



**REMOTE MONITORING OF SENSITIVE SITES  
(RMSS)**

**DASA THEMED COMPETITION**

**MOD Terms and Conditions for Contracting  
for Innovation – Core Terms**

## 1 Definitions - In the Contract:

**The Authority** means the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, (referred to in this document as "the Authority"), acting as part of the Crown;

**Business Day** means 09:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday, excluding public and statutory holidays;

**Control** means the power of a person to secure that the affairs of the Contractor (or Subcontractor) are conducted in accordance with the wishes of that person by the means of holding shares, or possession of voting powers in, or in relation to the Contractor; or by virtue of any powers conferred by the constitutional or corporate documents, or by any other document regulating the Contractor (or Subcontractor, as the case may be); and a change of Control occurs if a person who Controls the Contractor ceases to do so or if another person acquires Control of the Contractor;

**Contract** means the agreement concluded between the Authority and the Contractor, including all terms and conditions, schedules, specifications, plans, drawings, and other documentation, expressly made part of the agreement in accordance with Clause 2.b;

**Contract Price** means the amount set out in Schedule 2 (Schedule of Requirements) to be paid (inclusive of packaging and exclusive of any applicable VAT) by the Authority to the Contractor, for the full and proper performance by the Contractor of its obligations under the Contract;

**Contractor** means the person, firm or company specified as such in the Contract. Where the Contractor is an individual or a partnership, the expression shall include the personal representatives of the individual or of the partners, as the case may be;

**Contractor Commercially Sensitive Information** means the information listed as such in Schedule 5 (Contractor's Commercially Sensitive Information Form), which is information notified by the Contractor to the Authority, which is acknowledged by the Authority as being commercially sensitive;

**Contractor Deliverables** means the goods and / or services including packaging (and supplied in accordance with any QA requirements if specified) which the Contractor is required to provide under the Contract in accordance with the schedule of requirements. **Effective Date of Contract** means the date stated on the Contract or, if there is no such date stated, the date upon which both Parties have signed the Contract;

**Firm Price** means a price excluding Value Added Tax (VAT) which is not subject to variation;

**Government Furnished Assets (GFA)** is a generic term for any MOD asset such as equipment, information or resources issued or made available to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority;

**Hazardous Contractor Deliverable** means a Contractor Deliverable or a component of a Contractor Deliverable that is itself a hazardous material or substance or that may in the course of its use, maintenance, disposal, or in the event of an accident, release one or more hazardous materials or substances and each material or substance that may be so released;

**Issued Property** means any item of Government Furnished Assets (GFA), including any materiel issued or otherwise furnished to the Contractor in connection with the Contract by or on behalf of the Authority;

**Legislation** means, in relation to the United Kingdom, any Act of Parliament, any subordinate legislation within the meaning of section 21 of the Interpretation Act 1978, any exercise of Royal Prerogative or any enforceable community right within the meaning of Section 2 of the European Communities Act 1972;

**Notices** means all notices, orders, or other forms of communication required to be given in writing under or in connection with the Contract;

**Parties** means the Contractor and the Authority, and Party shall be construed accordingly;

**Subcontractor** means any subcontractor engaged by the Contractor or by any other subcontractor of the Contractor at any level of subcontracting to provide Contractor Deliverables wholly or substantially for the purpose of performing (or contributing to the performance of) the whole or any part of this Contract and 'Subcontract' shall be interpreted accordingly;

**Transparency Information** means the content of this Contract in its entirety, including from time to time agreed changes to the Contract, and details of any payments made by the Authority to the Contractor under the Contract; and

**Quality Assurance Requirements** means those requirements specified in Schedule 3 – Contract Data Sheet.

## 2 General

a. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Legislation, whether specifically referenced in this Contract or not  
b. If there is any inconsistency between these terms and conditions and the associated documents expressly referred to therein, the conflict shall be resolved according to the following descending order of priority:

- (1) these terms and conditions;
- (2) the schedules; and
- (3) the documents expressly referred to in the agreement.

c. Neither Party shall be entitled to assign the Contract (or any part thereof) without the prior written consent of the other Party.

d. Failure or delay by either Party in enforcing or partially enforcing any provision of the Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of its rights or remedies. No waiver in respect of any right or remedy shall operate as a waiver in respect of any other right or remedy.

e. The Parties to the Contract do not intend that any term of the Contract shall be enforceable by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by any person that is not a Party to it.

f. The Contract and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law, and subject to Clause 16 and without prejudice to the dispute resolution procedure set out therein, the Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. Other jurisdictions may apply solely for the purpose of giving effect to this Clause 2.f and for enforcement of any judgement, order or award given under English jurisdiction.

g. This Contract comes into effect on the Effective Date of Contract and will expire automatically on the date identified in Schedule 3 (Contract Data Sheet) unless it is otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Contract, or otherwise lawfully terminated.

- h. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter of the Contract. The Contract supersedes, and neither Party has relied upon, any prior negotiations, representations and undertakings, whether written or oral, except that this condition shall not exclude liability in respect of any fraudulent misrepresentation.
- i. In addition to any other rights and remedies, the Authority shall have the right to terminate the Contract (in whole or in part) with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Contractor where the Contractor is in material breach of its obligations under the Contract. Where the Authority has terminated the Contract under Clause 2.i the Authority shall have the right to claim such damages as may have been sustained as a result of the Contractor's material breach of the Contract.
- j. The Authority shall have the right to terminate the Contract if the Contractor is declared bankrupt or goes into liquidation or administration. This is without prejudice to any other rights or remedies under this Contract.

### **3 Amendments to Contract**

- a. Any variation to the Contract shall have no effect unless expressly agreed in writing and signed by both Parties
- b. Without prejudice to Clause 3.a, where the Authority or the Contractor wishes to introduce a change which is not minor or which is likely to involve a change to the Contract Price, the provisions of Schedule 4 (Contract Change Control Procedure) shall apply.
- c. All amendments to this Contract shall be serially numbered, in writing, issued only by the Authority's representative (Commercial), and agreed by both Parties.
- d. The Contractor shall not carry out any work until any necessary change to the Contract Price has been agreed and a written amendment in accordance with Clause 3.a above has been issued.

### **4 Severability**

- a. If any provision of the Contract is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable to any extent then:
- (1) such provision shall (to the extent that it is invalid, illegal or unenforceable) be given no effect and shall be deemed not to be included in the Contract but without invalidating any of the remaining provisions of the Contract; and
  - (2) the Parties shall use all reasonable endeavours to replace the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision by a valid, legal and enforceable substitute provision the effect of which is as close as possible to the intended effect of the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision.

### **5 Transparency**

- a. Notwithstanding any other Condition of this Contract, including Clause 5, the Contractor understands that the Authority may publish the Transparency Information to the general public.
- b. Subject to Clause 5.c, the Authority shall publish and maintain an up-to-date version of the Transparency Information in a format readily accessible and reusable by the general public under an open licence where applicable.
- c. If, in the Authority's reasonable opinion, publication of any element of the Transparency Information would be contrary to the public interest, the Authority shall be entitled to exclude such information from publication. The Authority acknowledges that it would expect the public interest by default to be best served by publication of the Transparency Information in its entirety. Accordingly, the Authority acknowledges that it shall only exclude Transparency Information from publication in exceptional circumstances and agrees that where it decides to exclude information from publication on that basis, it will provide a clear statement to the general public explaining the categories of information that have been excluded from publication and reasons for withholding that information.
- d. The Contractor shall assist and cooperate with the Authority as reasonably required to enable the Authority to publish the Transparency Information, in accordance with the principles set out above. Where the Authority publishes Transparency Information, it shall:
- (1) before publishing redact any information that would be exempt from disclosure if it was the subject of a request for information under the FOIA or the EIR, including the Sensitive Information;
  - (2) taking into account the Sensitive Information set out in Schedule 4, consult with the Contractor where the Authority intends to publish information which has been identified as Sensitive Information. For the avoidance of doubt the Authority, acting reasonably, shall have absolute discretion to decide what information shall be published or be exempt from disclosure in accordance with the FOIA and/or the EIR; and
  - (3) present information in a format that assists the general public in understanding the relevance and completeness of the information being published to ensure the public obtain a fair view on how this Contract is being performed.

### **6 Disclosure of Information**

- a. Information received or in connection with the Contract shall be managed in accordance with DEFCON 531 (ISC) and Clause 5.

### **7 Publicity and Communications with the Media**

- a. The Contractor shall not, and shall ensure that any employee or Subcontractor shall not, communicate with representatives of the press, television, radio or other media on any matter concerning the Contract unless the Authority has given its prior written consent.

### **8 Notices**

- a. A Notice served under the Contract shall be:
- (1) in writing in the English language;
  - (2) authenticated by signature or such other method as may be agreed between the Parties;
  - (3) sent for the attention of the other Party's representative, and to the address set out in the Contract;
  - (4) marked with the number of the Contract; and
  - (5) delivered by hand, prepaid post (or airmail), facsimile transmission or, if agreed in the Contract, by electronic

mail.

b. Notices shall be deemed to have been received:

- (1) if delivered by hand, on the day of delivery if it is the recipient's Business Day and otherwise on the first Business Day of the recipient immediately following the day of delivery;
- (2) if sent by prepaid post, on the fourth Business Day (or the tenth Business Day in the case of airmail) after the day of posting;
- (3) if sent by facsimile or electronic means:
  - (a) if transmitted between 09:00 and 17:00 hours on a Business Day (recipient's time) on completion of receipt by the sender of verification of the transmission from the receiving instrument; or
  - (b) if transmitted at any other time, at 09:00 on the first Business Day (recipient's time) following the completion of receipt by the sender of verification of transmission from the receiving instrument.

## **9 Change of Control of Contractor**

a. The Contractor shall notify the representative of the Authority at the address given in Clause 9.b, as soon as practicable, in writing of any intended, planned or actual change of Control of the Contractor, including any Subcontractors. The Contractor shall not be required to submit any Notice which is unlawful or is in breach of either any pre-existing non-disclosure agreement or any regulations governing the conduct of the Contractor in the UK or other jurisdictions where the Contractor may be subject to legal sanction arising from issuing such a Notice.

b. Each Notice of change of Control shall be taken to apply to all contracts with the Authority. Notices shall be submitted to:

Mergers & Acquisitions Section  
Strategic Supplier Management Team  
Spruce 3b #1301  
MOD Abbey Wood,  
Bristol, BS34 8JH  
**and** emailed to: [DefComrcISSM-MergersandAcq@mod.gov.uk](mailto:DefComrcISSM-MergersandAcq@mod.gov.uk)

The representative of the Authority shall consider the Notice of change of Control and advise the Contractor in writing of any concerns the Authority may have. Such concerns may include but are not limited to potential threats to national security, the ability of the Authority to comply with its statutory obligations or matters covered by the declarations made by the Contractor prior to Effective Date of Contract

c. The Authority may terminate the Contract by giving written notice to the Contractor within six months of the Authority being notified in accordance with clause 9.a. The Authority shall act reasonably in exercising its right of termination under this condition.

d. If the Authority exercises its right to terminate in accordance with clause 9.c the Contractor shall be entitled to request the Authority to consider making a payment representing any commitments, liabilities or expenditure incurred by the Contractor in connection with the Contract up to the point of termination. Such commitments, liabilities or expenditure shall be reasonably and properly chargeable by the Contractor and shall otherwise represent an unavoidable loss by the Contractor by reason of the termination of the Contract. Any payment under this clause 9.d must be fully supported by documentary evidence. The decision whether to make such a payment shall be at the Authority's sole discretion.

e. Notification by the Contractor of any intended, planned or actual change of Control shall not prejudice the existing rights of the Authority or the Contractor under the Contract nor create or imply any rights of either the Contractor or the Authority additional to the Authority's rights set out in this condition.

## **10 Progress Monitoring, Meetings and Reports**

a. The Contractor shall attend progress meetings and deliver reports at the frequency or times (if any) specified in the Contract and shall ensure that its Contractor's representatives are suitably qualified to attend such meetings. Any additional meetings reasonably required shall be at no cost to the Authority.

## **11 Supply of Contractor Deliverables and Quality Assurance**

a. The Contractor shall supply the Contractor Deliverables to the Authority at the Contract Price. Unless otherwise stated in Schedule 3, the Contract Price shall be a Firm Price.

b. The Contractor shall ensure that the Contractor Deliverables:

- (1) correspond with Schedule 2;
- (2) are of satisfactory quality (within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979, as amended) except that fitness for purpose shall be limited to the goods being fit for the particular purpose held out expressly by or made known expressly to the Contractor and in this respect the Authority relies on the Contractor's skill and judgement; and
- (3) comply with any applicable Quality Assurance Requirements specified in the Contract.

c. The Contractor shall apply for and obtain any licences required to import any material required for the performance of the Contract in the UK. The Authority shall provide to the Contractor reasonable assistance with regard to any relevant defence or security matter arising in the application for any such licence.

## **12 Delivery / Collection**

a. The Contract shall specify whether the Contractor Deliverables are to be delivered to the consignee by the Contractor or collected from the consignor by the Authority.

b. Title and risk in the Contractor Deliverables shall pass from the Contractor to the Authority on delivery or on collection in accordance with Clause 12.a.

c. The Authority shall be deemed to have accepted the Contractor Deliverables within a reasonable time after title and risk has passed to the Authority unless it has rejected the Contractor Deliverables within the same period.

## **13 Third Party Intellectual Property**

- a. Claims, liabilities and indemnities in respect of infringements or alleged infringements of third party intellectual property rights shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of DEFCON 632 (Edn 08/12).
- b. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Contract and for the avoidance of doubt, award of the Contract by the Authority and placement of any contract task under it does not constitute an authorisation by the Crown under Sections 55 and 56 of the Patents Act 1977 or Section 12 of the Registered Designs Act 1949. The Contractor acknowledges that any such authorisation by the Authority under its statutory powers must be expressly provided in writing, with reference to the acts authorised and the specific intellectual property involved.

#### **14 Payment**

- a. Payment for Contractor Deliverables will be made by electronic transfer.
- b. Where the Contractor submits an invoice to the Authority in accordance with Clause 14.a, the Authority will consider and verify that invoice in a timely fashion.
- c. The Authority shall pay the Contractor any sums due under such an invoice no later than a period of 30 days from the date on which the Authority has determined that the invoice is valid and undisputed.
- d. Where the Authority fails to comply with Clause 14.b and there is undue delay in considering and verifying the invoice, the invoice shall be regarded as valid and undisputed for the purpose of Clause 14.c after a reasonable time has passed.
- e. The approval for payment of a valid and undisputed invoice by the Authority shall not be construed as acceptance by the Authority of the performance of the Contractor's obligations nor as a waiver of its rights and remedies under this Contract.
- f. Without prejudice to any other right or remedy, the Authority reserves the right to set off any amount owing at any time from the Contractor to the Authority against any amount payable by the Authority to the Contractor under the Contract or under any other contract with the Authority, or with any other Government Department.

#### **15 Subcontracting and Prompt Payment**

- a. Subcontracting any part of the Contract shall not relieve the Contractor of any of the Contractor's obligations, duties or liabilities under the Contract.
- b. Where the Contractor enters into a Subcontract, he shall cause a term to be included in such Subcontract:
  - (1) providing that where the Subcontractor submits an invoice to the Contractor, the Contractor will consider and verify that invoice in a timely fashion;
  - (2) providing that the Contractor shall pay the Subcontractor any sums due under such an invoice no later than a period of thirty (30) days from the date on which the Contractor has determined that the invoice is valid and undisputed;
  - (3) providing that where the Contractor fails to comply with Clause 15.b(1) above, and there is an undue delay in considering and verifying the invoice, that the invoice shall be regarded as valid and undisputed for the purposes of Clause 15.b(2) after a reasonable time has passed; and
  - (4) requiring the counterparty to that Subcontract to include in any Subcontract which it awards, provisions having the same effect as Clauses 15.b(1) to 15.b(4).

#### **16 Dispute Resolution**

- a. The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute or claim arising out of or relating to the Contract through negotiations between the respective representatives of the Parties having authority to settle the matter, which attempts may include the use of any alternative dispute resolution procedure on which the Parties may agree.
- b. In the event that the dispute or claim is not resolved pursuant to Clause 16.a the dispute shall be referred to arbitration and shall be governed by the Arbitration Act 1996. For the purposes of the arbitration, the arbitrator shall have the power to make provisional awards pursuant to Section 39 of the Arbitration Act 1996.
- c. For the avoidance of doubt it is agreed between the Parties that the arbitration process and anything said, done or produced in or in relation to the arbitration process (including any awards) shall be confidential as between the Parties, except as may be lawfully required in judicial proceedings related to the arbitration or otherwise. No report relating to the same shall be made beyond the tribunal, the Parties, their legal representative and any person necessary to the conduct of the arbitration, without the concurrence of all the Parties to the arbitration.

#### **17 Termination for Corrupt Gifts**

The Authority may terminate the Contract with immediate effect, without compensation, by giving written notice to the Contractor at any time after any of the following events:

- a. where the Authority becomes aware that the Contractor, its employees, agents or any Subcontractor (or anyone acting on its behalf or any of its or their employees):
  - (1) has offered, promised or given to any Crown servant any gift or financial or other advantage of any kind as an inducement or reward;
  - (2) commits or has committed any prohibited act or any offence under the Bribery Act 2010 with or without the knowledge or authority of the Contractor in relation to this Contract or any other contract with the Crown;
  - (3) has entered into this or any other contract with the Crown in connection with which commission has been paid or has been agreed to be paid by it or on its behalf, or to its knowledge, unless before the contract is made particulars of any such commission and of the terms and conditions of any such agreement for the payment thereof have been disclosed in writing to the Authority.
- b. In exercising its rights or remedies to terminate the Contract under Clause 17.a. the Authority shall:
  - (1) act in a reasonable and proportionate manner having regard to such matters as the gravity of, and the identity of the person committing the prohibited act;
  - (2) give due consideration, where appropriate, to action other than termination of the Contract, including (without being limited to):

- (a) requiring the Contractor to procure the termination of a Subcontract where the prohibited act is that of a Subcontractor or anyone acting on its or their behalf;
  - (b) requiring the Contractor to procure the dismissal of an employee (whether its own or that of a Subcontractor or anyone acting on its behalf) where the prohibited act is that of such employee.
- c. Where the Contract has been terminated under Clause 17.a. the Authority shall be entitled to purchase substitute Contractor Deliverables from elsewhere and recover from the Contractor any costs and expenses incurred by the Authority in obtaining the Contractor Deliverables in substitution from another supplier.

## **18 Termination for Convenience**

- a. The Authority shall have the right to terminate the Contract in whole or in part at any time by giving the Contractor at least 20 (twenty) business days written notice (or such other period as may be stated Schedule 3 – Contract Data Sheet).
- b. Subject to Clause 18.d, the Authority shall indemnify the Contractor against any commitments, liabilities or expenditure which would otherwise represent an unavoidable loss by the Contractor, subject to:
- (1) the Contractor taking all reasonable steps to mitigate such loss; and
  - (2) the Contractor submitting a fully itemised and costed list of such loss, with supporting evidence, reasonably and actually incurred by the Contractor as a result of the termination of the Contract or relevant part thereof.
- c. The Contractor shall include in any Subcontract over £250,000 which it may enter into for the purpose of the Contract the right to terminate the Subcontract under the terms of Clauses 18.a to 18.b except that:
- (1) the notice period for termination shall be as specified in the Subcontract, or if no period is specified 20 (twenty) business days; and
  - (2) the Contractor's right to terminate shall be restricted by including the following additional clause "Provided that this right is not exercised unless the main contract, or relevant part, has been terminated by the Secretary of State for Defence in accordance with the provisions of Clause 18".
- d. The Authority's total liability under the provisions of this Clause shall be limited to the total price of the Contractor Deliverables payable under the Contract (or relevant part), including any sums paid, due or becoming due to the Contractor at the date of termination.

## **19 Contractor's Records**

- a. The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall maintain all records specified in and connected with the Contract (expressly or otherwise) and make them available to the Authority when requested on reasonable notice.
- b. The Contractor and its Subcontractors shall also permit access to relevant records that relate to the contractual obligations to supply goods or services under the Contract, held by or controlled by them and reasonably required by the Comptroller and Auditor General, their staff and any appointed representative of the National Audit Office, and provide such explanations and information as reasonably necessary for the following purposes:
- (1) to enable the National Audit Office to carry out the Authority's statutory audits and to examine and/or certify the Authority's annual and interim report and accounts; and
  - (2) to enable the National Audit Office to carry out an examination pursuant to Part II of the National Audit Act 1983 of the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which the Authority has used its resources.
- c. With regard to the records made available to the Authority under Clause 19.a, and subject to the provisions of Clause 6, the Contractor shall permit records to be examined and if necessary copied, by the Authority, or representative of the Authority, as the Authority may require.
- d. Unless the Contract specifies otherwise the records referred to in this Condition shall be retained for a period of at least 6 years from:
- (1) the end of the Contract term;
  - (2) the termination of the Contract; or
  - (3) the final payment,
- whichever occurs latest.

## **20 Goods Specific Conditions - NOT USED**

## **21 Project Specific Conditions**

### **Contractors Personnel - Research Workers**

- a. The Authority accepts the following students, supervisors or other representatives, agents or employees of the Contractor (or any sub-contractor) to work directly on the contract ("Research Workers"):

**[XXXX – To be inserted on Award of Contract]**

- b. The Contractor (and any sub-contractor) shall take all reasonable steps to avoid changes in the Research Workers once accepted. Where such a change is necessary, the Contractor shall obtain the prior written consent of the Authority, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- c. Should it be necessary to change the Research Workers assigned to and accepted for the work under the Contract the Contractor shall notify the Authority in writing prior to the personnel starting work on the Contract. A Personal Particulars Form shall be completed for each additional person and sent to the Authority's Representative (Commercial – see Box 1 of Schedule 3 Annex A to the Contract – DEFFORM 111). The appropriate Dstl and MOD administrative procedures shall need to have been completed to the satisfaction of the Authority before any additional Contractor's Personnel may start work on this Contract.
- d. All Research Workers engaged in support of the Contract shall have appropriate qualifications and competence and be in all respects acceptable to the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to reject any proposed Research Worker(s)

whom it considers unsuitable for any reason. The decision of the Authority shall be final and it shall not be obliged to provide any reasons.

e. The only exception to process described in this condition is when all of the Contractors proposed Research Workers hold a full current SC clearance with no restrictions. In that case, even if the classification of the contract work is below SECRET a Personal Particulars form is not required. The SC provides the Authority with the requisite level of assurance that the individual is who they say they are and is appropriate to work on the contract. The Contractor will be required to provide appropriate evidence to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Authority that the proposed Research Workers hold a full current SC clearance.

### **Invoice Submission**

In order to obtain payment the Contractor shall:

- a. submit an invoice to the Dstl Accounts Payable at the address set out in Box 11 of Schedule 3 Annex A to the Contract (DEFFORM 111) and send a PDF copy of the invoice to the Authority's Representative (Project – see Box 2 of Schedule 3 Annex A to the Contract – DEFFORM 111).
- b. Invoices must quote the Contract number, Milestone number and Purchase Order number (where applicable).

### **Deliverable Report Marking**

a. All Reports included as Deliverables under the Contract e.g. Progress and/or Final Reports etc. must comply with the Defence Research Reports Specification (DRRS) @ <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/submit-a-report-to-athena> which defines the requirements for the presentation, format and production of scientific and technical reports prepared for MOD.

b. Interim or Progress Reports: The report should detail, document, and summarise the results of work done during the period covered and shall be in sufficient detail to comprehensively explain the results achieved; substantive performance; a description of current substantive performance and any problems encountered and/or which may exist along with proposed corrective action. An explanation of any difference between planned progress and actual progress, why the differences have occurred, and if behind planned progress what corrective steps are planned.

c. Final Reports: shall describe the entire work performed under the Contract in sufficient detail to explain comprehensively the work undertaken and results achieved including all relevant technical details of any hardware, software, process or system developed there under. The technical detail shall be sufficient to permit independent reproduction of any such process or system.

d. The Contractor is to supply, at no additional cost to the Authority, a Minutes Secretary and produce minutes of the meetings if necessary.

e. The front page of any Minutes produced as a result of any Meeting between the Authority and the Contractor shall state:

“Nothing in these Minutes shall be construed as giving authority to proceed on work beyond that provided in the Contract or vary the terms and conditions of the Contract.”

f. Reports shall be signed on the Contractor's behalf by a person authorised to commit the Contractor.

### **g. Marking of Deliverables (Documents)**

- (1) In accordance with the DASA/NDA IP Condition there are two categories of Technical Deliverable:
  - Full Rights Version
  - Limited Rights Version
- (2) In accordance with DASA/NDA IP Condition there are two categories of Technical Information:
  - Full Rights Information
  - Limited Rights Information
- (3) In accordance with DASA/NDA IP Condition the Contractor shall provide a Full Rights Version of each specified Technical Deliverable.
- (4) In any instance where the Full Rights Version does not provide all of the Technical Information the Contractor shall also provide a Limited Rights Version containing the balance of deliverable Technical Information.
- (5) In accordance with the DASA/NDA IP Condition, the Contractor shall mark each Technical Deliverable in such a manner that the ownership of the Intellectual Property Rights and the rights of the Authority under the DASA/NDA IP Condition are clearly stated.
- (6) If subcontractor information is to be included in reports subject to the DASA/NDA IP Condition then, unless the IPR in that information is owned by the Contractor, the name of the subcontractor(s) should be entered in the bracketed fields below in addition to the name of the Contractor.

### **IPR - Subcontracts**

a. The Contractor shall not place any subcontract or order involving the design or development of equipment required under this contract without the prior written consent of the Authority. Unless otherwise agreed, such consent will be conditional on the proposed subcontractor concluding a direct agreement with the Authority in the form set out in Schedule 7 to the Contract. Wherever possible the request for approval should be accompanied by two copies of the agreement signed by the subcontractor. If, in any case the Contractor is unable to comply with this condition he shall report the matter to the Authority's Representative (Commercial – see Box 1 of Schedule 3 Annex A to the Contract – DEFFORM 111) and await further instructions before placing the subcontract or order.

### **Government Furnished Assets**

a. The Government Furnished Assets as detailed at Schedule 8 to the Contract shall be made available to the Contractor by the Authority, free of charge, for the purpose of performing the Contract under the loan terms of either contract embodiment item, contract support item, or contract work item as specified by the Authority. Any such issue shall be in accordance with the provisions of DEFCON 611 (ISC) and DEFCON 694 (ISC).

b. The Government Furnished Assets provided to the Contractor will be returned on completion of the Contract or disposed of with written consent.

#### Government Furnished Information

c. The Authority does not give any warranty or undertaking as to the completeness, accuracy or fitness for any purpose of any of the Authority provided information and neither the Authority nor its agents or employees shall be liable to the Contractor in contract (save as expressly provided elsewhere in the Contract), tort, statute or otherwise as a result of any inaccuracy, omission, unfitness for any purpose, or inadequacy of any kind in the Authority provided information.

#### **Test and Evaluation**

a. The Contractor shall provide the Authority's Representative (Project – see Box 2 of Schedule 3 Annex A to the Contract – DEFFORM 111) with all appropriate paperwork, to the requirements of the Authority's Representative to support conduct of test and evaluation; including but not limited to:

- (1) Trial Plans;
- (2) Evaluation Plans;
- (3) Risk Assessment;
- (4) Health and Safety;
- (5) Certificates of Insurance;

#### **Contractor Acquired Material**

a. Upon purchase, legal title in any items costing £10,000 or more and with an economic life of more than 12 months purchased by the Contractor within the total contract price for the purposes of performing the contract shall vest with the Authority. Such items shall become Government Furnished Equipment provided to the Contractor by the Authority on loan in accordance with DEFCON 611 (ISC) (Issued Property).

Intellectual Property Rights

- Research And Technology

#### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

The DASA/NDA IP Condition shall apply with the following clarification: The "Authority" as referenced within the DASA/NDA IP Condition at clauses 12, 13, 30, 31 shall be deemed to be the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, a non-departmental public body of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

#### **DASA/NDA IP Condition**

##### **Definitions**

1. For the purpose of this Condition, the following definitions apply:

a) 'Technical Information' means information of a scientific or technical nature (including information in the form of know how, inventions, designs, secret formula and processes, and other confidential information) which is recorded or documented in any medium and whether or not in human readable format, but excluding unrecorded information communicated solely by oral communications. It may be presented in the form of documents, pictorial reproductions, drawing and other graphical representations, disc and film recordings (magnetic, optical and laser), computer software both programmatic and data base, and computer memory printouts or data retained in computer memory, or other form.

b) 'Foreground Technical Information' means Technical Information which is generated in the performance of work under the Contract.

c) 'Technical Deliverable' means a document or product comprising Technical Information which is required to be provided to the Authority under the terms of the Contract.

d) 'Full Rights Information' means Foreground Technical Information

together with the following (which may not wholly consist of Foreground Technical Information):

- i. data and information resulting from studies analyses or tests that are conducted in the performance of work under the Contract;
- ii. any item which is specifically required to be produced in the performance of work under the Contract, such as a mathematical model, algorithm or software program; and
- iii. a requirement document or specification which is specifically required to be produced in the performance of work under the Contract.

e) 'Full Rights Version' means a version of a Technical Deliverable which comprises Full Rights Information and which is coherent in itself.

f. 'Limited Rights Information' means Technical Information which is neither in the public domain nor Full Rights Information, whether owned by the Contractor a subcontractor or a third party, and which comprises details of any of the following:

techniques of design or test or data management,



manufacturing methods and processes, products (including software) or materials; and any other category specifically identified in the Contract as being Limited Rights Information when the requirements for Technical Deliverables are agreed.

- g. 'Limited Rights Version' means a version of a Technical Deliverable specifically comprising or including Limited Rights Information.
- h. 'Intellectual Property Rights' ('IPR') means all patents, utility models, rights (registered and unregistered) in any designs; applications for any of the foregoing; copyright; confidential information and trade secrets; and all rights and forms of protection of a similar nature to these or having equivalent effect anywhere in the world.
- i. 'Foreground IPR' means all IPR in Foreground Technical Information, including patents for any inventions generated in the performance of work under the Contract, and patents for any inventions conceived out of the technical requirements of the Contract if these have been first enabled in the performance of work under the Contract.
- j. 'UK National Defence Agreement' means any invitation to tender, agreement, or contract, issued or entered into by or on behalf of the Authority in any territory pursuant to its own defence, civil defence, or security or intelligence purposes and which may provide, without limitation, for information awareness or assessment, or research, or design development, integration, manufacture, provision or support of any equipment materials tools or services.
- k. 'UK Nuclear Agreement' means any invitation to tender, agreement, or contract, issued or entered into by or on behalf of the Authority in any territory pursuant to its own nuclear power and decommissioning purposes and which may provide, without limitation, for information awareness or assessment, or research, or design development, integration, manufacture, provision or support of any equipment materials tools or services.
- l. 'Collaborative Defence Agreement' means any treaty, agreement, MOU or other like formal arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the UK Government, the Authority or any other UK Government Department with another government, government agency, intergovernmental organisation or its agency, for the UK Government's own or its shared defence, civil defence, or security or national or international intelligence purposes.
- m. 'Collaborative Nuclear Agreement' means any treaty, agreement, MOU or other like formal arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the UK Government, the Authority or any other UK Government Department with another government, government agency, intergovernmental organisation or its agency, for the UK Government's own or its shared nuclear power purposes.
- n. 'Research and Technology Agreement' means a Collaborative Defence Agreement or Collaborative Nuclear Agreement, not being one established for the development or procurement of a specific equipment, which is within the field of research and technology and which may provide, without limitation, for information exchanges, information awareness or assessment, research projects, or technology demonstrator projects.
- o. 'Use' means utilisation of Technical Deliverables and Technical Information in accordance with this Condition for the purposes provided hereunder and, within these limitations, shall include the reproduction and modification of Technical Deliverables.
- p. 'for the Services of the United Kingdom Government' means anything done by the Authority, under the authority of, or to the order of, a Minister of the Crown in pursuance of the authority vested in the Minister by Parliament.

#### **Ownership of IPR**

2. All Foreground IPR shall belong to the Contractor and shall be subject to this Condition.
3. The Contractor shall ensure that the terms of engagement of all individuals carrying out work for him under the Contract are such as to vest the ownership required by Clause 2.
4. The Contractor shall ensure that no part of the work to be performed under the Contract is subcontracted to a legal entity without the prior written agreement of the Authority, except as follows:
  - a. by first ensuring that the subcontractor has entered into an agreement with the Authority, in the form of DEFFORM 177, which invokes this Condition in regard to the subcontract work; or alternatively
  - b. by placing a contract which provides that the Contractor shall own the Foreground IPR arising from the performance of work under the subcontract, and subject to these being licensed to the Authority by the Contractor under the terms of this Condition.
5. In the event that the Contractor assigns his ownership of any Foreground IPR he shall secure for the Authority the continuance of its rights under this Condition.

#### **Publication**

6. The Authority may, at any time, publish or have published a brief summary indicating the nature of work to be carried out under the Contract.

7. The Authority may publish, or have published, an abstract, of a commercially non-sensitive nature, of the Full Rights Versions of the Technical Deliverables. The Contractor may supply an acceptable abstract of that Full Rights Version for this purpose. In the absence of such an acceptable abstract, the Authority may produce an abstract itself but it shall not publish this without first consulting the Contractor allowing 45 Business Days for response.

8. The Contractor may publish the Foreground Information or any part of it, provided that the Contract, or the pertinent work package within the Contract, is UNCLASSIFIED, unless exceptionally the Authority considers that the publication is not in the national interest. The Contractor shall give written prior notice of intended publication to the Authority and allow 45 Business Days for the Authority to raise an objection on national interest grounds. In the absence of such an objection from the Authority within this period, the Contractor shall be entitled to proceed with publication.

#### **Provision and Use of Technical Information and Retention of Records**

9. The Contractor shall provide Full Rights Versions of Technical Deliverables as required by the Contract. The Contractor shall not be required to include, and shall not include, Limited Rights Information in Full Rights Versions. Where a Full Rights Version does not contain all deliverable Technical Information, the Contractor shall provide a Limited Rights Version of such other deliverable Technical Information.
10. To allow for the provision of further Foreground Technical Information under Clause 11 the Contractor shall retain, for the duration of the Contract and for a period of five years thereafter (or such alternative period as may be specified in the Schedule of Requirements), a record of the work performed under the Contract and of the results obtained.
11. The Authority shall have the right to acquire from the Contractor additional Full Rights Information not contained in the Technical Deliverables comprising data and information resulting from studies analyses or tests that are conducted in the performance of work under the Contract, for so long as this exists. This right shall be exercisable by separate order and on agreement of a fair and reasonable price and other relevant terms.
12. The Authority shall have the right to Use all Full Rights Versions and Full Rights Information in confidence, as provided below:
  - a. to disclose to and authorise Use within any United Kingdom Government Department (which term shall include the United Kingdom Armed Forces) and the UK police and civil defence agencies, for any purposes;
  - b. to disclose to and authorise Use by any party under, and solely for the purposes of, any UK National Defence Agreement or UK Nuclear Agreement;
  - c. to disclose to any governmental or intergovernmental body under any Research and Technology Agreement, and to allow onward release in confidence to contractors to the extent only that such onward release is authorised by the Authority in the circumstance that the Research and Technology Agreement provides for these releases on a reciprocal basis, and to authorise Use by these parties in accordance with, and solely for the purposes set out in, the Research and Technology Agreement concerned;
  - d. to disclose to any governmental or intergovernmental body under any Collaborative Defence Agreement or Collaborative Nuclear Agreement other than a Research and Technology Agreement, to allow onward release in confidence to a contractor to the extent only that such onward release is authorised by the Authority and complies with the Collaborative Defence Agreement or Collaborative Nuclear Agreement, and to authorise Use by these parties in accordance with, and solely for the purposes set out in, that Collaborative Defence Agreement or Collaborative Nuclear Agreement, providing that:
    - i. unless the Collaborative Defence Agreement or Collaborative Nuclear Agreement is one which has been identified in the Contract at the time of Contract placement or exceptionally is one subject to security restrictions to a degree which precludes its identification to the Contractor, the Authority shall not exercise its rights under this sub-Clause without first informing the Contractor adequately of its intentions and giving the Contractor an opportunity to make representations; and
    - ii. whilst the Authority's decision shall be final between the parties it shall pay due regard to the Contractor's representations when making its decision;
  - e. where any Technical Information is to be disclosed to a contractor of another governmental or inter-governmental body under sub-Clauses 12.c) or 12.d), the Authority will use all reasonable endeavours to release to the Contractor and other contractors to the Authority relevant Technical Information received from the other body under the relevant Collaborative Defence Agreement or Collaborative Nuclear Agreement commensurate with the terms of release and use set out in that Agreement; and
  - f. to disclose to and permit Use by any party as reasonably necessary in connection with the sale or disposal of anything made pursuant to sub-Clause 12.b), which is surplus to requirements.
13. Subject to the availability of the relevant expertise and on a request made by the Authority within the period specified in Clause 10, the Contractor shall provide assistance in understanding any Full Rights Versions to the Authority or any other person to whom the Authority may provide it in accordance with Clause 12. The degree of assistance shall be limited to that required for a person competent in the relevant area of technology to

interpret the results of the Contract. The assistance shall be made available within a reasonable period of the request and on fair and reasonable terms and conditions.

14. The Authority shall have the right to Use in confidence all Limited Rights Versions and Limited Rights Information as provided below:
  - i. to disclose to and authorise Use within any United Kingdom Government Department (which term shall include the United Kingdom Armed Forces) and the UK police and civil defence agencies, for any purposes; and
  - ii. to disclose to and authorise Use by a service provider, under a UK National Defence Agreement or UK Nuclear Agreement, solely for the purposes of the provision of a service to the Authority which, unless otherwise identified in the Contract or agreed by the Contractor, shall be limited to managing, monitoring, evaluating, assessing or auditing the work under the Contract, provided that the service provider is identified for this purpose in the Contract at the time of Contract placement or is one later agreed with the Contractor with a view to avoiding any conflict of interests.
15. Subject to the limitation imposed by Clause 16, the rights granted under Clauses 12 and 14 shall be free of payment to the Contractor in respect of any IPR owned or controlled by him.
16. The freedom from payment granted under Clause 15 shall not extend to Use of any patents, or registered designs other than those comprising Foreground IPR, but shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Authority arising under any separate contract or agreement or arising under statute.

### **Marking of Information**

17. The Contractor shall mark each Technical Deliverable with a proprietary legend in which the owner of the rights shall be identified and references to the Contract and this Condition included. The legend may also make other IPR statements reserving rights to the Contractor provided that these are stated in terms consistent with the Authority's rights under this Condition. All Limited Rights Versions shall be clearly marked as such.
18. The Authority shall not remove or modify any marking properly applied to Technical Deliverables in accordance with Clause 17, shall perpetuate the marking on any copies it makes of Technical Deliverables and their contents, and shall require any third parties to whom the Technical Deliverable or Technical Information is provided to preserve that marking on all copies.

### **Applications for Patents and Registered Designs**

19. The Contractor shall provide the Authority's Director of Intellectual Property Rights with the following notifications and copies:
  - a. a notification of the first application for patent or like protection (wherever made) for an invention comprising Foreground IPR, which identifies the country and the application number and number of the Contract, together with a copy of the application;
  - b. a notification of the first application for registration of a design (wherever made) for a design generated in the performance of work under the Contract, which identifies the country and the application number and the number of the Contract, together with a copy of the application; and
  - c. a notification of the grant of any patent or like protection effective in the UK secured for an invention comprising Foreground IPR or the grant of registered design protection effective in the UK for a design generated in the performance of work under the Contract, which gives identification details for the rights granted.
20. All notifications under Clause 19, together with the accompanying material as required, shall be provided by the Contractor within 45 Business Days of receipt by him of the corresponding certificate of filing or grant, save as provided in Clause 21.
21. In lieu of providing individual notifications under Clause 19, the Contractor shall be entitled to provide a notification, aggregated across the Contract and any other contracts, of all applications and grants which are subject to this Condition (such as a notification in the form of a data base print or extract), as long as this is provided no less frequently than quarterly and as long as the copies required by Clause 19 are provided at the same time.
22. The Authority undertakes to hold all copies provided under Clause 19 in confidence and to use them only for the purpose of ascertaining the Authority's rights, unless and until they are published in the normal way.
23. The Contractor shall, at the request and expense of the Authority, take all reasonable steps necessary to enable the Authority to register, at the UK Patent Office or elsewhere, its interest in inventions or designs notified under this Condition.
24. If the Contract, or a package of work under the Contract, has a national security grading of or equivalent to 'RESTRICTED' or higher then the Contractor shall prepare and file all patent applications for any invention generated in the performance of work under the Contract or that package of work, in accordance with his appropriate national security laws and procedures, using persons having appropriate security clearance for the purpose. This obligation on the Contractor shall apply also to the making of any patent applications for other inventions which discloses any matter connected with the Contract, or a package of work under the Contract, so graded.

25. If the Contractor's national security laws and procedures require him to make a patent application for an invention to which Clause 24 applies otherwise than to the UK Patent Office, he shall secure the Authority's consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld) before making the patent application.
26. When a patent application for an invention to which Clause 24 applies is made at the UK Patent Office, the Contractor shall ensure that it is filed directly with the Security Section. When making such a patent application the Contractor shall comply with the following:
  - a. he shall provide authorisation to the UK Patent Office, at the appropriate stage in the proceedings, to provide a copy of the patent application to the Authority in confidence, solely for the purpose of assessing the correct national security grading; and
  - b) for inventions which constitute Foreground IPR, he shall state in writing when the application is made that the invention concerned is related to UK Government work and he shall quote the number of the Contract and the name and address of the appropriate representative of the Authority as identified in Box 2 of DEFFORM 111.
27. For the purposes of Clause 3 of DEFCON 659 any patent application made in accordance with Clauses 24 to 26 shall be considered to have been made with the prior consent of the Authority.
28. The Contractor shall have no right to compensation under Section 22(7)(b) of the Patents Act 1977 in relation to any invention comprising Foreground IPR.
29. The provisions of Clauses 24 to 26 do not apply to any individual patent application made or proposed to be made if the whole content of that application has been reviewed and assessed by an appropriate UK national classification authority as having a national security grading of or equivalent to 'UNCLASSIFIED'.

#### **Patents etc – Rights of the Authority**

30. The Authority shall have an irrevocable, world-wide non-exclusive payment-free licence with the right to sub-license, for the Services of the United Kingdom Government as follows:
  - a. to do in relation to any patent or like protection of the Contractor for an invention comprising Foreground IPR, any act as defined in Section 55(1) (a) to (e) of the Patents Act 1977 or
  - b. to make, use, have used, import, keep, offer to sell or sell a registered design comprising Foreground IPR; and this shall include the right to grant a licence, with the right to sub-license, to another government, government agency, intergovernmental organisation or its agency under the terms of a Collaborative Defence Agreement to permit use of the invention or registered design in any joint activity with the Authority under the Collaborative Defence Agreement (including the provision to all parties to that Agreement of any defence equipment which is produced by the joint activity).
30. The Authority shall inform the Contractor when the Authority exercises its rights under Clause 30.

#### **Exploitation**

33. The Contractor shall notify the Authority promptly if it is not able, or does not wish, to take responsibility for the utilisation, management and exploitation of the Foreground Technical Information or Foreground IPR so that the Authority can consider alternative options. Unless such a notification has been given, Clauses 33 to 36 shall apply.
34. The responsibility for securing effective utilisation, management and exploitation of the Foreground Technical Information and Foreground IPR shall fall to the Contractor concomitant upon his ownership of these under Clause 2.
35. The Authority shall be entitled to require the Contractor, at reasonable intervals during the Contract and for a period of five years thereafter or such other period as may be set down in the Contract, to inform it of the plans for and the extent to which the Foreground Technical Information and Foreground IPR are being exploited in both the defence market and other markets. The Authority may review from time to time the technology arising from the Contract and may require the Contractor to engage in discussions with a view to promoting commercial exploitation. The Authority may conduct this review itself, or may engage a contractor to conduct a review on its behalf providing that this contractor is reasonably acceptable to the Contractor and is bound by an obligation of confidence.
35. If the Contractor wishes to grant a licence including any provision which conflicts with a provision of this Condition, he shall inform the Authority's Director of Intellectual Property Rights giving full details of the proposed licence and the conflict of provisions. If, having regard to the territories and/or goods or services to which the licence relates, it appears to the Authority that the proposed licence is unlikely to inhibit its defence interests it will consent to the licence or consent to the grant on modified terms. No such licence may be granted unless the Authority's consent has been given.
36. Subject always to the Authority's existing obligations at the time of the request, the Authority will favourably consider the grant of a licence to the Contractor (with the right to sub-license) to use information provided by and belonging to the Authority as necessary to enable the Contractor to exploit Foreground Information and

Foreground IPR commercially. Such a licence shall be non-exclusive and on fair and reasonable terms, taking account of all the circumstances.

## General

37. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Condition shall:
  - a. restrict the entitlement of either party to make use of information once it enters the public domain;
  - b. extinguish any entitlement to use information and IPR which has been acquired under any separate contract or agreement; or
  - c. override any applicable security restriction or constitute an export licence for Technical Information.
38. This Condition shall constitute 'an agreement to the contrary' for the purposes of Section 48(5) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.
39. The terms of this Condition shall survive the cessation of the Contract.

## LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY

### Unlimited liabilities

- 1.1 Neither Party limits its liability for:
  - 1.1.1 death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or that of its employees, agents or sub-contractors (as applicable);
  - 1.1.2 fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation by it or its employees;
  - 1.1.3 breach of any obligation as to title implied by section 12 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982; or
  - 1.1.4 any liability to the extent it cannot be limited or excluded by law.
- 1.2 The financial caps on the Contractor's liability set out in Clause 1.4 below shall not apply to the following:
  - 1.2.1 for any indemnity given by the Contractor to the Authority under this Contract
  - 1.2.2 The Contractor's indemnity in relation to condition 13 (Third Party IP – Rights and Restrictions);
  - 1.2.3 The Contractor's indemnity in relation to TUPE;
  - 1.2.4 Breach by the Contractor of DEFCON 532A and Data Protection Legislation; and
- 1.3 The financial caps on the Authority's liability set out in Clause 1.5 below shall not apply to the following:
  - 1.3.1 For any indemnity given by the Authority to the Contractor under this Contract, including but not limited to **DEFCON 514A and condition 18**; and
  - 1.3.2 The indemnity given by the Authority in relation to TUPE shall be unlimited; and

### Financial limits

- 1.4 Subject to Clauses 1.1 and 1.2 and to the maximum extent permitted by Law:
  - 1.4.1 [throughout the term] the Contractor's total liability in respect of losses that are caused by Defaults of the Contractor shall in no event exceed:
    - (i) In respect of DEFCON 76 (ISC) **£ 5,000,000.00** (Five Million Pounds Sterling) in aggregate;
    - (ii) In respect of condition 2i **£5,000,000.00** (Five Million Pounds Sterling) in aggregate;
    - (iii) In respect of DEFCON 611 (ISC) **£5,000,000.00** (Five Million Pounds Sterling) in aggregate;and
    - (iv) In respect of condition 12b **£5,000,000.00** (Five Million Pounds Sterling) in aggregate;
  - 1.4.2 without limiting Clause 1.4.1 and subject always to Clauses 1.1, 1.2, 1.25 and 1.4.3, the Contractor's total liability throughout the Term in respect of all other liabilities, whether in contract, in tort (including negligence), arising under warranty, under statute or otherwise under or in connection with this Contract shall be **£5,000,000.00** (Five Million Pounds Sterling) in aggregate.
  - 1.4.3 on the exercise of any and, where more than one, each option period or agreed extension to the Term, the limitation of the Contractor's total liability (in aggregate) set out in Clauses 1.4.1 and 1.4.2 above shall be fully replenished such that on and from each such exercise or extension of the Term, the Authority shall be able to claim up to the full value of the limitation set out in Clauses 1.4.1 and 1.4.2 of this Contract.
- 1.5 Subject to Clauses 1.1, 1.3, 1.3.3 and 1.6, and to the maximum extent permitted by Law the Authority's total liability (in aggregate) whether in contract, in tort (including negligence), under warranty, under statute or otherwise under or in connection with this Contract shall in respect of all liabilities (taken together) be limited to the Charges paid by the Authority in the relevant Contract Year in respect of any and all claims in that Contract Year.

1.6 Clause 1.5 shall not exclude or limit the Contractor's right under this Contract to claim for this Charges.

### **Consequential loss**

1.7 Subject to Clauses 1.1, 1.2 and 1.8, neither Party shall be liable to the other Party or to any third party, whether in contract (including under any warranty), in tort (including negligence), under statute or otherwise for or in respect of:

- 1.7.1 indirect loss or damage;
- 1.7.2 special loss or damage;
- 1.7.3 consequential loss or damage;
- 1.7.4 loss of profits (whether direct or indirect);
- 1.7.5 loss of turnover (whether direct or indirect);
- 1.7.6 loss of business opportunities (whether direct or indirect); or
- 1.7.7 damage to goodwill (whether direct or indirect),

even if that Party was aware of the possibility of such loss or damage to the other Party.

1.8 The provisions of Clause 1.7 shall not restrict the Authority's ability to recover any of the following losses incurred by the Authority to the extent that they arise as a result of a Default by the Contractor:

- 1.8.1 any additional operational and administrative costs and expenses arising from the Contractor's Default, including any costs paid or payable by the Authority:
  - (i) to any third party;
  - (ii) for putting in place workarounds for the Contractor Deliverables and other deliverables that are reliant on the Contractor Deliverables; and
  - (iii) relating to time spent by or on behalf of the Authority in dealing with the consequences of the Default;
- 1.8.2 any or all wasted expenditure and losses incurred by the Authority arising from the Contractor's Default, including wasted management time;
- 1.8.3 the additional cost of procuring and maintaining in place transitional assistance and replacement deliverables for the remainder of the Term and any option period or agreed extension to the Term (including legal and other consultants' fees, re-procurement project costs, other expenses associated with such exercise and any increase in the fees for the replacement services over and above the Contract Price that would have been payable for the relevant Contractor Deliverables);
- 1.8.4 any losses arising in connection with the loss, destruction, corruption, inaccuracy or degradation of Authority data, or other data or software, including, to the extent the Authority data, other data or software can be recovered or reconstituted, the fees, costs and expenses of reconstituting such Authority data, data or software;
- 1.8.5 damage to the Authority's physical property and tangible assets, including damage under DEFCONs 76 (ISC) and 611 (ISC);
- 1.8.6 costs, expenses and charges arising from, or any damages, account of profits or other award made for, infringement of any third-party Intellectual Property Rights or breach of any obligations of confidence;
- 1.8.7 any additional costs incurred by the Authority in relation to the Authority's contracts with a third party (including any compensation or interest paid to a third party by the Authority) as a result of the Default (including the extension or replacement of such contracts);
- 1.8.8 any fine or penalty incurred by the Authority pursuant to Law and any costs incurred by the Authority in defending any proceedings which result in such fine or penalty; or
- 1.8.9 any savings, discounts or price reductions during the Term and any option period or agreed extension to the Term committed to by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

### **Invalidity**

1.9 If any limitation or provision contained or expressly referred to in this Clause [1] is held to be invalid under any Law, it will be deemed to be omitted to that extent, and if any Party becomes liable for loss or damage to which that limitation or provision applied, that liability will be subject to the remaining limitations and provisions set out in this Clause [1].

### **Third party claims or losses**

1.10 Without prejudice to any other rights or remedies the Authority may have under this Contract (including but not limited to any indemnity claim under DEFCONs 91 and condition 13 or at Law), the Authority shall be entitled to make a claim under this Contract against the Contractor in respect of any losses incurred by the Authority which arise out of a

claim made against the Authority by a third party under any contract with that third party provided that such third party claim:

1.10.1 arises naturally and ordinarily as a result of the Contractor's failure to provide the Contractor Deliverables or failure to perform any of its obligations under this Contract; and

1.10.2 is a type of claim or loss that would have been recoverable under this Contract if the third party were a party to this Contract (whether as the Authority or the Contractor), such claim to be construed as direct losses for the purpose of this Contract.

### **No double recovery**

1.11 Neither Party shall be entitled to employ such rights and remedies available to it so as to seek to recover more than once in respect of the same loss, but the Authority shall be entitled to use (singly or together) such rights and remedies available to the Authority so as to recover the full extent of any recoverable losses suffered or incurred, including any remedies the Authority may have against any guarantor.

## **22 Project Specific DEFCONs**

(The authority will add or remove additional conditions/DEFCON's dependent on the requirements of the competition and contract.) Below are examples of the most commonly used DEFCON's and their current live Edition as of June 2021.

DEFCON 514A	Edn 03/16	Failure of Performance under Research and Development Contracts
DEFCON 531 (ISC)	Edn 12/19	Disclosure of Information
DEFCON 532A	Edn 08/20	Protection of Personal Data (Where Personal Data is not being Processed on behalf of the authority)
DEFCON 608	Edn 10/14	Access and Facilities to be provided by the Contractor
DEFCON 632	Edn 06/21	Third Party Intellectual Property – Rights and Restrictions
DEFCON 646	Edn 10/98	Law and Jurisdiction (Foreign Suppliers)
DEFCON 658 (ISC)	Edn 12/19	Cyber The cyber risk level for this Contract has been defined as Very Low under Risk Assessment Reference RAR- 941412760

**Note 1:** In the event of individual Contractor proposals including requirements for either working on Government Establishments, or for Government Furnished Assets, the following additional conditions will apply, and the Authority will reassess the financial limits detailed at Clause 1.4.1 (i) and (iii) of the above Limitations on Liability Condition accordingly.

### **Government Furnished Assets** (applicable where the Authority agrees to provide GFA)

a. The Government Furnished Assets as detailed at Schedule [8] to the Contract shall be made available to the Contractor by the Authority, free of charge, for the purpose of performing the Contract under the loan terms of either contract embodiment item, contract support item, or contract work item as specified by the Authority. Any such issue shall be in accordance with the provisions of DEFCON 611 (ISC) and DEFCON 694 (ISC).

b. The Government Furnished Assets provided to the Contractor will be returned on completion of the Contract or disposed of with written consent.

### Government Furnished Information

c. The Authority does not give any warranty or undertaking as to the completeness, accuracy or fitness for any purpose of any of the Authority provided information and neither the Authority nor its agents or employees shall be liable to the Contractor in contract (save as expressly provided elsewhere in the Contract), tort, statute or otherwise as a result of any inaccuracy, omission, unfitness for any purpose, or inadequacy of any kind in the Authority provided information.

DEFCON 76 (ISC)	Edn 06/21	Contractor's Personnel at Government Establishments
DEFCON 601 (SC)	Edn 03/15	Redundant Materiel
DEFCON 611 (ISC)	Edn 12/19	Issued Property

DEFCON 612

Edn 08/21

Loss of Or Damage To Articles

DEFCON 694 (ISC)

Edn 12/19

Accounting for Property of the Authority