

**PROCURE IT FRAMEWORK**

**VERSION 3.1**

**PART 2: CUSTOMER CONTRACT**

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## 1. Recitals

### PROCURE IT FRAMEWORK

- 1.1 The New South Wales Department of Finance and Services administers the *Procure IT Framework*.
- 1.2 The NSW Procurement Board ('the Board') is established under section 164 of the Public Works and Procurement Act 1912 (NSW) ('PWP Act'). The Board may pursuant to section 174 (1) of the PWP Act, establish a scheme under which a Government Agency accredited by the Board may procure goods and services for that agency or for other government agencies, subject to any terms and conditions of its accreditation.
- 1.3 The Contract Authority is the head of a Government Agency, which may procure goods and services for that agency or for other government agencies consistent with any applicable policies and directions of the Board, the terms of its accreditation (if any) by the Board, and the principles of probity and fairness.
- 1.4 The relevant Contract Authority is responsible for the administration of the Head Agreement on behalf of Eligible Customers and has authority to act on behalf of these entities in this respect.
- 1.5 The *Procure IT Framework* is designed so that Products and Services can be acquired:
  - (a) as a result of a panel arrangement where an entity acts as the Contract Authority and establishes a master purchasing arrangement where one or more Contractors agree to offer certain Products and/or Services to Eligible Customers at pre-agreed Prices and on pre agreed core terms and conditions, for a defined Term (**Panel Arrangement**); or
  - (b) using an alternate procurement process that does not involve a Panel Arrangement (**Non-Panel Arrangement**).

### PANEL ARRANGEMENT

- 1.6 Where the *Procure IT Framework* is used for a Panel Arrangement, the Contract Authority will undertake a procurement process and the successful Contractors will sign the Head Agreement and go onto the panel. The Head Agreement requires that all Eligible Customers who acquire Products and Services under the Panel Arrangement acquire the Products and Services using the form of Customer Contract that is set out in the *Procure IT Framework*.
- 1.7 The Head Agreement describes the relationship between the Contract Authority and the Contractor for the administration of the Panel Arrangement, including the Products and Services that can be acquired under the Panel Arrangement, how those Products and Services can be updated during the Term, the Pricing for the Products and Services, which entities are entitled to acquire Products and Services under the Panel Arrangement, which Approved Agents can be used by the Contractor to supply the Products and Services, the Term of the Panel Arrangement, the minimum insurance requirements and any Performance Guarantee that might apply to Customer Contracts entered into under the Head Agreement, as well as the general terms and conditions applicable to the relationship.

### NON-PANEL ARRANGEMENT

- 1.8 Where there is no Panel Arrangement, a Customer may acquire Products or Services from the Contractor under a Customer Contract, and the terms and conditions of the Head Agreement are not to be used.

## CUSTOMER CONTRACT

- 1.9** The Customer Contract describes the relationship between the Customer and the Contractor for the supply of the Products and Services that are described in the Customer Contract. Where the Customer Contract is made under a Head Agreement:
- (a) the Products and Services that can be acquired, the Prices at which they can be sold, and the degree to which the terms and conditions can be varied are limited by the terms of the Head Agreement; and
  - (b) the Customer is entitled to the benefits of any arrangements that have been made by the Contract Authority under the Head Agreement in respect to insurance and any Performance Guarantee.
- 1.10** The Parties agree to perform their obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Customer Contract.

## DICTIONARY

- 1.11** The *Procure IT Framework* includes the Dictionary, which defines key terms and concepts.

# 2. Scope of Contract

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- 2.1** Where the Customer Contract is made under a Head Agreement, the Customer must acquire Products and/or Services, at the Prices, which must not exceed the amounts set out in Annexure 3 to the Head Agreement.
- 2.2** Where the Customer Contract is not made under a Head Agreement, the Customer must acquire the Products and/or Services stated in the Order Documents in accordance with the Customer Contract.

## PRICING

- 2.3** The amounts set out in Annexure 3 to the Head Agreement are the maximum amounts payable by a Customer for the Products or Services acquired during the Term of the Head Agreement, subject to any increase made in accordance with any price variation mechanism stated in Annexure 3 to the Head Agreement. Nothing in this clause 2.3 prevents:
- (a) the Contractor from charging a Customer for any item, service, expense or other thing which is permitted to be charged for under a Customer Contract; or
  - (b) the Contractor and the Customer agreeing Prices which will apply to a Customer Contract which are lower than the amounts stated in Annexure 3 to the Head Agreement.

## CONTRACT PERIOD

- 2.4** The Customer Contract commences on the Commencement Date and will expire at the end of the Contract Period stated in Item 10 of the General Order Form. The Customer may extend the Contract Period on the same terms and conditions for the period stated in Item 10 in the General Order Form, by giving the Contractor written notice at least 30 days prior to the end of the Contract Period.

## NOMINEE PURCHASER

- 2.5** If an Eligible Customer requires a Nominee Purchaser to enter into a Customer Contract on its behalf, the Contractor may not refuse to enter into that Customer Contract solely on the basis that the Customer Contract will be signed by the Nominee Purchaser as agent for the Eligible Customer and will not be signed by the Eligible Customer itself, provided that the Nominee Purchaser:
- (a) provides its current registration number as given by the Contract Authority or Eligible Customer;
  - (b) provides its nominating Eligible Customer's Australian Business Number; and
  - (c) provides the Contractor with the written authorisation from the Contract Authority or Eligible Customer that confirms the Nominee Purchaser's rights to purchase Products and/or Services as agent for the Eligible Customer.

## 3. Formation of Customer Contract

### FORMATION

- 3.1** A Customer Contract is entered into under a Head Agreement only where the Head Agreement is cross referenced in Item 7 of the General Order Form.
- 3.2** Where the Customer Contract is entered into, (and there is either a Head Agreement or the Customer is not the Contract Authority) the Contractor and the Customer:
- (a) agree that the Contract Authority may enforce the Customer Contract as agent for the Customer, even though the Contract Authority is not a party to the Customer Contract in its own right and in such circumstances, the applicable limitations and exclusions of liability in respect of the relevant claim will be those set out in clause 18 below, rather than those set out in clause 12 of the Head Agreement; and
  - (b) may seek to include any Additional Conditions that vary any of the terms and conditions of the Customer Contract including the Protected Clauses, provided that the Customer first obtains the written approval of the Director General, NSW Department of Finance and Services and the Contractor has received a copy of such written approval.
- 3.3** A Customer Contract between the Contractor and Customer is created upon:
- (a) the Parties completing and agreeing the Order Details and any Additional Conditions; and
  - (b) the Customer and the Contractor signing the General Order Form.
- 3.4** The Parties must, at a minimum, include in the Order Documents details of the Parties (stated in Item 1 and Item 4 of the General Order Form), Item 7 (if the Customer Contract is placed under a Head Agreement), the relevant Modules that are to be included in Item 8, the Contract Period in Item 10, the Products and Services (stated in Item 11 of the General Order Form or in the relevant Module Order Form), Price (or such details as are required to calculate the Price including those stated in Item 11 of the General Order Form or in the relevant Module Order Form), delivery details (including those stated in Item 12 of the General Order Form), the Contract Specifications (as stated in Item 13 of the General Order Form) and any details from the Module Order Forms that are required to describe the Products or Services.

- 3.5** The Parties may use a shortened version of the General Order Form (in hard or electronic format) which omits Items that the Parties agree are not required for the Customer Contract, provided that:
- (a) the minimum Order Details stated in clause 3.4 are included in that form, as well as any other Order Details that the Parties may agree to include;
  - (b) the structure and form of the General Order Form is consistent with Schedule 1 (even if some Items are omitted. Where Items are omitted subsequent Items that are included must retain their current Item number or heading so that the references in the Procure IT Framework remain accurate);
  - (c) the document readily identifiable as a General Order Form that comprises part of this Customer Contract and:
    - (i) uses the heading:

**“General Order Form. Schedule 1 to the Customer Contract (which is Part 2 of the *Procure IT Framework*)”**
    - (ii) and includes the phrase:

**“This General Order Form is part of the Customer Contract and incorporates all Parts, terms and conditions and other documents listed in clause 3.8 of Part 2 as if repeated in full in this General Order Form.”**
  - and
  - (d) the shortened document is signed by both Parties.
- 3.6** The Parties may use an electronic form of any Order Document, provided that an electronic form of the relevant Order Document is lawful.
- 3.7** To the extent that an Item in the Order Documents has not been completed or is omitted, that Item will be deemed not applicable.
- 3.8** The Customer Contract comprises:
- (a) any Modules that are stated as forming part of the Customer Contract in Item 8 of the General Order Form and the corresponding Module Order Forms;
  - (b) any Schedules that are stated as forming part of the Customer Contract in Item 9 of the General Order Form other than Schedule 1 (General Order Form), Schedule 2 (Agreement Documents), Schedule 3 (Service Level Agreement) or Schedule 12 (PIPP);
  - (c) any Additional Conditions in Schedule 1 (if applicable);
  - (d) the other provisions of Schedule 1;
  - (e) these clauses 1 to 26;
  - (f) Part 3, the Dictionary;
  - (g) any PIPP agreed by the Parties based on Schedule 12 (PIPP);
  - (h) any Service Level Agreement agreed by the Parties based on Schedule 3 (Service Level Agreement);



- (i) all other Order Documents;
- (j) Annexure 3 to the Head Agreement (if applicable); and
- (k) the Agreement Documents (if any).

**3.9** To the extent that there is any conflict between any of the documents that comprise the Customer Contract, the conflict shall be resolved by giving priority to the documents in the order in which they appear in clause 3.8 (with an item higher in the list having priority over a lower item).

**3.10** For clarity:

- (a) the terms and conditions of use of NSWBuy or any other electronic purchasing system used by the Customer are not part of the Customer Contract;
- (b) if the Customer uses any document that has any terms and conditions on it as the basis of a General Order Form (including a purchase order) then any terms and conditions that are on that document (whether pre-printed, automatically generated or otherwise) but are not in the form and structure of the General Order Form, are expressly excluded from the Customer Contract. Any Additional Conditions must be inserted as Item 43 (Additional Conditions) of a General Order Form.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH CONSUMER LAWS

**3.11** To the extent that the provisions of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)* (**CCA**) apply to goods or services supplied under this Customer Contract, then the provisions of this Customer Contract are subject to the provisions of the CCA.

**3.12** To the extent that there is a failure to comply with a guarantee under sections 54 to 59 in schedule 2 of the CCA in respect of goods which are not goods of a kind that are ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use or consumption, then to the extent permitted by law, the Contractor's liability is limited to one or more of the following, at the election of the Contractor:

- (a) the replacement of the goods or the supply of equivalent goods;
- (b) the repair of the goods;
- (c) the payment of the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods;
- (d) the payment of the cost of having the goods repaired.

**3.13** To the extent that there is a failure to comply with a guarantee in respect of the supply of services under sections 60 to 62 in schedule 2 of the CCA, then to the extent permitted by law, the Contractor's liability is limited to one or more of the following, at the election of the Contractor:

- (a) supplying the services again; or
- (b) payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

## 4. Relationship

**4.1** The Contractor agrees that it will not be taken to be and must not represent that it is the employee, partner, officer and/or agent of the Customer.

## 5. Deliverable Specific Issues

### DELIVERY

- 5.1** The Contractor must deliver any Deliverables to the Site between the hours stated in Item 12 of the General Order Form as otherwise agreed in writing.
- 5.2** The Contract Price is inclusive of any additional or separate delivery costs, unless otherwise stated in the Order Documents including Item 11 of the General Order Form.
- 5.3** The Parties must perform their obligations in accordance with any Service Level Agreement. Either Party may periodically review the Service Level Agreement and may recommend or request a change to a Service Level Agreement. Any change to a Service Level Agreement must be implemented as a Change Request in accordance with the procedures stated in Schedule 4 – Variation Procedures.

### DOCUMENTATION

- 5.4** The Contractor must provide the User Documentation and any Bespoke User Documentation to the Customer in either hard copy or electronic format. If the User Documentation is provided in hard copy format:
- (a) the Contractor must make available, at no additional cost to the Customer, at least one copy of the User Documentation and such related material as the Contractor usually makes available free to its other customers, upon supply of the Product or Service to the Customer, or at the time(s) stated in the PIPP; and
  - (b) additional copies of the User Documentation must, if requested by the Customer, be provided by the Contractor at the Price stated in Item 15 of the General Order Form, or if the Price is not stated in the Order Documents, at the Contractor's then current commercial price.
- 5.5** The Contractor must ensure that any User Documentation and Bespoke User Documentation:
- (a) is of a reasonable standard in terms of its presentation, accuracy and scope;
  - (b) provides an explanation of functions, capacity and operations of the relevant Product, Service or Deliverable;
  - (c) in the case of User Documentation only, is the most current and up-to-date version available; and
  - (d) is in the English language.
- 5.6** Where the Customer identifies any Defect in the User Documentation or Bespoke User Documentation within 30 days of the date of supply of the User Documentation or Bespoke User Documentation to the Customer, the Contractor must amend the defective User Documentation or Bespoke User Documentation and must promptly supply to the Customer the amended User Documentation or Bespoke User Documentation (or the relevant part) at no additional cost to the Customer.
- 5.7** The Contractor grants the Customer a right to use the User Documentation in connection with the authorised use of the Product or Service including for training purposes. Where the User Documentation is only provided in an electronic format the Customer may print ad hoc pages of the User Documentation. The Customer must not otherwise copy or adapt (including incorporating parts of the User Documentation into other Documents) without the Contractor's prior written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld).

**NORMAL USE**

**5.8** For the purposes of the CCA, the Deliverables provided under this Customer Contract are ordinarily supplied for the use in connection with processing internal data for business applications which:

- (a) do not require very high levels of availability or completely error free use;
- (b) are not used for a Prescribed Use;
- (c) are not for resale.

If the Parties agree that the Deliverables can be used for any other purpose that other purpose must be set out on the Order Documents.

**PRODUCT SAFETY**

**5.9** If the Contractor determines that a Deliverable requires an engineering change that is classified by the supplier or manufacturer as being mandatory in order to ensure product safety then:

- (a) the Contractor will, at its own cost, provide a 'user installable part' which the Customer must promptly install; or
- (b) the Customer will allow the Contractor to install the engineering change, at the Contractor's own cost.

**5.10** The Customer agrees that:

- (a) the Contractor may maintain such information (including Personal Information) as may be required to assist the Contractor in complying with its obligations under the CCA or other law in respect of product safety, including product recall; and
- (b) it will promptly give the Contractor Notice in Writing of any information that the Contractor may need in order for the Contractor to provide any notice relating to product safety that it may be required to provide under the CCA or other law.

**6. Delivery Management****PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

**6.1** Where the Customer Contract is made under a Head Agreement, the Customer shall have the right to appoint a representative of the Contract Authority to act as the Customer's agent for the purpose of exercising any of the Customer's rights arising out of, or in connection with, the Customer Contract.

**6.2** The following clauses 6.3 to 6.9 apply if and to the extent stated in the Order Documents.

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**6.3** If it is stated on the General Order Form that a management committee is to be established, the Parties must agree and establish a management committee and a process for the conduct of the management committee's business by the date stated in the Order Documents.

**6.4** The management committee must consist of the Party's project managers or officers, or such other persons as stated in the Order Documents including Item 16 of the General Order Form.

- 6.5** All members of the management committee must be authorised and properly qualified, informed and instructed to enable the management committee to properly assess progress under the Customer Contract.
- 6.6** The management committee must:
- (a) review and monitor progress under the Customer Contract; and
  - (b) carry out any other functions stated in Item 16 of the General Order Form.
- 6.7** Unless agreed otherwise, the members of the management committee or their authorised delegates must meet weekly at the Customer's offices at an agreed time.
- 6.8** At least 1 Business Day prior to a management committee meeting, the Contractor's project manager must submit to the Customer's project manager a report of progress under the Customer Contract including:
- (a) details (including dates) of Deliverables and Milestones commenced, completed or Accepted;
  - (b) details of any delays or issues arising from the project, including any known reasons for the delay or issue arising, and plans for the management of such delays and issues;
  - (c) a review of any:
    - (i) minutes and actions from the last meeting;
    - (ii) issues log;
    - (iii) risk management plan, which must be prepared and maintained in accordance with AS/NZS ISO 31000 Risk Management Standard or equivalent, unless agreed otherwise in writing;
    - (iv) details of any outstanding invoices and any payments that are about to become due;
  - (d) draft updates of relevant parts of the Contract Specifications;
  - (e) any new Change Requests or Contract Variations (if applicable); and
  - (f) details of the progress of any draft Change Requests or Contract Variations (if applicable).
- 6.9** If the Customer disagrees with the details recorded in the report, then the Customer must, within 2 Business Days of receipt of the report, make a written endorsement on the report recording its version of the details. The amended report must be provided to the Contractor within 1 Business Day of the Customer updating the report.

#### PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

- 6.10** If it is stated in Item 17 of the General Order Form that the Parties must conduct a service and performance review of the Contractor's performance of the Customer Contract, then the Parties must conduct such reviews at the intervals and in accordance with the other requirements, including any obligations under any Service Level Agreement, stated in the Order Documents.

- 6.11** All reviews must be undertaken by representatives of both Parties who have the authority, responsibility and relevant expertise in financial and operational matters appropriate to the nature of the review. Where the Customer Contract is made under a Head Agreement, either Party may request the involvement of the Contract Authority in any review.

#### SITE SPECIFICATIONS

- 6.12** Where it is stated in Item 18 of the General Order Form that a Site Specification is required, the Contractor must inspect the Site and provide the Customer with a Site Specification for the Customer's approval.
- 6.13** The Contractor must make any amendment to the Site Specification that is reasonably required by the Customer, providing such amendments are requested prior to the delivery of the Deliverables. Where the Contractor reasonably believes that the required amendment will materially affect the Contractor's ability to perform its obligations under the Customer Contract, it will notify the Customer and the Parties will discuss in good faith whether any Change Request is required to deal with such required amendment.

#### IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING STUDY

- 6.14** Where it is stated in Item 19 of the General Order Form that the Contractor must provide an implementation planning study, the Contractor must complete the implementation planning study in accordance with the requirements in Item 19 of the General Order Form.
- 6.15** Any implementation planning study must meet the objectives stated in Item 19 of the General Order Form which may include:
- (a) the Contractor's assessment of the scope and complexity of the project;
  - (b) the required Deliverables;
  - (c) the resources required (including any resources to be made available by the Customer); and
  - (d) the development of a PIPP or a Service Level Agreement.
- 6.16** The Contractor must deliver the implementation planning study to the Customer by the date stated in Item 19 of the General Order Form, and unless it is stated in the Order Documents that it is to undergo Acceptance Tests in accordance with clause 10.1(b), the AAD for the implementation planning study is determined in accordance with clause 10.1(a).

#### PROJECT SCHEDULE

- 6.17** The Parties must perform their obligations at the times and in the manner stated in the PIPP as stated in Item 20 of the General Order Form.

#### CHANGE CONTROL

- 6.18** Either Party may recommend or request a change to the PIPP or any other part of the Customer Contract. Any change to the PIPP or any other part of the Customer Contract must be implemented as a Change Request in accordance with the variation procedures stated in Schedule 4 – Variation Procedures, subject to clauses 26.1 to 26.2.

#### STAGED IMPLEMENTATION

- 6.19** The Parties agree to perform the Customer Contract in accordance with the Stages stated in the PIPP.

- 6.20** The Customer must give written notice to the Contractor within 10 Business Days (or such longer period stated in Item 20 of the General Order Form) of the end of each Stage as to whether it wishes the Contractor to commence the following Stage.
- 6.21** The Contractor must not commence any work on Stage two or any subsequent Stage until it receives written notice from the Customer to proceed with the work in that Stage. The signing of the Customer Contract is deemed to be sufficient notification to proceed with work in Stage one.
- 6.22** Nothing in the Customer Contract shall be construed as obliging the Customer to give the written notice referred to in clause 6.21 in respect of Stage two or any other subsequent Stage.
- 6.23** The Customer's liability to the Contractor for not proceeding to a subsequent Stage shall be limited to those costs that have been stated in the Order Documents.

#### EXTENSION OF TIME

- 6.24** Each Party must do all it reasonably can to promptly inform the other of anything that it becomes aware of which is likely to affect the cost, quality or timing of delivery of the Deliverables, and the Parties must then investigate how to avoid or minimise any adverse effect on the Customer Contract.
- 6.25** The Customer may consent to a request for extension of time provided that the Contractor provides the Customer with a plan indicating in detail the steps the Contractor proposes to take to minimise the impact of any delay.
- 6.26** The Contractor may be entitled to a reasonable extension in time and any damages, costs or expenses (calculated using the rates set out in the Customer Contract, or if none, are stated at the Contractor's then current commercial rates) that arise out, of or in connection with a delay or increase in costs which has occurred because of:
- (a) the Customer's failure to perform its obligations in accordance with the Customer Contract;
  - (b) the act or omission of any person who is identified in the Order Documents as being organised by, or under the direction of, the Customer;
  - (c) any change to access to the Customer's Site (including denial or suspension of access under clause 7.3) unless the change to access is due to an adverse finding arising out of an investigation into the conduct of the Contractor or its Personnel or a breach of clause 7.2; or
  - (d) any change to any of the Customer's secrecy or security requirements provided that the Contractor will mitigate any expenses incurred or delay caused as a result of complying with such changed requirements.
- 6.27** The Contractor must submit a Change Request to the Customer in respect of the relevant extension of time or change to any amount payable by the Customer in accordance with Schedule 4 – Variation Procedures within 5 Business Days of becoming aware of the relevant delay under clause 6.26.

#### LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- 6.28** Where the Parties have agreed in Item 21 of the General Order Form that liquidated damages will be payable for the late completion of an LD Obligation, clauses 6.29 to 6.34 apply.
- 6.29** Where the Contractor has not completed an LD Obligation by the Due Date, or if the Due Date has been varied by a Change Request or otherwise in accordance with the Customer

Contract, such varied Due Date, the Contractor must pay liquidated damages stated in Item 21 of the General Order Form to the Customer unless the late completion of the LD Obligation is:

- (a) caused by an Event;
- (b) caused by the Customer or its Personnel;
- (c) caused by the act or omission of any person who is identified in the Order Documents as being organised by, or under the direction of, the Customer; or
- (d) permitted because an extension of time for completion of the LD Obligation has been granted by the Customer in accordance with the Customer Contract.

**6.30** The Customer must promptly give the Contractor Notice in Writing setting out the grounds on which the Customer claims that liquidated damages are payable.

**6.31** Each Party acknowledges that the liquidated damages stated in Item 21 of the General Order Form are a genuine pre-estimate of the loss, damage or expense that the Customer will suffer during the period in which liquidated damages are payable under clause 6.32 as a result of the Contractor not completing the LD Obligation by the Due Date.

**6.32** The Contractor must pay any liquidated damages that are due from the Due Date until the earlier of:

- (a) the date that the Contractor successfully completes the LD Obligation in relation to which the liquidated damages have been applied; or
- (b) the date on which the maximum number of days for which liquidated damages are payable as stated in Item 21 of the General Order Form have elapsed (the **Longstop Date**).

**6.33** Liquidated damages paid under clause 6.32:

- (a) are the Customer's sole and exclusive financial remedy for the Customer's loss, damage and expense that the Customer suffers during the period in which liquidated damages are payable under clause 6.32 out of or in connection with the Contractor not completing the LD Obligation by the Due Date, subject only to the Customer's rights under clause 6.34; but
- (b) do not relieve the Contractor from any other liability or from meeting any other obligation under the Customer Contract.

**6.34** The Customer may, at any time during the period in which liquidated damages are payable under clause 6.32, issue a Notice in Writing of a Substantial Breach in respect of the Contractor not completing the LD Obligation by the Due Date specifying a period during which the Contractor is required to remedy that Substantial Breach, such period to be the greater of:

- (a) 10 Business Days;
- (b) the period during which liquidated damages are payable for that Substantial Breach; or
- (c) such longer period stated in the Notice in Writing,
- (d) and if the Contractor has not remedied that Substantial Breach (by completing the LD Obligation) by the end of such period, the Customer may terminate the Customer Contract immediately by Notice in Writing to the Contractor.

- 6.35** The Parties agree that where the Contractor has not successfully completed the LD Obligation in relation to which the liquidated damages have been applied by the Longstop Date, the payment of liquidated damages by the Contractor under clause 6.32 is without prejudice to the Customer's right to claim damages at large in respect of loss, damage and expense that arises after the Longstop Date out of or in connection with the Contractor not completing the LD Obligation by the Longstop Date.

#### CUSTOMER SUPPLIED ITEMS (CSI)

- 6.36** The Customer must provide and maintain the CSI at the times and in accordance with the requirements stated in the Order Documents including Item 22 of the General Order Form.
- 6.37** The Customer must enforce any agreement with a third party under which products or services of that third party are being provided to the Contractor as CSI (**Third Party CSI**), including support and maintenance contracts, to the extent that the relevant third party's failure to provide or resolve any issues with the Third Party CSI materially impacts the Contractor's ability to perform its obligations under the relevant Customer Contract.
- 6.38** The Contractor must:
- (a) not use any CSI other than for the purposes of the Customer Contract without the prior written consent of the Customer;
  - (b) not part with possession of any CSI unless the Customer has provided its prior written consent, nor create or allow the creation of any lien, charge or mortgage over any CSI;
  - (c) take all reasonable care of all CSI including accounting for, preserving, installing or handling the CSI in accordance with the Order Documents;
  - (d) not modify any CSI without the prior written consent of the Customer;
  - (e) promptly inform the Customer of any loss, destruction or damage to any CSI; and
  - (f) comply with any reasonable instruction of the Customer for preserving, forwarding or disposal of any damaged CSI; and
  - (g) pay the costs, if any, stated in Item 22 of the General Order Form, for CSI.
- 6.39** If the CSI is no longer required for the purposes of the Customer Contract, it must be returned to the Customer or destroyed at the Customer's request as soon as practicable, unless other arrangements are agreed.
- 6.40** Provided the Contractor complies with its obligations under clauses 6.38(c) to 6.38(f), the Customer must repair or replace CSI within a reasonable time of becoming aware that the CSI does not comply with the requirements stated in the Order Documents.

#### CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

- 6.41** During the Contract Period, the Customer must:
- (a) make available to the Contractor all relevant instructions, information, data, documents, specifications, plans, drawings and other materials as specified in Item 22 of the General Order Form or as otherwise agreed in writing with the Contractor; and
  - (b) answer reasonable queries made by the Contractor relating to the Customer's requirements in connection with the Customer Contract.



## ESCROW

- 6.42** If stated in Item 23 of the General Order Form, the Contractor must arrange:
- (a) for itself, the Customer and an escrow agent approved by the Customer to enter into an Escrow Agreement in relation to the Escrow Materials; or
  - (b) for the Customer to become a party to an escrow arrangement which already covers the Escrow Materials which the Customer regards as a satisfactory arrangement.
- 6.43** Any escrow arrangements to which the Customer becomes a Party under clause 6.42 must endure for at least the period stated in Item 23 of the General Order Form unless otherwise agreed. The Parties will bear the costs connected with such escrow arrangements in the proportions agreed by them in the Escrow Agreement.
- 6.44** The Contractor must consult with and comply with the reasonable directions of the Customer in any negotiations with the escrow agent arising under clauses 6.42.

## BUSINESS CONTINGENCY

- 6.45** If stated in Item 24 of the General Order Form that a Business Contingency Plan is required, the Contractor must, within the time stated in Item 24 of the General Order Form or as otherwise agreed in writing, prepare a Business Contingency Plan for the approval of the Customer.
- 6.46** The Business Contingency Plan must include the details stated in Item 24 of the General Order Form or as otherwise agreed in writing. The Contractor must provide the Customer with a copy of the approved Business Contingency Plan.
- 6.47** The Business Contingency Plan must be reviewed, updated and tested by the Contractor at the intervals stated in Item 24 of the General Order Form.
- 6.48** If there is an interruption to the Customer's business that is contemplated by the Business Contingency Plan the Contractor must perform the obligations in the Business Contingency Plan. The Customer must provide the Contractor with any assistance reasonably required by the Contractor to create and perform the Business Contingency Plan.

## 7. Access

### ACCESS TO CUSTOMER'S SITE

- 7.1** Without prejudice to the Contractor's obligations under clauses 6.12 and 6.13, the Customer must prepare and maintain the Site:
- (a) to enable the supply of the Deliverables; and
  - (b) in accordance with the Site Specification that is approved under clauses 6.12 to 6.13, or as otherwise stated in Item 18 of the General Order Form.
- 7.2** Where the Customer provides the Contractor with access to the Customer's Site, the Contractor:
- (a) must ensure that its Personnel comply with the reasonable requirements and directions of the Customer with regard to conduct, behaviour, safety and security; and
  - (b) is liable for any damage to the extent that such damage is caused by the negligent act or omission of its Personnel on the Customer's Site.

- 7.3 The Customer may temporarily deny or suspend access to the Customer's Site in its discretion.
- 7.4 The Contractor must comply, and must ensure that its Personnel comply, with the secrecy and security requirements of the Customer as stated in Item 25 of the General Order Form, or of which the Customer subsequently provides the Contractor by written notice.

## 8. Personnel

### PERSONNEL - GENERAL

- 8.1 Neither Party may, without the prior written consent of the other Party, engage, employ or induce or cause a third party to induce the other Party's Personnel engaged in the performance of the Customer Contract to enter into a contract for service or a contract of employment with it.
- 8.2 The restriction in clause 8.1 shall apply during the Contract Period and for a period of six months after the end of the Contract Period.
- 8.3 A general solicitation for employment which is placed in good faith such as a newspaper advertisement shall not constitute a breach of clause 8.1.
- 8.4 The Parties agree that the restrictions in clauses 8.1 to 8.3 are necessary to protect the legitimate interests of each Party.
- 8.5 The Customer must make available its Personnel to work with the Contractor as stated in the Order Documents including Item 26 of the General Order Form. The Parties will identify such Personnel and their roles in the Order Documents.
- 8.6 The Customer must use reasonable efforts to ensure that its Personnel who are made available to work with the Contractor have the requisite authority, qualifications, competencies, skills and experience to perform their tasks.
- 8.7 The Contractor must ensure a safe system of work for any of the Customer's Personnel who the Customer makes available to perform work under the control and direction of the Contractor at the Contractor's premises.

### SPECIFIED PERSONNEL

- 8.8 The identity and roles of any Specified Personnel must be stated in Item 27 of the General Order Form.
- 8.9 If Specified Personnel are unable or not suitable in the reasonable opinion of the Customer to undertake the work assigned to them the Contractor must provide replacement personnel acceptable (on reasonable grounds) to the Customer at no additional charge as soon as is practicable.

### APPROVED AGENTS AND SUBCONTRACTORS

- 8.10 The Contractor may supply Deliverables to the Customer through Approved Agents.
- 8.11 If a Customer Contract is entered into between the Customer and an Approved Agent, the Contractor is deemed to have entered into a Customer Contract with the Customer.
- 8.12 The Contractor must ensure that its Approved Agents supply the Deliverables only in accordance with the terms of the Customer Contract under which the Approved Agent is to supply the Deliverables.

- 8.13** If requested in writing by the Customer, the Contractor must arrange for its Approved Agents to execute a Deed Poll substantially in the form of Schedule 6 – Deed Poll.
- 8.14** The Contractor must not subcontract the performance or supply of any Services under the Customer Contract without obtaining the prior written consent of the Customer which will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed and which may be given on such conditions as the Customer thinks fit.
- 8.15** Where the Customer believes that any Subcontractor is in material breach of its obligations to the Contractor, or its performance of obligations or services is unsatisfactory, so that the Contractor is likely to be in material breach of the Customer Contract as a result, the Customer may:
- (a) provide Notice in Writing to the Contractor setting out the details of its concerns;
  - (b) meet with the Contractor within 3 Business Days of the Contractor's receipt of the Notice in Writing to discuss the concerns; and
  - (c) if, following the discussions with the Contractor, the Customer is satisfied that the Contractor will be in material breach of the Customer Contract as a result of the performance of the Subcontractor, the Customer may give Notice in Writing that it is withdrawing its consent to allow the Subcontractor to continue to work in connection with the Customer Contract and require the Contractor to procure that the Subcontractor promptly ceases performing any work in connection with the Customer Contract subject to any contrary requirements of the Customer in respect of effecting an orderly transition notified to the Contractor, and in such circumstances, the Contractor agrees that the Customer will have no liability whatsoever to the Contractor for any loss suffered by the Contractor arising out of any termination of, or the continuation of, the relevant subcontract.
- 8.16** The Contractor:
- (a) must ensure that each Subcontractor is aware of all the terms and conditions of the Customer Contract that are relevant to the Subcontractor's performance of its work;
  - (b) is not relieved of its liabilities and obligations arising out of, or in connection with, a Customer Contract by subcontracting any work; and
  - (c) must ensure that the Subcontractor ceases work upon receipt of a Notice in Writing from the Customer of withdrawal of the consent given under clause 8.15(c).
- 8.17** If stated in Item 28 of the General Order Form, the Contractor must obtain from the Subcontractor a signed statutory declaration substantially in the form of Schedule 7 – Statutory Declaration by Subcontractor.

## 9. General Warranties

### CONTRACTOR WARRANTIES

- 9.1** The Contractor warrants to the Customer that:
- (a) as at the Commencement Date, the Contractor is properly constituted and has the right and authority to enter into the Customer Contract;
  - (b) to the best of its knowledge and belief there is no Conflict of Interest of the Contractor or its Personnel as at the Commencement Date, and during the Contract Period the

Contractor will use its reasonable efforts not to permit a Conflict of Interest of the Contractor or its Personnel to arise in the performance of its obligations;

- (c) the information provided to the Customer in terms of the structure, viability, reliability, insurance cover, capacity, experience and expertise of the Contractor and its Personnel, was to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief correct when it was provided to the Customer;
- (d) as at the Commencement Date, to the best of its knowledge and belief the Contractor has all the necessary licences, approvals and consents necessary to perform its obligations under the Customer Contract;
- (e) it will not maliciously or negligently introduce any Virus into the Customer's systems during the Contract Period;
- (f) that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the Contractor has the necessary Intellectual Property Rights and has procured the necessary consents in relation to Moral Rights, to grant the Customer the rights to use and/or own (if applicable) the Deliverables (other than any open source software) in accordance with the Customer Contract;
- (g) it will perform its obligations in accordance with:
  - (i) the Statutory Requirements,
  - (ii) any other laws that are stated in Item 30 of the General Order Form;
  - (iii) the Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (ILO Convention 182) ensuring that the Deliverables have not been produced using "worst forms of child labour" as defined; and
  - (iv) the codes, policies, guidelines and standards listed in Item 9 of the Head Agreement Details and Item 30 of the General Order Form;
- (h) it will maintain the quality standard accreditation stated in Item 29 of the General Order Form during the Contract Period; and
- (i) it is responsible for the acts and omission of its Personnel as if they were its own acts and omissions.

**9.2** All licences, approvals and consents obtained by the Contractor in relation to the Customer Contract must be obtained at the Contractor's cost.

#### CUSTOMER WARRANTIES

**9.3** The Customer warrants to the Contractor that:

- (a) it has complied with all laws and policies, including procurement policies in awarding the Customer Contract to the Contractor;
- (b) it will provide the Contractor and its Personnel with a safe place to work;
- (c) it will supply any CSI in accordance with the requirements stated in the Order Documents;
- (d) it is responsible for the acts and omission of its Personnel as if they were its own acts and omissions;

- (e) it will not maliciously or negligently introduce any Virus into the Contractor's systems during the Contract Period;
- (f) that to the best of its knowledge and belief, the Customer has the necessary Intellectual Property Rights and has procured the necessary consents in relation to Moral Rights, to grant the Contractor and its Personnel the rights to use any CSI for the purpose of performing its obligations under the Customer Contract;
- (g) where there is more than one Eligible Customer being represented by the Customer, the Customer acts with full authority and as the sole representative of all the Eligible Customers; and
- (h) it will perform its obligations in accordance with:
  - (i) the Statutory Requirements,
  - (ii) any other laws that are stated in the Order Documents including Item 31 of the General Order Form;
  - (iii) the Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (ILO Convention 182) ensuring that the Deliverables have not been produced using "worst forms of child labour" as defined; and
  - (iv) the codes, policies, guidelines and standards listed in the Order Documents including Item 31 of the General Order Form.

#### MUTUAL WARRANTIES

**9.4** Each Party warrants to the other Party that during the Contract Period it will:

- (a) co-operate with the other Party and its respective Personnel to ensure timely progress and fulfilment of the Customer Contract, provided that nothing in this clause 9.4 requires the disclosure of a Party's Confidential Information or granting of any Intellectual Property Rights;
- (b) act reasonably and in good faith with respect to matters that arise out of, or in connection with, the Customer Contract;
- (c) work together in a collaborative manner;
- (d) to the extent that is reasonably possible, perform its obligations so as to avoid hindering the performance of the other Party;
- (e) hold meetings (including meetings relating to planning, review and issue resolution) as necessary and report to the other Party on a regular basis to ensure the other Party is fully informed of the progress of work required under the Customer Contract; and
- (f) perform its obligations and responsibilities by the dates stated in the Customer Contract.

## 10. Acceptance

### ACCEPTANCE

- 10.1** The Actual Acceptance Date (**AAD**) for a Deliverable occurs:
- (a) unless it is stated in Item 32 of the General Order Form that the Deliverable is required to undergo Acceptance Testing, 2 Business Days or such other period that is stated in Item 32 of the General Order Form following the delivery of the Deliverable as required in the Order Documents; or
  - (b) where it is stated in Item 32 of the General Order Form that the Deliverable is required to undergo Acceptance Tests, on the sooner of:
    - (i) the date the Customer issues a certificate of acceptance; or
    - (ii) on the date the Customer issues a notice that it conditionally accepts the Deliverable in accordance with clauses 10.10(b) or 10.12(c); or
    - (iii) on the last day of the Acceptance Test Notification Period where acceptance is deemed to have occurred in accordance with clause 10.13.

### ACCEPTANCE TESTING

- 10.2** Where it is stated in Item 32 of the General Order Form that the Deliverable is required to undergo Acceptance Tests, Acceptance Tests must be conducted in relation to the Deliverable and the following provisions in clauses 10.2 to 10.16 will apply.

### CONDUCTING ACCEPTANCE TESTS

- 10.3** Acceptance Testing must be completed in accordance with the requirements of the Order Documents including Item 32 of the General Order Form, or if the details of the Acceptance Tests are not stated in the Order Documents, then at least 20 Business Days before the relevant Deliverable is due to be delivered (or such other period as the Parties may agree) the Parties must agree:
- (a) the identification of the Deliverables or part of the Deliverable to be tested;
  - (b) the allocation of each Party's responsibilities in relation to testing, including the Party responsible for conducting the Acceptance Tests;
  - (c) which Party is to provide the test environment, including hardware, software, power, consumables and other resources and when the environment and resources must be ready for use;
  - (d) the methodology and process for conducting the Acceptance Tests;
  - (e) the scheduling of Acceptance Tests, including the Acceptance Test Period and the Acceptance Test Notification Period;
  - (f) the Acceptance Criteria. The Acceptance Criteria should only test whether the Deliverable meets the Contract Specifications and other requirements of the Customer Contract and should not include any other criteria unless the Parties otherwise agree in writing; and
  - (g) the Acceptance Test Data. The Customer is responsible for ensuring that the Acceptance Test Data is representative of the data that will be used by the Deliverable in the Customer's business or production environment.

- (h) Where the details of the Acceptance Tests are not stated in the Order Documents, the Contractor shall, not less than 60 Business Days before the relevant Deliverable is due to be delivered (or such other period as the Parties may agree), notify the Customer that details of the Acceptance Tests (including those in (a) to (g) above have not yet been agreed and must be agreed at least 20 Business Days before the relevant Deliverable is due to be delivered (or such other period as the Parties may agree). Any failure of the Parties to agree any matter relating to the Acceptance Tests will be dealt with in accordance with clause 24 below, and the 20 Business Days requirement referred to above will not apply.
- 10.4** The Customer must provide the Contractor with the Acceptance Test Data at least 14 Business Days prior to the start of the Acceptance Test Period.
- 10.5** Where the Contractor is conducting the Acceptance Tests, the Customer's representative must be available during Business Hours on each day during the Acceptance Test Period to give any assistance and/or information reasonably requested by the Contractor.
- 10.6** Each Party must provide all reasonable cooperation and assistance to enable the performance of any Acceptance Test.
- 10.7** The Parties are entitled to observe and, to the extent reasonable, participate in the performance of any Acceptance Test.
- 10.8** The Party conducting the Acceptance Test must provide the other Party within the Acceptance Test Notification Period a written test notification specifying:
- (a) a written summary of the Acceptance Test;
  - (b) the results achieved from that Acceptance Test; and
  - (c) a Defects List (if there are any Defects).

#### ACCEPTANCE TEST OUTCOMES

- 10.9** Where at the end of the Acceptance Test Period the Acceptance Tests demonstrate that the Deliverable meets the Contract Specifications and other requirements under the Customer Contract, the Customer must issue a certificate of acceptance to the Contractor within the Acceptance Test Notification Period.
- 10.10** Where at the end of the Acceptance Test Period the Acceptance Tests demonstrate that the Deliverable does not meet the Contract Specifications and other requirements under the Customer Contract then, if the Defects are only Minor the Customer must give the Contractor written notice within the Acceptance Test Notification Period that the Customer either:
- (a) waives the requirement for the Acceptance Test to be satisfactorily completed;
  - (b) conditionally accepts the Deliverable, subject to the Contractor agreeing, at its own expense, to deliver a Workaround or to otherwise rectify any item on the Defects List within the Warranty Period in a manner that is acceptable to the Customer; or
  - (c) accepts the Deliverable subject to an agreed reduction in the Contract Price.
- 10.11** Where the Customer conditionally accepts the Deliverable in accordance with clause 10.10(b) then:
- (a) the AAD occurs on the date that the Customer gives written notice that it conditionally accepts the Deliverable; and

- (b) the Customer may use the Deliverable in a business or production environment from the AAD.

**10.12** Where at the end of the Acceptance Test Period the Acceptance Tests demonstrate that the Deliverable fails to meet the Contract Specifications and other requirements under the Customer Contract because the Defects are more than Minor Defects, then the Customer must give the Contractor written notice within the Acceptance Test Notification Period that the Customer either:

- (a) waives the requirement for the Acceptance Test to be satisfactorily completed;
- (b) requires that the Contractor remedy the Defects on the Defects List, in which case the Contractor must remedy the Defects on the Defects List at its own expense within a reasonable period of time, and re-submit the Deliverable to further Acceptance Testing using the process in clauses 10.2 to 10.16 (except that the Acceptance Testing is restricted to testing the items that were on the Defects List and any necessary regression testing), at the Contractor's expense;
- (c) conditionally accepts the Deliverable, subject to the Contractor agreeing, at its own expense, to deliver a Workaround or to otherwise rectify any item on the Defects List within the Warranty Period in a manner that is acceptable to the Customer;
- (d) accepts the Deliverable subject to an agreed reduction in the Contract Price; or
- (e) subject to the Customer having provided the Contractor with one opportunity to re-submit the Deliverable for further Acceptance Testing, the Customer may, without limiting any other remedy, reject the Deliverable and require the removal of the Deliverable and any materials associated with the rejected Deliverable and require the restoration of anything affected by the Deliverable to its pre Customer Contract state, at the Contractor's expense.

**10.13** The Deliverables are deemed accepted if:

- (a) the Customer does not notify the Contractor within the Acceptance Test Notification Period that the Deliverable is rejected or conditionally accepted;
- (b) where the Customer is to perform the Acceptance Tests, the Customer fails to perform any Acceptance Test within the Acceptance Test Period for any reason, except for any delay resulting from any action of the Contractor unless otherwise agreed;
- (c) the Customer gives written notice that it waives the requirement for the Deliverable to pass the Acceptance Tests;
- (d) the Parties agree that the Deliverable is accepted based on an agreement to a reduction in the Contract Price; or
- (e) the Customer uses the Deliverable for its business purposes and/or in a production environment without the prior written consent of the Contractor.

**10.14** Where the Acceptance Test relates to a Deliverable that is a Document, it is not a failure to provide the Document in accordance with the Contract Specifications and the other requirements of the Customer Contract where the Customer requests a change to:

- (a) any opinion expressed in the Document, provided that the opinion expressed in the Document is the professional opinion held by the Contractor;
- (b) the style, formatting or layout of the Document, unless the style, formatting or layout is part of the Contract Specifications; or



- (c) semantics.

- 10.15** The Warranty Period (if any) of a Deliverable commences on the AAD of that Deliverable.
- 10.16** In the event of power failure, air-conditioning failure or other cause outside the control of the Contractor:
- (a) the Customer must approve an extension of the Acceptance Test Period to accommodate any delays caused directly as a result of those circumstances; and
  - (b) the Contractor must ensure that the Deliverable is ready to resume or recommence Acceptance Tests when conditions are again satisfactory and stable.

## 11. Payment and Invoicing

### PAYMENT

- 11.1** In consideration for the Contractor providing a Deliverable in accordance with the Customer Contract, the Customer must pay the Contractor the Contract Price in the amounts and at the times stated in the Order Documents (including the PIPP) and/or Item 14 of the General Order Form. If the time for payment is not stated in the Order Documents and/or Item 14 of the General Order Form, then the Contract Price is due:
- (a) on AAD for Products;
  - (b) monthly in arrears for Recurring Services, other than Services provided under Modules 2 and 5;
  - (c) annually in advance for Services provided under Modules 2 and/or 5.
- 11.2** The Prices are fixed for the Contract Period, unless otherwise stated in the Order Documents including Item 14 of the General Order Form.
- 11.3** A Customer may pay any amount due under the Customer Contract by credit/debit card or electronic facility stated in Item 33 of the General Order Form. The Contractor may only charge a fee for payment by credit/debit card where the fee is stated in Item 33 of the General Order Form.
- 11.4** If the Contractor refuses, neglects or fails to perform an obligation to provide a Deliverable in accordance with the Customer Contract, the Customer may withhold the payment associated with that failure until the Contractor performs the relevant obligation in accordance with the Customer Contract unless the Customer Contract entitles the Customer to some alternative specific financial remedy for such refusal, neglect or failure, for example liquidated damages or services credits, but not a general right to damages.
- 11.5** The Customer may retain a proportion of the payment for any Milestones in the amount and for the period stated in a PIPP for the due and proper performance and completion of the Contractor's delivery obligations under the Customer Contract incurred prior to the end of the Warranty Period or a period otherwise stated in the PIPP.
- 11.6** The Customer must upon the completion of the Contractor's delivery obligations in accordance with the Customer Contract (incurred prior to the end of the Warranty Period or a period otherwise nominated in the PIPP) pay to the Contractor any amount retained under clause 11.5.

## INVOICING

- 11.7 The Parties agree that, subject to clauses 11.8 to 11.11, the Customer must pay the Contractor for the Deliverables within 30 days (or such other period agreed in the Order Documents including Item 14 and Item 20 of the General Order Form) of receipt of a Correctly Rendered Invoice. For the avoidance of doubt, no amount is payable by the Customer under a Customer Contract until a Correctly Rendered Invoice is received.
- 11.8 The Contractor must provide any further details in regard to an invoice that are reasonably requested by the Customer.
- 11.9 The Contractor must send any invoices for any amount due to the person at the address stated in Item 14 of the General Order Form.
- 11.10 The making of a payment is not an acknowledgment that the Deliverables have been supplied or accepted in accordance with the Customer Contract.
- 11.11 If the Customer disputes an invoiced amount the Customer must:
- (a) provide the Contractor with written notice stating the amount it believes is due for payment and setting out the reasons for not paying the balance, such written notice to be given within 10 Business Days from the date of receipt of the invoice; and
  - (b) pay the amount it believes is due for payment by the date that payment must be made under the Customer Contract.

## 12. Taxes

- 12.1 Subject to clauses 12.2 and 12.3, the Contractor is liable for all Taxes imposed or levied in connection with the Contractor's performance of its obligations under the Customer Contract.
- 12.2 The Customer must pay any GST that is payable in respect of any Taxable Supply made under the Customer Contract in addition to the amount payable (exclusive of GST) for the Taxable Supply. GST is payable at the same time as the amount payable for the Taxable Supply to which it relates.
- 12.3 If there is any abolition or reduction, increase or introduction of any Tax, the Price that is payable for the Deliverable, or any other cost or expense that is payable under the Customer Contract must be varied so that the Contractor's net dollar margin for the Deliverable, cost or expense remains the same.
- 12.4 Any reference in the Customer Contract to a cost or expense to be reimbursed by one Party to another Party includes any GST payable in connection with a Taxable Supply to which that cost or expense relates, less the amount of any input tax credit that the Party requiring the reimbursement is entitled to claim.

## 13. Intellectual Property Rights

### OWNERSHIP

- 13.1 All Intellectual Property Rights in:
- (a) any Existing Material remain vested in the person that owns the Intellectual Property Rights at the Commencement Date (**Owner**); and

- (b) any adaptation, translation or derivative of that Existing Material, vests in, or, is hereby transferred or assigned to the Owner, immediately upon creation.

#### CONTRACTOR OWNED NEW MATERIAL

- 13.2** The provisions of clauses 13.3 to 13.5 apply to New Material, unless clause 13.10 applies.
- 13.3** All Intellectual Property Rights in any New Material vests in, or, is hereby transferred or assigned to, the Contractor, immediately upon creation.
- 13.4** On the AAD of a Deliverable that incorporates the relevant New Material, the Contractor grants the Customer a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty free, transferable licence to use, copy, adapt, translate, reproduce and in any way exploit that New Material in connection with, or for the operation, modification, support and/or use of, the Deliverable in which it is incorporated, subject to the restrictions set out in clause 13.5.
- 13.5** The licence to New Material in clause 13.4:
- (a) does not permit the Customer to disclose the New Material to any other person, except as stated in clauses 13.5(c) to (e);
  - (b) does not permit the Customer to manufacture, sell, license, transfer, commercialise or otherwise exploit any of the New Material or any Existing Material except as stated in clauses 13.5(c) to (e);
  - (c) permits the Customer to sublicense any of the rights in clause 13.4 without additional charge to any Division of the Government Service as defined under the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 (NSW)*, a NSW Public Sector Service (as defined under the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 (NSW)*), a NSW Government Agency (as defined in the *Interpretation Act 1987 (NSW)*), and any Public Health Organisation as defined under the *Health Services Act 1997 (NSW)*, where the Customer is a Division of the Government Service as defined under the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 (NSW)*, a NSW Public Sector Service (as defined under the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 (NSW)*), a NSW Government Agency (as defined in the *Interpretation Act 1987 (NSW)*), or a Public Health Organisation as defined under the *Health Services Act 1997 (NSW)*;
  - (d) permits the Customer's subcontractors to access the New Material, without additional charge, for the internal purposes of the Customer provided that, unless otherwise required by the Contractor, the Customer's subcontractor first signs an agreement or undertaking in a form reasonably acceptable to the Contractor that protects the use and disclosure of the New Material in the same manner as stated in the Customer Contract; and
  - (e) permits the Customer to sublicense any of the rights in clause 13.4 without additional charge, (on one or more occasions) on a limited time basis to a contractor that is providing outsource services to the Customer that includes the operation of the New Material, provided that:
    - (i) the New Material is used solely for the internal business purposes of the Customer for the period of the outsource arrangement and the sublicense automatically terminates at the end of the period of the outsource arrangement; and
    - (ii) unless otherwise required by the Contractor, the contractor first signs an agreement or undertaking in a form reasonably acceptable to the Contractor that protects the use and disclosure of the New Material in the same manner as stated in the Customer Contract.

#### EXISTING MATERIAL

- 13.6** On the AAD of a Deliverable that incorporates the Contractor's Existing Material, the Contractor grants the Customer a non-exclusive licence:
- (a) if that Existing Material is Licensed Software; to that Existing Material on the terms and conditions of the license of that Licensed Software under the relevant Module;
  - (b) if that Existing Material is an adaptation, translation or derivative of Licensed Software; to that Existing Material on the same terms and conditions as the licence for the Licensed Software stated in clause 13.7(a);
  - (c) if that Existing Material is a tool, object library or similar routine that is not included in the Existing Materials stated in clauses 13.7(a) or 13.7(b); to use, reproduce and adapt that Existing Material for the Customer's own internal use in connection with, or for the operation, modification, support and/or use of, that Deliverable; and
  - (d) if that Existing Material is a Document Deliverable and any adaptation, translation or derivative of that Existing Material; to use that Existing Material for the Customer's internal use.
- 13.7** On the AAD of a Deliverable that incorporates Existing Material that is owned by a third party, including third party software, the Customer is granted a non-exclusive licence to that third party Existing Material to:
- (a) use, reproduce and adapt that third party Existing Material on the terms and conditions, and for the fees, stated in Item 34 of the General Order Form; or
  - (b) if no terms and conditions or fees are stated in Item 34 of the General Order Form; to use, reproduce and adapt that third party Existing Material for the Customer's own internal use in connection with, or for the operation, modification, support and/or use of, that Deliverable.
- 13.8** Where the Contractor uses a methodology in providing any Deliverable, the Contractor grants the Customer a non-exclusive licence to use that methodology during the Contract Period solely for the purposes of receiving the benefit of the Services under the Customer Contract or assisting the Contractor perform its obligations under the Customer Contract.
- 13.9** The Contractor may charge for any license to use any of its Existing Material, such fees to be stated in Item 34 of the General Order Form.

#### CUSTOMER OWNED NEW MATERIAL

- 13.10** If it is stated on the General Order Form that this clause applies to some or all of the New Materials and subject to clauses 13.12 and 13.13, upon the AAD of the relevant Deliverable that incorporates the New Material:
- (a) any Intellectual Property Rights in the New Material vests in, or is hereby transferred or assigned by the Contractor to, the Customer; and
  - (b) the Customer grants the Contractor a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty free, transferrable licence to the New Material to use, copy, adapt, translate, manufacture and in any other way exploit the Intellectual Property Rights in that New Material.

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- 13.11** The Customer grants the Contractor a non-exclusive, non-transferable licence for the Contract Period for the Contractor and its Personnel to use the Customer's Materials to the extent necessary for the Contractor to perform its obligations under the Customer Contract.

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- 13.12** Subject to the restrictions on the disclosure of confidential information:
- (a) the Contractor will retain all right, title and interest in and to all know-how, Intellectual Property Rights, methodologies, processes, technologies, algorithms, software, development tools or forms, templates or output used in performing its obligations under the Customer Contract which are based on trade secrets or proprietary information of the Contractor; and
  - (b) the Contractor will be free to use the ideas, concepts, methodologies, processes and know-how that are used, developed or created in the course of performing the obligations under the Customer Contract and may be retained by the Contractor's Personnel in intangible form.

#### OPEN SOURCE LICENCE

- 13.13** Nothing in this clause 13 affects the Intellectual Property Rights in any open source software. Any Intellectual Property Rights in any open source licence are subject to the terms of the open source licence under which it is provided.

## 14. Confidentiality

- 14.1** Except to the extent necessary to comply with any Statutory Requirement or government policy relating to the public disclosure of Confidential Information, neither Party will make public, disclose or use any Confidential Information of the other Party except in accordance with the Customer Contract, unless the other Party gives its prior written consent.
- 14.2** Each Party may disclose the Confidential Information of the other Party:
- (a) to the Contract Authority;
  - (b) the Director General, NSW Department of Finance and Services and to its Personnel;
  - (c) to its Personnel where the disclosure is essential to enable them to carry out their duties in connection with the Customer Contract or any Head Agreement; or
  - (d) to its Personnel, Related Companies and their directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, lawyers, accountants, insurers, financiers and other professional advisers where the disclosure is in connection with advising on, reporting on, or facilitating the Party's performance under, the Customer Contract or any Head Agreement; or
  - (e) if the receiving Party is required to disclose by law, order of a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction or the listing rules of an applicable securities exchange.
- 14.3** Each Party must ensure that any Confidential Information of the other Party is used solely for the purposes permitted under clause 14.2.
- 14.4** The Customer may at any time require the Contractor to arrange for its Subcontractors to execute without delay a Deed of Confidentiality between the Customer and the Subcontractor substantially in the form of Schedule 8 – Deed of Confidentiality.