

South Downs National Park Authority

Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Services

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 The definitions and rules of interpretation in this clause apply in these conditions;

“South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA)” means South Downs National Park Authority of South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9DH;

“Contract” means the contract between the Supplier and SDNPA consisting of these conditions and (where applicable) the Tender, the Purchase Order, the Specification and these conditions;

“Employee Liability Information” means the information that a transferor is obliged to notify to a transferee under Regulation 11(2) of TUPE;

“Employment Checks” means the pre-appointment checks that are required by law and applicable guidance, including without limitation, verification of identity checks, right to work checks, registration and qualification checks, employment history and reference checks, criminal record checks and occupational health checks;

“Equality Legislation” means the Equality Act 2010 and such other acts and legislation to ensure, among others; equality of access to goods and services; promotion of good relations between groups in society; the provision of reasonable adjustments for people with disabilities; and equality in employment, equality legislation shall help organisations and providers to meet their obligations under anti-discrimination laws;

“GDPR” means the Data Protection Act 2018 and any subordinate legislation deriving;

“Purchase Order” means the purchase order generated (where applicable) by SDNPA for the Services;

“Premises” means the location where the Services are to be performed, as specified in the Purchase Order and/or Tender;

“Price” means the fee to be paid under the Contract to the Supplier;

“Services” means the services to be provided as specified in the Tender and/or Purchase Order and shall, include any materials, articles and goods to be supplied;

“Specification” means the document provided by SDNPA detailing the required specifications of the Services;

“Supplier” means the person, company, firm or partnerships who have accepted SDNPA Purchase Order for Services and is identified in the Purchase Order;

“Tender” means (where applicable) the tender or Request For Quotation given to SDNPA by the Supplier;

“Term” means the period for which the Services are to be provided as stated in the Purchase Order and/or Tender.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 SDNPA is a National Park Authority responsible for keeping the South Downs a special place. SDNPA is also the planning authority for the South Downs National Park.

3. APPLICATION OF TERMS

- 3.1 These conditions are SDNPA's standard terms and conditions which will govern the Contract between SDNPA and the Supplier to the entire exclusion of all other terms and conditions unless any other contract terms have been agreed between the parties in writing.
- 3.2 If the Contract includes the Supply of any goods the Supplier must read and acknowledge SDNPA's terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods.

4. PROVISION OF SERVICES

- 4.1 The Supplier confirms that it has understood the nature and extent of the Services to be carried out and has satisfied itself that the Supplier can provide the Services at the Premises for the Term. SDNPA shall, upon request grant access to the Premises as may be reasonable for this purpose.
- 4.2 The Supplier warrants and undertakes to SDNPA that it:
- 4.2.1 performs the Services to a level of skill, care and diligence reasonably to be expected of an appropriately qualified and competent supplier experienced in performing like services;
 - 4.2.2 shall devote such time as is required in order to fulfil its duties under this Contract;
 - 4.2.3 shall comply with all reasonable and lawful directions given to it under SDNPA's authority; and
 - 4.2.4 shall ensure that the Services are completed in accordance with the Contract.
- 4.3 The Supplier shall not (and shall procure that the Supplier's agents and employees do not) say or do anything that might lead any other person to believe that the Supplier is acting as SDNPA's agent; and nothing in the Contract shall impose any liability on SDNPA in respect of any liability incurred by the Supplier to any other person. This clause 4.3 shall not be taken to exclude or limit any of SDNPA's liability to the Supplier that may arise by virtue of either a breach of the Contract or any negligence on SDNPA's part or the SDNPA's staff or agents.
- 4.4 The Supplier shall take the steps reasonably required by SDNPA to prevent unauthorised persons being admitted to the Premises. If SDNPA gives the Supplier notice that any person is not to be admitted to or is to be removed from the Premises or is not partake in the performance of this Contract, the Supplier will take all reasonable steps to comply with such notice and if required SDNPA the Supplier shall replace any person removed under this clause 3.4 with another suitably qualified person and procure that any pass issued to the person removed is returned forthwith to SDNPA.
- 4.5 If and when instructed, the Supplier shall give SDNPA a list of names of all persons who are or may be at any time providing the Services or any part of them, specifying the capacities in which they work, and giving such other particulars and evidence of identity SDNPA may reasonably require.

- 4.6 SDNPA decision as to whether any person is to be allowed in or on the Premises will be final and conclusive.
- 4.7 The Supplier shall bear the cost of any notice, instruction or decision of the SDNPA under the Contract.
- 4.8 The Supplier shall make no delivery of materials, plant or other things nor commence any work on the Premises without obtaining SDNPA prior written consent.
- 4.9 Access to the Premises shall only be as required to enable the Supplier to carry out the Services concurrently with the execution of work by others. The Supplier shall co-operate with all such other contractors and SDNPA staff as SDNPA may reasonably require and will comply with all SDNPA policies and procedures as identified.
- 4.10 SDNPA shall have the power at any time during the performance of the Services to order in writing:
 - 4.10.1 the removal from the Premises of any materials which are in SDNPA opinion either hazardous, noxious or not in accordance with the Contract; and/or
 - 4.10.2 the substitution of proper and suitable materials; and/or
 - 4.10.3 the removal and proper re-execution of any work which, in respect of material or workmanship is not in SDNPA opinion in accordance with the Contract.
- 4.11 On completion of the Services the Supplier shall leave the Premises in a neat and tidy condition.

5. THE SUPPLIER'S PERSONNEL

- 5.1 The Supplier shall ensure that all individuals employed or engaged in connection with the Services are of suitable character and are appropriately qualified, trained and experienced in the area of work which they are to perform.
- 5.2 The Supplier shall ensure that there are at all times an adequate number of individuals employed or engaged to provide the Services in accordance with the Contract.

6. PRICE

- 6.1 In return for the Supplier providing the Services, SDNPA shall pay the Supplier the Price.
- 6.2 The Price of the Services shall be as stated in the Purchase Order and/or the Tender and, unless otherwise so stated, shall be exclusive of any applicable Value Added Tax but inclusive of all other charges.
- 6.3 No variation in the Price nor extra charges shall be made without SDNPA prior written consent.
- 6.4 The Supplier hereby agrees that it shall be solely responsible for payment of all income tax liabilities whatsoever and national insurance or similar contributions in relation to its employees.

7. PAYMENT

- 7.1 The Supplier shall invoice SDNPA with the Price in pounds sterling (£) and shall include;
- 7.1.1 an invoice date and invoice number;
 - 7.1.2 the period to which the invoice relates;
 - 7.1.3 the aspects of the Services for which payment is claimed;
 - 7.1.4 any VAT payable, with a breakdown showing the net figure, the VAT amount and the gross figure;
 - 7.1.5 a VAT registration number if VAT registered;
 - 7.1.6 a valid purchase order number as issued by SDNPA;
 - 7.1.7 the supplier's vendor/supplier number as set out in the purchase order issued by SDNPA;
 - 7.1.8 the supplier's full business name and address; and
 - 7.1.9 the name and address of SDNPA.
- 7.2 The Supplier must submit all invoices electronically via email to sdnpapayments@brighton-hove.gov.uk and shall:
- 7.2.1 add the word 'Invoice' in the email subject field,
 - 7.2.2 make sure it contains a valid Purchase Order number; and
 - 7.2.3 add it as an attachment in PDF or TIFF format.
- 7.3 In the event electronic submission is not possible the Supplier may, with prior written notice to SDNPA submit invoices to: South Downs National Park Authority, c/o Central Payments Unit Brighton & Hove Council, 1st Floor Bartholomew House, Bartholomew Square, Brighton, BN1 1JE.
- 7.4 Unless otherwise stated in the Purchase Order and/or Tender, SDNPA shall pay the Price for the Services by BACS (unless otherwise agreed in writing) within 30 days of receipt by SDNPA of a proper invoice following successful performance of the Services in accordance with the Purchase Order and/or Tender.
- 7.5 SDNPA shall advise the Supplier in writing of any discrepancy between the amount stated in the invoice and the amount properly due to the Supplier. The Supplier shall reissue the invoice showing the correct amount within seven (7) days of such notification.
- 7.6 Without prejudice to any other right or remedy, SDNPA reserves its right to set-off against its indebtedness to the Supplier any debt owed to it by the Supplier and any liabilities, damages, losses, costs, charges and expenses which it has incurred as a consequence of any breach by the Supplier of the Contract or any other contract with SDNPA.

8. VARIATION

- 8.1 No Variation of the Contract shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the Parties (or their duly authorised senior representatives).
- 8.2 Unless the Variation expressly provides for an increase in payment, the Contract Price shall not be increased as a result of a Variation.

9. AUDIT AND CORRUPT GIFTS OR PAYMENTS

- 9.1 The Supplier shall keep and maintain records for 6 years after the end of the Contract of the money SDNPA paid to it.
- 9.2 The Supplier shall not offer or give, or agree to give, to any officers or representative of SDNPA any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing or refraining from doing or for having done or refrained from doing, any act in relation to the obtaining or execution of this or any other contract with SDNPA or for showing or refraining from showing favour or disfavour to any person in relation to this or any such contract. The Supplier's attention is drawn to the criminal offences created by the Bribery Act 2010, section 117(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the offences listed in section 30 of the Procurement Act 2023 ("PA23").

10. INDEMNITY & INSURANCE

- 10.1 The Supplier shall keep SDNPA indemnified in full against all direct, indirect or consequential liabilities (all of which include, without limitation, project delays, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and like loss), other liabilities, damages, injury, costs and expenses (including legal and other professional fees and expenses) incurred and/or paid by SDNPA as a result of or in connection with:-
- 10.1.1 defective workmanship, quality or materials;
 - 10.1.2 any infringement or alleged infringement of any intellectual property rights caused by the use, or supply of the Services; and
 - 10.1.3 any claim made against SDNPA in respect of any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense sustained by employees seconded to SDNPA or agents or third party to the extent that such liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense was caused by, relates to or arises from the Services as a consequence of a direct or indirect breach or negligent performance or failure or delay in performance of the terms of the Contract by the Supplier.
- 10.2 The Supplier hereby warrants to SDNPA that the Supplier undertakes to ensure that they shall have in force all necessary insurance cover for any one occurrence or series of occurrences arising out of the provision of the Services, including Employer's liability with a minimum limit of liability of not less than £5,000,000. SDNPA will set the type and minimum insurance cover for public liability and professional indemnity required for each individual purchase". The Supplier undertakes to SDNPA to ensure that they maintain such insurance cover during the term of the Contract.
- 10.3 As and when reasonably required to do so, the Supplier shall provide SDNPA with documentary evidence that the insurance required under this clause 9 is in force and is being maintained.

11. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 11.1 The Supplier shall keep in strict confidence all documents, information technical and/or commercial know-how, specifications, inventions, processes and initiatives which are of a confidential nature and have been disclosed to the Supplier by SDNPA or SDNPA agents and any other confidential information concerning SDNPA business or services which the Supplier may obtain or be made aware of, and the Supplier shall restrict disclosure of such confidential material to such of the Suppliers employees or agents as need to know the same for the purpose of discharging the Suppliers obligations to SDNPA and shall

ensure that such employees or agents are subject to like obligations of confidentiality as bind the Supplier.

12. SDNPA PROPERTY

12.1 All property (including land and buildings), materials, equipment, tools, copyright, design rights or any other forms of intellectual property rights in all drawings, specifications and data supplied by SDNPA to the Supplier or not so supplied but used by the Supplier specifically in the manufacture or development of the Services shall at all times be and remain SDNPA exclusive property but shall be held by the Supplier in safe custody at the Supplier's risk and maintained and kept in good condition by the Supplier until returned to SDNPA and shall not be disposed of other than in accordance with SDNPA written instructions, nor shall such items be used otherwise than as authorised by SDNPA in writing.

13. TERMINATION

13.1 SDNPA shall be entitled to cancel the Purchase Order or terminate the Contract in respect of all or part only of the Services by giving notice to the Supplier one month prior to delivery of the Services, in which event SDNPA shall not be liable for payment for Services not performed, loss of anticipated profits or any consequential loss.

13.2 SDNPA shall be entitled to terminate the Contract immediately without liability if:

13.2.1 the Supplier commits a material breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Contract;

13.2.2 the Supplier has a bankruptcy order made against it or has made an arrangement with its creditors or otherwise takes the benefit of any statutory provision for the time being in force for the relief of insolvent debtors or (being a body corporate) has convened a meeting of creditors or enters into liquidation or has a receiver or an administrative receiver appointed or is the subject of similar procedures under the law of any other state or a resolution is passed or a petition presented to any court for the Supplier's winding up, or for the granting of an administration order, or any proceedings are commenced relating to the Supplier's insolvency or possible insolvency;

13.2.3 the Supplier ceases or threatens to cease to carry on business;

13.2.4 SDNPA reasonably apprehends that any of the events mentioned above are about to occur;

13.2.5 in SDNPA opinion the Supplier has abandoned the Contract; or

13.2.6 the Supplier, their employee or anyone acting on their behalf corruptly offers, gives or agrees to give to anyone any inducement or reward in respect of this or any other SDNPA contract (even if the Supplier does not know this has been done), or commits an offence under the Bribery Act 2010, Section 117(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 or as listed in section 30 of the Procurement Act 2023 (PA23)

13.3 Following termination under clause 12, without prejudice to any other rights, SDNPA may complete the Services or have them completed by a third party, using all materials, plant and equipment on the Premises belonging to the Supplier, and SDNPA shall not be liable to make any further payment to the Supplier until the Services have been completed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, and shall be entitled to deduct from any amount due to the Supplier the costs incurred by SDNPA (including

SDNPA's costs). If the total cost to SDNPA exceeds the amount (if any) due to the Supplier, the difference shall be recoverable by SDNPA from the Supplier.

14. SUBSTITUTE SUPPLIER

14.1 SDNPA may engage a substitute Supplier if:

14.1.1 the Supplier fails to deliver the Services within the timescales or standard set out in the Purchase Order and/or the Specification; or

14.1.2 in the reasonable opinion of SDNPA, the Supplier has failed to allocate sufficient resources to perform the Services.

14.2 Where SDNPA engages a substitute supplier, SDNPA must notify the Supplier in respect of the Supplier's failure and raise a Purchase Order with a substitute supplier of SDNPA's choice to supply the Services.

14.3 Where SDNPA has notified the Supplier in accordance with clause 13.2 SDNPA may recover from the Supplier any costs, damages or expenses incurred by SDNPA because of the failure of the Supplier together with any costs or expenses over and above the amount which SDNPA had originally agreed to pay to the Supplier for the supply of the Services.

15. TUPE

15.1 The parties acknowledge that upon the expiry or termination of the Contract, the provisions of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/246) ("TUPE"), as amended may apply.

15.2 The Supplier agrees to provide SDNPA with the Employee Liability Information set out in regulation 11(2) of TUPE and any other information reasonably required by SDNPA within 21 days of receipt of request.

15.3 The Supplier indemnifies SDNPA and any replacement provider for any inaccurate information provided as a result of the application of TUPE.

16. DATA PROTECTION

16.1 SDNPA shall be the Data Controller (as defined in the GDPR) and the Supplier shall be a Data Processor (as defined in the GDPR). The Data Processor must act only on the written instructions of SDNPA as Data Controller. The Supplier must only engage a sub Data Processor as a subcontractor with the prior written consent of SDNPA and under a written contract between the Data Processor and the sub Data Processor.

16.2 Both SDNPA as Data Controller and the Supplier as Data Processor shall maintain a record of the type of Personal Data (as defined in the GDPR) held and the reasons for processing it under the Contract.

16.3 The Supplier shall ensure that persons processing the Personal Data on their behalf are subject to a duty of confidence and do not disclose Personal Data to any third parties other than to its employees and authorised sub-contractors to whom such disclosure is reasonably necessary in order for the Supplier to supply the Services and/or Goods;

- 16.4 Where the Supplier processes Personal Data as a necessary part of supplying the Services and/or Goods, the Supplier shall take appropriate technical and organisational security measures to ensure the security of processing against unauthorised or unlawful processing of Personal Data and accidental loss or destruction of or damage to Personal Data and inform SDNPA, or on request supply written particulars of the measures taken.
- 16.5 The Supplier shall indemnify and keep indemnified SDNPA against all actions, claims, costs, damages, deductions, expenses losses and liabilities incurred by SDNPA as Data Controller in respect of any breach by the Supplier of its obligations under this Clause 15.
- 16.6 The Supplier as Data Processor must assist SDNPA as Data Controller in providing Subject Access (as defined in the GDPR) and allowing Data Subjects (as defined in the GDPR) to exercise their rights under the General Data Protection Regulation.
- 16.7 The Supplier as Data Processor must assist SDNPA as Data Controller in meeting its GDPR obligations in relation to the security of processing, the notification of Personal Data Breaches (as defined in the GDPR), and Data Protection Impact Assessments (as referred to in Article 35 of the GDPR).
- 16.8 The Supplier as Data Processor must submit to audits and inspections, provide SDNPA Data Controller with whatever information it needs to ensure that the Supplier is meeting its Data Processor obligations, and tell SDNPA immediately if it is asked to do something infringing the GDPR.
- 16.9 Nothing in the Contract relieves the Data Processors of their own direct responsibilities under the GDPR.
- 16.10 The Supplier shall comply with the provisions of the GDPR and will indemnify SDNPA against all actions costs expenses claims proceedings and demands which may be made or brought against SDNPA for breach of statutory duty which arises from the use of disclosure or transfer of Personal Data by the Supplier.
- 16.11 At the end of the Contract, the Data Processor shall as SDNPA requests delete, or return, all Personal Data to SDNPA.
- 16.12 The Data Processor must, where requested, co-operate with the Information Commissioner's Office.
- 16.13 The Data Processor shall keep records of data processing activities (as defined in the GDPR).
- 16.14 The Supplier shall inform SDNPA promptly (and in any event within 24 hours) if any data or information related to the provision of the Contract is subject to unauthorised access, goes missing, is lost in error or is believed to have been lost or stolen, regardless of whether it was stored securely or otherwise.
- 16.15 The Supplier shall designate a person as their Data Protection Officer.

17. GENERAL

- 17.1 The Supplier shall not unlawfully discriminate within the meaning and scope of the Equality Legislation or any other law, enactment, order or regulation relating to discrimination on such grounds as age, race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or otherwise. The Supplier shall ensure compliance with this clause by all its employees and volunteers in the performance of the Services.
- 17.2 The Supplier recognises that SDNPA is subject to legal duties which may require the release of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 or any other applicable legislation or codes governing access to information and that SDNPA may be under an obligation to provide information on request. Such information may include matters relating to, arising out of or under the Contract. The Supplier will assist SDNPA to enable SDNPA to comply with its obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or other applicable legislation governing access to information. The Supplier will respond to any such request for assistance from SDNPA at its own cost and promptly and in any event within 5 working days of receiving SDNPA request.
- 17.3 The Supplier acknowledges that SDNPA has due regard to the requirement to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. The Supplier shall facilitate SDNPA compliance with its duty pursuant to the CTSA and the Supplier shall have regard to the statutory guidance issued under section 29 of the CTSA and in particular the Supplier shall ensure that its staff engaged in delivering services understand what radicalisation means and why people may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism and are aware of extremism and the relationship between extremism and terrorism. Where the Provider identifies or suspects that someone may be engaged in illegal terrorist related activity, the Provider must refer such person or activity to the police.
- 17.4 The Supplier shall allow persons nominated by SDNPA access to all management records and documents in the possession of the Supplier in connection with the performance of the Contract, including all accounting records and financial information in the possession, custody or control of the Supplier or the Supplier's auditors.
- 17.5 Where the Contract requires the Supplier to make payments or collect income on behalf of SDNPA, the Director of Finance (or equivalent) rights of audit shall be reserved as if the Supplier was an employee of SDNPA.
- 17.6 The Supplier shall not be entitled to assign the Contract or any part of it or sub- contract any of its obligations without SDNPA prior written consent.
- 17.7 SDNPA reserves the right to defer the date of delivery or payment or to cancel the Contract or reduce the Services ordered if SDNPA is prevented from or delayed in the carrying on the project or business for which the Services are required due to circumstances beyond SDNPA reasonable control.
- 17.8 Any waiver by SDNPA of any breach of, or default under, the Contract by the Supplier shall not be considered as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the Contract.

- 17.9 Failure or delay by SDNPA in enforcing or partially enforcing any provision of the Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any of SDNPA's rights under the Contract.
- 17.10 If any provision of the Contract is held by any competent authority to be invalid, void, voidable, unenforceable or unreasonable in whole or in part the validity of the other provisions of the Contract and the remainder of the provision in question shall continue in full force and effect.
- 17.11 The Contract shall be subject to English Law in all respects (including formation) and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with English Law and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts of England.
- 17.12 This document supersedes all prior agreements of whatever nature and prevails over any other terms and conditions including but not limited to any standard conditions printed and/or contained on any invoice or quotation submitted by the Supplier.
- 17.13 In performing its obligations under the agreement, the Supplier shall:
- I. Comply with all applicable anti-slavery and human trafficking laws, statutes, regulations from time to time in force including but not limited to the Modern Slavery Act 2015;
 - II. Not engage in any activity, practice or conduct that would constitute an offence under sections 1, 2 or 4 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 if such activity, practice or conduct were carried out in the UK;
 - III. Include in contracts with its direct subcontractors and suppliers provisions which are at least as onerous as those set out in this clause 16.14; and
 - IV. Notify SDNPA as soon as it becomes aware of any actual or suspected slavery or human trafficking in a supply chain which has a connection with this contract.

18. FORCE MAJEURE

- 18.1 If a Force Majeure event (as described in clause 18.2) arises on or following the date of the Contract which directly causes the Supplier to be materially unable to comply with any of its obligations hereunder, the Supplier and SDNPA may agree such terms as are appropriate for the continued performance of the Contract. If no such terms are agreed within one month of the commencement of the said event, and such event is continuing or its consequence remains such that the Supplier is materially unable to comply with its obligations, the parties hereby agree that the Contract shall thereupon terminate, subject to the provisions of Clause 13 (Termination). Failure by the Supplier to comply with its contractual obligations by reason of a Force Majeure event shall not constitute a breach of contract.
- 18.2 The events which are to be classified as Force Majeure events shall include each of the following:
- 18.2.1 war, civil war, conflict or terrorist attack arising within and affecting the United Kingdom;
 - 18.2.2 nuclear, chemical or biological contamination of the Supplier's property arising from any of the events at 17.2.1 above;
 - 18.2.3 riot, flood or earthquake;

- 18.2.4 pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds; or
- 18.2.5 any circumstances beyond the reasonable control of either of the parties.

19 **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 19.1 The Parties shall use reasonable endeavours to resolve any dispute arising under or in connection with this Agreement amicably and at working level.
- 19.2 If the dispute cannot be resolved informally, it shall be escalated as follows:
 - (a) First, to SDNPA's Project Officer or appropriate other manager and the Supplier's nominated officer, to meet within ten (10) Business Days of the dispute arising;
 - (b) If unresolved within ten (10) Business Days, or other period agreed between the parties, to SDNPA's Head of Legal (West Sussex County Council, County Hall, West Street, Chichester, PO19 1RG) and the Supplier's nominated equivalent officer, to meet within ten (10) Business Days;
 - (c) If still unresolved, the Parties shall attempt to settle the dispute by mediation in accordance with the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution's (CEDR) Model Mediation Procedure. The mediator shall be nominated by CEDR unless otherwise agreed.
 - (d) If still unresolved to the satisfaction of both Parties, either Party may refer the dispute to adjudication.
- 19.3 If the Parties cannot agree on the adjudicator within seven (7) Business Days, one shall be appointed by the President of CEDR and both Parties agree to accept such appointment.
- 19.4 Each Party shall provide the adjudicator with information reasonably required for the purpose of resolving the dispute. If either party considers any part of the information to be confidential, it shall clearly identify such information as confidential at the time of disclosure. Provided the adjudicator agrees that the confidentiality claim is properly made, the adjudicator shall not disclose the confidential information to the other party or to any third party.
- 19.5 The adjudicator shall determine the dispute in accordance with the latest CEDR Rules of Adjudication.
- 19.6 The costs of adjudication shall be borne as determined by the adjudicator to be fair and reasonable, or equally if no determination is made.
- 19.7 Nothing in this clause shall prevent either Party from applying to a court of England and Wales for interim measures.