliance with the Smart Infrastructure Handbook and Statutory Requirements; and
	2. maximise the achievement of the Quality Objectives.

The Quality Plan must address, at a minimum:

* 1. all Statutory Requirements;
	2. all Quality Objectives;
	3. the Consultant's quality assurance procedure, system or framework (which may or may not be a certified quality assurance procedure, system or framework);
	4. the roles and responsibilities of all Consultant and subconsultant personnel (including the Quality Manager and the Consultant's key people under clause 4.5(a)(i)) regarding quality;
	5. the procedure for consultation, co-operation and co-ordination of activities with the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors regarding quality generally during the Services;
	6. the training and awareness programmes provided to Consultant and subconsultant personnel regarding quality;
	7. the procedure for preparing (including tailoring) and finalising the Quality Plan under clause 7.4 (including how the Consultant will ensure maximum consistency between the Consultant's quality assurance procedure, system or framework and the Quality Plan);
	8. the procedure for regularly reviewing, updating and amending the Quality Plan under clause 7.4;
	9. the procedure for ensuring subconsultant compliance with the Quality Plan;
	10. the procedure for regularly identifying, controlling and monitoring possible and actual impacts on quality associated with the Services, including the procedures for recording, reporting, responding to and finalising:
		1. matters arising out of or in connection with such identification, control and monitoring; and
		2. complaints regarding quality during the Services;
	11. the procedure for regular auditing or other monitoring of Consultant and subconsultant compliance with the Quality Plan, including the procedures for recording, reporting, responding to and finalising:
		1. matters arising out of or in connection with such audits or other monitoring; and
		2. complaints regarding quality during the Services;
	12. the additional matters specified in the Contract Particulars; and
	13. any other matters required by the:
		1. Contract; or
		2. Contract Administrator.
1. **Remote Area**

An area identified on the map located at www.niaa.gov.au/resource-centre/indigenous-affairs/ripp-map-data, as updated from time to time.

1. **Reporting Entity**
2. Has the meaning given in the PTR Act.
3. **Reporting Entity Subcontractor**
4. Any person that:
	1. is a Reporting Entity; and
	2. provides goods or services directly or indirectly to the Consultant for the purposes of the Contract where the value of such goods or services are estimated to exceed $4,000,000 (GST inclusive),
5. and **Reporting Entity Subcontract** has a corresponding meaning.

Schedule of Collateral Documents

1. The schedule of proforma contracts and other documents applicable to the Defence Design Services Contract (DSC-1 2021):
	1. posted on the Defence Website, as amended from time to time by the Commonwealth; and
	2. which as at the Award Date include the contracts and other documents specified in the Contract Particulars.

Security of Payment Legislation

1. Means:
	1. *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 1999* (NSW);
	2. *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2002* (Vic);
	3. *Building Industry Fairness (Security of Payment) Act 2017* (Qld);
	4. in Western Australia:
		1. the *Construction Contracts Act 2004* (WA); or
		2. if this contract is executed after the date on which a provision of the *Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act* *2021* (WA) commences, then the *Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act* *2021* (WA) and any provision of the *Construction Contracts Act 2004* (WA) which has not been repealed;
	5. *Construction Contracts (Security of Payments) Act 2004* (NT);
	6. *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2009* (Tas);
	7. *Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2009* (ACT);
	8. *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2009* (SA); and
	9. any legislation in any State or Territory of Australia addressing security of payment in the building and construction industry.

Security or Confidentiality Incident

Means:

* 1. a "Security Incident" as defined in Control 77.1 of the DSPF insofar as the relevant approach, event or action arises out of or in any way in connection with this Contract or the carrying out of the Services or otherwise relates to the Consultant or any Related Body Corporate of the Consultant; or
	2. any other incident or circumstance involving Confidential Information (including any Sensitive and Classified Information) having been held, disclosed, accessed or used in a way that is inconsistent with the terms of the Contract.

Sensitive and Classified Information

1. Means:
	1. any document, drawing, information or communication (whether in written, oral or electronic form) issued or communicated to the Consultant by the Commonwealth, the Contract Administrator or anyone on the Commonwealth's behalf, whether or not owned by the Commonwealth:
		1. marked as "sensitive information", "for official use only" or "OFFICIAL: Sensitive";
		2. identified at the time of issue or communication as "Sensitive Information";
		3. marked with a national security classification or as "Classified Information";
		4. identified at the time of issue or communication as "Classified Information"; or
		5. the Consultant knows or ought to know is subject to, or ought to be treated as, sensitive or classified information in accordance with any Statutory Requirement (including the Information Security Requirements); and
	2. everything recording, containing, setting out or making reference to the document, drawing, information or communication (whether in written, oral or electronic form) referred to in paragraph (a) above, including documents, notes, records, memoranda, materials, software, disks and all other media, articles or things.

Services

1. The professional services described in, or reasonably to be inferred from, the Brief and comprising (if the Services are phased) the Planning Phase Services and (subject to clause 9) the Delivery Phase Services.
2. **Services End Date**
3. The date which is 12 months after the last Date for Completion under the Construction Contract (as at the Award Date under the Construction Contract).

Shadow Economy Procurement Connected Policy

1. The Shadow Economy Procurement Connected Policy – Increasing the Integrity of Government Procurement – March 2019, as amended or replaced from time to time.

**Significant Event**

Means:

* 1. any adverse findings made by a court, commission, tribunal or other statutory or professional body regarding the conduct or performance of the Consultant or its subconsultants (or any officers, employees or agents of any of them) that impacts or could be reasonably perceived to impact on their professional capacity, capability, fitness or reputation; or
	2. any other significant matters, including the commencement of legal, regulatory or disciplinary action involving the Consultant or its subconsultants (or any officers, employees or agents of any of them) that may adversely impact on compliance with Commonwealth policy and legislation or the Commonwealth’s reputation.

Site

1. The site or sites for the Works described in the Contract Particulars.

Site Management Plan

1. The plan prepared by the Consultant and finalised under clause 7.4, which must set out in adequate detail all procedures the Consultant will implement to manage the Services on and near the Site. The Site Management Plan must address, at a minimum:
	1. all Statutory Requirements;
	2. the roles and responsibilities of all Consultant and subconsultant personnel (including the Consultant's Representative and the Consultant's key people under clause 4.5(a)(i)) regarding management of the Services on and near the Site;
	3. the procedure for consultation, co-operation and co-ordination of activities with the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors regarding the occupation, use, operation and maintenance of Commonwealth property and the Site (including for the purpose of military activities, expeditions and exercises) during the Services;
	4. procedures for access to:
		1. Commonwealth property (including any Defence location); and
		2. the Site,

by Consultant and subconsultant personnel, visitors, pedestrians and vehicles, including procedures for:

* + 1. ensuring security (including identification and pass procedures and any physical security measures);
		2. minimising disruption and inconvenience to the Commonwealth and Other Contractors;
		3. vehicle and traffic management; and
		4. noise management;
	1. without limiting paragraph (d), Site inductions, training and other awareness programmes provided to Consultant and subconsultant personnel in respect of Commonwealth property and the Site;
	2. procedures for (as applicable):
		1. establishing the Site (including site amenities, laydown areas and parking zones);
		2. cleaning, maintenance, waste management and debris control on Commonwealth property and the Site; and
		3. any dangerous or prohibited substances, material or goods (including Commonwealth property) on the Site relevant to the Services;
	3. if the Services are to be carried out on or in the vicinity of an airfield, the procedure for preparation and approval of a Method of Work Plan for Airfield Activities;
	4. the procedure for preparing (including tailoring) and finalising the Site Management Plan under clause 7.4;
	5. the procedure for regularly reviewing, updating and amending the Site Management Plan under clause 7.4 (including as a result of any Site management complaint, incident, near-miss and other situation or accident on Commonwealth property or the Site during the Services);
	6. the procedure for ensuring subconsultant compliance with the Site Management Plan;
	7. the procedure for regularly identifying, controlling and monitoring possible and actual Site management impacts on Commonwealth property and the Site associated with the Services, including the procedures for recording, reporting, responding to and finalising:
		1. matters arising out of or in connection with such identification, control and monitoring; and
		2. complaints, incidents, near-misses and other situations or accidents on Commonwealth property and the Site during the Services;
	8. the procedure for managing the effects of the Pandemic on the carrying out of the Services;
	9. the procedure for regular auditing or other monitoring of Consultant and subconsultant compliance with the Site Management Plan, including the procedures for recording, reporting, responding to and finalising:
		1. matters arising out of or in connection with such audits or other monitoring; and
		2. complaints, incidents, near-misses and other situations or accidents on Commonwealth property and the Site during the Services;
	10. the additional matters specified in the Contract Particulars; and
	11. any other matters required by the:
		1. Contract; or
		2. Contract Administrator.

Smart Infrastructure Handbook

1. The Defence Smart Infrastructure Handbook: Planning, Design and Constructionavailable on the Defence Website, as amended or replaced from time to time.

Spatial Data Management Plan

1. The plan setting out standards and specifications for spatial data management, available on the Defence Website, as amended or replaced from time to time.

Special Conditions

1. The special conditions as set out in Annexure 2.

Statement of Tax Record or STR

1. Has the meaning given in the Shadow Economy Procurement Connected Policy.

Statutory Requirements

1. Means:
	1. any law applicable to the Services and the Works, including Acts, ordinances, regulations, by-laws and other subordinate legislation;
	2. Approvals (including any condition or requirement under an Approval);
	3. Defence Requirements;
	4. Environmental Requirements; and
	5. Information Security Requirements.
2. **Strategic Notice Event**
3. Means:
	1. a Material Change;
	2. a Defence Strategic Interest Issue; or
	3. a Significant Event.
4. **Strategic Notice Event Remediation Plan**
5. The plan (if any) prepared by the Consultant and finalised under clause 19.4.

Subconsultant Deed of Covenant

1. A subconsultant deed of covenant in the form set out in the Schedule of Collateral Documents.

Subconsultant Design Certificate

1. A subconsultant design certificate in the form set out in the Schedule of Collateral Documents.
2. **Sustainable Procurement Guide**
3. The Sustainable Procurement Guide published by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, as amended or replaced from time to time.

Table of Variation Rates and Prices

1. The table (if any) in Annexure 4, containing rates and prices to be used for the purposes of valuing Variations under clause 10.3.
2. **Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal**
3. The updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal prepared and submitted by the Consultant under and in accordance with clause 9.2(a).

Variation

1. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, means any change to the Services, including any addition, increase, decrease, omission, deletion or removal to or from the Services.

WHS Legislation

1. Means any of the following:
	1. *Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth) and Work Health and Safety Regulations* *2011* (Cth); and
	2. any corresponding WHS law as defined in section 4 of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth).*

WOL

1. Whole of life.

WOL Cost

1. The total of the direct/indirect, recurring/non-recurring, fixed/variable financial costs to the Commonwealth arising out of or in connection with the Works over the whole life of the Works, including the costs of designing and constructing the Works prior to Completion (as defined in the Construction Contract) and occupying, using, operating and maintaining the Works after Completion (as defined in the Construction Contract).

WOL Objectives

1. Means balancing the:
	1. WOL Cost;
	2. useful life of the Works;
	3. reliability and availability of the Works throughout their useful life;
	4. operability and maintainability of the Works throughout their useful life;
	5. value for money achieved by the Commonwealth from the design, construction, use, occupation, operation and maintenance of the Works;
	6. opportunity to reduce resource use during the occupation, use, operation and maintenance of the Works throughout their useful life and the achievement of the other requirements of the Smart Infrastructure Handbook; and
	7. achievement of the additional matters specified in the Contract Particulars.

Work Health and Safety Plan

1. The plan prepared by the Consultant and finalised under clause 7.4 (which is either Contract specific or Site specific) and which must set out in adequate detail the procedures the Consultant will implement to manage the Services from a work health and safety perspective to ensure compliance with all Statutory Requirements (including the WHS Legislation). The Work Health and Safety Plan must address, at a minimum:
	1. the names, positions and responsibilities of all persons at the workplace whose positions or roles involve specific health and safety responsibilities in connection with the Services;
	2. the arrangements in place, or to be implemented, between any persons conducting a business or undertaking (**PCBU**) at the workplace where the Services are being undertaken regarding consulting, co-operating and co-ordinating activities where the PCBU(s) at the workplace and the Consultant owe a work health and safety duty in relation to the same work health and safety matter (including procedures for information sharing and communication);
	3. the arrangements in place, or to be implemented, for managing any work health and safety incidents that occur at a workplace where the Services are carried out, including:
		1. incident (including notifiable incident) reporting procedures;
		2. preventative and corrective action procedures; and
		3. record-keeping and reporting requirements, including reporting to the Contract Administrator with respect to incidents and accidents under clause 6.15(c);
	4. any Site-specific health and safety rules, and the arrangements for ensuring that all persons at the workplace are informed of these rules;
	5. the arrangements for the collection and recording, and any assessment, monitoring and review of safe work method statements at the workplace;
	6. the procedures for:
		1. conducting design risk assessments to ensure compliance with Statutory Requirements (including the WHS Legislation), including regarding design changes relevant to work health and safety;
		2. carrying out calculations, analysis, testing or examinations regarding design to ensure compliance with WHS Legislation; and
		3. ensuring the results of such calculations, analysis, testing or examinations are provided to the Commonwealth prior to Completion (as defined in the Construction Contract) and prior to the expiry of the Defects Liability Period (as defined in the Construction Contract);
	7. procedures and arrangements for the management of work health and safety generally, including:
		1. details of the Consultant's work health and safety policy;
		2. details of any work health and safety management system (whether certified or uncertified);
		3. inductions, training and other awareness programmes regarding work health and safety and any workplace specific work health and safety induction, training and other awareness programmes; and
		4. emergency procedures, emergency management planning, the use of emergency equipment and the establishment of workplace specific first aid facilities;
	8. procedures for ensuring the provision of written assurances to the Contract Administrator under clause 6.15(e) regarding compliance with the WHS Legislation by the Consultant, subconsultants and Other Contractors;
	9. procedures for the preparation, finalisation and regular reviewing of the Work Health and Safety Plan under clause 7.4 (including as a consequence of any review of hazards, risks and control measures regarding the Services and any notifiable incident or systemic risk management failure);
	10. procedures for the management of subconsultants, including:
		1. inductions, training and other awareness programmes (in addition to those referred to in paragraph (g)(iii));
		2. the subconsultant's development and provision of safe work method statements, job safety assessments or equivalent documentation;
		3. ensuring subconsultants comply with their obligation to consult, co-operate and co-ordinate activities (including information-sharing and communication of information); and
		4. ensuring subconsultant compliance with the Consultant's Work Health and Safety Plan;
	11. details of the project and Contract specific hazards and risks identified by the Consultant and the Consultant's approach to the management of these hazards and risks including how the Consultant will identify hazards and eliminate or minimise risks so far as is reasonably practicable:
		1. prior to commencing the Services; and
		2. during the delivery of the Services;
	12. the approach the Consultant will adopt in identifying, controlling and managing work health and safety hazards and risks concerning Hazardous Substances, including, where they are used or handled in the delivery of the Services, incorporated into the Works, stored by the Consultant at the workplace or transported by the Consultant to or from the workplace;
	13. the actions the Consultant will take to proactively identify and manage risks to ensure it avoids systematic work health and safety risk management failures occurring during the delivery of the Services;
	14. the procedures the Consultant will adopt to audit or otherwise monitor and verify its (and its subconsultants') compliance with the Work Health and Safety Plan and the WHS Legislation (including details of the regularity, form and content of such audit, monitoring and verification activities);
	15. the procedures the Consultant will adopt to ensure it provides to the Commonwealth, when conducting handover and takeover activities, all information regarding hazards and risks present in or arising out of or in connection with the use of the Works including for the purpose for which they were designed or manufactured (including the supply of information in accordance with clause 6.15(o));
	16. any additional matters specified in the Contract Particulars; and
	17. any other matters required by the:
		1. Contract; or
		2. Contract Administrator.

Workers Compensation Insurance

1. A policy of insurance prescribed by Statutory Requirements in the State and Territory in which the Services are performed or the Consultant's employees perform work, are employed or normally reside to insure against or make provision for the liability of the Consultant to its employees for death or injuries arising out of or in connection with their employment.

Works

1. The works described in the Contract Particulars.
	1. Interpretation

In the Contract, unless the context otherwise indicates:

* + 1. words in the singular include the plural and vice versa;
		2. references to a person include an individual, firm, corporation or unincorporated body;
		3. except in clause 1.1, headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of the Contract;
		4. references to any party to the Contract include its successors or permitted assigns;
		5. a reference to a party, clause, Annexure, Attachment, Schedule, or exhibit is a reference to a party, clause, Annexure, Attachment, Schedule or exhibit of or to the Contract;
		6. references to the Contract and any deed, agreement or instrument are deemed to include references to the Contract or such other deed, agreement or instrument as amended, novated, supplemented, varied or replaced from time to time;
		7. words denoting any gender include all genders;
		8. references to any legislation or to any section or provision of any legislation include any:
			1. statutory modification or re‑enactment of or any statutory provision substituted for that legislation, section or provision; and
			2. ordinances, by‑laws, regulations and other statutory instruments issued under that legislation, section or provision;
		9. no rule of construction applies to the disadvantage of a party on the basis that the party put forward the Contract or any part;
		10. a reference to "dollars" or "$" is to Australian currency;
		11. amounts expressed in dollars are exclusive of GST;
		12. where under the Contract:
			1. a direction is required to be given or must be complied with; or
			2. payment of money must be made (other than under clause 11.5),

within a period of 7 days or less from a specified event, then Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays in the place in which the Site is situated will not be counted in computing the number of days;

* + 1. for the purposes of clauses 8.8 and 8.9, any:
			1. extension of time stated in days; or
			2. reference to "day",

will exclude public holidays and include only those days which are stated in the Consultant's then current program under clause 8.2 as working days;

* + 1. for the purposes of clauses 11.4, 11.5, 16.15 and 19, to the extent that the Services are to be carried out in:
			1. the Australian Capital Territory, "business day" has the same meaning as defined at Part 1 of the *Legislation Act 2001* (ACT);
			2. New South Wales, "business day" has the same meaning as defined in section 4 of the *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 1999* (NSW);
			3. the Northern Territory, "business day" has the same meaning as "working day" as defined in section 4 of the *Construction Contracts (Security of Payments) Act 2004* (NT);
			4. Queensland, "business day" has the same meaning as defined in Schedule 2 of the *Building Industry Fairness (Security of Payment) Act 2017* (Qld);
			5. South Australia, "business day" has the same meaning as defined in section 4 of the *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2009* (SA);
			6. Tasmania, "business day" has the same meaning as defined in section 4A of the *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2009* (Tas);
			7. Victoria, "business day" has the same meaning as defined in section 4 of the *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2002* (Vic); and
			8. Western Australia, "business day" has the same meaning as defined in section 4 of the *Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act* *2021* (WA);
		2. other than as set out in paragraphs (l), (m) and (n) references to "day" are references to calendar days;
		3. the words "including" and "includes", and any variants of those words, will be read as if followed by the words "without limitation";
		4. the word "subconsultant" will include Agreed Subconsultants, subconsultants, subcontractors and suppliers, and the word "subcontract" will include a contract with a subconsultant;
		5. where a clause contains two options, the option specified in the Contract Particulars will apply;
		6. derivatives of a word or expression which has been defined in clause 1.1 will have a corresponding meaning to that assigned to it in clause 1.1;
		7. unless agreed or notified in writing by the Contract Administrator or the date of the standard or reference document is specified in the Brief, a reference to Standards Australia standards, overseas standards or other similar reference documents in the Brief is a reference to the edition last published prior to the submission of the relevant Design Documentation. If requested by the Contract Administrator, the Consultant must make copies of all Standards Australia standards, overseas standards or other similar reference documents referred to in the Brief and the Design Documentation available to the Contract Administrator;
		8. for the purposes of clauses 2.11(c), 2.13(b), 2.14(d)(i)B, 8.4(b)(ii)B, 8.10(c), 8.11(c)(ii) and 16.4(e)(ii), a reference to "extra costs" includes a reference to extra costs reasonably incurred by the Consultant as a direct result of the applicable event delaying the Consultant;
		9. requirements contained in the Brief:
			1. whether or not they include the expression "the Consultant must" or "the Consultant shall" or any equivalent expression, will be deemed to be requirements to be satisfied by the Consultant, unless stated otherwise;
			2. represent the Commonwealth's minimum requirements, which must be met or exceeded by the Consultant in performing the Services; and
			3. will not operate to limit or exclude the Consultant's obligations under the Contract; and
		10. where an absolute discretion is conferred on the Commonwealth or the Contract Administrator:
			1. neither the Commonwealth nor the Contract Administrator is required to exercise such discretion for the benefit of the Consultant; and
			2. the exercise or failure to exercise such discretion is not capable of being the subject of a dispute or difference for the purposes of clause 13.1 or otherwise subject to review.
	1. Miscellaneous
		1. The Contract is subject to and is to be construed in accordance with the laws of the State or Territory specified in the Contract Particulars.
		2. None of the terms of the Contract can be waived, discharged or released at law or in equity unless:
			1. to the extent that the term involves a right of the party seeking to waive the term or one party seeking to waive an obligation of the other party - this is done by written notice to the other party; or
			2. otherwise, both parties agree in writing.
		3. The Contract constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties and will take effect according to its tenor despite:
			1. any prior agreement in conflict or at variance with the Contract; or
			2. any correspondence or other documents relating to the subject matter of the Contract which may have passed between the parties prior to the Award Date and which are not included in the Contract.
		4. Where a party comprises two or more persons, each person will be jointly and severally bound by the party’s obligations under the Contract.
		5. Any provision in the Contract which is illegal, void or unenforceable will be ineffective to the extent only of such illegality, voidness or unenforceability and such illegality, voidness or unenforceability will not invalidate any other provision of the Contract.
		6. The Consultant must indemnify the Commonwealth against:
			1. any liability to or claim by a third party including a subconsultant, Contractor or Other Contractor; and
			2. all costs, expenses, losses, damages and liabilities suffered or incurred by the Commonwealth,

caused by any breach by the Consultant of a term of the Contract.

* + 1. All obligations to indemnify under the Contract survive termination of the Contract on any basis.
		2. If a document referred to as being available on the Defence Website is not so available, the Contract Administrator may provide such document to the Consultant by other means.
		3. Unless expressly stated to the contrary in the Contract, the Consultant must perform the Services at its cost.
1. Role of the consultant
	1. Engagement

The Consultant must carry out the Services in accordance with the Contract.

* 1. Standard of Care

The Consultant:

* + 1. must exercise the standard of skill, care and diligence in the performance of the Services that would be expected of an expert professional provider of the Services;
		2. warrants that each of its subconsultants will exercise the standard of skill, care and diligence that would be expected of an expert professional provider of the service being provided by the subconsultant;
		3. must:
			1. ensure that the Design Documentation complies with the requirements of the Contract; and
			2. use its best endeavours to ensure that the Design Documentation will be fit for the purposes as set out in, or reasonably to be inferred from, the Brief;
		4. must ensure that the Services are provided economically and in accordance with any budgetary requirements of the Commonwealth notified to the Consultant; and
		5. must exercise the utmost good faith in the best interests of the Commonwealth and keep the Commonwealth fully and regularly informed as to all matters affecting or relating to the Services and the Works.
	1. Authority to Act
		1. Other than as expressly authorised, the Consultant has no authority to, and must not:
			1. enter into any contracts, commitments or other legal documents or arrangements in the name of, or on behalf of, the Commonwealth; or
			2. take any act or step to bind or commit the Commonwealth in any manner, whether as a disclosed agent of the Commonwealth or otherwise.
		2. The Consultant is an independent consultant and is not, and must not purport to be, a partner or joint venturer of the Commonwealth.
	2. Knowledge of the Commonwealth's Requirements

The Consultant must:

* + 1. inform itself of the Commonwealth's requirements for the Services and the Works;
		2. refer to the Commonwealth Material and the Commonwealth's Program; and
		3. consult the Commonwealth during the Services and the Works.
	1. Notice of Matters Impacting on the Services or the Works

Without limiting clauses 14.1 - 14.5, if the Consultant becomes aware of any matter which:

* + 1. is likely to change or which has changed the scope, timing or cost of the Services or the Works;
		2. affects or may affect the Commonwealth's Program or the Consultant's then current program under clause 8.2;
		3. involves any error, omission or defect in any continuing or completed aspect of the Services; or
		4. involves any Defect (or similar term used or defined in the Construction Contract) in any continuing or completed aspect of the Works,

the Consultant must promptly give written notice of that matter to the Contract Administrator containing, as far as practicable in the circumstances:

* + 1. particulars of the change, error, omission or defect;
		2. its likely effect; and
		3. the Consultant's recommendation as to how to minimise its effect upon the scope, timing and cost of the Services and the Works.
	1. Co‑operation with Other Contractors

Without limiting clause 6.15(a)(iii), the Consultant must:

* + 1. permit Other Contractors to carry out their work;
		2. fully co‑operate with Other Contractors;
		3. carefully co‑ordinate and integrate the Services with the work carried out or to be carried out by Other Contractors;
		4. carry out the Services so as to avoid inconveniencing, interfering with, disrupting or delaying the work of Other Contractors; and
		5. without limitation, provide whatever advice, support and co‑operation is reasonable to facilitate the work carried out or to be carried out by Other Contractors.
	1. Access to Consultant's Premises

Without limiting clause 6.11, the Consultant must at all reasonable times:

* + 1. give to the Contract Administrator, or to any persons authorised in writing by the Contract Administrator, access to premises occupied by the Consultant or its subconsultants where the Services are being carried out; and
		2. permit those persons referred to in paragraph (a) to inspect the carrying out of the Services and any Design Documentation or other Project Documents.
	1. Conflict of Interest

The Consultant warrants that:

* + 1. at the Award Date, no conflict of interest exists or is likely to arise in the performance of its obligations under the Contract;
		2. it will use its best endeavours to ensure that no conflict of interest exists or is likely to arise in the performance of the obligations of any subconsultants; and
		3. if any such conflict of interest or risk of such conflict of interest arises, the Consultant will:
			1. notify the Contract Administrator immediately in writing of that conflict or risk; and
			2. take all steps required by the Contract Administrator to avoid or minimise the conflict of interest or risk of conflict of interest.
	1. Subcontracting
		1. The Consultant:
			1. must not, without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator (which will not be unreasonably withheld), subcontract any Services, except:
				1. for a part of the Services specified in the Contract Particulars, to a subconsultant named in the Contract Particulars; or
				2. to an Agreed Subconsultant in accordance with paragraph (b);
			2. will:
				1. not be relieved of any of its liabilities or obligations under the Contract, including those under clauses 2.1 and 2.2; and
				2. remain responsible for all subconsultants and for all Services which are or may be subcontracted as if it was itself executing the Services,

whether or not any subconsultants default or otherwise fail to observe any of the requirements of the relevant subcontract;

* + - 1. will be vicariously liable to the Commonwealth for all acts, omissions and defaults of its subconsultants (and those of the employees and agents of its subconsultants) relating to, or in any way connected with, the Services;
			2. must ensure that each subcontract contains provisions:
				1. which bind the subconsultant to participate in any novation required by the Commonwealth under clause 12.5(a); and
				2. as otherwise required by the Contract; and
			3. must, if requested by the Contract Administrator:
				1. execute;
				2. procure the relevant subconsultant to execute; and
				3. deliver to the Contract Administrator,

a Subconsultant Deed of Covenant, duly completed with all relevant particulars:

* + - * 1. as a condition precedent to seeking the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator under paragraph (a); or
				2. where such approval is not required, within the time required by the Contract Administrator and in any event before commencement of any Services by the relevant subconsultant.

No Subconsultant Deed of Covenant will be construed in any way to modify or limit any rights, powers or remedies of the Commonwealth against the Consultant under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity.

* + 1. The Consultant:
			1. must subcontract the Agreed Subconsultant Services to the Agreed Subconsultants on the terms of either:
				1. the Agreed Subconsultant Agreement; or
				2. a contract as novated in accordance with paragraph (c); and
			2. acknowledges and agrees that:
				1. paragraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) apply to all Agreed Subconsultants;
				2. neither the requirement to engage the Agreed Subconsultants nor any act, omission or default of the Agreed Subconsultants will:

relieve the Consultant from, or alter or affect, the Consultant's liabilities or obligations; or

prejudice the Commonwealth's rights against the Consultant,

under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity; and

* + - * 1. it has made an adequate allowance in its Fee and in its program for the performance of the Services (including to complete each Milestone by its Date for Completion) for the performance of the Agreed Subconsultant Services by the Agreed Subconsultants and to the extent permitted by law, will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with the Agreed Subconsultants, the Agreed Subconsultant Services or any act, omission or default of the Agreed Subconsultants other than:

claims for payment under clause 11 of the original Fee specified in the Contract Particulars; or

Variations instructed in accordance with clause 10.2 or to which clause 14.1 applies.

* + 1. The Consultant:
			1. must, if the Contract Particulars specify that the Commonwealth has (prior to the Award Date) entered into a contract with any Agreed Subconsultant for any Agreed Subconsultant Services, accept a novation of that contract from the Commonwealth by executing an Agreed Subconsultant Deed of Novation to give effect to the novation within 7 days of receipt of the Agreed Subconsultant Deed of Novation from the Commonwealth and deliver the executed Agreed Subconsultant Deed of Novation to the Contract Administrator;
			2. acknowledges that it is aware that some Agreed Subconsultant Services have already been performed prior to any novation in accordance with subparagraph (i);
			3. warrants that it has checked and carefully considered the Agreed Subconsultant Services referred to in subparagraph (ii) and that they are proper, adequate and suitable for the purposes for which the Agreed Subconsultant Services are intended; and
			4. agrees that:
				1. the warranties given in the Contract will remain unaffected;
				2. it will comply with its obligations to complete the Services as required by the Contract; and
				3. it will bear and continue to bear full liability and responsibility for the Services in accordance with the Contract (including the risk of any errors and omissions which may arise (whether directly or indirectly) out of or in connection with any Agreed Subconsultant Services described in subparagraph (ii)), and that this will not affect its obligations to complete the Services in accordance with the Contract,

notwithstanding subparagraph (ii) and that it is required to:

* + - * 1. adopt the Agreed Subconsultant Services described in subparagraph (ii); and
				2. accept a novation of any such contracts in accordance with subparagraph (i).
		1. The Consultant must obtain and hold valid and satisfactory STRs of any subconsultant referred to under paragraph (a)(i) where the subcontract price is valued (or estimated) to be over $4 million (inclusive of GST). For the purposes of this paragraph (d), a reference to "valid" and “satisfactory” has the meaning given in clause 16.15(f).
	1. Statutory Requirements

In carrying out the Services, the Consultant must:

* + 1. unless otherwise specified in the Contract Particulars, comply with all applicable Statutory Requirements;
		2. apply for and obtain all Approvals specified in the Contract Particulars;
		3. give all notices and pay all fees and other amounts which it is required to pay in respect of the carrying out of its Contract obligations; and
		4. promptly give the Contract Administrator copies of all documents (including Approvals and other notices) that any authority, body or organisation having jurisdiction over the Site, the Services or the Works issues to the Consultant.
	1. Change in Statutory Requirements or Variance with Contract
		1. If:
			1. there is any change in a Statutory Requirement after the Award Date; or
			2. a Statutory Requirement is at variance with the Contract,

then the party discovering the change or variance must promptly give the Contract Administrator and the other party notice in writing.

* + 1. The Contract Administrator must, within 14 days of receipt of a notice under paragraph (a), instruct the Consultant as to the course it must adopt insofar as the Services are affected by the change or variance.
		2. Subject to paragraph (d), the Consultant will be entitled to have the Fee increased by the extra costs reasonably incurred by the Consultant after the giving of the notice under paragraph (a) which arise directly from the change or variance and the Contract Administrator's instruction under paragraph (b), as determined by the Contract Administrator.
		3. The Fee will be decreased by any savings made by the Consultant which arise directly from the change or variance and the Contract Administrator's instruction under paragraph (b), as determined by the Contract Administrator.
		4. To the extent permitted by law, the Consultant will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with the change or variance or the Contract Administrator's instruction under paragraph (b), other than under paragraph (c).
	1. Novation
		1. The Commonwealth may at any time, without the consent of the Consultant, novate the Contract to a Contractor.
		2. If the Commonwealth elects to novate the Contract, the Consultant must:
			1. execute a Consultant Deed of Novation to give effect to the novation within 7 days of receipt of the Consultant Deed of Novation from the Commonwealth; and
			2. if requested by the Contract Administrator, execute a Consultant Deed of Covenant, duly completed with all relevant particulars, within the period specified by the Contract Administrator in such request and deliver the executed Consultant Deed of Covenant to the Contract Administrator.
		3. No Consultant Deed of Covenant will be construed in any way to modify or limit any rights, powers or remedies of the Commonwealth against the Consultant under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity.
	2. The Environment
		1. The Consultant must:
			1. ensure that in carrying out the Services:
				1. other than to the extent identified in writing by the Contract Administrator, it complies with all Statutory Requirements and other requirements of the Contract for the protection of the Environment;
				2. it does not cause or contribute to any Environmental Incident;
				3. without limiting subsubparagraph B, it does not cause or contribute to Contamination of the Site or any other land, air or water or cause or contribute to any Contamination emanating from the Site;
				4. it immediately notifies the Contract Administrator of:

any non-compliance with the requirements of clause 2.13;

any breach of a Statutory Requirement for the protection of the Environment;

any Environmental Incident; or

the receipt of any notice, order or communication received from an authority for the protection of the Environment; and

* + - * 1. its subconsultants comply with the requirements in clause 2.13; and
			1. clean up and restore the Environment, including any Contamination or Environmental Harm arising out of or in connection with the Services, whether or not it has complied with all Statutory Requirements and other requirements of the Contract for the protection of the Environment.
		1. To the extent that the requirement to clean up and restore the Environment under paragraph (a)(ii) arises other than as a result of a failure by the Consultant to carry out the Services strictly in accordance with all Statutory Requirements and other requirements of the Contract, the Consultant will be entitled to have the Fee increased by the extra costs reasonably incurred by the Consultant which arise directly from the cleaning up and restoration of the Environment under clause 2.13, as determined by the Contract Administrator.
	1. Pandemic Adjustment Event
		1. If either party considers that there has been a Pandemic Adjustment Event, then the party discovering it must promptly give the Contract Administrator and the other party notice in writing, together with detailed particulars of the relevant event and such other information as the Contract Administrator may require.
		2. The Contract Administrator must, within 14 days of receipt of a notice under paragraph (a), notify the Consultant and the Commonwealth of its determination whether a Pandemic Adjustment Event has occurred.
		3. Where the Contract Administrator has determined a Pandemic Adjustment Event has occurred, the Contract Administrator may, without being under any obligation to do so, instruct the Consultant as to the course it must adopt insofar as the Services are affected by the Pandemic Adjustment Event, including to prepare (and thereafter comply with) a plan satisfactory to the Contract Administrator specifying the steps that the Consultant will implement to avoid, mitigate, resolve and otherwise manage the effects of the Pandemic on the Services and the Works.
		4. If a Pandemic Adjustment Event occurs:
			1. subject to paragraph (f), the Consultant will be entitled to:
				1. an extension of time to any relevant Date for Completion where it is otherwise so entitled under clause 8.8; and
				2. have the Fee increased by the extra costs reasonably incurred by the Consultant after the giving of the notice under paragraph (a) which arise directly from the Pandemic Adjustment Event or any instruction of the Contract Administrator under paragraph (c) as determined by the Contract Administrator;
			2. subject to paragraph (f), the Fee will be decreased by any savings made (or which would have been made if the Consultant had taken all reasonable steps to maximise savings) by the Consultant which arise directly from the Pandemic Adjustment Event or any instruction of the Contract Administrator under paragraph (c), as determined by the Contract Administrator; and
			3. the Consultant must comply with any direction of the Contract Administrator in relation to the Pandemic Adjustment Event.
		5. To the extent permitted by law:
			1. the entitlement of the parties in respect of a Pandemic Adjustment Event will be determined solely under this clause 2.14; and
			2. without limiting subparagraph (i), the Consultant will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with a Pandemic Adjustment Event or any instruction of the Contract Administrator under paragraph (c), other than under paragraph (d)(i).
		6. The Contract Administrator:
			1. will reduce any entitlement the Consultant would have otherwise had under paragraph (d)(i)B to the extent that the Consultant has failed to take all reasonable steps to:
				1. avoid or overcome any adverse effects of the Pandemic Adjustment Event (including by implementing and complying with its obligations under the Contract); or
				2. minimise any additional cost to the Commonwealth in respect of the Pandemic Adjustment Event; and
			2. will take into account, for the purposes of paragraph (d)(ii), the extent that the Consultant has failed to take all reasonable steps to maximise any savings to the Commonwealth in respect of the Pandemic Adjustment Event.
1. Role of the COMMONWEALTH
	1. Information and Services

The Commonwealth must as soon as practicable make available to the Consultant:

* + 1. all relevant information, documents and particulars relating to the Works and to the Commonwealth's requirements for the Works, including the Commonwealth's Program; and
		2. details of the budget for the Works, as relevant to the Services.
	1. Additional Information

If:

* + 1. the Consultant, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any additional information, documents or particulars are needed to enable it to carry out the Services; and
		2. the additional information, documents or particulars are not provided by the Commonwealth under the Contract or by an Other Contractor,

then:

* + 1. the Consultant must give notice in writing to the Contract Administrator of the details of the additional information, documents or particulars and the reasons why they are required; and
		2. the Commonwealth must, if the Contract Administrator believes that the additional information, documents or particulars are needed by the Consultant, use its best endeavours to arrange the provision of the additional information, documents or particulars.
	1. Access to the Site

Subject to:

* + 1. the Construction Contract;
		2. any other agreement or arrangement with a party other than the Consultant (including any Other Contractor);
		3. the Environmental Management Plan, the Site Management Plan and the Work Health and Safety Plan having been finalised under clause 7.4;
		4. the Consultant having provided to the Contract Administrator evidence satisfactory to the Contract Administrator under clause 5.1(f) that the Consultant has caused to be effected and maintained or otherwise have the benefit of the insurances required under clause 5.1; and
		5. any other conditions specified in the Contract Particulars or elsewhere in the Contract,

the Commonwealth must:

* + 1. as soon as practicable, provide the Consultant with access to the Site upon which the Works are to be constructed; and
		2. arrange access to any other property which may be necessary for the Consultant to carry out the Services.
1. Personnel
	1. Contract Administrator
		1. The Contract Administrator will give directions and carry out all of the other functions of the Contract Administrator under the Contract as the agent of the Commonwealth (and not as an independent certifier, assessor or valuer).
		2. The Consultant must:
			1. comply with any direction by the Contract Administrator given or purported to be given under a provision of the Contract; and
			2. not comply with any direction of the Commonwealth other than as expressly stated in the Contract.
		3. Except where the Contract otherwise provides, the Contract Administrator may give a direction orally but will as soon as practicable confirm it in writing.
	2. Replacement of Contract Administrator
		1. The Commonwealth may at any time replace the Contract Administrator, in which event the Commonwealth will appoint another person as the Contract Administrator and notify the Consultant of that appointment.
		2. Any substitute Contract Administrator appointed under clause 4.2 will be bound by anything done by the former Contract Administrator to the same extent as the former Contract Administrator would have been bound.
	3. Parties' Conduct

Without limiting any of the rights or obligations of the Commonwealth and Consultant under the Contract, the Commonwealth and Consultant must co-operate with each other in carrying out their obligations under the Contract.

* 1. Contract Administrator's Representative
		1. The Contract Administrator may:
			1. by written notice to the Consultant appoint persons to exercise any of the Contract Administrator's functions under the Contract; and
			2. revoke any appointment under subparagraph (i) by notice in writing to the Consultant.
		2. As at the Award Date, the Contract Administrator is deemed to have appointed the persons specified in the Contract Particulars to carry out the functions specified in the Contract Particulars.
		3. All references in the Contract to the Contract Administrator include a reference to a representative appointed under clause 4.4.
	2. Key People for the Services
		1. The Consultant must:
			1. employ those people specified in the Contract Particulars, including the Consultant's Representative, ESD and WOL Manager and Quality Manager in the jobs specified in the Contract Particulars;
			2. subject to subparagraph (iii), not replace the people referred to in subparagraph (i) without the Contract Administrator's prior written approval; and
			3. if any of the people referred to in subparagraph (i) die, become seriously ill or resign from the employment of the Consultant, replace them with persons approved by the Contract Administrator of at least equivalent experience, ability and expertise.
		2. A direction is deemed to be given to the Consultant if it is given to the Consultant's Representative.
	3. Removal of Persons
		1. The Contract Administrator may by notice in writing instruct the Consultant to remove any person from the Site or the Services who in the reasonable opinion of the Contract Administrator is guilty of misconduct or is incompetent or negligent.
		2. The Consultant must ensure that this person is not again involved in the Services.
	4. Monthly Meeting
		1. The Consultant must:
			1. meet monthly (or at such other times as the Contract Administrator may require) with the Contract Administrator and any other persons whom the Contract Administrator nominates;
			2. discuss the report it has prepared under clause 4.8 and such other matters as the Contract Administrator may from time to time require;
			3. promptly and fully respond to any questions which the Contract Administrator asks in relation to any report; and
			4. if it requires instructions from the Commonwealth, make all necessary recommendations with respect to the instructions required.
		2. The Contract Administrator must:
			1. before each meeting:
				1. prepare an agenda for the meeting; and
				2. issue an agenda for the meeting; and
			2. after each meeting:
				1. prepare minutes of the meeting; and
				2. issue minutes of the meeting.
	5. Consultant's Monthly Report

At least 7 days prior to each meeting under clause 4.7, the Consultant must provide the Contract Administrator with a monthly report in such form as the Contract Administrator requires from time to time and which must include, at a minimum:

* + 1. detailed particulars of the progress of the Services and the Works including:
			1. key activities, meetings and other events in the previous month;
			2. the status of all Design Documentation (including any alternative solutions or dispensations being pursued);
			3. the status of all Approvals;
			4. photographs of the Services and the Works; and
			5. any deviations from the Consultant's then current program under clause 8.2;
		2. detailed particulars of all:
			1. payment claims, payment statements and payments;
			2. Variation Price Requests, responses, Variation Orders and proposed adjustments to the Fee;
			3. written claims and notices given and received under clause 8 in respect of delays and extensions of time;
			4. other Claims made by the Consultant (including in respect of Statutory Requirements and the resolution of ambiguities under clause 6.10);
			5. calls, attendances, recommendations and actions taken in respect of non-conforming Services (in accordance with clause 7.3);
			6. calls, attendances, recommendations and actions taken in respect of all Defects (or similar term used or defined in the Construction Contract);
			7. disputes under clause 13; and
			8. notices under clause 14.1 or 14.2;
		3. detailed particulars of any risks, opportunities, issues or matters which in the Consultant's opinion:
			1. are significantly impacting; or
			2. have the potential to significantly impact,

the Services or the Works (in terms of time, cost or quality) and the preventative and remedial action which has been, is being or is proposed to be taken in respect of such risks, opportunities, issues or matters;

* + 1. confirmation of compliance with the WHS Legislation and detailed particulars of all work health and safety matters arising out of or in connection with clause 6.15 including:
			1. the Work Health and Safety Plan (including all reviews, updates and amendments to the Work Health and Safety Plan in accordance with clause 7.4);
			2. details of all proactive risk management measures implemented by the Consultant to prevent systemic work health and safety issues, incidents or accidents during the Services;
			3. details of lead indicator data, including:
				1. inductions, training and other work health and safety awareness programmes conducted;
				2. Site audits and verification activities (including copies of Site audit reports and verification activity reports); and
				3. inspections of Plant, Equipment and Work (or similar term used or defined in the Construction Contract);
			4. without limiting the Consultant's obligations to notify the Contract Administrator under:
				1. clause 6.15(c)(i) and (d), summary data regarding notifiable incidents; and
				2. clause 6.15(c)(ii) and (c)(iii), details of all incidents and accidents and the preventative, corrective and remedial action which has been, is being or is proposed to be taken in respect of such incidents and accidents;
			5. relevant statistics and other information regarding lost time injury days; and
			6. all other work health and safety matters required by the Contract or the Contract Administrator;
		2. confirmation of compliance with, and (as applicable) an update in respect of:
			1. quality assurance requirements, including the Quality Plan;
			2. ESD and WOL requirements, including the ESD and WOL Plan;
			3. Site-related requirements, including the Site Management Plan;
			4. commissioning and handover requirements, including the Project Lifecycle and HOTO Plan;
			5. environmental requirements, including the Environmental Management Plan;
			6. indigenous employment and procurement requirements, including (if required under clause 16.3) the Indigenous Participation Plan;
			7. information security requirements, including clause 18; and
			8. any other security requirements,

together with detailed particulars of all matters relevant to the items described in subparagraphs (i) - (viii) above;

* + 1. in respect of Hazardous Substances (if any) any information as required by the Special Conditions; and
		2. any other matters required by the Contract Administrator.
1. Insurance
	1. Consultant Insurance Obligations

The Consultant must:

* + 1. from the Award Date cause to be effected and maintained or otherwise have the benefit of the following insurance:
			1. Public Liability Insurance;
			2. Workers Compensation Insurance;
			3. if the Services are performed, or the Consultant's employees perform work, are employed or normally reside, in any jurisdiction outside Australia, Employers' Liability Insurance;
			4. Professional Indemnity Insurance; and
			5. such other insurances on such terms as are specified in the Contract Particulars,

each of which must be:

* + - 1. for the amounts specified in the Contract Particulars;
			2. with insurers having a Standard and Poors, Moodys, A M Best, Fitch's or equivalent rating agency's financial strength rating of A- or better; and
			3. on terms which are satisfactory to the Contract Administrator (confirmation of which must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed);
		1. in relation to the Public Liability Insurance, ensure the insurance:
			1. names the Commonwealth as a party to whom the benefit of the insurance cover extends; and
			2. is not subject to any worldwide or jurisdictional limits which might limit or exclude the jurisdictions in which the Services are being carried out;
		2. in relation to the Workers Compensation Insurance and Employers' Liability Insurance, ensure that:
			1. to the extent permitted by law the insurance extends to provide indemnity to the Commonwealth as the Consultant's principal in respect of any statutory and common law liability to the Consultant's employees; and
			2. each of its subconsultants has Workers Compensation Insurance to the extent required by law, and Employers' Liability Insurance (if the relevant Services are performed or the subconsultant's employees perform work, are employed or normally reside in any jurisdiction outside Australia),covering the subconsultant in respect of its statutory and common law liability to its employees, in the same manner as the Consultant is required to do under subparagraph (i);
		3. in relation to the Professional Indemnity Insurance, ensure the insurance:
			1. has a retroactive date of no later than the commencement of the Services; and
			2. is not subject to any worldwide or jurisdictional limits which might limit or exclude the jurisdictions in which the Services are being carried out;
		4. promptly provide the Contract Administrator with evidence satisfactory to the Contract Administrator that:
			1. it has complied with clause 5.1; and
			2. each insurance required under clause 5.1 is current and complies with clause 5.1,

as required by the Contract Administrator from time to time;

* + 1. ensure that:
			1. if the insurer gives the Consultant notice of expiry, cancellation or rescission of any required insurance policy, the Consultant as soon as possible informs the Commonwealth in writing that the notice has been given and effects replacement insurance as required by the Contract and informs the Commonwealth in writing as soon as possible of the identity of the replacement insurer, and provides such evidence as the Contract Administrator reasonably requires that the replacement insurance complies in all relevant respects with the requirements of the Contract; and
			2. if the Consultant cancels, rescinds or fails to renew any required insurance policy, the Consultant as soon as possible obtains replacement insurance as required by the Contract and informs the Commonwealth in writing as soon as possible of the identity of the replacement insurer, and provides such evidence as the Contract Administrator reasonably requires that the replacement insurance complies in all relevant respects with the requirements of the Contract;
		2. ensure that it:
			1. does not do or omit to do anything whereby any insurance may be prejudiced;
			2. complies at all times with the terms of each insurance policy;
			3. if necessary, takes all possible steps to rectify any situation which might prejudice any insurance;
			4. punctually pays all premiums and other amounts payable in connection with all of the required insurance policies, and gives the Contract Administrator copies of receipts for payment of premiums upon request by the Contract Administrator;
			5. renews any required insurance policy if it expires during the relevant period, unless appropriate replacement insurance is obtained;
			6. immediately notifies the Contract Administrator (in writing) if the Consultant fails to renew any required insurance policy or pay a premium;
			7. does not cancel or allow an insurance policy to lapse during the period for which it is required by the Contract without the prior written consent of the Contract Administrator;
			8. immediately notifies the Contract Administrator (in writing) of any event which may result in a required insurance policy lapsing, being cancelled or rescinded;
			9. complies fully with its duty of disclosure and obligations of utmost good faith toward the insurer and in connection with all of the required insurance policies;
			10. does everything reasonably required by the Commonwealth and the Contract Administrator to enable the Commonwealth to claim and to collect or recover money due under any of the insurances in respect of which it is required to have the benefit of coverage under this Contract; and
			11. maintains full and appropriate records of incidents relevant to any insurance claim for a period of 10 years from the date of the claim;
		3. ensure that all subconsultants also maintain Professional Indemnity Insurance in the same manner and on the same terms as those required to be obtained by the Consultant under this clause 5.1 for the amounts specified in the Contract Particulars; and
		4. bear the excess applicable to any insurance claim made under any of the insurance policies required to be maintained by the Consultant under this clause 5.1. Any excess borne by the Commonwealth will be a debt due from the Consultant to the Commonwealth.

For the purpose of paragraph (e), such evidence may include certificates of currency (no more than 20 days old), current policy wordings (except where such insurances are prescribed by Statutory Requirement) and written confirmation from a relevant insurer or reputable broker stating that the relevant insurance is current and complies with clause 5.1.

The obtaining of insurance as required under clause 5.1 will not in any way limit, reduce or otherwise affect any of the obligations, responsibilities and liabilities of the Consultant under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity.

* 1. Failure to Insure
		1. If the Consultant fails to comply with clause 5.1, the Commonwealth may (in its absolute discretion and without prejudice to any other rights it may have) take out the relevant insurance and the cost of such insurances will be a debt due from the Consultant to the Commonwealth.
		2. The Consultant must take all necessary steps to assist the Commonwealth in exercising its discretion under paragraph (a). For the purpose of this paragraph (b), "**all necessary steps**" includes providing all relevant information and documents (including insurance proposals), answering questions, co-operating with and doing everything necessary to assist the Contract Administrator or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth.
	2. Period of Insurance

The insurance which the Consultant is required to cause to be effected and maintained or otherwise have the benefit of under clause 5.1 must be maintained:

* + 1. in the case of Public Liability Insurance:
			1. written on an occurrence basis, until the completion of the Services; or
			2. written on a claims made basis, until the expiration of the run-off period specified in the Contract Particulars following the latest of the:
				1. end of the last Defects Liability Period (as defined in the Construction Contract); and
				2. completion of the Services;
		2. in the case of Workers Compensation Insurance and Employers' Liability Insurance, until the latest of the:
			1. end of the last Defects Liability Period (as defined in the Construction Contract); and
			2. completion of the Services; and
		3. in the case of Professional Indemnity Insurance, until the expiration of the run-off period specified in the Contract Particulars following the latest of the:
			1. end of the last Defects Liability Period (as defined in the Construction Contract); and
			2. completion of the Services.
	1. Notice of Potential Claim

The Consultant must:

* + 1. as soon as possible inform the Commonwealth in writing of any fact, matter or occurrence that may give rise to a claim under an insurance policy required under clause 5.1 or any claim actually made against the Consultant or the Commonwealth which may be covered by an insurance policy required by clause 5.1;
		2. keep the Commonwealth informed of all significant developments concerning the claim, except in circumstances where the Commonwealth is making a claim against the Consultant; and
		3. ensure that its subconsultants similarly inform the Consultant and the Commonwealth in writing of any fact, matter or occurrence that may give rise to a claim under an insurance policy required by the Contract or any claim actually made against the Consultant, the subconsultant or the Commonwealth which may be covered by an insurance policy required by the Contract,

provided that, in respect of Professional Indemnity Insurance, the Consultant:

* + 1. subject to paragraph (e), is not required to provide details of individual claims; and
		2. must notify the Commonwealth if the estimated total combined value of claims made against the Consultant and claims which may arise from circumstances reported by the Consultant to its insurer in a policy year would potentially reduce the available limit of policy indemnity for that year below the amount required by the Contract.
	1. Cross Liability

Clause 5.5 does not apply to Professional Indemnity Insurance or Workers Compensation Insurance.

Where the Contract requires insurance to provide cover to more than one insured, the Consultant must ensure that, to the extent permitted by law, the insurance policy provides that:

* + 1. the insurer agrees to treat each insured as a separate insured as though a separate contract of insurance had been entered into with each insured, without increasing the overall limit of indemnity;
		2. the insurer will not impute to any insured any knowledge or intention or a state of mind possessed or allegedly possessed by any other insured;
		3. the insurer waives all rights, remedies or relief to which it might become entitled by subrogation against any of the parties to whom the benefit of insurance cover extends and that failure by any insured to observe and fulfil the terms of the policy will not prejudice the insurance in regard to any other insured;
		4. a notice to the insurer by one insured will be deemed to be notice on behalf of all insureds; and
		5. the insurer agrees not to reduce or exclude the insurance cover of an insured because the:
			1. liability of the insured is limited by the operation of the proportionate liability legislation of any Australian jurisdiction; or
			2. proportionate liability legislation of any Australian jurisdiction is lawfully excluded by the contract.
	1. Insurances Secondary
		1. The Commonwealth is not obliged to make a claim or institute proceedings against any insurer under the insurances before enforcing any of its rights or remedies under the indemnities referred to in this Contract or generally.
		2. The Consultant is not relieved from and remains fully responsible for its obligations and liabilities in accordance with this Contract and at law regardless of whether the insurances respond or fail to respond to any claim and regardless of the reason why any insurance responds or fails to respond.
	2. Exclusion of Consequential Loss and Limitation on Liability
		1. Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c):
			1. neither the Commonwealth nor the Consultant will be liable to the other for any Consequential Loss howsoever arising; and
			2. to the extent permitted by law, the maximum aggregate liability of the Consultant to the Commonwealth arising out of or in connection with the Contract (whether arising in contract, in equity, tort (including negligence), by way of indemnity, under statute or otherwise at law) is limited to the amount specified in the Contract Particulars.
		2. Paragraph (a) does not apply to a liability of the Consultant:
			1. for any deliberate breach or repudiation of the Contract;
			2. under the indemnities in clauses 1.3(f)(i), 6.8(b), 16.6(a)(xiv) and 18.5(b);
			3. for Fraud;
			4. to the extent that:
				1. payments are received by the Consultant; or
				2. the Consultant is entitled to be indemnified (other than in circumstances where the relevant insurer is insolvent),

under any insurance policy or policies required to be effected and maintained under the Contract in relation to that liability or payments would have been received by the Consultant or the Consultant would have been entitled to be indemnified under such insurance policy or policies but for:

* + - * 1. the failure of the Consultant to effect and maintain the required insurance policy or insurance policies;
				2. any failure of an insurance policy to respond due to the misconduct of the Consultant (including a misrepresentation to the insurer or failure to make proper disclosure or to comply with the requirements of the policy);
				3. the failure by the Consultant to diligently pursue any claim for indemnity under any insurance policy or insurance policies; or
				4. the reliance by the insurer of the required insurance on this clause 5.7 to deny liability on the basis that the party has no liability to the Commonwealth; and
			1. for fines or penalties incurred by the Commonwealth arising from the Services.
		1. Paragraph (a)(i) does not apply to a liability of the Commonwealth for:
			1. any deliberate breach or repudiation of the Contract;
			2. Fraud; or
			3. fines or penalties incurred by the Consultant arising from an act or omission of the Commonwealth.
		2. For the purposes of this clause 5.7:
			1. **Consequential Loss** means any loss of income, loss of revenue, loss of profit, loss of financial opportunity, loss of business or loss of business opportunity, loss of goodwill, loss of use (other than loss of use of the Works or other Commonwealth property) or loss of production or financing costs, whether present or future, fixed or unascertained, actual or contingent; and
			2. **Fraud** includesdishonesty (such as obtaining a benefit, or causing loss, by deception or other means).

1. DESIGN AND Documentation
	1. Consultant's Documentation Program

The Consultant must as part of the program it is to prepare under clause 8.2, submit to the Contract Administrator for approval a documentation program which makes allowance for the Design Documentation to be submitted to the Contract Administrator in a manner and at a rate which will give the Contract Administrator a reasonable opportunity to review the Design Documentation within the period of time within which the Contract Administrator may review the Design Documentation under clause 6.3.

* 1. Consultant's Design

The Consultant must:

* + 1. design the parts of the Works which the Contract requires it to design in accordance with the Brief, the Preliminary Design Solution and the other requirements of the Contract and for this purpose (but without limitation) prepare all relevant Design Documentation;
		2. co-ordinate the work of its subconsultants, including by providing and directing all necessary personnel to administer, supervise, inspect, co-ordinate and control these subconsultants in a manner and at a rate of progress so that the Consultant complies with its obligations under paragraph (d);
		3. conduct design reviews at each of the Milestones identified in the Brief; and
		4. submit the Design Documentation it prepares to the Contract Administrator in accordance with the documentation program approved by the Contract Administrator under clause 6.1.
	1. Contract Administrator May Review Design Documentation
		1. The Contract Administrator may (in its absolute discretion):
			1. review any Design Documentation, or any resubmitted Design Documentation, prepared and submitted by the Consultant; and
			2. within the number ofdays specified in the Contract Particulars of the submission by the Consultant of such Design Documentation or resubmitted Design Documentation, reject the Design Documentation.
		2. If any Design Documentation is rejected, the Consultant must submit amended Design Documentation to the Contract Administrator.
	2. No Obligation to Review
		1. The Contract Administrator does not assume or owe any duty of care to the Consultant to review, or in reviewing, the Design Documentation submitted by the Consultant for errors, omissions or compliance with the Contract.
		2. No review of, comments upon, consent to or rejection of, or failure to review or comment upon or consent to or reject, any Design Documentation prepared by the Consultant or any other direction by the Contract Administrator about, or any other act or omission by the Contract Administrator or otherwise by or on behalf of the Commonwealth in relation to, the Design Documentation will:
			1. relieve the Consultant from, or alter or affect, the Consultant's obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity; or
			2. prejudice the Commonwealth's rights against the Consultant whether under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity.
	3. Copies of Design Documentation

For the purposes of clauses 6.2(d) and 6.3, the Consultant must submit or resubmit to the Contract Administrator the number of copies specified in the Contract Particulars of Design Documentation in:

* + 1. hard copy; and
		2. electronic copy,

in accordance with the requirements specified in the Contract Particulars.

* 1. Licence over Project Documents
		1. The Consultant grants to the Commonwealth a perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide licence to exercise all rights of the owner of the Intellectual Property Rights in the Project Documents, including to use, re-use, reproduce, communicate to the public, modify and adapt any of the Project Documents.
		2. The licence referred to in paragraph (a):
			1. arises, for each Project Document, immediately when the Project Document is:
				1. produced; or
				2. provided, or required to be provided, to the Commonwealth or the Contract Administrator,

under, for the purposes of, arising out of or in connection with the Contract, the Services or the Works by, for or on behalf of the Consultant;

* + - 1. includes an unlimited right to sub-licence;
			2. without limitation, extends to:
				1. any subsequent occupation, use, operation and maintenance of or additions, alterations or repairs to the Works; and
				2. use in any way for any other Commonwealth project; and
			3. survives the termination of the Contract on any basis.
	1. Intellectual Property Warranties

The Consultant warrants that:

* + 1. the Consultant owns all Intellectual Property Rights in the Project Documents or, to the extent that it does not, is entitled to grant the assignments and licences contemplated by the Contract;
		2. use by the Commonwealth or any sublicensee or subsublicensee of the Project Documents in accordance with the Contract will not infringe the rights (including Intellectual Property Rights and Moral Rights) of any third party;
		3. neither the Commonwealth nor any sublicensee or subsublicensee is liable to pay any third party any licence or other fee in respect of the use of the Project Documents, whether by reason of Intellectual Property Rights or Moral Rights of that third party or otherwise; and
		4. the use by the Commonwealth or by any sublicensee or subsublicensee of the Project Documents in accordance with the Contract will not breach any laws (including any laws in respect of Intellectual Property Rights and Moral Rights).
	1. Intellectual Property Rights

The Consultant must:

* + 1. ensure that the Services do not infringe any patent, registered design, trade mark or name, copyright, Moral Rights or other protected right; and
		2. indemnify the Commonwealth in respect of all claims against and costs, losses, damages or liabilities suffered or incurred by the Commonwealth arising out of or in connection with any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, registered design, trade mark or name, copyright, Moral Rights or other protected right.
	1. Commonwealth Material
		1. The Commonwealth Material will remain the property of the Commonwealth.
		2. The Commonwealth must inform the Consultant of any Commonwealth Material in which third parties hold the copyright and of any conditions attaching to the use of that material because of that copyright. The Consultant may use that material only in accordance with those conditions.
		3. Without limiting clause 18, the Consultant will be responsible for the protection, maintenance and return of the Commonwealth Material in its possession.
	2. Resolution of Ambiguities

If there is any ambiguity, discrepancy or inconsistency in the documents which make up the Contract or between the Contract and any Design Documentation or any other Project Document:

* + 1. subject to paragraphs (b) and (c), the order of precedence specified in the Contract Particulars will apply;
		2. where the ambiguity, discrepancy or inconsistency is between the Brief and any other requirement of the Contract (including any other requirement of the Brief), the greater, higher or more stringent requirement, standard, level of service or scope (as applicable) will prevail;
		3. where the ambiguity, discrepancy or inconsistency is between the Contract and any part of the Design Documentation or any other Project Document, the higher standard, quality or quantum will prevail but if this does not resolve the ambiguity, discrepancy or inconsistency, the Contract will prevail; and
		4. irrespective of whether paragraphs (a) to (c) apply, if it is discovered by:
			1. the Consultant or the Commonwealth, then the party discovering it must promptly give the Contract Administrator and the other party notice in writing. After receipt of a notice from a party the Contract Administrator must within 14 days of receipt of the notice instruct the Consultant as to the course it must adopt; or
			2. the Contract Administrator, then the Contract Administrator must promptly give the parties notice in writing together with an instruction to the Consultant as to the course it must adopt,

including, where applicable, by applying the principles in paragraphs (a) to (c) above.

* 1. Access to Premises and Project Documents

The Consultant must:

* + 1. at the request of the Commonwealth at any time during the Services and the period of 10 years following the latest of the:
			1. end of the last Defects Liability Period (as defined in the Construction Contract); and
			2. completion of the Services,

provide and make available:

* + - 1. access to its premises and make the Project Documents available for inspection by the Contract Administrator or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth;
			2. such copies of the Project Documents as the Contract Administrator or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth may require, in such formats as may be required;
			3. all such facilities and assistance, answer all questions of, co-operate with and do everything necessary to assist the Contract Administrator or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth; and
			4. any officers, employees, agents or subconsultants for interviews with the Contract Administrator or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth;
		1. within the time required by the Contract Administrator prior to Completion (as defined in the Construction Contract), deliver to the Contract Administrator a copy of the installed version of each item of software comprising the IT Equipment incorporated in the Works or the Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) in a storage medium reasonably satisfactory to the Commonwealth, together with a copy of all documentation, including licence terms, warranty terms and operating manuals associated with each item of such software; and
		2. ensure that any subcontract made in connection with the Contract contains enforceable obligations requiring the subconsultant to comply with the Consultant's obligations arising under clause 6.11 as if the subconsultant were the Consultant.
	1. Measurements and Dimensions

Unless expressly stated to the contrary in the Contract or directed by the Contract Administrator:

* + 1. the Consultant must obtain and check all relevant measurements and dimensions on the Site before proceeding with the Services;
		2. the layout of plant, equipment, duct work, pipework and cabling shown in the Brief (if any) is to be taken as diagrammatic only and all measurements and dimensions information concerning the Site required to carry out the Services must be obtained and checked by the Consultant; and
		3. to the extent permitted by law, the Consultant will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with the Consultant's failure to obtain and check measurements and dimension information concerning the Site as required by clause 6.12.
	1. Design Certification

Without limiting the Consultant's obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity, the Consultant must, with each submission of Design Documentation under clause 6.2, payment claim under clause 11.2 and prior to Completion (as defined in the Construction Contract) provide the Contract Administrator with:

* + 1. a certificate in the form of the Consultant Design Certificate which certifies that (to the extent then applicable):
			1. the Design Documentation complies with:
				1. subject to clause 2.10(a), all Statutory Requirements (including the WHS Legislation); and
				2. the requirements of the Contract; and
			2. the Works comply or the Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) complies with the Design Documentation which has not been rejected by the Contract Administrator under clause 6.3; and
		2. a corresponding certificate from each subconsultant that performs design work as part of the Services in the form of the Subconsultant Design Certificate which certifies that (to the extent then applicable):
			1. all design carried out by that subconsultant complies with:
				1. subject to the subcontract, all Statutory Requirements (including the WHS Legislation); and
				2. the requirements of the subcontract; and
			2. the Works comply or the Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) complies with the design carried out by that subconsultant,

except to the extent set out in such certificates.

* 1. Samples
		1. The Consultant must:
			1. obtain each sample or range of samples required by the Contract; and
			2. submit the sample or range of samples it obtains to the Contract Administrator in accordance with the program it is to prepare under clause 8.2.
		2. The Contract Administrator may:
			1. review the sample or range of samples, or any resubmitted sample or range of samples, submitted by the Consultant; and
			2. within the number of days specified in the Contract Particulars of the submission of such sample or range of samples or resubmitted sample or range of samples, reject the sample or range of samples if, in the reasonable opinion of the Contract Administrator, the sample or range of samples does not comply with the requirements of the Contract.
		3. If any sample or range of samples is rejected, the Consultant must submit an amended or substituted sample or range of samples to the Contract Administrator.
		4. The Contract Administrator does not assume or owe any duty of care to the Consultant to review, or in reviewing, the sample or range of samples submitted by the Consultant for errors, omissions or compliance with the Contract.
		5. No review of, comments upon, consent to or rejection of, or failure to review or comment upon or consent to or reject, any sample or range of samples submitted by the Consultant or any other direction by the Contract Administrator about, or any other act or omission by the Contract Administrator or otherwise by or on behalf of the Commonwealth in relation to, the sample or range of samples will:
			1. relieve the Consultant from, or alter or affect, the Consultant's obligations whether under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity; or
			2. prejudice the Commonwealth's rights against the Consultant under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity.
	2. Work Health and Safety

The Consultant must:

* + 1. ensure that in carrying out the Services:
			1. it complies with all Statutory Requirements and other requirements of the Contract in respect of work health and safety, including the applicable WHS Legislation;
			2. where the applicable WHS Legislation does not prescribe a duty referred to in this Contract as one the Consultant must comply with, it complies with the duty contained in the Commonwealth WHS Legislation;
			3. it complies with the duty under the WHS Legislation to consult, co-operate and co-ordinate activities with all other persons who have a work health and safety duty in relation to the same matter;
			4. it complies with the duty under the WHS Legislation to notify the relevant regulator immediately upon becoming aware that a notifiable incident (within the meaning of the WHS Legislation) has occurred arising out of its business or undertaking; and
			5. it complies with the duty under the WHS Legislation to, where a notifiable incident has occurred, to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the site where the notifiable incident has occurred is not disturbed until an inspector arrives at the site or any earlier time that an inspector directs, unless:
				1. it is to assist an injured person or remove a deceased person;
				2. it is to make the area safe or to minimise the risk of a further notifiable incident; or
				3. the relevant regulator/inspector has given permission to disturb the site;
		2. carry out the Services to ensure the health and safety of persons is not put at risk;
		3. without limiting the Consultant's obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity, notify the Contract Administrator in respect of:
			1. notifiable incidents within the meaning of the WHS Legislation, immediately;
			2. work health and safety incidents or accidents (which are not notifiable incidents) where the nature of the incident or accident indicates a potential systemic failure to identify hazards and manage risks to health and safety, so far as is reasonably practicable, within 24 hours of the incident or accident occurring; and
			3. all other work health and safety matters arising out of or in connection with the Services, including the occurrence of any other incident or accident (not required to be reported in accordance with subparagraphs (i) or (ii)), in the reports under clause 4.8;
		4. for the purposes of paragraphs (a)(iv) and (c) above, in respect of any notifiable incident:
			1. immediately provide the Contract Administrator with a copy of the notice required to be provided to the relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory regulator;
			2. promptly provide the Contract Administrator with a copy of all witness statements and the investigation report relating to the notifiable incident;
			3. promptly provide the Contract Administrator with copies of any notice(s) or other documentation issued by the relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory regulator; and
			4. within 10 days of the date of notification to the relevant Commonwealth, State or Territory regulator, provide the Contract Administrator with a summary of the related investigations, actions to be taken, and any impact on the Contract that may result from the notifiable incident;
		5. institute systems to:
			1. obtain regular written assurances from each Other Contractor and subconsultant about their ongoing compliance with the WHS Legislation; and
			2. provide, in a format specified by the Contract Administrator, the written assurances regarding the Consultant's ongoing compliance with the WHS Legislation:
				1. on a monthly basis in the reports under clause 4.8;
				2. on a quarterly basis (when requested by the Contract Administrator); and
				3. as otherwise directed by the Contract Administrator;
		6. provide the written assurances obtained under paragraph (e) to the Contract Administrator in accordance with paragraph (e);
		7. without limiting the Consultant's obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity within 10 days of receipt provide to the Contract Administrator copies of all:
			1. formal notices and written communications issued by a regulator or agent of the regulator under or in compliance with the applicable WHS Legislation to the Consultant or subconsultant relating to work health and safety matters;
			2. formal notices issued by a health and safety representative of the Consultant or subconsultant under or in compliance with the applicable WHS Legislation; and
			3. formal notices, written communications and written undertakings given by the Consultant or subconsultant to the regulator or agent of the regulator under or in compliance with the applicable WHS Legislation,

arising out of or in connection with the Services;

* + 1. exercise a duty of the utmost good faith to the Commonwealth in carrying out the Services to enable the Commonwealth to discharge the Commonwealth's duties under the WHS Legislation;
		2. ensure all subcontracts include provisions equivalent to the obligations of the Consultant in clause 6.15;
		3. ensure that, if any Statutory Requirement requires that:
			1. a person:
				1. be authorised or licensed (in accordance with the WHS Legislation) to carry out any work at that workplace, that person is so authorised or licensed, and complies with any conditions of such authorisation or licence; or
				2. has prescribed qualifications or experience, or if not, is to be supervised by a person who has prescribed qualifications or experience (as defined in the WHS Legislation), that person has the required qualifications or experience or is so supervised; or
			2. a workplace, plant or substance (or design), or work (or class of work) be authorised or licensed, that workplace, plant or substance, or work is so authorised or licensed;
		4. not direct or allow a person to carry out work, or use plant or a substance (or design) at a workplace unless the authorisation, licensing, prescribed qualifications or experience required by any Statutory Requirement and paragraph (j) are met;
		5. immediately notify the Contract Administrator giving full particulars, so far as they are known to it, upon becoming aware of any intention on the part of a regulatory authority to cancel, revoke, suspend or amend an authorisation relating to work health and safety;
		6. without limiting the Consultant's obligations under the Contract (including paragraph (d) in respect of notifiable incidents) or otherwise at law or in equity, within 10 days of a request by the Contract Administrator or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth, provide all information or copies of documentation held by the Consultant or a subconsultant to the Contract Administrator or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth to enable the Commonwealth to comply with its obligations under the WHS Legislation;
		7. if requested by the Contract Administrator or required by the WHS Legislation, produce evidence of any Approvals including any authorisations, licences, registrations, prescribed qualifications or experience, or any other information relevant to work health and safety to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator before the Consultant or any subconsultant commences such work;
		8. where the Consultant is a supplier, manufacturer, designer or importer for the purposes of the WHS Legislation, provide to the Contract Administrator prior to Completion (as defined in the Construction Contract) and before the expiry of the Defects Liability Period (as defined in the Construction Contract) information concerning:
			1. the purpose for which any plant, structure or substance (as defined in the WHS Legislation) has been designed or manufactured;
			2. the results of any calculations, analysis, testing or examination carried out concerning the safety of the plant, substances or structures referred to in subparagraph (i) (and the risks to the health and safety of persons); and
			3. any conditions necessary to ensure the plant, substances or structures are without risks to health and safety when used for the purpose for which they were designed or manufactured;
		9. ensure that the Design Documentation eliminates or minimises the need for any hazardous manual tasks to be carried out in connection with a plant or structure;
		10. not use Asbestos or ACM in carrying out the Services;
		11. ensure that the Design Documentation does not provide for Asbestos or ACM to be used in or incorporated into the Works;
		12. with each submission of Design Documentation under clause 6.2, provide the Contract Administrator with a certificate in a form satisfactory to the Contract Administrator which states that:
			1. all materials, goods, products, equipment and plant (including any imported materials, goods, products, equipment and plant) described in the Design Documentation to be used in (or incorporated into) the Works are entirely (meaning 100%) free of Asbestos and ACM; and
			2. the Consultant has otherwise complied with all Statutory Requirements in relation to Asbestos and ACM in carrying out the Services;
		13. without limiting paragraph (s), if any imported materials, goods, products, equipment and plant described in the Design Documentation are to be used in (or incorporated into) the Works, the Consultant must provide to the Contract Administrator with each submission of Design Documentation under clause 6.2:
			1. sample test reports; and
			2. test report information, in the form of an analysis certificate from a NATA accredited laboratory or an equivalent international laboratory (listed at the NATA website) accredited for the relevant test method,

in relation to the imported materials, goods, products, equipment or plant to be used in (or incorporated into) the Works; and

* + 1. if the Consultant is a designer of a structure (or part of a structure) for the purposes of the WHS Legislation, the Consultant must provide to the Contract Administrator, with each submission of Design Documentation under clause 6.2, a written report that specifies the hazards relating to the design of the structure (or part) which, as far as the Consultant is reasonably aware:
			1. create a risk to health or safety to those carrying out construction work on the structure (or part); and
			2. are associated only with that particular design.
	1. Local Industry Capability

Without limiting clause 6.2 or any other provision of the Contract, the Consultant must design the Works so as to ensure that appropriate opportunities are provided for local industry to participate in the delivery of the Works.

1. Quality
	1. Quality Assurance

The Consultant:

* + 1. must implement the quality assurance process, system or framework in its Quality Plan;
		2. without limiting clause 6.11, must allow the Contract Administrator or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth access to the quality assurance process, system or framework of the Consultant and its subconsultants so as to enable auditing or other monitoring; and
		3. will not be relieved from compliance with its obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity as a result of:
			1. the implementation of, and compliance with, the quality assurance requirements of the Contract;
			2. any direction by the Contract Administrator concerning the Consultant's quality assurance process, system or framework or its compliance or non‑compliance with the quality assurance process, system or framework;
			3. any audit or other monitoring by the Contract Administrator or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Consultant's compliance with the process, system or framework; or
			4. any failure by the Contract Administrator, or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth, to detect any Services which are not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract including where any such failure arises from any negligence on the part of the Contract Administrator or other person.
	1. Non-Complying Services

If the Contract Administrator discovers or believes that any Services have not been performed in accordance with the Contract, the Contract Administrator may give the Consultant a direction specifying the non-complying Services and doing one or more of the following:

* + 1. requiring the Consultant to:
			1. reperform the non-complying Services and specifying the time within which this must occur; and
			2. take all such steps as are reasonably necessary to:
				1. mitigate the effect on the Commonwealth of the failure to carry out the Services in accordance with the Contract; and
				2. put the Commonwealth (as closely as possible) in the position in which it would have been if the Consultant had carried out the Services in accordance with the Contract; or
		2. advising the Consultant that the Commonwealth will accept the non-complying Services despite the non-compliance.
	1. Reperformance of the Non-complying Services

If a direction is given under clause 7.2(a), the Consultant must reperform the non-complying Services:

* + 1. within the time specified in the Contract Administrator's direction; and
		2. if after the Date for Completion, so as to minimise the delay and disruption to the Services or the Works.
	1. Project Plans
		1. The Consultant:
			1. must carry out the Services in accordance with, and otherwise implement, the Project Plans; and
			2. for the purposes of subparagraph (i), must:
				1. prepare Project Plans based, where applicable, on the draft Project Plans lodged by the Consultant in its tender for the Services, and otherwise in accordance with the requirements of the Contract and submit them to the Contract Administrator so as to ensure that there is no delay or disruption to the Services and in any event no later than the number of days specified in the Contract Particulars after the Award Date for each Project Plan;
				2. not commence any of the Services to which any Project Plan applies, unless the Contract Administrator has had the number of days specified in the Contract Particulars for each Project Plan to review the Project Plan and has not rejected the Project Plan;
				3. if any Project Plan is rejected, submit an amended Project Plan to the Contract Administrator;
				4. in any event, finalise each Project Plan so as to ensure that there is no delay or disruption to the Services and in any event in accordance with the requirements of the Contract to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator;
				5. after each Project Plan has been finalised:

regularly review, update and amend each Project Plan in accordance with the process set out in each Project Plan and otherwise at least:

on each anniversary of the Award Date; and

if clause 9 applies, prior to the Date for Delivery Phase Agreement;

update or amend a Project Plan on request of the Contract Administrator; and

continue to correct any defects in or omissions from a Project Plan (whether identified by the Contract Administrator or the Consultant),

and submit an updated or amended Project Plan to the Contract Administrator, after which:

the Consultant must continue to comply with the requirements of the then current Project Plan until the process in subparagraph (ii) has been completed in respect of the updated or amended Project Plan; and

subsubparagraphs B - E will apply (to the extent applicable); and

* + - * 1. document and maintain detailed records of all:

reviews, updates, amendments and submissions of each Project Plan;

audits or other monitoring of each Project Plan; and

training and awareness programs and communications provided to Consultant and subconsultant personnel in respect of each Project Plan (including each updated or amended Project Plan).

* + 1. The Consultant will not be relieved from compliance with any of its obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity as a result of:
			1. the implementation of, and compliance with, the requirements of any Project Plan;
			2. any direction by the Contract Administrator concerning a Project Plan or the Consultant's compliance or non-compliance with a Project Plan;
			3. any audit or other monitoring by the Contract Administrator or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of the Consultant's compliance with a Project Plan; or
			4. any failure by the Contract Administrator, or anyone else acting on behalf of the Commonwealth, to detect any defect in or omission from a Project Plan including where any such failure arises from any negligence on the part of the Contract Administrator or other person.
	1. Drawings

Without limiting the Consultant's obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity, all drawings which the Consultant is required to provide under the Contract must be prepared by competent draftspersons in accordance with:

* + 1. the standard prescribed in the Contract (or, to the extent it is not so prescribed, a standard consistent with the best industry standard for drawings of a nature similar to those required for the Works);
		2. all Statutory Requirements;
		3. the directions of the Contract Administrator; and
		4. to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the requirements of the Contract, the requirements of all relevant standards of Standards Australia.
1. Time
	1. Progress

The Consultant must:

* + 1. regularly and diligently progress the Services; and
		2. subject to clause 8.10, achieve Completion of each Milestone by its Date for Completion.
	1. Programming

The Consultant must:

* + 1. within 14 days of the Award Date, prepare a program of the Services which must:
			1. be based upon the Commonwealth's Program and otherwise developed based on the initial program lodged by the Consultant in its tender for the Services (as may be updated prior to the Award Date with the approval of the Commonwealth); and
			2. contain the details required by the Contract or which the Contract Administrator otherwise reasonably directs;
		2. update the program:
			1. periodically, at least at intervals of no less than that specified in the Contract Particulars, to take account of:
				1. changes to the program;
				2. changes to the Commonwealth's Program; and
				3. delays which may have occurred, including any for which the Consultant is granted an extension of time under clause 8.8; and
			2. if clause 9 applies (and without limiting subparagraph (i)), prior to the Date for Delivery Phase Agreement for any changes in the Delivery Phase Services and submit the updated program to the Contract Administrator by no later than the date notified in writing by the Contract Administrator;
		3. give the Contract Administrator copies of all programs; and
		4. provide all programs in a format compatible with the software specified in the Contract Particulars.

The Contract Administrator may review and comment on any program given under this clause 8.2.

* 1. Consultant Not Relieved

Any review of, comment upon, or any failure to review or comment upon, a program by the Contract Administrator will not:

* + 1. relieve the Consultant from or alter its obligations under the Contract especially (without limitation) the obligation to achieve Completion of each Milestone by its Date for Completion;
		2. evidence or constitute the granting of an extension of time or an instruction by the Contract Administrator to accelerate, disrupt, prolong or vary any, or all, of the Services; or
		3. affect the time for the carrying out of the Commonwealth's or Contract Administrator's Contract obligations.
	1. Suspension
		1. The Contract Administrator:
			1. may instruct the Consultant to suspend and, after a suspension has been instructed, to re‑commence, the carrying out of all or a part of the Services; and
			2. is not required to exercise the Contract Administrator's power under subparagraph (i) for the benefit of the Consultant.
		2. If a suspension under clause 8.4 arises as a result of:
			1. the Consultant's failure to carry out its obligations in accordance with the Contract, to the extent permitted by law, the Consultant will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with the suspension; or
			2. a cause other than the Consultant's failure to carry out its obligations in accordance with the Contract, an instruction to suspend under clause 8.4 will entitle the Consultant to:
				1. an extension of time to any relevant Date for Completion where it is otherwise so entitled under clause 8.8; and
				2. have the Fee increased by the extra costs reasonably incurred by the Consultant as a direct result of the suspension, as determined by the Contract Administrator.

The Consultant must take all steps possible to mitigate any extra costs incurred by it as a direct result of the suspension. To the extent permitted by law, the Consultant will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with the suspension, other than under paragraph (b)(ii).

* + 1. Except to the extent permitted by the relevant Security of Payment Legislation, the Consultant may only suspend the Services when instructed to do so under clause 8.4.
	1. Delays Entitling Claim in Extension of Time
		1. If the Consultant becomes aware of any occurrence that is likely to delay it in carrying out the Services it must, as soon as practicable, and in any event within 14 days of becoming aware, inform the Contract Administrator in writing of the occurrence and the likely delay.
		2. If the Consultant has been delayed in carrying out the Services:
			1. prior to the Date for Completion of a Milestone by an Act of Prevention or a Pandemic Adjustment Event in a manner which has delayed, or is likely to delay, the Consultant in achieving Completion of the Milestone; or
			2. after the Date for Completion of a Milestone by an Act of Prevention in a manner which has delayed, or is likely to delay, the Consultant in achieving Completion of the Milestone,

the Consultant may claim an extension of time.

* 1. Claim for Extension of Time

To claim an extension of time, the Consultant must:

* + 1. not later than 28 days after the commencement of the delay, submit a written claim to the Contract Administrator for an extension to the relevant Date for Completion, which:
			1. gives detailed particulars of the delay and the occurrence causing the delay; and
			2. states the number (not exceeding 28) of days extension of time claimed together with the basis of calculating that period, including evidence that it has been, or is likely to be, delayed in achieving Completion in the manner set out in clause 8.5(b)(i) or 8.5(b)(ii); and
		2. if the delay continues beyond 28 days from the commencement of that delay, and the Consultant wishes to claim an extension of time in respect of any further period, submit a further written claim to the Contract Administrator:
			1. every 28 days after the last date for submitting the first written claim, provided however that the final written claim must be submitted not later than 7 days after the end of the delay; and
			2. containing the information required by paragraph (a).
	1. Conditions Precedent to Extension

It is a condition precedent to the Consultant's entitlement to an extension of time that the:

* + 1. Consultant gives the written claim required by clause 8.6 as required by that clause;
		2. cause of the delay was beyond the reasonable control of the Consultant;
		3. Consultant must have actually been, or be likely to be, delayed in the manner set out in clause 8.5(b)(i) or 8.5(b)(ii); and
		4. Consultant must not have been given a direction under clause 8.10 with which it has been able to comply.
	1. Extension of Time
		1. If the conditions precedent in clause 8.7 have been satisfied, the relevant Date for Completion will be extended by a reasonable period determined by the Contract Administrator and notified to the Commonwealth and the Consultant within 21 days of the Consultant's written claim under clause 8.6(a) or (b) as applicable.
		2. In determining a reasonable period under paragraph (a), the Contract Administrator must not include any period of delay in respect of which the Consultant:
			1. contributed to the delay; or
			2. failed to take all steps necessary both to preclude the cause of the delay and to avoid or minimise the extent of the delay.
	2. Unilateral Extension of Time
		1. Whether or not the Consultant has made, or is entitled to make, a claim for an extension of time under clause 8, the Commonwealth may (in its absolute discretion) at any time and from time to time by written notice to the Consultant and the Contract Administrator, unilaterally extend any Date for Completion.
		2. The Consultant acknowledges that clause 8.9 does not give the Consultant any rights.
	3. Acceleration
		1. The Contract Administrator may (in its absolute discretion) at any time and from time to time, by written notice to the Consultant require the Consultant to use its best endeavours to achieve a Milestone by a date earlier than the Date for Completion (**Accelerated Date for Completion**).
		2. If a direction is given by the Contract Administrator under paragraph (a), the Consultant must:
			1. use its best endeavours to:
				1. accelerate the performance of the Services; and
				2. otherwise do all things necessary,

to achieve Completion of the Milestone by the Accelerated Date for Completion; and

* + - 1. keep the Contract Administrator fully and regularly informed of the progress of the Services against the Accelerated Date for Completion.
		1. The Consultant will be entitled to have the Fee increased by the extra costs reasonably incurred by the Consultant as a direct result of complying with paragraph (b).
		2. To the extent permitted by law, the Consultant will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with a direction by the Contract Administrator under paragraph (a), other than under paragraph (c).
		3. If the Consultant does not achieve Completion of a Milestone by its Accelerated Date for Completion, the Consultant must nevertheless:
			1. use its best endeavours to accelerate the performance of the Services and otherwise do all things necessary to achieve Completion of the Milestone as soon as possible after the Accelerated Date for Completion; and
			2. in any event, achieve Completion of the Milestone no later than its Date for Completion.
	1. Prolongation
		1. If a Prolongation Event occurs:
			1. either:
				1. if clause 9 applies, after the date on which the Commonwealth issues a notice under clause 9.4(a); or
				2. if clause 9 does not apply, after the Award Date;
			2. which causes, or is likely to cause, a Material Adverse Effect;
			3. which is not caused or contributed to by an act or omission of the Consultant (including any failure by the Consultant to perform the Services in accordance with the Contract); and
			4. in circumstances where the Consultant has done everything it is required to do under the Contract to prevent or mitigate the effect of the Prolongation Event,

the Consultant may submit a "Prolongation Proposal" to the Contract Administrator within 14 days of the date on which the Consultant becomes aware, or should reasonably have become aware, of the Prolongation Event, which sets out:

* + - 1. full details of the Prolongation Event;
			2. the Material Adverse Effect directly caused by the Prolongation Event, which must be demonstrated by the Consultant on a fully open book cost transparent basis; and
			3. the Consultant's proposal to address the Prolongation Event, including all possible steps to mitigate the cost and other effects of the Prolongation Event and provide the Commonwealth with value for money.
		1. If the Prolongation Proposal submitted by the Consultant under paragraph (a):
			1. demonstrates that a Prolongation Event has occurred which has caused a Material Adverse Effect, and otherwise complies with paragraph (a), then the Contract Administrator must give the Consultant a written response within 20 days of the Prolongation Proposal being received by the Contract Administrator, stating that the Commonwealth:
				1. accepts the Prolongation Proposal;
				2. requires the Consultant to submit an amended Prolongation Proposal having regard to the matters stated in the Commonwealth's response to the Prolongation Proposal, after which this paragraph (b) will reapply; or
				3. requires a meeting with the Consultant to negotiate the Prolongation Proposal having regard to the matters stated in the Commonwealth's response; or
			2. does not:
				1. demonstrate that a Prolongation Event has occurred which has caused a Material Adverse Effect; or
				2. comply with paragraph (a),

then the:

* + - * 1. Contract Administrator may give the Consultant a written notice rejecting the Prolongation Proposal; and
				2. Consultant will not be entitled to bring any Claim against the Commonwealth arising out of or in connection with the Prolongation Proposal.
		1. If the Contract Administrator notifies the Consultant that the Commonwealth requires a meeting to negotiate the Prolongation Proposal under paragraph (b)(i)C, then:
			1. the parties must undertake good faith negotiations (and exchange such documents and information and make available such people as may be necessary) to agree the costs payable to the Consultant as a result of the Prolongation Event; and
			2. if the parties are unable to agree an amount under subparagraph (i) within 40 days of the Prolongation Proposal being received by the Contract Administrator (or such longer period as the Contract Administrator and the Consultant may agree), the Consultant will be entitled to the reasonable extra costs incurred by the Consultant as a result of the Material Adverse Effect after the date of the Consultant's "Prolongation Proposal" under paragraph (a) as determined by the Contract Administrator.
		2. To the extent permitted by law, the Consultant will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with a Prolongation Event, other than under this clause 8.11.
		3. Notwithstanding the existence of a Prolongation Event, the Consultant must:
			1. continue to carry out the Services; and
			2. otherwise comply with its obligations under the Contract.
1. PLANNING PHASE AND DELIVERY PHASE

Clause 9 applies unless the Contract Particulars state that it does not apply.

* 1. Planning Phase and Delivery Phase
		1. The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the Commonwealth has divided the Services into two distinct phases, being the Planning Phase and the Delivery Phase.
		2. The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the purpose of this division is to:
			1. allow for various departmental, government, parliamentary and other approvals required for the Works to be achieved;
			2. enable the Commonwealth to be satisfied (in its absolute discretion) that it will maximise value for money for the Commonwealth to have the Consultant proceed with the Delivery Phase Services; and
			3. give the Commonwealth an opportunity to elect (in its absolute discretion) not to proceed with the Consultant to the Delivery Phase.
		3. The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that, as a result of the matters described in paragraph (b):
			1. there may not be a Delivery Phase;
			2. even if there is Delivery Phase, the Consultant may not be engaged to carry out the Delivery Phase Services; and
			3. there may be periods of inactivity of various durations in and between the Planning Phase and Delivery Phase, whether as a result of a delay in any notice or direction under clause 9.2, 9.3, 9.4 or otherwise. Such periods of inactivity will not amount to a suspension under clause 8.4 and to the extent permitted by law, the Consultant will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with such periods of inactivity.
		4. Notwithstanding paragraph (c)(iii), the Consultant must ensure that, in and between the Planning Phase and Delivery Phase, it retains appropriate, suitably qualified personnel available to perform the Services required by the Commonwealth.
	2. Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal
		1. Prior to the Date for Delivery Phase Agreement, the Consultant must prepare and submit to the Contract Administrator for approval an Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal for the Delivery Phase Services, which is based on the Delivery Phase Fee Proposal and must, as a minimum:
			1. include a resource schedule for the Delivery Phase Services, which is based on the minimum resource schedule included in the Delivery Phase Fee Proposal, and identifies in detail:
				1. the Delivery Phase Services which an expert professional provider of the Services would anticipate and provide for in its resource schedule for the Delivery Phase Services (including identifying in detail all changes (if any) to the Delivery Phase Services required as a result of design development, cost planning and programming carried out in the Planning Phase);
				2. all changes (if any) to the resources required for the Delivery Phase Services as a result of:

changes (if any) to the Delivery Phase Services identified in subsubparagraph A; or

otherwise, design development, cost planning and programming carried out in the Planning Phase;

* + - 1. identify in detail:
				1. proposed adjustments (if any) to the:

Indicative Delivery Phase Fee, including a detailed cost breakdown of each part or discipline of the Delivery Phase Services, Agreed Subconsultant Agreements or subcontracts entered into in accordance with clause 2.9(a)(i)A then in place (if any) and all disbursements; and

Fee Payment Schedule (if a Fee Payment Schedule applies in the Delivery Phase) including, if payments will be monthly in the Delivery Phase, a detailed explanation of proposed adjustments (if any) to cashflow for the Delivery Phase (for evaluation and cost planning purposes only); and

* + - * 1. how the Consultant has calculated the adjustment (if any) to the Indicative Delivery Phase Fee and Fee Payment Schedule (if any) by reference to the Delivery Phase Fee Proposal;
			1. be prepared having regard to all relevant considerations, including:
				1. the Delivery Phase Fee Proposal (including the minimum resource schedule);
				2. the paramount importance to the Commonwealth of balancing between minimising the cost of the Services and achieving Completion (on the one hand) and optimising the level of resources provided by the Consultant for the performance of the Delivery Phase Services (on the other hand);
				3. demonstrably maximising value for money for the Commonwealth and complying with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules; and
				4. all other relevant considerations, arising out of or in connection with or reasonably incidental to or to be inferred from the considerations in subsubparagraphs A - C, which the Contract Administrator may from time to time notify to the Consultant in writing; and
			2. include all such other matters as the Contract Administrator may require in writing.
		1. Following the submission of the Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal under paragraph (a), the Consultant must undertake genuine and good faith negotiations with the Contract Administrator to reach agreement as to the matters set out in the Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal, including:
			1. the resource schedule for the Delivery Phase Services and details contemplated in clause 9.2(a)(i);
			2. the adjustment (if any) to the Indicative Delivery Phase Fee and any Agreed Subconsultant Agreements or subcontracts entered into in accordance with clause 2.9(a)(i)A then in place, as a result of any design development, cost planning and programming carried out by the Consultant in the Planning Phase; and
			3. if a Fee Payment Schedule applies in the Delivery Phase, the adjustment (if any) required to the Fee Payment Schedule,

in each case having regard to the Delivery Phase Fee Proposal and, in the case of the adjustment (if any) to the Indicative Delivery Phase Fee, the Table of Variation Rates and Prices.

* + 1. The Consultant must:
			1. if any Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal submitted by the Consultant is rejected by the Contract Administrator (in the Contract Administrator's absolute discretion), promptly submit a revised Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal; and
			2. take all possible steps necessary to ensure that the proposed Delivery Phase Fee in its Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal does not exceed the Indicative Delivery Phase Fee, including all such reasonable steps directed by the Contract Administrator.
	1. Approval (or otherwise) of Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal
		1. If agreement is reached on all of the matters in clause 9.2(b) and the Contract Administrator (in its absolute discretion) approves any Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal (or revised Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal) submitted by the Consultant in accordance with clause 9.2(a) or 9.2(c)(i) (as the case may be), then the Contract Administrator will:
			1. record the agreement and the approval in the form of minutes set out in the Schedule of Collateral Documents (**Delivery Phase Agreement Minutes**), including the resource schedule for the Delivery Phase Services, the lump sum Delivery Phase Fee and any Fee Payment Schedule for the Delivery Phase; and
			2. provide the finalised Delivery Phase Agreement Minutes to the Consultant.
		2. The Consultant acknowledges that, for the purpose of determining whether or not to approve any Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal (or revised Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal) submitted by the Consultant in accordance with clause 9.2(a) or 9.2(c)(i) (as the case may be) the:
			1. Contract Administrator may engage a third party to perform an external audit of any Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal (or revised Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal); and
			2. Consultant must:
				1. co‑operate with the Contract Administrator and any third parties required by the Contract Administrator;
				2. provide such other documents and information as the Contract Administrator may require for the purposes of such external audit under subparagraph (i); and
				3. provide such other documents and information as the Contract Administrator may require.
		3. If agreement is not reached on all of the matters in clause 9.2(b), and the Contract Administrator (in its absolute discretion) does not approve any Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal (or revised Updated Delivery Phase Fee Proposal), prior to the Date for Delivery Phase Agreement, then the Commonwealth may (in its absolute discretion) elect to issue a notice under clause 9.4(b).
		4. If the Contract Administrator provides finalised Delivery Phase Agreement Minutes to the Consultant under paragraph (a)(ii):
			1. the Consultant must sign the Delivery Phase Agreement Minutes and return them to the Contract Administrator by the date required by the Contract Administrator;
			2. the Commonwealth will execute the Delivery Phase Agreement Minutes on the same day that it issues a notice under clause 9.4(a); and
			3. subject to clause 9.4, the parties' rights and obligations under the Contract will be subject to the matters agreed, as recorded in the Delivery Phase Agreement Minutes.
	2. Notice to Proceed (or not Proceed) with Delivery Phase Services
		1. If the Consultant has signed and returned the Delivery Phase Agreement Minutes to the Contract Administrator under clause 9.3(d), the Commonwealth may (in its absolute discretion) elect to issue a notice in writing directing the Consultant to proceed with the Delivery Phase Services and the Consultant must immediately commence to perform the Delivery Phase Services.
		2. If:
			1. various departmental, government, parliamentary and other approvals required for the Works are not achieved;
			2. clause 9.3(c) applies;
			3. the Commonwealth is not satisfied (in its absolute discretion) that it will maximise value for money for the Commonwealth to have the Consultant proceed with the Delivery Phase Services; or
			4. the Commonwealth has elected (in its absolute discretion) not to proceed with the Consultant to the Delivery Phase,

then the Commonwealth may (in its absolute discretion) elect to issue a notice in writing directing the Consultant not to proceed with the Delivery Phase Services.

* + 1. If the Commonwealth issues a notice under paragraph (b), the Consultant:
			1. will be entitled to payment of the Planning Phase Fee due and payable for the Planning Phase Services completed in accordance with the Contract before the issue of the notice;
			2. will not be entitled to:
				1. perform the Delivery Phase Services; or
				2. payment of the Delivery Phase Fee or any other portion of the Fee;
			3. to the extent permitted by law, will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with the notice, the Contract or the Delivery Phase Services, other than for the amount payable under subparagraph (i); and
			4. must:
				1. immediately take all steps required to novate to the Commonwealth any subconsultants required by the Contract Administrator to be novated;
				2. comply with clause 18.4 (including by handing over to the Contract Administrator copies of Project Documents prepared by the Consultant before the issue of the notice (whether complete or not));
				3. co‑operate with the Commonwealth, the Contract Administrator and any third parties required by the Contract Administrator;
				4. provide such other documents and information as the Contract Administrator may require; and
				5. take all other steps necessary to ensure that the Commonwealth is able to re-tender or procure the performance of the Delivery Phase Services.
		2. If the Commonwealth issues a notice under paragraph (b), the Commonwealth may (in its absolute discretion):
			1. re‑tender the performance of the Delivery Phase Services (whether with or without obtaining a tender from the Consultant) or procure the performance of the Delivery Phase Services in any other manner which the Commonwealth may (in its absolute discretion) determine; and
			2. use the Project Documents for the purpose of re‑tendering or procuring the performance of the Delivery Phase Services under subparagraph (i).
		3. The issue of a notice under paragraph (b) will not limit or affect the Consultant's obligations or liabilities under the Contract nor prejudice the right of the Commonwealth to exercise any right or remedy (including recovery of damages, whether while electing to keep the Contract on foot or after termination) which it may have where the Consultant breaches the Contract, whether under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity.
		4. The Commonwealth may (in its absolute discretion) at any time and from time to time unilaterally extend the Date for Delivery Phase Agreement by notice in writing to the Consultant. The Consultant acknowledges thatparagraph (f) does not give the Consultant any rights.
1. VariationS
	1. Variation Price Request
		1. At any time prior to completion of the Services, the Contract Administrator may issue a document titled "**Variation Price Request**" to the Consultant which will set out details of a proposed Variation which the Commonwealth is considering.
		2. The Consultant must immediately take all action required under any relevant subcontract in relation to each subconsultant that would be involved in carrying out the proposed Variation.
		3. Within 14 days of the receipt of a Variation Price Request (or such longer period as may be agreed by the Contract Administrator), the Consultant must provide the Contract Administrator with a written notice in which the Consultant sets out the:
			1. adjustment (if any) to the Fee to carry out the proposed Variation; and
			2. effect (if any) which the proposed Variation will have on the then current program, including each Date for Completion.
	2. Variation Order

Whether or not the Contract Administrator has issued a "Variation Price Request" under clause 10.1, the Contract Administrator may, at any time prior to completion of the Services, instruct the Consultant to carry out a Variation by a written document titled "**Variation Order**", in which the Contract Administrator will state one of the following:

* + 1. the proposed adjustment to the Fee set out in the Consultant's notice under clause 10.1 (if any) is agreed and the Fee will be adjusted accordingly; or
		2. any adjustment to the Fee will be determined under clauses 10.3(b) and 10.3(c).

No Variation will invalidate the Contract irrespective of the nature, extent or value of the work the subject of the Variation.

* 1. Valuation of Variation

The Fee will be increased or decreased for all Variations which have been the subject of a direction by the Contract Administrator:

* + 1. as agreed under clause 10.2(a);
		2. if paragraph (a) does not apply, in accordance with the rates and prices included in the Table of Variation Rates and Prices, if and insofar as the Contract Administrator determines that those rates and prices are applicable to or it is reasonable to use them for valuing the Variation; or
		3. to the extent paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply, by a reasonable amount:
			1. agreed between the parties; or
			2. failing agreement, determined by the Contract Administrator.
	1. Table of Variation Rates and Prices

Where the rates and prices in the Table of Variation Rates and Prices are used under clause 10.3(b), the rates and prices will be deemed to cover:

* + 1. all labour, materials, overheads and profit related to the work the subject of the Variation and compliance with the Consultant's obligations under the Contract; and
		2. all costs which will be incurred by the Consultant arising out of or in connection with the Variation.
	1. Omissions

If a Variation the subject of a direction by the Contract Administrator omits any part of the Services, the Commonwealth may thereafter carry out this omitted work either itself or by engaging Other Contractors.

1. Payment
	1. Payment Obligation

Subject to clause 11.11 and to any other right to set‑off which the Commonwealth may have, the Commonwealth will pay the Consultant:

* + 1. the Fee; and
		2. any other amounts which are payable by the Commonwealth to the Consultant under the Contract.
	1. Payment Claims

The Consultant must give the Contract Administrator claims for payment on account of the Fee and all other amounts then payable by the Commonwealth to the Consultant under the Contract:

* + 1. at the times specified in the Contract Particulars until completion of the Services or termination of the Contract (whichever is earlier);
		2. unless terminated earlier, after completion of the Services, within the time required by clause 11.7;
		3. in the format set out in the Schedule of Collateral Documents or in any other format which the Contract Administrator reasonably requires;
		4. which are based on the Table of Variation Rates and Prices to the extent it is relevant;
		5. which show separately the amounts (if any) claimed on account of:
			1. the Fee; and
			2. all other amounts then payable by the Commonwealth to the Consultant under the Contract; and
		6. which set out or attach sufficient details, calculations, supporting documentation and other information in respect of all amounts claimed by the Consultant:
			1. to enable the Contract Administrator to fully and accurately determine (without needing to refer to any other documentation or information) the amounts then payable by the Commonwealth to the Consultant under the Contract; and
			2. including any such documentation or information which the Contract Administrator may by written notice from time to time require the Consultant to set out or attach, whether in relation to a specific payment claim or all payment claims generally.
	1. Certification to Accompany Submission of Payment Claim

The Consultant must, with each payment claim submitted under clause 11.2, certify to the Contract Administrator that it has:

* + 1. if a request has been made under clause 2.9(a)(v), complied with clause 2.9(a)(v);
		2. if an election or request has been made under clause 2.12, complied with clause 2.12;
		3. complied with clause 5.1;
		4. complied with clause 6.13;
		5. complied with clause 6.15;
		6. complied with clause 8.2;
		7. complied with clause 11.12;
		8. complied with clause 11.16; and
		9. complied with clause 21.
	1. Payment Statement

The Contract Administrator:

* + 1. must, within 10 business days of receiving a payment claim submitted or purported to be submitted in accordance with clause 11.2; or
		2. may, if the Consultant fails to submit any such claim in accordance with clause 11.2, at any time,

give the Consultant (with a copy to the Commonwealth), on behalf of the Commonwealth, a payment statement which is in the form set out in the Schedule of Collateral Documents and which states:

* + 1. the payment claim to which it relates (if any);
		2. the amount previously paid to the Consultant on account of the Fee and otherwise in accordance with the Contract;
		3. the amount (if any) which the Contract Administrator believes to be then payable by the Commonwealth to the Consultant on account of the Fee and otherwise in accordance with the Contract and which the Commonwealth proposes to pay to the Consultant; and
		4. if the amount in paragraph (e) is less than the amount claimed in the payment claim:
			1. the reason why the amount in paragraph (e) is less than the amount claimed in the payment claim; and
			2. if the reason for the difference is that the Commonwealth has retained, deducted, withheld or set-off payment for any reason, the reason for the retention, deduction, withholding or setting-off.

Any evaluation, or issue of a payment statement, by the Contract Administrator will not constitute:

* + 1. approval of any Services nor will it be taken as an admission or evidence that the part of the Services covered by the payment statement has been satisfactorily carried out in accordance with the Contract;
		2. a waiver of the requirements of clauses 11.2 and 11.3 in relation to any payment claim other than to the extent (if any) to which the Commonwealth expressly waives such requirements in respect of the payment claim the subject of the payment statement;
		3. an admission or evidence of the value of the Services or that the Services comply with the Contract;
		4. an admission or evidence of liability; or
		5. otherwise, any approval, admission or evidence by the Commonwealth or the Contract Administrator of the Consultant's performance or compliance with the Contract.
	1. Payment
		1. Within 3 business days of the Consultant receiving a payment statement under clause 11.4, the Consultant must give the Contract Administrator, with a copy to the email address set out in the Contract Particulars, a tax invoice for the amount stated as then payable by the Commonwealth to the Consultant in the payment statement.
		2. Subject to clause 11.13(c), within the number of business days specified in the Contract Particulars of the Commonwealth receiving a payment statement under clause 11.4, the Commonwealth will pay the Consultant the amount stated as then payable by the Commonwealth to the Consultant in the payment statement.
	2. Payment on Account

Any payment of moneys under clause 11.5 will not constitute:

* + 1. approval of the Services nor will it be taken as an admission or evidence that the part of the Services covered by the payment has been satisfactorily carried out in accordance with the Contract;
		2. a waiver of the requirements of clauses 11.2 and 11.3 in relation to any payment claim other than to the extent (if any) to which the Commonwealth expressly waives such requirements in respect of the payment claim the subject of the payment;
		3. an admission or evidence of the value of the Services or that the Services comply with the Contract;
		4. an admission or evidence of liability; or
		5. otherwise, any approval, admission or evidence by the Commonwealth or the Contract Administrator of the Consultant's performance or compliance with the Contract,

but is only to be taken as payment on account.

* 1. Completion Payment Claim and Notice
		1. Within 28 days (or such longer period agreed in writing by the Contract Administrator) of completion of the Services, the Consultant must give the Contract Administrator:
			1. a payment claim which complies with clause 11.2 and which must include all amounts which the Consultant claims from the Commonwealth on account of the Fee and all other amounts payable under the Contract; and
			2. notice of any other amounts which the Consultant claims from the Commonwealth,

in respect of any fact, matter or thing arising out of or in connection with the Services or the Contract which occurred prior to completion of the Services.

* + 1. The payment claim and notice required under paragraph (a) are in addition to the other notices which the Consultant must give to the Contract Administrator under the Contract in order to preserve its entitlements to make any such Claims.
		2. Without limiting the previous paragraph, the Consultant cannot include in this payment claim or notice any Claims which are barred by clause 14.5.
	1. Release after Completion Payment Claim and Notice

After the date for submitting the payment claim and notice under clause 11.7 has passed, the Consultant releases the Commonwealth from any Claim in respect of any fact, matter or thing arising out of or in connection with the Services or the Contract which occurred prior to completion of the Services, except any Claim:

* + 1. included in a payment claim or notice under clause 11.7 which is given to the Contract Administrator within the time required by, and in accordance with the terms of, clause 11.7; or
		2. directly arising as a result of a Claim made by a third party against the Consultant which could not have been reasonably foreseen by the Consultant at the time of submitting the payment claim and notice under clause 11.7.
	1. Interest
		1. The Commonwealth will pay simple interest at the rate specified in the Contract Particulars on any:
			1. amount stated as then payable by the Commonwealth in a payment statement under clause 11.4, but which is not paid by the Commonwealth within the time required by the Contract; and
			2. damages.
		2. This will be the Consultant's sole entitlement to interest including damages for loss of use of, or the cost of borrowing, money.
	2. Correction of Payment Statements

The Contract Administrator may, in any payment statement:

* + 1. correct any error in any previous payment statement; and
		2. modify any previous payment statement,

given by the Contract Administrator.

* 1. Right of Set-Off

The Commonwealth may:

* + 1. deduct from moneys otherwise due to the Consultant:
			1. any debt or other moneys due from the Consultant to the Commonwealth; and
			2. any claim to money which the Commonwealth asserts in good faith against the Consultant whether for damages or otherwise under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity arising out of or in connection with the Services or the Works; and
		2. without limiting paragraph (a), deduct any debt, other moneys due or any claim to money referred to in paragraph (a)(i) or (a)(ii) from any amount which may be or thereafter become payable to the Consultant by the Commonwealth in respect of any Variation the subject of a Variation Order under clause 10.2.
	1. Payment of Workers and Subconsultants

The Consultant must with each payment claim submitted under clause 11.2 provide the Contract Administrator with a duly completed declaration in the form set out in the payment claim (in the format set out in the Schedule of Collateral Documents) for each applicable jurisdiction in which the Services were carried out during the relevant period.

* 1. GST
		1. Subject to paragraph (b), where any supply arises out of or in connection with the Contract or the Services for which GST is not otherwise provided, the party making the supply (**Supplier**) will be entitled to increase the amount payable for the supply by the amount of any applicable GST.
		2. Where an amount is payable to the Supplier for a supply arising out of or in connection with the Contract or the Services which is based on the actual or reasonable costs incurred by the Supplier, the amount payable for the supply will be reduced by the amount of any input tax credits available to the Supplier (or a representative member on the Supplier's behalf) in respect of such costs before being increased for any applicable GST under paragraph (a).
		3. As a condition precedent to any amount on account of GST being due from the recipient to the Supplier in respect of a taxable supply, the Supplier must provide a tax invoice to the recipient in respect of that supply.
		4. If the amount paid to the Supplier in respect of the GST (whether because of an adjustment or otherwise):
			1. is more than the GST on the supply, then the Supplier shall refund the excess to the recipient; or
			2. is less than the GST on the supply, then the recipient shall pay the deficiency to the Supplier.
		5. In clause 11.13, subject to clause 1.1, terms defined in GST Legislation have the meaning given to them in GST Legislation.
	2. Security of Payment Legislation
		1. The Consultant agrees with the Commonwealth that:
			1. a payment claim submitted to the Contract Administrator under clause 11.2 which also purports to be (or is at law) a payment claim under the relevant Security of Payment Legislation is received by the Contract Administrator as agent for the Commonwealth;
			2. the Contract Administrator will give payment statements and carry out all other functions of the Commonwealth under the relevant Security of Payment Legislation as the agent of the Commonwealth (without affecting the Commonwealth's right to carry out those functions itself);
			3. to the extent permitted by and for the purposes of the relevant Security of Payment Legislation, the "reference dates" are those of the dates prescribed in clauses 11.2(a) and 11.2(b) on which the Consultant has satisfied the requirements of clause 11.3; and
			4. a reference to a "payment statement" is also a reference to a "payment schedule" for the purposes of the relevant Security of Payment Legislation.
		2. Failure by the Contract Administrator to state in a payment statement issued under the relevant Security of Payment Legislation or otherwise an amount which the Commonwealth is entitled to retain, deduct, withhold or set-off from the amount which would otherwise then be payable by the Commonwealth to the Consultant will not prejudice:
			1. the Contract Administrator's ability or power to state in a subsequent payment statement an amount which the Commonwealth is entitled to retain, deduct, withhold or set-off from the amount which would otherwise then be payable by the Commonwealth to the Consultant; or
			2. the Commonwealth's right to subsequently exercise its right to retain, deduct, withhold or set-off any amount under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity.
		3. The Consultant agrees that the amount stated in the payment statement as then payable by the Commonwealth to the Consultant under clause 11.4 is, subject to clause 11.12, to the extent permitted by and for the purposes of the relevant Security of Payment Legislation, the amount of the "progress payment" calculated in accordance with the terms of the Contract and which the Consultant is entitled to be paid in respect of the Contract.
		4. The Consultant irrevocably chooses the person specified in the Contract Particulars as, to the extent permitted by and for the purposes of the relevant Security of Payment Legislation, and to the extent that the relevant Services are to be carried out in:
			1. the Northern Territory, the appointed adjudicator or, where there is no appointed adjudicator, the prescribed appointer;
			2. Western Australia, the appointed adjudicator or the adjudicator (as the case may be) or, where there is no appointed adjudicator or adjudicator, the prescribed appointor or authorised nominating authority (as the case may be); or
			3. any other State or Territory (other than Queensland) in which Security of Payment Legislation applies, the authorised nominating authority.
		5. The Consultant must not at any time, without the written consent of the Commonwealth, divulge or suffer or permit its servants, subconsultants or agents to divulge to any person any communication, submission or statement made or evidence or information used by or relied upon by the Commonwealth or any details thereof in respect of an adjudication application made under the relevant Security of Payment Legislation (in this paragraph, the **Information**).

For the avoidance of doubt:

* + - 1. to the extent permitted by law, the Consultant's obligations in respect of the Information apply to any subsequent proceedings before a court, arbitrator, expert or tribunal;
			2. notwithstanding the Consultant's obligations in respect of the Information, the Commonwealth has absolute discretion to divulge or permit its servants, subconsultants or agents to divulge to any person the Information;
			3. the Commonwealth may divulge or permit its servants, subconsultants or agents to divulge to any person any communication, submission or statement made or evidence or information used by or relied upon by the Consultant or any details thereof in respect of an adjudication application made under the relevant Security of Payment Legislation; and
			4. any Information which the Commonwealth provides or relies upon in respect of an adjudication application made under the relevant Security of Payment Legislation is made without prejudice to the Commonwealth's right to vary, modify, supplement or withdraw the Information in any subsequent proceedings before a court, arbitrator, expert or tribunal.
	1. Accounting Records

The Consultant must keep accurate and up to date accounting records including books of account, labour time sheets, invoices for materials, plant hire, final accounts and any other documents or papers which show all details in relation to:

* + 1. all Variations; and
		2. without limiting paragraph (a), all amounts paid to the Consultant on account of the Fee and otherwise in accordance with the Contract.
	1. Cost Allocation Advice

Without limiting clause 11.2, for the purposes of assisting the Commonwealth to report on an accrual basis, the Consultant must with each payment claim under clause 11.2, provide the Contract Administrator with accurate information which apportions monthly costs against buildings, infrastructure and expenses for all Services completed since the Commonwealth's previous payment to the Consultant.

* 1. Facilities and Infrastructure Accounting

Without limiting clause 11.2, for the purposes of assisting the Commonwealth to bring all completed facilities and infrastructure to account prior to Completion (as defined in the Construction Contract), the Consultant must provide a cost report to the Contract Administrator which sets out:

* + 1. details of the Fee and all other amounts payable under the Contract paid by the Commonwealth to the Consultant in respect of the Works or a Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract);
		2. the matters specified in the Contract Particulars; and
		3. any other matters required by the Contract Administrator.
	1. Fee Payment Schedule

If the Fee is adjusted under the Contract and a Fee Payment Schedule applies, the Fee Payment Schedule will be adjusted:

* + 1. as agreed between the parties; or
		2. failing agreement, as determined by the Contract Administrator.

1. Termination
	1. Preservation of Rights

Subject to clause 12.6, nothing in clause 12 or that the Commonwealth does or fails to do pursuant to clause 12 will prejudice any right or remedy of the Commonwealth (including the recovery of damages) where the Consultant breaches (including repudiates) the Contract.

* 1. Consultant Default

The Commonwealth may give a written notice under clause 12.3 to the Consultant if the Consultant is in breach of the Contract.

* 1. Contents of Notice of Default

A notice under clause 12.3 must state:

* + 1. that it is a notice under clause 12.3;
		2. the failure or breach relied upon; and
		3. that the Commonwealth requires the Consultant to remedy the failure or breach within the number of days specified in the Contract Particulars of receiving the notice.
	1. Termination for Insolvency or Breach

If:

* + 1. an Insolvency Event occurs to the Consultant or, where the Consultant comprises two or more persons, to any one of those persons;
		2. the Consultant does not remedy a failure or breach the subject of a notice under clause 12.3 within the number of days specified in the Contract Particulars of receiving the notice under clause 12.3;
		3. a direction has been given under clause 7.2, the Consultant fails to comply with clause 7.3; or
		4. the Consultant fails to comply with:
			1. clause 18; or
			2. clause 19,

then the Commonwealth may by written notice to the Consultant immediately (and without having to first give a notice under clause 12.3 (except in the case of paragraph (b)) terminate the Contract.

* 1. Commonwealth's Entitlements after Termination by Commonwealth

Subject to clause 12.1, if the Commonwealth terminates the Contract under clause 12.4 or if the Consultant repudiates the Contract and the Commonwealth otherwise terminates the Contract:

* + 1. the Commonwealth will:
			1. be entitled to require the Consultant to novate to the Commonwealth or the Commonwealth's nominee, any or all subcontracts between the Consultant and its subconsultants as required by the Commonwealth;
			2. to the extent permitted by the relevant Security of Payment Legislation, not be obliged to make any further payments to the Consultant, including any amount the subject of a payment claim under clause 11.2 or a payment statement under clause 11.4; and
			3. be entitled to recover from the Consultant all costs, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities suffered or incurred by the Commonwealth arising out of or in connection with such termination; and
		2. the Consultant must comply with clause 18.4 (including by handing over to the Contract Administrator copies of Project Documents prepared by the Consultant to the date of termination (whether complete or not)).

Clause 12.5 will survive the termination of the Contract.

* 1. Consultant's Entitlements after Termination by Consultant

If the Commonwealth repudiates the Contract and the Consultant terminates the Contract, the Consultant will:

* + 1. be entitled to payment of an amount determined in accordance with clause 12.8 as if the Commonwealth had terminated the Contract under clause 12.7; and
		2. not be entitled to a quantum meruit.

Clause 12.6 will survive the termination of the Contract.

* 1. Termination for Convenience

Without prejudice to any right or remedy of the Commonwealth under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity, the Commonwealth may:

* + 1. at any time for its sole convenience, and for any reason, by written notice to the Consultant terminate the Contract effective from the time stated in the Commonwealth's notice or if no such time is stated, at the time the notice is given to the Consultant; and
		2. thereafter (at its absolute discretion), complete the uncompleted part of the Services either itself or by engaging Other Contractors.
	1. Consultant's Entitlements after Termination for Convenience by Commonwealth
		1. If the Commonwealth terminates the Contract under clause 12.7, the Consultant:
			1. will be entitled to payment of the following amounts, as determined by the Contract Administrator:
				1. for Services carried out prior to the date of termination, the amount which would have been payable if the Contract had not been terminated and the Consultant submitted a payment claim for Services carried out to the date of termination; and
				2. the cost of goods or materials reasonably ordered by the Consultant for the Services for which the Consultant is legally bound to pay provided that:

the value of the goods or materials is not included in the amount payable under subsubparagraph A; and

title in the goods and materials will vest in the Commonwealth upon payment; and

* + - 1. must:
				1. take all steps possible to mitigate the costs referred to in subparagraph (i)B; and
				2. comply with clause 18.4 (including by handing over to the Contract Administrator copies of Project Documents prepared by the Consultant to the date of termination (whether complete or not)).
		1. The amounts to which the Consultant is entitled under paragraph (a)(i) will be a limitation upon the Commonwealth's liability to the Consultant arising out of or in connection with the termination of the Contract (whether under clause 12.7 or deemed to be under clause 12.7 through the operation of clause 12.6(a)) and, to the extent permitted by law, the Consultant will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with the termination of the Contract, other than for the amount payable under clause 12.8.
		2. Clause 12.8 will survive the termination of the Contract by the Commonwealth under clause 12.7 or by the Consultant following repudiation by the Commonwealth.
1. DisputeS
	1. Notice of Dispute
		1. If a dispute or difference arises between the Consultant and the Commonwealth or between the Consultant and the Contract Administrator in respect of any fact, matter or thing arising out of or in connection with the Services, the Works or the Contract, or either party's conduct before the Contract, the dispute or difference must be determined in accordance with the procedure in clause 13.
		2. Where such a dispute or difference arises, either party may give a notice in writing to the Contract Administrator and the other party specifying:
			1. the dispute or difference;
			2. particulars of the party's reasons for being dissatisfied; and
			3. the position which the party believes is correct.
	2. Expert Determination

Unless otherwise agreed between the parties, to the extent the dispute or difference is in relation to a direction of the Contract Administrator under one of the clauses specified in the Contract Particulars and is not resolved within 14 days after a notice is given under clause 13.1, the dispute or difference must be submitted to expert determination.

* 1. The Expert
		1. The expert determination under clause 13.2 is to be conducted by:
			1. the independent industry expert specified in the Contract Particulars; or
			2. where no such independent industry expert is specified or paragraph (b) applies, an independent industry expert appointed by the person specified in the Contract Particulars.
		2. If the expert appointed under clause 13.3:
			1. is unavailable;
			2. declines to act;
			3. does not respond within 14 days to a request by one or both parties for advice as to whether he or she is able to conduct the determination;
			4. does not enter into the Expert Determination Agreement or other agreement in accordance with clause 13.9(b) within 14 days of his or her appointment under clause 13.3; or
			5. does not make a determination within the time required by clause 13.8,

the jurisdiction of the expert shall lapse and a further expert must be appointed under paragraph (a).

* + 1. If there has been an appointment under paragraph (a) and one of the events in paragraph (b) has occurred, the further expert appointed under paragraph (a) shall not be an expert previously appointed under paragraph (a) in respect of the same dispute or difference.
	1. Not Arbitration

An expert determination conducted under clause 13 is not an arbitration and the expert is not an arbitrator. The expert may reach a decision from his or her own knowledge and expertise.

* 1. Procedure for Determination

The expert will:

* + 1. act as an expert and not as an arbitrator;
		2. proceed in any manner he or she thinks fit;
		3. conduct any investigation which he or she considers necessary to resolve the dispute or difference;
		4. examine such documents, and interview such persons, as he or she may require; and
		5. make such directions for the conduct of the determination as he or she considers necessary.
	1. Disclosure of Interest

The expert must:

* + 1. disclose to the parties any:
			1. interest he or she has in the outcome of the determination;
			2. conflict of interest;
			3. conflict of duty;
			4. personal relationship which the expert has with either party, or either party's representatives, witnesses or experts; and
			5. other fact, matter or thing which a reasonable person may regard as giving rise to the possibility of bias; and
		2. not communicate with one party to the determination without the knowledge of the other.
	1. Costs

Each party will:

* + 1. bear its own costs in respect of any expert determination; and
		2. pay one‑half of the expert’s costs.
	1. Conclusion of Expert Determination

Unless otherwise agreed between the parties, the expert must notify the parties of his or her decision upon an expert determination conducted under clause 13 within 28 days from the acceptance by the expert of his or her appointment.

* 1. Expert Determination Agreement
		1. The expert will not be liable to the parties arising out of or in connection with the expert determination process, except in the case of fraud.
		2. The parties must enter into the Expert Determination Agreement with the appointed expert or an agreement with the appointed expert on such other terms as the parties and the expert may agree.
	2. Determination of Expert

The determination of the expert:

* + 1. must be in writing;
		2. will be substituted for the relevant direction of the Contract Administrator unless a party gives notice of appeal to the other party within 21 days of receiving such determination in which case, subject to clauses 13.11 and 13.12, any such appeal will be by way of a hearing de novo; and
		3. will be final and binding, unless a party gives notice of appeal to the other party within 21 days of receiving such determination.
	1. Executive Negotiation
		1. If:
			1. clause 13.2 applies, and a notice of appeal is given under clause 13.10; or
			2. clause 13.2 does not apply,

the dispute or difference is to be referred to the Executive Negotiators.

* + 1. The Executive Negotiators must within:
			1. 21 days of:
				1. if the dispute or difference is not one which is to be referred to expert determination under clause 13.2, the notice of dispute given under clause 13.1; or
				2. otherwise, the notice of appeal given under clause 13.10; or
			2. such longer period of time as the Executive Negotiators may agree in writing,

meet and undertake genuine and good faith negotiations with a view to resolving the dispute or difference and, if they cannot resolve the dispute or difference, endeavour to agree upon a procedure to resolve the dispute or difference (such as mediation or further expert determination).

* 1. Arbitration Agreement

If, within:

* + 1. 21 days of:
			1. if the dispute or difference is not one which is to be referred to expert determination under clause 13.2, the notice of dispute given under clause 13.1; or
			2. otherwise, the notice of appeal given under clause 13.10; or
		2. such longer period of time as the Executive Negotiators may agree in writing,

the Executive Negotiators:

* + 1. or either party refuse or fail to meet and undertake genuine and good faith negotiations with a view to resolving the dispute or difference;
		2. cannot resolve the dispute or difference; or
		3. have not reached agreement upon a procedure to resolve the dispute or difference,

the dispute or difference will be referred to arbitration by a written notice by either party to the other party.

* 1. Arbitration
		1. Arbitration pursuant to clause 13.13 will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (**ICC Rules**) current at the time of the reference to arbitration and as otherwise set out in clause 13.13.
		2. The seat of the arbitration will be Melbourne, Australia and hence the proper law of the arbitration shall be Victoria.
		3. The second sentence of Article 35(6) of the ICC Rules (in force from 1 March 2017) or its equivalent in any subsequent version of the ICC Rules shall not apply.
		4. The parties agree that:
			1. they have entered into the arbitration agreement under clause 13 for the purposes of achieving a just, quick and cheap resolution of any dispute or difference;
			2. any arbitration conducted pursuant to clause 13.13 will not mimic court proceedings of the seat of the arbitration and the practices of those courts will not regulate the conduct of the proceedings before the arbitrator; and
			3. in conducting the arbitration, the arbitrator must take into account the matters set out in subparagraphs (i) and (ii).
		5. One arbitrator will be appointed.
		6. All evidence in chief will be in writing unless otherwise ordered by the arbitrator.
		7. Discovery will be governed by the substantive and procedural rules and practices adopted by the Federal Court of Australia at the time of arbitration.
		8. The oral hearing will be conducted as follows:
			1. the oral hearing will take place in Melbourne, Australia and all outstanding issues must be addressed at the oral hearing;
			2. the date and duration of the oral hearing will be fixed by the arbitrator at the first preliminary conference. The arbitrator must have regard to the principles set out in paragraph (d) when determining the duration of the oral hearing;
			3. oral evidence in chief at the hearing will be permitted only with the permission of the arbitrator for good cause;
			4. the oral hearing will be conducted on a stop clock basis with the effect that the time available to the parties will be split equally between the parties so that each party will have the same time to conduct its case unless, in the opinion of the arbitrator, such a split would breach the rules of natural justice or is otherwise unfair to one of the parties;
			5. not less than 28 days prior to the date fixed for the oral hearing, each party will give written notice of those witnesses (both factual and expert) of the other party that it wishes to attend the hearing for cross examination; and
			6. in exceptional circumstances, the arbitrator may amend the date of hearing and extend the time for the oral hearing set under subparagraph (ii).
		9. Unless otherwise ordered, each party may only rely upon one expert witness in respect of any recognised area of specialisation.
	2. Proportionate Liability

To the extent permitted by law, the expert or the arbitrator (as the case may be) will have no power to apply or to have regard to the provisions of the proportionate liability legislation of any Australian jurisdiction which might, in the absence of this provision, have applied to any dispute referred to arbitration or expert determination pursuant to clause 13.14.

* 1. Continuation of Services

Despite the existence of a dispute or difference between the parties the Consultant must:

* + 1. continue to carry out the Services; and
		2. otherwise comply with its obligations under the Contract.
1. Notices
	1. Notice of Variation

If a direction by the Contract Administrator, other than a Variation Order under clause 10.2, constitutes or involves a Variation, the Consultant must, if it wishes to make a Claim against the Commonwealth arising out of or in connection with the direction:

* + 1. within 7 days of receiving the direction and before commencing services the subject matter of the direction, give notice to the Contract Administrator that it considers the direction constitutes or involves a Variation;
		2. within 21 days after giving the notice under paragraph (a), submit a written claim to the Contract Administrator which includes the details required by clause 14.3(b); and
		3. continue to carry out the Services in accordance with the Contract and all directions of the Contract Administrator, including any direction in respect of which notice has been given under clause 14.1.
	1. Notices of Other Claims

Except for claims for:

* + 1. an extension of time under clause 8.6;
		2. payment under clause 11 of the original Fee specified in the Contract Particulars;
		3. a Variation instructed in accordance with clause 10.2 or to which clause 14.1 applies; or
		4. contribution or indemnity for loss or damage caused or contributed to by the negligence of the Commonwealth where a third party (other than a subconsultant of the Consultant or other party for whom the Consultant is legally responsible) makes a claim (whether in tort, under statute or otherwise at law) against the Consultant,

the Consultant must give the Contract Administrator the notices required by clause 14.3 if it wishes to make a Claim against the Commonwealth in respect of any direction by the Contract Administrator or any other fact, matter or thing (including a breach of the Contract by the Commonwealth) under, arising out of or in connection with the Services or the Contract, including anything in respect of which:

* + 1. it is otherwise given an express entitlement under the Contract; or
		2. the Contract expressly provides that:
			1. amounts are to be added to the Fee; or
			2. otherwise the Fee will be increased or adjusted,

as determined by the Contract Administrator.

* 1. Prescribed Notices

The notices referred to in clause 14.2 are:

* + 1. a written notice within 21 days of the first occurrence of the direction or other fact, matter or thing upon which the Claim is based, expressly specifying:
			1. that the Consultant proposes to make a Claim; and
			2. the direction or other fact, matter or thing upon which the Claim will be based; and
		2. a written Claim within 21 days of giving the written notice under paragraph (a), which must include:
			1. detailed particulars concerning the direction or other fact, matter or thing upon which the Claim is based;
			2. the legal basis for the Claim, whether based on a term of the Contract or otherwise, and if based on a term of the Contract, clearly identifying the specific term;
			3. the facts relied upon in support of the Claim in sufficient detail to permit verification; and
			4. details of the amount claimed and how it has been calculated in sufficient detail to permit verification.
	1. Continuing Events

If the direction or fact, matter or thing upon which the Claim under clause 14.1(b) or clause 14.2 is based or the consequences of the direction or fact, matter or thing are continuing, the Consultant must continue to give the information required by clause 14.3(b) every 28 days after the written claim under clause 14.1(b) or 14.3(b)(as the case may be) was submitted or given to the Contract Administrator, until after the direction or fact, matter or thing upon which the Claim is based has, or the consequences thereof have, ceased.

* 1. Time Bar

If the Consultant fails to comply with clause 14.1, 14.2, 14.3 or 14.4, the:

* + 1. Commonwealth will not be liable (insofar as it is possible to exclude such liability) upon any Claim by the Consultant; and
		2. Consultant will be absolutely barred from making any Claim against the Commonwealth,

arising out of or in connection with the relevant direction or fact, matter or thing (as the case may be) to which clause 14.1 or 14.2 applies.

* 1. Other Provisions Unaffected

Nothing in clauses 14.1 ‑ 14.5 will limit the operation or effect of any other provision of the Contract which requires the Consultant to give notice to the Contract Administrator in order to preserve an entitlement to make a Claim against the Commonwealth.

* 1. Address for Service

Any notice to be given or served under or arising out of a provision of the Contract must:

* + 1. be in writing;
		2. be delivered by hand, sent by prepaid express post or sent by email (except for notices under clauses 12 and 13 which, if sent by email, must additionally be delivered by hand or sent by prepaid express post) to the relevant address or email address:
			1. specified in the Contract Particulars; or
			2. last notified in writing to the party giving or serving the notice,

for the party to whom or upon which the notice is to be given or served;

* + 1. be signed by the party giving or serving the notice or (on the party's behalf) by the solicitor for or attorney, director, secretary or authorised agent of the party giving or serving the notice; and
		2. in the case of notices sent by email:
			1. be in Portable Document Format (**pdf**) and appended as an attachment to the email; and
			2. include the words "This is a notice under clause 14.7 of the Contract" in the subject field of the email.
	1. Receipt of Notices
		1. Subject to paragraph (b), a notice given or served in accordance with clause 14.7 is taken to be received by the party to whom or upon whom the notice is given or served in the case of:
			1. delivery by hand, on delivery;
			2. prepaid express post sent to an address in the same country, on the fifth day after the date of posting;
			3. prepaid express post sent to an address in another country, on the seventh day after the date of posting; and
			4. email, the earlier of:
				1. delivery to the email address to which it was sent; or
				2. one hour after the email enters the server of the email address to which it was sent, provided that no delivery or transmission error is received by the sender within one hour of the time of sending shown on the "sent" email.
		2. In the case of notices under clauses 12 and 13, if the notice is sent by email as well as being delivered by hand or sent by prepaid express post in accordance with clause 14.7(b), the notice is taken to be received by the party to whom or upon whom the notice is given or served on the earlier of the:
			1. date the notice sent by email is taken to be received; or
			2. date the notice delivered by hand or sent by prepaid express post is taken to be received,

as determined in accordance with paragraph (a).

1. ESD aND WOL
	1. General

Without limiting the Consultant's obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity, the Consultant must prepare the Design Documentation and carry out the Services in a manner which:

* + 1. complies with the requirements of the ESD and WOL Plan; and
		2. maximises the achievement of the ESD Principles and the WOL Objectives.
	1. Consultation

The Consultant must meet with the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors at such times as the Contract Administrator may require from time to time to:

* + 1. review the progress of the Design Documentation and the Services against the ESD and WOL Plan, the ESD Principles and the WOL Objectives; and
		2. consult with the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors as to any designs, materials or methods of construction which they might recommend to maximise the achievement of the ESD Principles and the WOL Objectives.
	1. ESD and WOL Proposals

Without limiting the Consultant's obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity, the Consultant must at all times in preparing the Design Documentation and otherwise carrying out the Services:

* + 1. use its best endeavours to identify and recommend to the Contract Administrator, all reasonably available proposals for maximising the achievement of the ESD Principles and the WOL Objectives; and
		2. consult with the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors as to:
			1. proposals which it is considering making under paragraph (a); and
			2. possible proposals under paragraph (a) identified by the Commonwealth.
	1. HOTO Process

Without limiting clause 2.6, the Consultant must:

* + 1. fully co-operate with the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors and take all steps necessary to ensure the timely, efficient, comprehensive and smooth completion of the HOTO Process; and
		2. without limiting paragraph (a):
			1. carry out all Consultant HOTO Obligations;
			2. ensure that all Consultant HOTO Obligations are carried out within any applicable timeframe prescribed by, or determined in accordance with, the HOTO Requirements;
			3. comply with:
				1. all applicable HOTO Requirements; and
				2. all commissioning, handover and takeover requirements described in the Contract;
			4. as and when required by the Contract Administrator, provide the Commonwealth with such other specific assistance as may be required by the Commonwealth to facilitate the timely, efficient, comprehensive and smooth completion of the HOTO Process; and
			5. as and when required by the Contract Administrator, meet with the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors for the purpose of ensuring that the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors have sufficient Project Documents to enable the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors to:
				1. occupy, use, operate and maintain the Works or the Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract); and
				2. perform such other activities as may be required by the Commonwealth in respect of the Works or the Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract).
	1. Post Occupancy Evaluation
		1. The Contract Administrator may:
			1. at any time carry out (or procure an Other Contractor to carry out) a post occupancy evaluation of the Works; and
			2. without limiting subparagraph (i):
				1. inspect the Works to review the extent to which the Consultant has complied with the ESD and WOL Plan and otherwise maximised the achievement of the ESD Principles and the WOL Objectives in the design and construction of the Works; and
				2. issue a report to the Commonwealth and the Consultant:

stating the extent to which the Consultant has complied with the ESD and WOL Plan and otherwise maximised the achievement of the ESD Principles and the WOL Objectives in the design of the Works; and

containing a list of any aspects of the Works which do not conform with the requirements of the Construction Contract, comparing the actual resource intensity performance to the predicted design performance target.

* + 1. The Consultant:
			1. must consult with the Contract Administrator, the Commonwealth and Other Contractors, and must provide such other assistance as is reasonably necessary, for the purposes of the Contract Administrator carrying out the requirements in paragraphs (a)(i) and (a)(ii); and
			2. acknowledges and agrees that the Commonwealth may take the results of the post occupancy evaluation into account in any registration of interest process, tender process or similar procurement process in connection with any other Commonwealth project.
	1. Rights and Obligations Not Affected

Neither the Commonwealth's rights or remedies, nor the Consultant's obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity, will be affected or limited by:

* + 1. the rights conferred upon the Commonwealth or Contract Administrator by clause 15 or the failure by the Commonwealth or the Contract Administrator to exercise any such rights;
		2. the obligations imposed upon the Consultant by clause 15 or the Consultant's compliance with those obligations; or
		3. any direction of the Contract Administrator under or purported to be given under the Contract, including any comment or direction upon or review, acceptance or rejection of:
			1. any advice, recommendation or other assistance provided by the Consultant under clause 15; or
			2. any post occupancy evaluation carried out (including any report prepared and finalised) under clause 15.5.
1. General
	1. Workplace Gender Equality

The Consultant must:

* + 1. comply with its obligations under the *Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012* (Cth); and
		2. not enter into a subcontract made in connection with the Contract with a subconsultant named by the Workplace Gender Equality Agency as an employer currently not complying with the *Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012* (Cth).
	1. Indigenous Procurement Policy - Option 1 (Non-High Value Contract)
		1. The Consultant must use its reasonable endeavours to increase its:
			1. purchasing from Indigenous Enterprises; and
			2. employment of Indigenous Australians,

in carrying out the Services, in accordance with the Indigenous Procurement Policy.

* + 1. If at any time the Fee exceeds $7.5 million inclusive of GST (such that the Contract becomes a High Value Contract for the purposes of the Indigenous Procurement Policy), the Consultant must:
			1. within 14 days of a request from the Contract Administrator, prepare and submit an Indigenous Participation Plan in accordance with the requirements of the Indigenous Procurement Policy (including any requirement that applies in respect of a Remote Area) to the Contract Administrator;
			2. thereafter make any revisions to the Indigenous Participation Plan as may be required by the Contract Administrator so as to finalise the Indigenous Participation Plan within the timeframe required by the Contract Administrator; and
			3. once the Indigenous Participation Plan has been finalised, comply with the requirements set out in clauses 16.3(b) to 16.3(g) as if Option 2 had been selected in the Contract Particulars.
	1. Indigenous Procurement Policy - Option 2 (High Value Contract)
		1. The Consultant must use its reasonable endeavours to increase its:
			1. purchasing from Indigenous Enterprises; and
			2. employment of Indigenous Australians,

in carrying out the Services, in accordance with the Indigenous Procurement Policy.

* + 1. The Consultant must:
			1. comply with the Indigenous Participation Plan; and
			2. submit a written report to the Commonwealth via the IPP Contractor Portal on its compliance with the Indigenous Participation Plan, as follows:
				1. at least quarterly; and
				2. within 7 days of the completion of the Services (**End of Project Report**).
		2. The Consultant must set out in the End of Project Report:
			1. whether the Consultant:
				1. met the mandatory minimum requirements for the Indigenous Procurement Policy; and
				2. complied with the Indigenous Participation Plan; and
			2. if the Consultant did not comply with the Indigenous Participation Plan, an explanation for its non-compliance.
		3. Throughout the performance of the Services, the Consultant is responsible for managing the Consultant's access to the IPP Contractor Portal including by managing the:
			1. enabling of its authorised personnel's access; and
			2. disabling of its authorised personnel's access,

and must promptly notify the Contract Administrator of such enabling and disabling and any other matters relating to access to the IPP Contractor Portal.

* + 1. If the Contract Administrator considers, in its absolute discretion at any time during the carrying out of the Services, that it has concerns in relation to the Consultant's:
			1. compliance with the Indigenous Participation Plan; or
			2. overall ability to meet the mandatory minimum requirements as set out in the Indigenous Participation Plan,

the Contract Administrator may direct the Consultant to provide additional detail in relation to its implementation of and overall ability to comply with the Indigenous Participation Plan.

* + 1. The Consultant:
			1. must comply with all directions issued by the Contract Administrator in relation to the Consultant's implementation of the Indigenous Participation Plan; and
			2. will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with that direction.
		2. Notwithstanding any other clause of this Contract, the Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the reports it submits under paragraph (b)(ii):
			1. will be recorded in a central database accessible by the Commonwealth and may be made publicly available;
			2. will not be Commercial-In-Confidence Information for the purposes of clause 17; and
			3. may be used by the Commonwealth for any purpose, including being taken into account for evaluation of in any registration of interest process, tender process or similar procurement process in connection with any other Commonwealth project.
	1. Defence's Security Alert System
		1. Nothing that the Consultant is or may be required to do under clause 16.4 will derogate from, or otherwise limit, the Consultant's obligations under the Contract.
		2. The Consultant must be, and must ensure that its subconsultants are, fully familiar with the requirements of Defence's Security Alert System.
		3. The Consultant must, and must ensure that its subconsultants:
			1. attend any security briefing requested by the Contract Administrator from time to time; and
			2. participate in any rehearsal of Defence's Security Alert System directed by the Contract Administrator from time to time.
		4. In carrying out the Services, the Consultant must, and must ensure that its subconsultants, comply with the requirements of Defence's Security Alert System:
			1. at the level specified in the Contract Particulars; and
			2. at any alternative level (or individual measure from a higher level to meet a specific threat or threats) applicable to the Site from time to time.
		5. If there is any change to Defence's Security Alert System level specified in the Contract Particulars (or individual measure from a higher level to meet a specific threat or threats) applicable to the Site from time to time after the Award Date:
			1. the Contract Administrator will notify the Consultant of the change to the level (or individual measure from a higher level to meet a specific threat or threats) and instruct the Consultant as to the course it is to adopt insofar as the Services are affected by the change to the level (or individual measure from a higher level to meet a specific threat or threats); and
			2. subject to subparagraph (iii), the Consultant will be entitled to have the Fee increased by the extra costs reasonably incurred by the Consultant which arise directly from the change and the Contract Administrator's instruction under subparagraph (i), as determined by the Contract Administrator; or
			3. the Fee will be decreased by any saving made by the Consultant after the giving of the notice under subparagraph (i) which arise directly from the change and the Contract Administrator's instruction under subparagraph (i), as determined by the Contract Administrator.
		6. The amount (if any) under paragraph (e)(ii) will be a limitation on the Commonwealth's liability to the Consultant arising out of or in connection with the:
			1. change to Defence's Security Alert System level (or individual measure from a higher level to meet a specific threat or threats); and
			2. Contract Administrator's instruction,

and to the extent permitted by law, the Consultant will not be entitled to make (nor will the Commonwealth be liable upon) any Claim arising out of or in connection with any change to Defence's Security Alert System level (or individual measure from a higher level to meet a specific threat or threats) or the Contract Administrator's instruction under paragraph (e)(i), other than under paragraph (e)(ii).

* 1. IT Equipment
		1. Without limiting the Consultant's obligations under the Contract, the Consultant warrants that:
			1. each item of IT Equipment:
				1. is free of defects in materials and workmanship;
				2. complies and operates in accordance with any technical or descriptive specifications of functional, operational, performance or other characteristics specified for that item of IT Equipment in the Contract or in any documentation accompanying that IT Equipment; and
				3. correctly interprets dates and correctly performs calculations or functions using dates and its operation, including with related IT Equipment and other parts of the Works, will not be adversely affected by the date; and
			2. no virus will be introduced into the Commonwealth's systems as a result of the supply by the Consultant of any IT Equipment or as a result of any other act or omission of the Consultant in connection with carrying out the Services.
		2. The Consultant must assign to the Commonwealth the benefits of warranties given by any supplier from whom the Consultant sources any IT Equipment and for that purpose must execute any instrument necessary to give effect to the assignment within 7 days of the Consultant becoming entitled to the benefit of such warranties. The assignment of a warranty pursuant to clause 16.5 does not in any way relieve the Consultant of the obligation to comply with warranties given by the Consultant under the Contract.
	2. Privacy
		1. The Consultant must:
			1. comply with its obligations under the Privacy Act;
			2. comply with the Australian Privacy Principles when doing any act or engaging in any practice for the purposes of the Contract, as if it were an agency as defined in the Privacy Act;
			3. use Personal Information received, created or held by the Consultant for the purposes of, under, arising out of or in connection with the Contract only for the purposes of fulfilling its obligations under the Contract;
			4. not disclose Personal Information received, created or held by the Consultant for the purposes of, under, arising out of or in connection with the Contract without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator;
			5. not collect, transfer, store or otherwise use Personal Information received, created or held by the Consultant for the purposes of, under, arising out of or in connection with the Contract outside Australia, or allow parties outside Australia to have access to it, without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator;
			6. co-operate with demands or inquiries made by the Federal Privacy Commissioner or the Contract Administrator in relation to the management of Personal Information in connection with the Contract;
			7. ensure that any person whom the Consultant allows to access Personal Information which is received, created or held by the Consultant for the purposes of, under, arising out of or in connection with the Contract is made aware of, and undertakes in writing to observe, the Australian Privacy Principles, as if the person was an agency as defined in the Privacy Act;
			8. comply with policy guidelines laid down by the Commonwealth or issued by the Federal Privacy Commissioner from time to time relating to Personal Information;
			9. ensure that records (as defined in the Privacy Act) containing Personal Information received, created or held by the Consultant for the purposes of, under, arising out of or in connection with the Contract are, at the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract, at the Contract Administrator's election, to be either returned to the Commonwealth or deleted or destroyed in the presence of a person duly authorised by the Contract Administrator to oversee such deletion or destruction;
			10. agree to the naming or other identification of the Consultant in reports by the Federal Privacy Commissioner;
			11. ensure that any subcontract made in connection with the Contract contains enforceable obligations requiring the subconsultant to comply with the Consultant's obligations arising out of clause 16.6 as if the subconsultant were the Consultant;
			12. enforce the obligations referred to in subparagraph (xi) in accordance with such directions as the Contract Administrator may give;
			13. not use Personal Information collected by the Consultant for the purposes of, under, arising out of or in connection with the Contract for, or in any way relating to, any direct marketing purpose; and
			14. indemnify the Commonwealth in respect of all costs, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities suffered or incurred by the Commonwealth arising out of or in connection with:
				1. a breach of the obligations of the Consultant under clause 16.6;
				2. a breach of a subconsultant's obligations under a subcontract as contemplated by subparagraph (xi);
				3. the misuse of Personal Information held for the purposes of, under, arising out of or in connection with the Contract by the Consultant or a subconsultant; or
				4. the disclosure of Personal Information held for the purposes of, under, arising out of or in connection with the Contract by the Consultant or a subconsultant in breach of an obligation of confidence.
		2. For the purposes of paragraph (a)(xiv), **costs, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities** includes any compensation paid to a person by or on behalf of the Commonwealth to settle a complaint arising out of or in connection with a breach of clause 16.6.
		3. The Consultant must immediately notify the Commonwealth in writing if the Consultant:
			1. becomes aware of a breach of the obligations under clause 16.6 by itself or by a subconsultant;
			2. becomes aware of a breach of a subconsultant's obligations under a subcontract as contemplated by paragraph (a)(xi);
			3. becomes aware that a disclosure of Personal Information may be required by law; or
			4. is approached or contacted by, or becomes aware that a subconsultant has been approached or contacted by, the Federal Privacy Commissioner or by a person claiming that their privacy has been interfered with.
		4. The Consultant acknowledges that, in addition to the requirements of clause 16.6, the Consultant may also be obliged to comply with other obligations in relation to the handling of Personal Information, including State and Territory legislation.
		5. Nothing in clause 16.6 limits any of the Consultant's obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity.
		6. In clause 16.6, **received** includes collected.
	3. Moral Rights
		1. The Consultant must:
			1. to the extent permitted by law and for the benefit of the Commonwealth, ensure that each of the Consultant and subconsultant personnel engaged by the Consultant in the production or creation of Project Documents or the Works gives genuine consent in writing to the use of the Project Document or the Works (as applicable) for the Specified Acts, notwithstanding that such use would otherwise be an infringement of their Moral Rights; and
			2. provide copies of such consents to the Contract Administrator on request at such times as the Contract Administrator may require.
		2. In this clause 16.7, **Specified Acts** means:
			1. falsely attributing the authorship of any Project Document or the Works, or any content in a Project Document or the Works (including literary, dramatic, artistic works and cinematograph films within the meaning of the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth));
			2. materially altering the style, format, colours, content or layout of a Project Document or the Works and dealing in any way with the altered Project Document or Works;
			3. reproducing, communicating, adapting, publishing or exhibiting any Project Document or the Works; and
			4. adding any additional content or information to a Project Document or the Works.
	4. Freedom of Information
		1. The *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**) gives members of the public rights of access to official documents of the Commonwealth Government and its agencies. The FOI Act extends, as far as possible, rights to access information (generally documents) in the possession of the Commonwealth Government, limited only by considerations for the protection of essential public interest and of the private and business affairs of persons in respect of whom information is collected and held by departments and public authorities.
		2. The Consultant acknowledges that Commonwealth requirements and policies will require certain identifying details of the Contract to be made available to the public via the internet.
	5. Long Service Leave

Clause 16.9 only applies if the Long Service Leave Legislation applies to the Services.

* + 1. Without limiting the Consultant's obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity, the Consultant must comply with its obligations under the Long Service Leave Legislation.
		2. If required by the Long Service Leave Legislation, the Consultant must pay any levy, charge, contribution or associated amount in respect of the Services.
		3. Any amount paid by the Consultant under paragraph (b) is deemed to be included in the Fee and the Consultant will have no Claim against the Commonwealth arising out of or in connection with its obligations under clause 16.9 or the Long Service Leave Legislation.
	1. Assignment
		1. The Consultant must not, without the prior written approval of the Commonwealth and except on such terms and conditions notified by the Commonwealth, assign, mortgage, charge or encumber the Contract or any part or any benefit or moneys or interest under the Contract.
		2. For the purpose of but without limiting paragraph (a), an assignment of the Contract will be deemed to have occurred where there has been a Change of Control.
	2. Publicity

Without limiting clause 18, the Consultant must:

* + 1. not furnish any information or issue any document or other written or printed material concerning the Services or the Works for publication in the media without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator; and
		2. refer any enquiries from the media concerning the Services or the Works to the Contract Administrator.
	1. Building Works Manual and National Construction Code Certification

Without limiting clauses 2.10, 2.11 and 6.13, the Consultant must provide to the Contract Administrator written certification from an Accredited Building Surveyor:

* + 1. at the time it submits any Design Documentation to the Contract Administrator under clause 6.2 - that the Design Documentation submitted at that time complies with the Building Works Manual and the National Construction Code;
		2. before issue of any Design Documentation for the purpose of engaging a Contractor - that the Design Documentation to be issued complies with the Building Works Manual and the National Construction Code; and
		3. prior to Completion (as defined in the Construction Contract) - that the Works comply or the Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) complies with the Building Works Manual and the National Construction Code,

except to the extent of any dispensation granted by the Assistant Secretary Environment and Engineering and identified in the certification. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between the Building Works Manual and the National Construction Code, the Building Works Manual prevails.

* 1. Applicable Standards
		1. The Consultant acknowledges that the Contract identifies:
			1. the Australian standards which are applicable to the Services; or
			2. in the absence of an applicable Australian standard, the relevant international standards which are applicable to the Services,

and that it must comply with all relevant standards of Standards Australia to the extent required by clause 7.5(d) (collectively, the **Applicable Standards**).

* + 1. Without limiting the Consultant's obligations under this Contract, the Consultant must comply with the Applicable Standards in performing the Services.
		2. The Contract Administrator may, at any time, request that the Consultant provides:
			1. a certificate which certifies that the Design Documentation or the Services complies with the Applicable Standards; and
			2. a corresponding certificate from each relevant subconsultant which certifies that (to the extent then applicable) all design carried out by that subconsultant or the Services performed by that subconsultant (as the case may be) complies with the Applicable Standards.
		3. The Consultant acknowledges that the Commonwealth may exercise any of its rights under this Contract (including under clause 6.11) to carry out periodic auditing of the Consultant's compliance with clause 16.13.
	1. Fraud Control
		1. Without limiting the Consultant's other obligations, the Consultant must proactively:
			1. take all necessary measures to prevent, detect and investigate any fraud in connection with the Contract or the Services (including all measures directed by the Contract Administrator); and
			2. take all necessary corrective action to mitigate any loss or damage to the Commonwealth resulting from fraud to the extent that the fraud was caused or contributed to by the Consultant or any of its officers, employees, subconsultants or agents and put the Commonwealth in the position it would have been in if the fraud had not occurred (including all corrective action directed by the Contract Administrator).
		2. If the Consultant knows or suspects that any fraud is occurring or has occurred in connection with the Contract or the Services it must immediately provide a detailed written notice to the Contract Administrator including details of:
			1. the known or suspected fraud;
			2. how the known or suspected fraud occurred;
			3. the proactive corrective action the Consultant will take under paragraph (a)(ii); and
			4. the proactive measures which the Consultant will take under paragraph (a)(i) to ensure that the fraud does not occur again,

and such further information and assistance as the Commonwealth, or any person authorised by the Commonwealth, requires in relation to the fraud or suspected fraud.

* 1. Shadow Economy Procurement Connected Policy
		1. Clause 16.15 does apply unless the Contract Particulars state that it does not apply.
		2. Without limiting the operation of clause 2.9(d), the Consultant must not enter into a subcontract with a subconsultant (or agree to a novation of a subcontract to a subconsultant) if the total value of all work under the subcontract is expected to exceed $4 million (inclusive of GST) unless the Consultant has obtained and holds any of the STRs referred to in the table below, as applicable to the relevant subconsultant.

| **If the subconsultant to enter into the subcontract is:** | **STRs required:** |
| --- | --- |
| * + 1. a body corporate or natural person
 | a satisfactory and valid STR in respect of that body corporate or person. |
| * + 1. a partner acting for and on behalf of a partnership
 | a satisfactory and valid STR:(i) on behalf of the partnership; and (ii) in respect of each partner in the partnership that will be directly involved in the delivery of the subcontract. |
| * + 1. a trustee acting in its capacity as trustee of a trust
 | a satisfactory and valid STR in respect of the:(i) trustee; and(ii) the trust. |
| * + 1. a joint venture participant
 | a satisfactory and valid STR in respect of:(i) each participant in the joint venture; and(ii) if the operator of the joint venture is not a participant in the joint venture, the joint venture operator. |
| * + 1. a member of a Consolidated Group
 | a satisfactory and valid STR in respect of:(i) the relevant member of the Consolidated Group; and(ii) the head company in the Consolidated Group. |
| * + 1. a member of a GST Group
 | a satisfactory and valid STR in respect of the:(i) the GST Group member; and (ii) the GST Group representative. |

* + 1. The Consultant must obtain and hold additional STRs in the circumstances set out in the table below within 10 business days of the Consultant becoming aware of the circumstances arising:

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| **If the Consultant or subconsultant is:** | **Additional STRs required:** |
| * + 1. a partner acting for and on behalf of a partnership
 | a satisfactory and valid STR in respect of any additional partner that becomes directly involved in the delivery of the Contract or subcontract (as applicable). |
| * + 1. a trustee acting in its capacity as trustee of a trust
 | a satisfactory and valid STR in respect of any new trustee appointed to the trust. |
| * + 1. a joint venture participant
 | a satisfactory and valid STR in respect of:(i) any new participant in the joint venture; and(ii) any new joint venture operator if the new operator is not already a participant in the joint venture. |
| * + 1. a member of a Consolidated Group
 | a satisfactory and valid STR in respect of any new head company of the Consolidated Group. |
| * + 1. a member of a GST Group
 | a satisfactory and valid STR in respect of any new representative for the GST Group. |

* + 1. The Consultant must provide the Commonwealth with copies of the STRs referred to in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) within 5 business days after a written request by the Commonwealth.
		2. The Consultant:
			1. warrants that at the Award Date it holds a valid and satisfactory STR;
			2. must hold a valid and satisfactory STR at all times during the Services and, on request by the Contract Administrator, provide to the Contract Administrator a copy of any such STR;
			3. must ensure that any subconsultant, if the total value of all work under the subcontract is expected to exceed $4 million (inclusive of GST), holds a valid and satisfactory STR at all times during the term of the relevant subcontract; and
			4. must retain a copy of any STR held by any subconsultant in accordance with subparagraph (iii) and must, on request by the Contract Administrator, provide to the Contract Administrator a copy of any such STR.
		3. For the purposes of the Contract, an STR is taken to be:
			1. **satisfactory** if the STR states that the entity has met the conditions, as set out in the Shadow Economy Procurement Connected Policy, of having a satisfactory engagement with the Australian tax system; and
			2. **valid** if the STR has not expired as at the date on which the STR is required to be provided or held.
	1. Commonwealth Publication and Reporting Requirements

The Consultant acknowledges that the Commonwealth is and will be subject to a number of Commonwealth requirements and policies which support internal and external scrutiny of its tendering and contracting processes and the objectives of transparency, accountability and value for money including requirements to:

* + 1. publish details of agency agreements, Commonwealth contracts, amendments and variations to any agreement or contract and standing offers with an estimated value of $10,000 or more on AusTender (the Commonwealth's business opportunity website located at www.tenders.gov.au);
		2. report and post on the internet a list of contracts valued at $100,000 or more and identify confidentiality requirements in accordance with the Senate Order on Department and Agency Contracts; and
		3. report and post on the internet information about its contracts in other ways pursuant to its other reporting and disclosure obligations, including annual reporting requirements and disclosure to any House or Committee of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.
	1. Modern Slavery
		1. The Consultant must take reasonable steps to identify, assess and address risks of Modern Slavery practices arising in connection with the Contract, including in the operations and supply chains used in the performance of the Services.
		2. The Consultant must ensure the Consultant's key people under clause 4.5 and other personnel responsible for managing the operations and supply chains used in the performance of the Services have undertaken suitable training to be able to identify and report Modern Slavery.
		3. If at any time the Consultant becomes aware of Modern Slavery practices arising in connection with the Contract, including in the operations and supply chains used in the performance of the Services, the Consultant must:
			1. promptly notify the Contract Administrator of the Modern Slavery practices and provide any relevant information requested by the Contract Administrator;
			2. as soon as reasonably practicable take all reasonable action to address or remove these practices, including where relevant by addressing any practices of other entities in its supply chains; and
			3. regularly update the Contract Administrator of the steps taken by it in accordance with subparagraph (ii).
		4. For the purposes of this clause 16.17, Modern Slavery has the same meaning as it has in the *Modern Slavery Act 2018* (Cth).
1. COMMERCIAL-IN-CONFIDENCE INFORMATION

Clause 17 does not apply unless the Contract Particulars state that it applies.

* + 1. Subject to paragraph (b), the Commonwealth must keep confidential any information provided to the Commonwealth by the Consultant before or after the Award Date when:
			1. a written request to keep specific information confidential and the justification for keeping such information confidential has been expressly made by the Consultant to the Commonwealth in its tender;
			2. the Commonwealth agrees (in its absolute discretion) that such information is commercial-in-confidence information;
			3. the Contract Administrator notifies the Consultant in writing that the Commonwealth (in its absolute discretion) agrees, including the terms of any agreement, under subparagraph (ii); and
			4. such information and the terms of any agreement are expressly specified in the Contract Particulars,

(**Commercial-in-Confidence Information**).

* + 1. The Commonwealth's obligation in paragraph (a) does not apply if the Commercial-in-Confidence Information is:
			1. disclosed by the Commonwealth to its legal or other advisers, or to its officers, employees, contractors or agents in order to comply with its obligations or to exercise its rights under or in connection with the Contract;
			2. disclosed by the Commonwealth to its legal or other advisers, or to its officers, employees, contractors or agents in order to comply with the Commonwealth's management, reporting or auditing requirements;
			3. disclosed by the Commonwealth to any responsible Minister or any Ministerial adviser or assistant;
			4. disclosed by the Commonwealth to any House or Committee of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia;
			5. disclosed to any Commonwealth department, agency or authority by virtue of or in connection with its functions, or statutory or portfolio responsibilities;
			6. authorised or required by law to be disclosed; or
			7. in the public domain otherwise than due to a breach of paragraph (a).
1. INFORMATION SECURITY
	1. DISP Membership

The Consultant must:

* + 1. at its cost have obtained as at the Award Date and thereafter maintain for the term of the Contract the level of DISP membership specified in the Contract Particulars in accordance with Control 16.1 of the DSPF; and
		2. comply with any other direction or requirement of the Contract Administrator in relation to the DISP.
	1. Confidential Information and Information Security
		1. The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that:
			1. the Confidential Information is confidential to the Commonwealth and that any unauthorised use or disclosure of the Confidential Information may cause loss or damage to the Commonwealth; and
			2. part of the Confidential Information may be Sensitive and Classified Information.
		2. Except as expressly provided in this clause 18.2, the Consultant must:
			1. hold the Confidential Information in strict confidence and must not disclose, use or deal with it or otherwise make it available to any person; and
			2. ensure all Confidential Information is strictly kept secure and protected from all unauthorised access and use.
		3. The Consultant may disclose Confidential Information where such disclosure is required by law provided that the Consultant:
			1. only discloses such of the Confidential Information as is strictly required by law to be disclosed, including by taking all reasonable steps in consultation with the recipient (whether by agreed redaction or otherwise) to limit the Confidential Information which is disclosed;
			2. where legally permitted to do so, immediately notifies the Contract Administrator and the Commonwealth in writing of such requirement and provides such details as would enable the Commonwealth to independently seek to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Information; and
			3. ensures that any recipient is made aware of the confidential status of the Confidential Information and takes all reasonable steps to obtain confidentiality undertakings from the recipient.
		4. Subject to paragraph (e)(ii)B, the Consultant may disclose Confidential Information to:
			1. an employee, officer, agent, legal adviser, insurer, subconsultant or proposed subconsultant of the Consultant who needs to know the Confidential Information to enable the Consultant to perform its obligations under the Contract; and
			2. such other persons, provided the Consultant has obtained the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator (including on such conditions as the Contract Administrator may impose in its absolute discretion),

provided that the Consultant must ensure that:

* + - 1. all such persons strictly comply with equivalent obligations as are imposed on the Consultant by this clause 18 in respect of all Confidential Information disclosed to them; and
			2. in the case of disclosure to a subconsultant or proposed subconsultant and prior to making any disclosure, the Consultant has entered into a written agreement with the relevant person, which:
				1. imposes equivalent obligations as are imposed on the Consultant by this Contract in respect of all Confidential Information disclosed to them; and
				2. is expressed to be made for the benefit of both the Consultant and the Commonwealth.
		1. The Consultant must:
			1. strictly comply with all:
				1. Information Security Requirements, including as set out in Control 10 of the DSPF; and
				2. additional information security or confidentiality requirements notified by the Contract Administrator or the Commonwealth, including in respect of any Security or Confidentiality Incident; and
			2. without limiting paragraph (d) or subparagraph (i), ensure:
				1. that persons performing the roles specified in the Contract Particulars hold and maintain a security clearance at or above the level specified in the Contract Particulars;
				2. that no Sensitive and Classified Information is released to any third party, without the prior written approval of the originator through the Contract Administrator (including on such conditions as the Contract Administrator may impose in its absolute discretion); and
				3. all subcontracts include provisions equivalent to the obligations of the Consultant in this clause 18.
		2. Without limiting the Consultant's strict obligations under paragraph (e)(i), the security classification of the information and assets accessible to the Consultant in connection with the Contract is anticipated to be at or below the level specified in the Contract Particulars, provided that if the Consultant is required to access information and assets above the specified level, this will be deemed to be a change in Statutory Requirements for the purposes of clause 2.11.
		3. Within such period as the Contract Administrator or the Commonwealth may direct, the Consultant must, in accordance with the other terms of the direction, provide:
			1. evidence of the Consultant's (including all persons who have been provided with or had access to Confidential Information) compliance with this clause 18; and
			2. a statutory declaration in a form and from an authorised officer satisfactory to the Commonwealth (acting reasonably) in respect of the Consultant's (including all persons who have been provided with or had access to Confidential Information) compliance with this clause 18.
	1. Security or Confidentiality Incidents

The Consultant must:

* + 1. detect all actual or potential Security or Confidentiality Incidents;
		2. immediately notify the Contract Administrator and the Commonwealth if it becomes aware of any actual or potential Security or Confidentiality Incident;
		3. take all steps necessary to prevent, end, avoid, mitigate or otherwise manage the adverse effect of any actual or potential Security or Confidentiality Incident; and
		4. take all other steps as may be notified by the Contract Administrator or the Commonwealth under clause 18.2(e)(i)B in respect of the Security or Confidentiality Incident or as necessary to comply with an Information Security Requirement.
	1. Return and Retention of Confidential Information
		1. Subject to paragraph (b), the Consultant must return to the Commonwealth or destroy all documents in its possession, power or control which contain any Confidential Information:
			1. in accordance with the Information Security Requirements; and
			2. without limiting subparagraph (i), where the Confidential Information is no longer required for the purposes of the Contract.
		2. Subject to ongoing compliance with the other requirements of this clause 18 in respect of confidentiality and information security, the Consultant may retain Confidential Information in its records if retention is required to comply with the Information Security Requirements or any other Statutory Requirement, insurance obligation or otherwise with the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator (including on such conditions as the Contract Administrator may impose in its absolute discretion).
		3. If the Consultant is aware that documents containing the Confidential Information are beyond its possession or control, then the Consultant must provide full particulars of the whereabouts of the documents containing the Confidential Information, and the identity of the person in whose custody or control they lie and procure compliance by such persons with paragraphs (a) and (b) as applicable.
	2. Release and Indemnity

The Consultant:

* + 1. must bear, and releases the Commonwealth in respect of, all costs, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities suffered or incurred by the Consultant or any other person or entity arising out of or in connection with a Security or Confidentiality Incident or the exercise of any of the Contract Administrator's or the Commonwealth's absolute discretions under clause 18; and
		2. indemnifies the Commonwealth in respect of all costs, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities suffered or incurred by the Commonwealth arising out of or in connection with a Security or Confidentiality Incident.
1. STRATEGIC NOTICE EVENT
	1. Consultant's Warranty on Award Date

The Consultant warrants that, on the Award Date it is not aware of any Strategic Notice Event.

* 1. Consultant to Give Notice

If, at any time, the Consultant becomes aware of any Strategic Notice Event, the Consultant must, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the Contract Administrator, providing details, to the extent such details are known by or reasonably available to the Consultant, of:

* + 1. the Strategic Notice Event, including:
			1. whether the Consultant considers that it is a Material Change, Defence Strategic Interest Issue or a Significant Event;
			2. the date or dates on or during which the Strategic Notice Event occurred and the date on which the Consultant became aware of the Strategic Notice Event; and
			3. whether any of the Consultant's key people, other personnel engaged in connection with the Services or any officers or employees of any subconsultants were involved; and
		2. the steps which the Consultant has taken (or will take) to prevent, end, avoid, mitigate, resolve or otherwise manage the risk of any adverse effect of the Strategic Notice Event on the interests of the Commonwealth.
	1. Commonwealth Rights Upon Occurrence of Strategic Notice Event

Without limiting any other right or remedy of the Commonwealth (under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity), if:

* + 1. the Consultant:
			1. notifies the Contract Administrator under clause 19.2; or
			2. has given a false warranty in any respect under clause 19.1 or has failed to strictly comply with clause 19; or
		2. the Commonwealth otherwise considers (in its absolute discretion) that there exists (or is likely to exist) a Strategic Notice Event,

the Commonwealth may (in its absolute discretion) and either itself, or through the Contract Administrator, do any one or more of the following:

* + 1. notify the Consultant that it is required to provide further information, documents or evidence in relation to, and otherwise clarify, the:
			1. nature and extent of the Strategic Notice Event to the extent such information, documents or evidence are known or reasonably available to the Consultant; and
			2. steps which the Consultant has taken (or will take) to prevent, end, avoid, mitigate, resolve or otherwise manage the risk of any adverse effect of the Strategic Notice Event on the interests of the Commonwealth,

within 3 business days of the request (or longer period agreed in writing by the Commonwealth);

* + 1. regardless of whether or not the Consultant has received a notice under paragraph (c), notify the Consultant that the Consultant may continue to perform the Services, whether with or without such conditions as the Commonwealth thinks fit (in its absolute discretion) including the Consultant preparing and implementing a Strategic Notice Event Remediation Plan in accordance with clause 19.4; and
		2. regardless of whether or not the Commonwealth has notified the Consultant under paragraphs (c) or (d), take into account the occurrence of a Strategic Notice Event at any time, including when:
			1. deciding whether to consent to the subcontracting of any of the Services or the Works (including where required under clause 2.9(a)(i));
			2. conducting performance reviews, providing a direction to remove a person from the Site or the Services (including in accordance with clause 4.6), or exercising any rights of the Commonwealth in relation to access, audit or the treatment of documentation under or in connection with the Contract (including in accordance with clause 6.11);
			3. deciding whether to exercise any rights in relation to termination or to omit parts of the Works by Variation Order; and
			4. determining whether to proceed with the Consultant to the Delivery Phase.
	1. Strategic Notice Event Remediation Plan
		1. If notified by the Commonwealth under clause 19.3(d), the Consultant must prepare and submit a draft Strategic Notice Event Remediation Plan to the Contract Administrator for approval within 10 business days of the Commonwealth's notice (or longer period agreed in writing by the Contract Administrator).
		2. A draft Strategic Notice Event Remediation Plan prepared by the Consultant under paragraph (a) must include the following information:
			1. how the Consultant will address the Strategic Notice Event to minimise the impact of the Strategic Notice Event on the Services and the Works;
			2. confirmation that the implementation of the Strategic Notice Event Remediation Plan will not in any way impact on the compliance by the Consultant with its other obligations under the Contract;
			3. how the Consultant will seek to ensure that any events of a similar nature to the Strategic Notice Event do not occur again;
			4. if the Strategic Notice Event involves a Material Change, how the Material Change will impact the Consultant's original agreement with the Commonwealth; and
			5. any other matter reasonably requested by the Commonwealth.
		3. The Contract Administrator will review the draft Strategic Notice Event Remediation Plan and either approve it or provide the Consultant with the details of any changes that are required. The Consultant must make any changes reasonably requested by the Contract Administrator and resubmit the draft Strategic Notice Event Remediation Plan to the Contract Administrator within 5 business days of the request (or longer period agreed in writing by the Contract Administrator). This paragraph (c) will apply to any resubmitted draft Strategic Notice Event Remediation Plan.
		4. Without limiting its other obligations under the Contract, the Consultant must:
			1. comply with each Strategic Notice Event Remediation Plan as approved by the Contract Administrator; and
			2. provide such reports and other information about the Consultant's progress in implementing the Strategic Notice Event Remediation Plan as may be reasonably requested by the Contract Administrator.
	2. Release

The Consultant must bear, and releases the Commonwealth in respect of, all costs, expenses, losses, damages or liabilities suffered or incurred by the Consultant or any other person or entity arising out of or in connection with the Strategic Notice Event or the exercise of any of the Contract Administrator's or the Commonwealth's absolute discretions under clause 19.

* 1. Consultant's Compliance
		1. Nothing in this clause 19 requires the Consultant to act in any manner or disclose any information which would:
			1. breach an obligation of confidentiality that existed prior to the date the Strategic Notice Event occurred, that is owed to an unrelated third party;
			2. cause the Consultant to breach any law or regulation or contractual obligation regarding privacy or security (in Australia or outside of Australia);
			3. have the effect of waiving legal professional privilege (or any equivalent privilege in Australia or outside of Australia) in relation to the information; or
			4. breach the rules of a stock exchange or any similar body on which the Consultant, or any Related Body Corporate of the Consultant, is listed, which require the information to be first disclosed to the stock exchange or body. In this case, the Consultant must disclose the information to the Contract Administrator promptly after disclosure is made to the stock exchange or body.
		2. Notwithstanding any restriction that may apply in respect of specific information, such as that described in paragraph (a), the Consultant must use reasonable endeavours to make any disclosures and take reasonable steps to ensure that the overarching intent of this clause 19 is achieved.
1. FINANCIAL VIABILITY
	* 1. The Consultant:
			1. warrants that, on the Award Date and on the date of submitting each payment claim under clause 11.2:
				1. it has the financial viability necessary to perform the Services, achieve Completion and otherwise meet its obligations under the Contract (including the payment of all subconsultants in accordance with paragraph (b)); and
				2. each subconsultant engaged in the Services has the financial viability necessary to perform its activities in accordance with the relevant subcontract; and
			2. acknowledges and agrees that the Commonwealth has:
				1. entered into the Contract;
				2. if applicable, made payments to the Consultant under clause 11.5; and
				3. if applicable, proceeded to the Delivery Phase,

strictly on the basis of, and in reliance upon, the obligations and warranties set out in clause 20.

* + 1. The Consultant must pay all subconsultants in accordance with the payment terms in all subcontracts.
		2. The Consultant must keep the Contract Administrator fully and regularly informed as to all financial viability matters which could adversely affect:
			1. the Consultant's ability to perform the Services, achieve Completion or otherwise meet its obligations under the Contract; and
			2. a subconsultant's ability to perform its activities in accordance with the relevant subcontract,

including any potential or actual change in:

* + - 1. the Consultant's financial viability; or
			2. a subconsultant's financial viability.
		1. The Contract Administrator may (in its absolute discretion) at any time request the Consultant to:
			1. provide the Contract Administrator with a solvency statement in the form required by the Commonwealth with respect to:
				1. the Consultant, properly completed and duly executed by the Consultant; or
				2. a subconsultant, properly completed and duly executed by the subconsultant; and
			2. ensure:
				1. its Financial Representative is available; and
				2. each subconsultant makes its Financial Representative available,

to provide the Contract Administrator and any independent financial adviser engaged by the Commonwealth with financial information and documents (including internal monthly management accounts), answer questions, co-operate with and do everything necessary to assist the Commonwealth, the Contract Administrator and the independent financial adviser engaged by the Commonwealth for the purpose of demonstrating that:

* + - * 1. the Consultant has the financial viability necessary to perform the Services, achieve Completion and otherwise meet its obligations under the Contract (including the payment of all subconsultants in accordance with paragraph (b)); or
				2. a subconsultant has the financial viability necessary to perform its activities in accordance with the relevant subcontract.
		1. If the Commonwealth considers (in its absolute discretion) that there could be or has been a change in:
			1. the Consultant's financial viability; or
			2. a subconsultant's financial viability,

which could adversely affect:

* + - 1. the Consultant's ability to perform the Services, achieve Completion or otherwise meet its obligations under the Contract; or
			2. a subconsultant's ability to perform its activities in accordance with the relevant subcontract,

the Contract Administrator may (in its absolute discretion) direct the Consultant to take such steps as the Commonwealth considers necessary to secure the performance of the Services, Completion and the meeting of its obligations under the Contract, including requiring the Consultant to:

* + - 1. provide a deed of guarantee and undertaking in the form required by the Commonwealth;
			2. establish a trust account for the payment of subconsultants on the terms (including any trust deed) required by the Commonwealth;
			3. provide Subconsultant Deeds of Covenant or Consultant Deeds of Covenant; or
			4. provide collateral warranties in the form required by the Commonwealth.
		1. If the Contract Administrator gives a direction under paragraph (e), then the Consultant must take such steps as the Commonwealth considers necessary to better secure a subconsultant's ability to perform its activities in accordance with the relevant subcontract, including any of the steps notified by the Commonwealth.
		2. The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that:
			1. nothing in clause 20 will limit, reduce, or otherwise affect any of the rights of the Commonwealth under other provisions of the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity; and
			2. clause 20 does not give the Consultant (or any subconsultant) any rights.

Unless otherwise approved by the Contract Administrator, the Consultant must ensure that each subcontract includes provisions equivalent to the obligations of the Consultant in clause 20.

1. ESTATE INFORMATION
	1. Consultant Estate Information Obligations
		1. The Consultant must:
			1. carry out and fulfil all Consultant Estate Information Obligations;
			2. fully co-operate with, provide information to and do all other things to assist, the Other Contractors to comply with their Estate Information obligations (including as they relate to the Work Health and Safety Legislation);
			3. ensure that all Consultant Estate Information Obligations are carried out within any applicable timeframe prescribed by, or determined in accordance with, the Contract or the Defence Estate Information Management Requirements or as otherwise required by the Contract Administrator; and
			4. without limiting the foregoing if requested by the Contract Administrator, provide Project Documents and such other documents, drawings, recordings or other information required for the occupation, use, operation and maintenance of the Works or each Stage (as defined in the Construction Contract) within the period specified by the Contract Administrator in such request.
		2. The Consultant warrants that all Estate Information assessed, created, managed, updated and recorded in accordance with this clause 21 will be:
			1. prepared and completed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract; and
			2. complete, fit for purpose and free from errors and omissions.
	2. No Obligation to Review
		1. The Contract Administrator does not assume or owe any duty of care to the Consultant to review, or in reviewing, any Estate Information submitted by the Consultant for errors, omissions or compliance with the Contract.
		2. No review of, comments upon, consent to or rejection of, or failure to review or comment upon or consent to or reject, any Estate Information prepared by the Consultant or any other direction by the Contract Administrator about, or any other act or omission by the Contract Administrator or otherwise by or on behalf of the Commonwealth in relation to, any Estate Information will:
			1. relieve the Consultant from, or alter or affect, the Consultant's obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity; or
			2. prejudice the Commonwealth's rights against the Consultant under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity.
2. PAYMENT TIMES PROCUREMENT CONNECTED POLICY

Clause 22 does not apply unless the Contract Particulars state that it applies.

* 1. PT PCP Subcontracts
		1. The Consultant must comply with the Payment Times Procurement Connected Policy.
		2. If the Consultant enters into a PT PCP Subcontract, the Consultant must include in the PT PCP Subcontract:
			1. a requirement for the Consultant to pay the PT PCP Subcontractor:
				1. subject to paragraph (d), within 20 days after the acknowledgement of the satisfactory delivery of the goods or services and receipt of a Correctly Rendered Invoice. If this period ends on a day that is not a business day, payment is due on the next business day; and
				2. subject to paragraph (e), for payments made by the Consultant after the payment is due, the unpaid amounts plus interest on the unpaid amount calculated in accordance with paragraphs (e) and (f);
			2. a statement that the Payment Times Procurement Connected Policy applies to that PT PCP Subcontract; and
			3. a statement that the PT PCP Subcontractor may make a complaint to the PT PCP Policy Team or to the Commonwealth in accordance with the Payment Times Procurement Connected Policy if there has been a non-compliance with the requirements of this paragraph (b).
		3. If the Consultant enters into a Reporting Entity Subcontract in anticipation of, or after, entering into the Contract, the Consultant must use reasonable endeavours to include in that Reporting Entity Subcontract:
			1. obligations equivalent to those in paragraph (b); and
			2. a requirement that if the Reporting Entity Subcontractor in turn enters into a Reporting Entity Subcontract, then that Reporting Entity Subcontract will include:
				1. obligations equivalent to those in paragraph (b); and
				2. obligations equivalent to this subparagraph (ii) (such that the obligations in this subparagraph (ii) are to continue to be flowed down the supply chain to all Reporting Entity Subcontractors).
		4. Paragraph (b)(i)A does not limit any obligation to comply with applicable Statutory Requirements that provide a shorter payment period than the period specified in paragraph (b)(i)A.
		5. The Consultant is not required to pay any interest in accordance with paragraph (b)(i)B if either:
			1. the Commonwealth has failed to pay the Consultant in accordance with the timeframes and requirements under this Contract; or
			2. the amount of interest payable is less than $100 (GST inclusive).
		6. Interest payable under paragraph (b)(i)B:
			1. will be simple interest calculated in respect of each day from the day after the amount was due and payable, up to and including the day that the Consultant effects payment; and
			2. will be paid at the Australian Taxation Office-sourced General Interest Charge Rate current at the due date for payment.
	2. PT PCP Evaluation Questionnaire

If requested in writing by the Commonwealth, the Consultant must properly complete and return a PT PCP Evaluation Questionnaire within 30 days of the request.

* 1. Non-Compliance and Remediation
		1. If the Commonwealth considers or becomes aware that the Consultant has not or may not have complied with:
			1. the requirements of clause 22.1; or
			2. the payment requirements of a PT PCP Subcontract,

the Commonwealth may direct the Consultant to provide to the Commonwealth either or both of the following within the timeframes specified by the Commonwealth:

* + - 1. information to enable the Commonwealth to review the Consultant's compliance; or
			2. a properly completed PT PCP Remediation Plan.
		1. The Consultant must complete all of the steps and activities contained in the PT PCP Remediation Plan provided under paragraph (a)(iv).
		2. If the Commonwealth considers that the Consultant has failed to comply with any of its obligations under this clause 22, without limiting the Commonwealth's rights and remedies at law or otherwise under the Contract, the Commonwealth may do either or both of the following:
			1. take the failure or non-compliance into account as part of the Commonwealth's monitoring of the Consultant's performance under the Contract; or
			2. report the non-compliance (and provide a copy of the completed PT PCP Remediation Plan) to the PT PCP Policy Team.
		3. The Consultant agrees that if it is the subject of a complaint in relation to its compliance with clause 22.1 or the associated payment requirements of a PT PCP Subcontract:
			1. it will not take any prejudicial action against the PT PCP Subcontractor due to the complaint or any investigation or inquiry in relation to the complaint; and
			2. it will co-operate in good faith with the Commonwealth in connection with any investigation or inquiry and any attempt to resolve the complaint.
	1. Consent
		1. For any PT PCP Purpose, the Consultant consents to the Commonwealth:
			1. using and sharing with any other Commonwealth Entity (as defined in the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (Cth)) the information provided by the Consultant as part of a PT PCP Evaluation Questionnaire, a PT PCP Remediation Plan, or otherwise received or obtained by the Commonwealth in connection with this Contract or a PT PCP Subcontract; and
			2. receiving information obtained under, or in accordance with, the PTR Act (**Protected Information**) from Entrusted Person and using such Protected Information.

For the purposes of subparagraph (ii), **Entrusted Person** has the meaning given in the PTR Act.

* + 1. By submitting a PT PCP Evaluation Questionnaire or a PT PCP Remediation Plan or other document in connection with the Payment Times Procurement Connected Policy that includes any personal information within the meaning of Privacy Act, the Consultant warrants and represents that it has obtained all necessary consents in accordance with relevant privacy laws to the collection, use and disclosure of such information in the manner contemplated by this clause 22.4. The Consultant must provide evidence of such consents to the Commonwealth on request.
	1. Interpretation

A reference to the Commonwealth in clauses 22.2, 22.3(a), 22.3(d)(ii) and 22.4 includes the PT PCP Policy Team.

CONTRACT PARTICULARS

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| **CLAUSE 1 - GLOSSARY OF TERMS, INTERPRETATION AND MISCELLANEOUS** |
| **Agreed Subconsultants:**(Clause 1.1) | **Agreed Subconsultants**:  |  |
| **Agreed Subconsultant Agreement**:***[THIS ITEM TO ALSO INDICATE WHETHER NOVATION OF SUCH SUBCONTRACTS IS REQUIRED]*** |  |
| **Agreed Subconsultant Services**:  |  |
| **Completion - additional conditions precedent to Completion:**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Consultant:**(Clause 1.1) | [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] |
| **Consultant's Representative:**(Clause 1.1) | [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] |
| **Contract - other documents forming part of the Contract:**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Contract Administrator:**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Date for Completion (of a Milestone):**(Clause 1.1) | **Milestone** | **Date for Completion** |
| ***[IF NO PHASES]*** |  |
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| ***[IF TWO PHASES]*** |  |
| **Planning Phase:** |
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| **Delivery Phase:** |
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| **Date for Delivery Phase Agreement:**(Clause 1.1) | ***[IF CLAUSE 9 APPLIES, INSERT DATE FOR DELIVERY PHASE AGREEMENT. OTHERWISE, INSERT "NOT APPLICABLE"]*** |
| **Delivery Phase Fee Proposal:**(Clause 1.1) | ***[IF CLAUSE 9 APPLIES, INSERT: "AS SET OUT IN ATTACHMENT 1 TO THESE CONTRACT PARTICULARS". OTHERWISE INSERT "NOT APPLICABLE"]*** |
| **EMOS Contractor:**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Environmental Management Plan (additional):**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Environmental Objectives (additional):** (Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Environmental Requirements (additional):**(Clause 1.1)  |  |
| **ESD and WOL Manager:**(Clause 1.1) | [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] |
| **ESD and WOL Plan (additional):**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **ESD Principles (additional):**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Executive Negotiators:**(Clause 1.1) | **Commonwealth:** Director General Capital Facilities and Infrastructure**Consultant:** [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] |
| **Fee:**(Clause 1.1) | ***[IF NO PHASES]*** |  |
| **Fee:** | $ GST exclusive |
| ***[IF TWO PHASES]*** |  |
| **Planning Phase Fee:**  | $[To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] GST exclusive |
| **Delivery Phase Fee:**  | As defined in clause 1.1 of the Conditions of Contract.  |
| **Indicative Delivery Phase Fee:**(Clause 1.1) | $[To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] GST exclusive |
| **Milestones:**(Clause 1.1) | **Milestone** | **Description** |
| ***[IF NO PHASES]*** |  |
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| ***[IF TWO PHASES]*** |
| **Planning Phase:**  |
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| **Delivery Phase:** |
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| **Pandemic Adjustment Event (additional):**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Preliminary Design Solution (if any):**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Project Plans (additional):**(Clause 1.1) | If clause [4] of the Special Conditions applies, Method of Work Plan for Airfield Activities. ***[COMMONWEALTH TO INSERT ANY ADDITIONAL PLANS REQUIRED]*** |
| **Quality Manager:**(Clause 1.1) | [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] |
| **Quality Objectives (additional):**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Quality Plan (additional):**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Schedule of Collateral Documents:**(Clause 1.1) | 1. Payment Claim2. Payment Statement3. Expert Determination Agreement4. Consultant Deed of Novation5. Consultant Deed of Covenant6. Subconsultant Deed of Covenant7. Agreed Subconsultant Deed of Novation8. Consultant Design Certificate9. Subconsultant Design Certificate10. Delivery Phase Agreement Minutes  |
| **Site:**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Site Management Plan (additional):**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **WOL** **Objectives (additional):**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Work Health and Safety Plan (additional):**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Works:**(Clause 1.1) |  |
| **Governing law:**(Clause 1.3(a)) |  |
| **CLAUSE 2 - ROLE OF THE CONSULTANT** |
| **Services which may be let to one of the named subconsultants:**(Clause 2.9(a)(i)A) | **Services** | **Subconsultants** |
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| **Statutory Requirements with which the Consultant does not need to comply:**(Clause 2.10(a)) |  |
| **Approvals which the Consultant is to obtain:**(Clause 2.10(b)) |  |
| **CLAUSE 3 - ROLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH** |
| **Other conditions precedent to Site access:**(Clause 3.3(e)) |  |
| **CLAUSE 4 - PERSONNEL** |
| **Contract Administrator's representatives and their functions:**(Clause 4.4) | **Representative** | **Function(s)** |
|  |  |
| **Consultant's key people:**(Clause 4.5(a)(i)) | **Person** | **Position** |
| [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] |  |
| **CLAUSE 5 - INSURANCE** |
| **Insurance policies required to be effected by the Consultant:**(Clause 5.1) | ***[INSURANCE LEVELS TO BE FINALISED IN LIGHT OF SUCCESSFUL TENDERER'S NOMINATED LEVELS, THE COMMONWEALTH'S RISK ASSESSMENT AND ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PREFERRED TENDERER ARISING FROM THAT RISK ASSESSMENT.******WHERE THE COMMONWEALTH/CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR INTENDS TO INCLUDE INDICATIVE LEVELS OF INSURANCE, THE WORDS "[To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer, indicatively $[INSERT AMOUNT]]" AND THE RELEVANT AMOUNT SHOULD BE INCLUDED.*** ***WHERE AN INSURANCE IS NOT REQUIRED, OR THE RELEVANT PARTICULAR DOES NOT APPLY, INSERT "Not Applicable". APPROPRIATE ADVICE SHOULD BE SOUGHT WHERE THERE ARE QUESTIONS AS TO WHICH OF THE INSURANCES SPECIFIED BELOW ARE REQUIRED FOR A SPECIFIC PROJECT]*****Public Liability Insurance**If written on an occurrence basis:Amount of Cover: $ for each and every occurrence for public liability claimsIf written on a claims made basis:Amount of Cover: $ per claim and $ in the aggregate |
| **Workers Compensation Insurance**Amount of Cover: Amount of Cover prescribed by Statutory Requirement in the State or Territory in which the Services are performed or the Consultant's employees perform work, are employed or normally reside  |
| **Employers' Liability Insurance**Amount of Cover: The amount that an expert professional provider of the Services would purchase, which must not be less than $  |
| **Professional Indemnity Insurance**Amount of Cover: $ per claim and $ in the aggregate |
| **Other Insurances:** (Clause 5.1(a)(v))***[COMMONWEALTH AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR TO CONSIDER AND SEEK ADVICE ON OTHER SPECIFIC AND ADDITIONAL INSURANCES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED]*** |
| **Minimum amounts of subconsultants' Professional Indemnity Insurance:**(Clause 5.1(h)) | **Professional Indemnity Insurance**Amount of Cover: $ per claim and $ in the aggregate. |
| **Run-off period for Public Liability Insurance if written on a claims made basis:**(Clause 5.3(a)(ii)) | Where any part of the Services are carried out in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia or the Northern Territory: 11 years.Otherwise: 7 years |
| **Run-off period for Professional Indemnity Insurance:**(Clause 5.3(c)) | Where any part of the Services are carried out in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia or the Northern Territory: 11 years.Otherwise: 7 years |
| **Maximum aggregate liability of the Consultant to the Commonwealth:**(Clause 5.7) | $***[COMMONWEALTH AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR TO CONSIDER APPROPRIATE AMOUNT BY REFERENCE TO A DETAILED RISK ANALYSIS OF THE SERVICES AND THE PROJECT]***  |
| **CLAUSE 6 - DESIGN AND DOCUMENTATION** |
| **Number of days for review:**(Clause 6.3(a)(ii)) |  days ***[COMMONWEALTH AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR TO CONSIDER SUFFICIENT LENGTH OF TIME TO ALLOW FOR REVIEW]***  |
| **Number of copies of Design Documentation to be submitted by the Consultant to the Contract Administrator:**(Clause 6.5) |  |
| **Design Documentation hard copy requirements:**(Clause 6.5(a)) | Compatible with Autocad 14To scalePrinted in black ink on white or transparent ISO Standard Sheet (size A1, A3, A4 or as determined by the Contract Administrator) |
| **Design Documentation electronic copy requirements:**(Clause 6.5(b)) | Compatible with Autocad 14CD-ROM or as determined by the Contract Administrator |
| **Order of precedence of documents in the case of any ambiguity, discrepancy or inconsistency:**(Clause 6.10(a)) | 1. Formal Agreement2. Conditions of Contract3. Special Conditions4. Contract Particulars5. Brief6. Any other documents forming part of the Contract (as specified in the relevant item under clause 1.1 in these Contract Particulars)7. Design Documentation (which has not been rejected under clause 6.3)8. Project Plans |
| **Number of days for sample review:**(Clause 6.14(b)(ii)) |  days  |
| **CLAUSE 7 - QUALITY** |
| **Number of days for submission of Project Plans:**(Clause 7.4(a)(ii)A.) | Design Management Plan: |  days |
| Environmental Management Plan:  |  days |
| ESD and WOL Plan:  |  days  |
| Estate Information Provision Plan: |  days |
| Project Lifecycle and HOTO Plan: |  days  |
| Quality Plan:  |  days  |
| Site Management Plan: |  days |
| Work Health and Safety Plan: |  days  |
| Other ***[SPECIFY]***: |  days  |
| **Number of days for review of Project Plans:**(Clause 7.4(a)(ii)B.) | Design Management Plan: |  days |
| Environmental Management Plan:  |  days |
| ESD and WOL Plan:  |  days  |
| Estate Information Provision Plan: |  days |
| Project Lifecycle and HOTO Plan: |  days  |
| Quality Plan:  |  days  |
| Site Management Plan: |  days |
| Work Health and Safety Plan: |  days  |
| Other ***[SPECIFY]***: |  days  |
| **CLAUSE 8 - TIME** |
| **Maximum intervals between program updates by Consultant:**(Clause 8.2(b)) |  |
| **Program format to be compatible with:**(Clause 8.2(d)) | ***[PRIMAVERA SURETRAK/MICROSOFT PROJECT]*** or equivalent requested by the Consultant and approved by the Contract Administrator |
| **CLAUSE 9 - PLANNING PHASE AND DELIVERY PHASE**  |
| **Planning Phase and Delivery Phase:** (Clause 9) | Clause 9 ***[DOES/DOES NOT]*** apply.(Clause 9 applies unless otherwise stated) |
| **CLAUSE 11 - PAYMENT** |
| **Times for submission of payment claims by the Consultant to Contract Administrator:**(Clause 11.2(a)) | Monthly on the [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] day of each month, but, where applicable, subject to the achievement of the applicable milestone in the Fee Payment Schedule  |
| **Email address for copy of tax invoice:**(Clause 11.5(a)) | invoices@defence.gov.au |
| **Number of business days for payment:**(Clause 11.5(b)) | To the extent that the relevant part of the Services is carried out in:1. Queensland, New South Wales or the Australian Capital Territory: 5; or2. any other State or Territory: 10 |
| **Interest Rate:**(Clause 11.9) | 1. In the case of damages - the Australian Taxation Office-sourced General Interest Charge Rate current at the due date for payment or such other rate nominated in writing from time to time by the Contract Administrator; or2. In the case of late payments - the greater of:(a) the rate in paragraph (1); and(b) the rate of interest prescribed under any applicable Security of Payment Legislation. |
| **Appointed Adjudicator/Prescribed Appointer/Authorised Nominating Authority:**(Clause 11.14(d)) | To the extent that the relevant part of the Services is carried out in:1. the Northern Territory, the Resolution Institute of the Northern Territory Chapter; 2. Western Australia, the Resolution Institute of the Western Australian Chapter; 3. Victoria, any one of the following:(a) Resolution Institute, Victorian Chapter;(b) Building Adjudication Victoria Inc; or(c) Rialto Adjudications Pty Ltd; or4. any other State or Territory (save for Queensland), the Resolution Institute of the Chapter in that State or Territory.  |
| **Facilities and infrastructure accounting (additional):**(Clause 11.17(b)) |  |
| **clause 12 ‑ Termination** |
| **Number of days to remedy breach:**(Clauses 12.3(c) and 12.4(b)) |  days |
| **CLAUSE 13 - DISPUTE RESOLUTION** |
| **Directions to be subject of an expert determination if disputed:**(Clause 13.2) | Directions under clauses 2.11(c), 2.11(d), 2.13(a)(ii), 2.14, 8.4(b)(ii)B, 8.8, 10.3(b), 10.3(c)(ii), 11.4, 11.18(b), 12.8(a)(i), 16.4(e)(ii), 16.4(e)(iii) |
| **Industry expert who will conduct expert determinations:**(Clause 13.3(a)(i)) |  |
| **Nominating authority for industry expert:**(Clause 13.3(a)(ii)) | (The President for the time being of the Resolution Institute unless otherwise specified)  |
| **CLAUSE 14 - NOTICES** |
| **Address and email address for the giving or serving of notices upon:**(Clause 14.7(b)(i)) | **Commonwealth:**Address (not PO Box):Email address:Attention: |
| **Contract Administrator:**Address (not PO Box):Email address:Attention: |
| **Consultant:** Address (not PO Box): [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer]Email address: [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer]Attention: [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] |
| **CLAUSE 16 - GENERAL** |
| **Option for Indigenous Procurement Policy:**(Clauses 16.2 and 16.3) | ***[OPTION 1/OPTION 2]*** applies(Option 1 applies unless otherwise stated) |
| **Defence's Security Alert System level:**(Clause 16.4(d)(i)) | ("Aware" if not otherwise specified) |
| **Shadow Economy Procurement Connected Policy:**(Clause 16.15) | Clause 16.15 ***[DOES/DOES NOT]*** apply.(Clause 16.15 applies unless otherwise stated) |
| **CLAUSE 17 - COMMERCIAL-IN-CONFIDENCE INFORMATION** |
| **Commercial-in-Confidence Information:**(Clause 17) | Clause 17 [does/does not] apply. [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer](Clause 17 does not apply unless otherwise stated) |
| **Information which is Commercial-in-Confidence Information:**(Clause 17) | **Specific Information** | **Justification** | **Period of confidentiality** |
| [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] | [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] | [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer] |
| **CLAUSE 18 - INFORMATION SECURITY - SENSITIVE AND CLASSIFIED INFORMATION** |
| **Sensitive and Classified Information:**(Clause 18.1(a)) | DISP membership ***[IS/IS NOT]*** required.Where DISP membership is required:***[REFER TO CONTROL 16.1 OF THE DSPF (AVAILABLE AT https://www.defence.gov.au/security) FOR GUIDANCE AS TO WHEN DISP MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE REQUIRED AND THE RELEVANT LEVELS FOR EACH DOMAIN]*** |
| **DISP Membership / Security Domain** | **Level**  |
| Governance | ***[INSERT LEVEL AND SPECIFIC DETAILS (AS REQUIRED) NOTING THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTROL 16.1 OF THE DSPF, THIS MUST EQUAL THE HIGHEST LEVEL REQUIRED FOR THE OTHER THREE DOMAINS BELOW. INSERT "NOT APPLICABLE" IN THIS AND BELOW ROWS IF DISP MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED]*** |
| Personnel Security | ***[INSERT LEVEL AND SPECIFIC DETAILS (AS REQUIRED)]*** |
| Physical Security | ***[INSERT LEVEL AND SPECIFIC DETAILS (AS REQUIRED)]*** |
| Information / Cyber Security | ***[INSERT LEVEL AND SPECIFIC DETAILS (AS REQUIRED)]*** |
| **Minimum level of security clearance and roles required to hold such clearance:**(Clause 18.2(e)(ii)A) | **Role** | **Minimum level of security clearance** |
|  |  |
| **Anticipated highest security classification of information and assets:**(Clause 18.2(f)) |  |
| **clause 22 ‑ PAYMENT TIMES PROCUREMENT CONNECTED POLICY** |
| **Reporting Entity:**(Clause 22) | [To be inserted following selection of the successful Tenderer - noting that clause 22 will only apply where the successful Tenderer is a Reporting Entity for the purposes of the Payment Times Procurement Connected Policy] Clause 22 [does/does not] apply. |

**Attachment 1 to the Contract Particulars - Delivery Phase Fee Proposal**

***[INSERT IF CLAUSE 9 OF THE CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT APPLIES AND THERE ARE TWO PHASES. OTHERWISE, INSERT "NOT USED"]***

1. - Brief
2. - SPECIAL CONDITIONS

*[DEFENCE AND THE TENDER/CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR ARE TO REVIEW THIS LIST OF POTENTIAL SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND ADVISE WHICH ONES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE CONTRACT. DEFENCE AND THE TENDER/CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY ANY AMENDMENTS TO THESE SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR ANY ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED AND ADVISE THESE TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE PROJECT'S LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDER (IF ANY). NOTE THAT THERE ARE MORE EXTENSIVE SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS WHICH MAY BE OF RELEVANCE (WITH AMENDMENT) TO THE CONTRACT]*

1. USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (INCLUDING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS)
	1. The Commonwealth
		1. The Commonwealth seeks to ensure that:
			1. workers and other persons are not exposed to Hazardous Substances as a consequence of activities conducted on Commonwealth Premises and from work carried out as part of its business or undertaking, unless the Hazardous Substances are managed in accordance with subparagraph (ii); and
			2. risks to health and safety concerning Hazardous Substances are managed in accordance with the WHS Legislation.
		2. To the extent that the Commonwealth is legally required to do so, the Commonwealth will notify the Consultant of Hazardous Substances known to it to be within:
			1. Commonwealth Premises relevant to the Services; and
			2. any other Commonwealth property (including plant and equipment) provided to the Consultant for the purposes of the Services.
	2. The Consultant
		1. The Consultant acknowledges Hazardous Substances may be present within:
			1. Commonwealth Premises relevant to the Services; or
			2. any other Commonwealth property (including plant and equipment) provided to the Consultant for the purposes of the Services.
		2. Without limiting paragraph (d) the Consultant must provide full details of each Hazardous Substance (including the proposed location and protective covering) proposed to be used in the Services or incorporated into the Works to the Contract Administrator as soon as possible after the Award Date (and in any event no later than 30 days prior to the proposed Hazardous Substance being used in the Services or incorporated into the Works).
		3. Without limiting paragraph (b), the Consultant must:
			1. prepare a register of each Hazardous Substance to be:
				1. used in the Services;
				2. incorporated into the Works;
				3. held or stored by the Consultant on Site; or
				4. transported by the Consultant to or from the Site or in or through Commonwealth Premises;

(**Hazardous Substance Register**);

* + - 1. provide the Hazardous Substance Register to the Contract Administrator prior to the Consultant:
				1. handling or storing the Hazardous Substance on Site; or
				2. transporting the Hazardous Substance to or from the Site or in or through Commonwealth Premises;
			2. provide the Contract Administrator with an updated Hazardous Substance Register:
				1. on each occasion that it is updated by the Consultant; and
				2. otherwise as requested by the Contract Administrator;
			3. without limiting subparagraph (i), provide a Safety Data Sheet (**SDS**) in the form required by the Commonwealth for entry into the ChemAlert database for each Hazardous Substance to be:
				1. used in the Services; or
				2. incorporated into the Works;
			4. provide the SDS under subparagraph (iv) and any other information concerning the risks and hazards associated with the Hazardous Substance to the Contract Administrator prior to the Hazardous Substance being used in the Services or incorporated into the Works;
			5. provide the Contract Administrator any updated SDS from the manufacturer, importer or supplier of each relevant Hazardous Substance:
				1. on each occasion an updated SDS is provided by the manufacturer, importer or supplier of the relevant Hazardous Substance; and
				2. otherwise as requested by the Contract Administrator;
			6. without limiting subparagraphs (i) - (iv) prepare information in the form required by the Commonwealth in accordance with the WHS Legislation (including any applicable information regarding use, handling, storage, locations, maximum storage quantities and volumes) for entry into the ChemAlert database for each Hazardous Substance to be:
				1. used in the Services;
				2. incorporated into the Works; or
				3. used, handled or stored on Commonwealth Premises,

(**ChemAlert Information**);

* + - 1. provide the ChemAlert Information prepared under subparagraph (vii) to the Contract Administrator:
				1. in its reports under clause 4.8 of the Conditions of Contract; and
				2. otherwise as requested by the Contract Administrator;
			2. update the ChemAlert Information and provide the updated ChemAlert Information to the Contract Administrator:
				1. in its reports under clause 4.8 of the Conditions of Contract; and
				2. otherwise as requested by the Contract Administrator; and
			3. do all things necessary to assist the Contract Administrator and the Commonwealth to enter the SDS, ChemAlert Information and all other information into the ChemAlert database.
		1. The Consultant must not use, handle or store a Hazardous Substance which falls within one or more of the categories of Hazardous Chemical described in clause 1.3(d) in connection with the Services or the Works, without the prior written consent of the Contract Administrator.
		2. Without limiting paragraph (b), in its request for consent under paragraph (d), the Consultant must provide:
			1. details of the Hazardous Substance and the relevant category under clause 1.3(d);
			2. details of the purpose, use, handling or storage of each Hazardous Substance which falls within one or more of the categories of Hazardous Chemical described in clause 1.3(d); and
			3. for each Hazardous Substance which falls within one or more of the following categories:
				1. clause 1.3(d)(i) or 1.3(d)(ii), a copy of all Approvals for use, handling or storage;
				2. clause 1.3(d)(v) or 1.3(d)(vii), details of how the health of workers using, handling or storing such Hazardous Chemical will be monitored in accordance with WHS Legislation; and
				3. clause 1.3(d)(vi), a copy of:

all notices given to a relevant regulator; and

all licences required to be held by the Consultant or subconsultant,

in relation to use, storage or handling.

* + 1. Without limiting clause 6.15 of the Conditions of Contract or any other provision of the Contract, the Consultant must:
			1. comply with any applicable Code of Practice;
			2. ensure that all documentation (including all Design Documentation and other Project Documents) concerning Hazardous Substances (including in relation to assembly, maintenance and operation) identifies the nature of the hazard and risk (including those risks which may remain after Completion (as defined in the Construction Contract) and after the end of the last Defects Liability Period (as defined in the Construction Contract);
			3. ensure that all goods incorporated into the Works comply with WHS Legislation and any Statutory Requirements relating to Hazardous Substances;
			4. ensure that all Hazardous Substances used in the Services or used in (or incorporated into) the Works are correctly labelled and packaged in accordance with WHS Legislation and Statutory Requirements;
			5. notify the Contract Administrator within 14 days of becoming aware of any non-hazardous substance which could be substituted for the Hazardous Substance without significant detriment to the performance of the Services or the Works; and
			6. be able to demonstrate compliance with this paragraph (f) at the request of the Contract Administrator.
		2. Without limiting clause 6.15 of the Conditions of Contract, the Consultant is responsible for all Hazardous Substances used in the Services or incorporated into the Works by subconsultants.
	1. Definitions

For the purposes of clause 1:

* + 1. **Code of Practice** means a code of practice approved in accordance with the WHS Legislation.
		2. **Commonwealth Premises** means any of the following that is owned or occupied by the Commonwealth:
			1. an area of land or any other place (whether or not it is enclosed or built on);
			2. a building or other structure; or
			3. a vehicle, vessel or aircraft.
		3. **Dangerous Goods** has the meaning given in the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail, as amended from time to time.
		4. **Hazardous Chemical** has the meaning given in subregulation 5(1) of the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011* (Cth) and includes:
			1. prohibited carcinogen, as defined in subregulation 5(1) of the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011* (Cth);
			2. restricted carcinogen, as defined in subregulation 5(1) of the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011* (Cth);
			3. hazardous chemicals the use of which is restricted under regulation 382 of the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011* (Cth), including polychlorinated biphenyls;
			4. Schedule 11 Hazardous Chemicals;
			5. hazardous chemicals listed in Table 14.1 of Schedule 14 of the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011* (Cth);
			6. Schedule 15 Chemical; and
			7. lead as defined in subregulation 5(1) of the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011* (Cth).
		5. **Hazardous Substances** means Ozone Depleting Substances, Synthetic Greenhouse Gases, Hazardous Chemicals or Dangerous Goods.
		6. **Ozone Depleting Substance** means any substance identified as having ozone depleting potential in the *Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989* (Cth) or any regulations made under that Act.
		7. **Schedule 11 Hazardous Chemical** has the meaning given in subregulation 5(1) of the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011* (Cth).
		8. **Schedule 15 Chemical** has the meaning given in subregulation 5(1) of the *Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011* (Cth).
		9. Synthetic Greenhouse Gas means any gas identified as a Synthetic Greenhouse Gas in the *Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989* (Cth) or in any regulations made under that Act.
1. SITE RESTRICTIONS

The Site based Services must be executed subject to the following restrictions:

***[INSERT DESCRIPTION OF RESTRICTIONS]***

1. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION
	* 1. Without limiting the Conditions of Contract, the Services include responding to Requests for Information **(Request for Information Services)**. All documentation provided as part of the Request for Information Services will be deemed to form part of the Design Documentation.
		2. Without limiting the Conditions of Contract, the Consultant must:
			1. perform the Request for Information Services so as to ensure that the Request for Information Services fully address each Request for Information, reduce the need for further Requests for Information and minimise the Commonwealth's exposure to delay and extra costs under the Construction Contract to the maximum extent possible;
			2. submit (or resubmit) the Design Documentation prepared as Request for Information Services to the Contract Administrator in accordance with clause 6 of the Conditions of Contract;
			3. perform the Request for Information Services within the time required by the Contract Administrator, including so as to ensure that the Contract Administrator can issue the Design Documentation prepared by the Consultant in response to each Request for Information so as to minimise the Commonwealth's exposure to delay and extra costs under the Construction Contract; and
			4. for the purposes of performing the Request for Information Services, ensure that its personnel, subconsultants and other resources have appropriate availability, qualifications, experience, ability and expertise.
		3. For the purposes of clause 3 of the Special Conditions, **Request for Information** means any request made by a Contractor to the Commonwealth requesting further information, instruction, guidance, advice or opinion (including in respect of the resolution of ambiguities, discrepancies or inconsistencies in the Design Documentation) or otherwise in respect of the Design Documentation.
2. METHOD OF WORK PLAN FOR AIRFIELD ACTIVITIES
	* 1. Without limiting clause 7.4 of the Conditions of Contract, the Consultant must prepare and implement by no later than ***[INSERT EG 14 days]*** after the Award Date and as a condition precedent to the Consultant being given access to the Site, a "Method of Work Plan for Airfield Activities" for all aspects of the Services (**Method of Work Plan for Airfield Activities**).
		2. The Method of Work Plan for Airfield Activities must incorporate Site specific management and control procedures and must set out in adequate detail all procedures the Consultant will implement to manage the Services on and near the Site, including (as applicable):
			1. submission of the Method of Work Plan for Airfield Activities to the Contract Administrator;
			2. the establishment of the Site;
			3. access to the Site;
			4. security passes for the Site;
			5. personnel and vehicle identification and control on the Site;
			6. control of personnel including a point of contact from the Consultant;
			7. liaison with the Commonwealth and Other Contractors;
			8. Approvals prior to carrying out Services;
			9. rubbish, dust and debris control;
			10. Foreign Object Damage (**FOD**) control;
			11. noise management;
			12. fencing;
			13. security;
			14. hours of work;
			15. traffic management;
			16. safety procedures;
			17. fuel and hazardous material storage;
			18. issues associated with military exercises and military expeditions; and
			19. issues associated with aircraft movements.
3. OPERATING AIRFIELD
	* 1. The Consultant must ensure that the Services do not compromise aircraft operations or the safety of aircraft.
		2. Without limiting clause 6.15 of the Conditions of Contract and as part of the Services, the Consultant must liaise with the Commonwealth and the Contract Administrator as required to co‑ordinate the Services with, and prevent interruption of, Commonwealth activities including aircraft operations and the safety of aircraft.
4. CIVIL LIABILITY ACT (WESTERN AUSTRALIA)
	* 1. In clause 13.14 of the Conditions of Contract, insert the following sentence at the end of the paragraph:

Further, all of the provisions comprising Part 1F of the *Civil Liability Act* *2002* (WA) are hereby expressly excluded from application to the Contract.

1. ADJUSTMENT OF TABLE OF VARIATION RATES AND PRICES
	* 1. The Fee is not subject to rise and fall.
		2. All rates and prices in the Table of Variation Rates and Prices are to be adjusted (using the formula set out below) annually on the anniversary of the Award Date.
		3. The following formula shall be used to calculate the rise and fall of the Table of Variation Rates and Prices:

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| --- | --- |
| Pn = Po x  | In |
| Io |

Where:

Pn = the revised rate or price applying from the most recent annual anniversary of the Award Date.

Po = the rate or price applying at the Award Date.

In - the latest of the preceding March, June, September or December Price Revision Index published prior to the annual anniversary of the Award Date.

Io - the latest of the preceding March, June, September or December Price Revision Index published prior to the Award Date.

* + 1. **Price Revision Index** = is the index set out below

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| **Description** | **Table** | **Group** |
| ABS Publication 6345.0 Labour Price Index | Table 5 | Private - Construction Index |

1. CHILD SAFETY

***[THIS CLAUSE IS TO BE USED IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE CONSULTANT AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUBCONSULTANTS OR VOLUNTEERS WILL OR MAY INTERACT WITH CHILDREN DURING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT IN AN INCIDENTAL WAY. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE CONSULTANT IS CARRYING OUT ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE PROVIDED ON A SCHOOL’S PREMISES EVEN WHERE INTERACTING WITH CHILDREN IS NOT A PART OF THE CONTRACTED ACTIVITIES]***

* + 1. If any part of the activities carried out by the Consultant under the Contract (including the Services) involves the Consultant employing or engaging a person (whether as an officer, employee, agent, subconsultant, or volunteer) that is required by State or Territory law to have a working with children check to undertake such activities or any part of such activities, the Consultant agrees:
			1. without limiting its other obligations under the Contract, to comply with all State, Territory or Commonwealth law relating to the employment or engagement of people who work or volunteer with children in relation to such activities, including mandatory reporting and working with children checks however described; and
			2. if requested, provide the Commonwealth at the Consultant’s cost, a statement of compliance with this clause, in such form as may be specified by the Commonwealth.
		2. When child safety obligations may be relevant to a subcontract made in connection with the Contract, the Consultant must ensure that any such subcontract entered into by the Consultant for the purposes of fulfilling the Consultant’s obligations under the Contract imposes on the subconsultant the same obligations regarding child safety that the Consultant has under the Contract. Each subcontract must also require the same obligations (where relevant) to be included by the subconsultant in any secondary subcontracts.
1. PRELIMINARY DESIGN SOLUTION

Without limiting the Consultant's obligations elsewhere in the Contract, the Consultant acknowledges and agrees that:

* + 1. prior to the Award Date, ***[IT HAS/THE COMMONWEALTH’S DESIGN CONSULTANTS HAVE]*** prepared the Preliminary Design Solution;
		2. it bears all risks howsoever they may arise as a result of the use by it of the Preliminary Design Solution;
		3. the use of the Preliminary Design Solution by the Consultant does not affect any of its warranties or other obligations under the Contract or entitle it to make any Claim against the Commonwealth, arising out of, or in any way in connection with, such use;
		4. if the Works are designed in accordance with the Preliminary Design Solution (as may be developed in accordance with the Contract), the Works will comply with the requirements of the Brief and satisfy all other requirements of the Contract; and
		5. it must design the Works in accordance with the Preliminary Design Solution (as may be developed in accordance with the Contract), except to the extent where a Variation necessitates a consequential change to the Preliminary Design Solution in which case the Consultant must notify the Contract Administrator of such change.
1. EARLY CONTRACTOR INVOLVEMENT

*[COMMONWEALTH AND TENDER/CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR TO INCLUDE THIS SPECIAL CONDITION WHERE THE APPROVED PROJECT DELIVERY METHODOLOGY INVOLVES ECI DELIVERY.*

*IN ADDITION, THE BRIEF AND THE FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE (IF APPLICABLE) SHOULD BE TAILORED TO REFLECT THE ECI DELIVERY MODEL AND SO AS TO INCLUDE ECI RELATED SERVICES]*

* 1. ECI Delivery Model and ECI Objectives
		1. The Commonwealth is delivering the Project on the basis of an ECI delivery model, a key purpose of which is to provide for early involvement of the Contractor in the design, planning, programming and cost planning of the Works and to maximise the achievement of the ECI Objectives.
		2. The Consultant acknowledges that, under the ECI delivery model:
			1. the Contractor is to perform the ECI Activities, including to review and provide input into the design and undertake cost planning and programming; and
			2. the Consultant has prime responsibility to prepare, program and integrate the Design Documentation and otherwise perform the Services in accordance with the Contract.
		3. Without limiting the Consultant's other obligations under the Contract or otherwise at law or in equity, the Consultant must:
			1. prepare the Design Documentation and perform the Services in a manner which maximises the achievement of the ECI Objectives;
			2. proactively work to identify and propose options to maximise achievement of the ECI Objectives;
			3. consult with the Contract Administrator and the Commonwealth, if required, as to any recommendations proposed by the Contractor in respect of the ECI Objectives or arising from the ECI Activities;
			4. meet at such times and with such other persons as the Contract Administrator may require from time to time to review the progress of the planning and design of the Works against the ECI Objectives; and
			5. comply with any directions of the Contract Administrator for the purposes of facilitating the performance of the ECI Activities by the Contractor.
	2. Consultant's Obligations with Respect to the ECI Contractor
		1. Without limiting clause 2.6 of the Conditions of Contract, the Consultant must:
			1. fully cooperate with the Contractor and carefully co-ordinate and integrate the Services with the ECI Activities;
			2. ensure the Contractor is provided with all draft and final Design Documentation and other information necessary to enable the Contractor to fully participate in all design review and other meetings and perform the ECI Activities in accordance with the Commonwealth's Program;
			3. meet regularly and consult with the Contractor to review the progress of the planning and design of the Works against the ECI Objectives, including in the context of any recommendations made by the Contractor and the outcome of any ECI Activities;
			4. provide all other reasonable assistance to the Contractor to allow the Contractor to perform the ECI Activities; and
			5. use its best endeavours to ensure that the Contractor is in a position to perform the ECI Activities so as not to cause any delay or disruption to the performance of the Services.
		2. The Consultant must consider all recommendations made, and other matters raised, by the Contractor and, with each submission of Design Documentation under clause 6.1 of the Conditions of Contract, provide the Contract Administrator with a detailed register setting out:
			1. all recommendations made, and other matters raised, by the Contractor; and
			2. how the recommendation or other matter raised has been addressed in the Design Documentation (if at all) and an explanation or justification as to the approach taken in respect of that recommendation.
	3. Responsibility for Design

The Consultant agrees that:

* + 1. the warranties given in the Contract will remain unaffected;
		2. it will comply with its obligations to complete the Services as required by the Contract; and
		3. it will bear full liability and responsibility for the Services in accordance with the Contract (including the risk of any errors and omissions which may arise (whether directly or indirectly) out of or in connection with any ECI Activities) and that this will not affect its obligations to complete the Services in accordance with the Contract,

notwithstanding:

* + 1. the Contractor's performance or failure to perform any of the ECI Activities;
		2. that the Consultant adopts or rejects any recommendation proposed, or other activity performed, by the Contractor;
		3. the requirements of this clause 10; or
		4. any act or omission of the Commonwealth, the Contract Administrator, the Contractor or any other person arising out of or in connection with the ECI Objectives or ECI Activities.
	1. Definitions

For the purposes of this clause 10, "Contractor"means the Contractor engaged or to be engaged by the Commonwealth under an Early Contractor Involvement Head Contract (ECI HC-1 2022) and:

* 1. **ECI** means early contractor involvement;
	2. **ECI Activities** means the activities to be performed by the Contractor in the Planning Phase (as defined in the relevant Construction Contract);
	3. **ECI Objectives** means the following objectives:
		1. achieving value for money, time and cost savings, efficiencies and innovation in the planning, design and delivery of the Works;
		2. improved buildability, quality, constructability, maintainability and operability outcomes for the Works;
		3. the development of:
			1. a high quality design solution which is fully consulted, co-ordinated and properly documented at each design milestone; and
			2. Design Documentation that is free from errors and omissions;
		4. maximising the achievement of ESD and WOL outcomes for the Works;
		5. effective and compliant work, health and safety management throughout the lifecycle of the planning, delivery and operation of the Works;
		6. effective risk management and risk mitigation;
		7. maximising local industry participation and opportunities for Indigenous Enterprises and to increase employment of Indigenous Australians; and
		8. ***[COMMONWEALTH AND TENDER/CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR TO INCLUDE ANY PROJECT-SPECIFIC ECI OBJECTIVES, NOTING THIS SHOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE ECI OBJECTIVES UNDER THE PROJECT CONTRACT]***.
1. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

***[THIS CLAUSE IS ONLY TO BE USED WHERE THE CONSULTANT IS COMPRISED OF A JOINT VENTURE]***

The Consultant acknowledges and agrees:

* + 1. that the joint and several liability of each entity comprising the Consultant, and the Consultant's obligations under this Contract, will not be qualified or otherwise limited by any matter whatsoever including as a result of, and notwithstanding, the operation of any provision in any joint venture or other agreement between the entities comprising the Consultant entered into for the purposes of tendering for or performing the Services or otherwise in connection with this Contract; and
		2. that the Commonwealth has entered into this Contract in reliance upon the Consultant's acknowledgement and agreement in paragraph (a).
1. - FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

| **Payment milestone name** | **Payment milestone description** | **Amount (GST exclusive)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Planning Phase:**  |
| ***[EG. 50% Schematic Design Report]*** | ***[EG. Each of the following has been achieved by the Consultant:*** * + 1. ***Design Documentation comprising the 50% Schematic Design Report (the required content of which is set out in section [INSERT] of the Brief) has been submitted to, and not rejected by, the Contract Administrator in accordance with clause 6.3 of the Conditions of Contract; and***
		2. ***each of the other activities to be undertaken as described in section [INSERT] of the Brief has been completed in accordance with the requirements set out in the Brief]***
 | $[To be inserted following selection of successful Tenderer] |
| ***[INSERT]*** | ***[INSERT]*** | $[To be inserted following selection of successful Tenderer] |
| ***[INSERT]*** | ***[INSERT]*** | $[To be inserted following selection of successful Tenderer] |
| **Delivery Phase:**  |
| ***[INSERT]*** | ***[INSERT]*** | $[To be inserted following selection of successful Tenderer] |
| ***[E.G. Performance of the Services in respect of the Project in each relevant month in accordance with the Contract]*** | ***[E.G. Completion of all the Services the Consultant is required to perform in the relevant month in accordance with the Contract]*** | ***[E.G. The Contract value of the Services performed by the Consultant in accordance with the Contract in each relevant month, provided that the balance of the Fee remaining once the Consultant has achieved all payment milestones up to and including the payment milestone [E.G. "COMPLETION UNDER THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT"] is not less than [INSERT RELEVANT PERCENTAGE I.E. 20% OF THE CONSULTANT'S DELIVERY PHASE FEE]]*** |
| ***[E.G. Completion under the Construction Contract]*** | ***[E.G. A notice of completion has been issued in respect of the last Stage of the Works under the Construction Contract]*** | ***[E.G. $[To be inserted following selection of successful Tenderer]]*** |
| ***[INSERT]*** | ***[INSERT]*** | $[To be inserted following selection of successful Tenderer] |

1. - TABLE OF VARIATION RATES AND PRICES
2. - *[NOT USED/INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION PLAN]*