

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT

# Option X29 Nature and Climate

<b>Identified and defined terms</b>	<b>X29 X29.1</b>	<p>(1) The Nature and Climate Requirements are the requirements relating to nature and climate stated in the Scope.</p> <p>(2) The Nature and Climate Plan is the <i>nature and climate plan</i> or is the latest nature and climate plan accepted by the <i>Service Manager</i>. The latest nature and climate plan accepted by the <i>Service Manager</i> supersedes previous Nature and Climate Plans.</p> <p>(3) The Nature and Climate Partners are the people or organisations who contribute to the achievement of the Nature and Climate Requirements and are identified in the Nature and Climate Requirements.</p> <p>(4) The Performance Table states the targets the <i>Consultant</i> is to achieve in Providing the Service and sets out the adjustment to payment if a measured performance is higher, the same or lower than its target. The Performance Table is the <i>performance table</i> unless later changed in accordance with the contract.</p>
<b>Collaboration</b>	X29.2	The <i>Consultant</i> collaborates with other Nature and Climate Partners as stated in the Nature and Climate Requirements.
<b>Early warning</b>	X29.3	The <i>Consultant</i> and the <i>Service Manager</i> give an early warning by notifying the other as soon as either becomes aware of any matter which could adversely affect the achievement of the Nature and Climate Requirements.
<b>Nature and climate plan</b>	X29.4	<p>(1) If a nature and climate plan is not identified in the Contract Data, the <i>Consultant</i> submits a first nature and climate plan to the <i>Service Manager</i> for acceptance within the period stated in the Contract Data.</p> <p>(2) The Nature and Climate Plan shows how the <i>Consultant</i> plans to meet the Nature and Climate Requirements.</p> <p>(3) Within two weeks of the <i>Consultant</i> submitting a nature and climate plan for acceptance, the <i>Service Manager</i> notifies the <i>Consultant</i> of the acceptance of the nature and climate plan or the reasons for not accepting it. A reason for not accepting a nature and climate plan is that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it does not comply with the Nature and Climate Requirements or</li> <li>• it will not allow the <i>Consultant</i> to Provide the Service.</li> </ul> <p>(4) The <i>Consultant</i> submits a revised nature and climate plan to the <i>Service Manager</i> for acceptance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within the <i>period for reply</i> after the <i>Service Manager</i> has instructed it to and</li> <li>• when the <i>Consultant</i> chooses to.</li> </ul>
<b>Disclosure</b>	X29.5	The Parties may use, disclose and publicise information relating to nature and climate as stated in and for the purposes stated in the Nature and Climate Requirements.
<b>Acceleration and accepting Defects</b>	X29.6	<p>Quotations for acceleration and accepting Defects include any proposed changes to the Performance Table.</p> <p>If the quotation is accepted the <i>Service Manager</i> changes the Performance Table accordingly.</p>

<b>Notifying compensation events</b>	X29.7	<p>(1) For compensation events notified by the <i>Service Manager</i> that only affect the Performance Table, the <i>Service Manager</i> instructs the <i>Consultant</i> to submit quotations if the event does not arise from a fault of the <i>Consultant</i>, at the time of the notification of the compensation event.</p> <p>(2) If the <i>Consultant</i> does not notify a compensation event within eight weeks of becoming aware that the event has happened, the Performance Table is not changed unless the event arises from the <i>Service Manager</i> giving an instruction or notification or changing an earlier decision.</p> <p>(3) If a compensation event notified by the <i>Consultant</i> only affects the Performance Table the <i>Service Manager</i> notifies the <i>Consultant</i> that the event is a compensation event and includes in the notification an instruction to the <i>Consultant</i> to submit quotations unless the event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• arises from a fault of the <i>Consultant</i>,</li> <li>• has not happened and is not expected to happen,</li> <li>• has not been notified within the timescales set out in these <i>conditions of contract</i> or</li> <li>• is not one of the compensation events stated in the contract</li> </ul> <p>in which case the <i>Service Manager</i> notifies the <i>Consultant</i> that the Performance Table is not to be changed and states the reasons in the notification. The notification is issued within one week of the <i>Consultant</i>'s notification of the compensation event.</p>
<b>Quotations for compensation events</b>	X29.8	<p>Quotations for compensation events include proposed changes to the Performance Table assessed by the <i>Consultant</i>.</p>
<b>Assessing compensation events</b>	X29.9	<p>(1) A change to the Performance Table is assessed as the effect of the compensation event upon the targets, amounts and dates stated in the Performance Table.</p> <p>(2) The rights the <i>Client</i> and the <i>Consultant</i> have in respect of a compensation event include the right to changes to the Performance Table.</p> <p>(3) A compensation event which is an instruction to change the Scope in order to resolve an ambiguity or inconsistency is assessed as if the Performance Table were for the interpretation most favourable to the Party which did not provide the Scope.</p>
<b>Implementing compensation events</b>	X29.10	<p>When a compensation event is implemented the Performance Table is changed accordingly.</p>
<b>Consultant's proposals</b>	X29.11	<p>The <i>Consultant</i> may propose to the <i>Service Manager</i> that the Scope is changed in order to reduce the impact of the <i>service</i> or the results of the <i>service</i> on nature and climate. The <i>Service Manager</i> considers the change and if it is of interest instructs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a change the Scope or</li> <li>• the <i>Consultant</i> to submit a quotation for a proposed change to the Scope.</li> </ul>
<b>Performance measurements</b>	X29.12	<p>(1) From the <i>starting date</i> until Completion of the whole of the <i>service</i>, the <i>Consultant</i> reports to the <i>Service Manager</i> its performance against the targets in the Performance Table. Reports are provided at the intervals stated in the Performance Table.</p> <p>(2) If the <i>Consultant</i>'s performance against a target in the Performance Table is not achieving or is forecast not to achieve the performance target stated, it submits to the <i>Service Manager</i> for acceptance its proposals for improving performance.</p> <p>A reason for not accepting the proposals is that they will not provide the improvement in performance needed to achieve the target in the Performance Table.</p>

(3) At the dates stated in the Performance Table,

- if the relevant performance does not meet the target stated in the Performance Table, the *Consultant* pays the amount stated in the Performance Table,
- if the relevant performance exceeds or meets the target stated in the Performance Table, the *Consultant* is paid the amount stated in the Performance Table.

(4) Information in the Performance Table is not Scope.

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**Limitation of liability**

X29.13 An excluded matter is the amounts stated in the contract as payable by the *Consultant* in accordance with the Performance Table.

## CONTRACT DATA – PART ONE

### X29 Nature and climate

If Option X29 is used

The *performance table* is in

If no *nature and climate plan* is identified in part two of the Contract Data

The period after the Contract Date within which the *Consultant* is to submit a first nature and climate plan for acceptance is

## CONTRACT DATA – PART TWO

### X29 Nature and climate

If Option X29 is used

If a *nature and climate plan* is to be identified in the Contract Data

The *nature and climate plan* identified in the Contract Data is