

We are Project Resource Limited [trading as Project Resource] (throughout “we”, “us”, “our” and “ours”) of 1st Floor Radcliffe House, Blenheim Court, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 2AA including, for the purposes of this agreement, our branch offices and our subsidiary companies (as defined by s.1159 Companies Act 2006) or associated bodies corporate (as defined by s.256 Companies Act 2006).

You are a Client or potential Client of ours and are the recipient of these Terms of Business (throughout “you”, “your” and “yours”) including, for the purposes of this agreement, an Associate.

Introduction and acceptance

We provide a range of first class services that relate to the introduction or supply of candidates to clients. The terms in this document set out the arrangements and fees for our service in each case, together with the information that we are obliged to collect from you for the benefit of our candidates. Once you have received this document, comprising this page and the pages that follow, any act by you of accepting or requesting services from us, or using in any way information from us relating to a Candidate, is deemed to be and shall constitute your acceptance of these Terms of Business. Upon such acceptance, and in consideration of the mutual benefits set out herein, these terms apply.

Fee Scale for Permanent Candidates		Payment Terms	
<u>Where total Remuneration is</u>	<u>Our fee, being a percentage of that total Remuneration, is</u>	<u>Engagement type</u>	<u>Payment terms</u>
Below £39,999.99	20%	Permanent or direct engagements	Strictly 14 day payment terms, unless agreed in writing otherwise.
Between £40,000 and £74,999.99	25%	Contract engagements	Strictly 7 day payment terms, unless agreed in writing otherwise.
Above £75,000	30%		
Retained or Executive Search Assignments	35%		
Fee Scale for Temporary/ Contract Candidates See Schedule <i>Note: Our minimum fee is £5000 + VAT, regardless of remuneration & fee scale</i>		If payment is late you shall pay interest on any overdue sum calculated at the rate of 2% per month.	

Rebate Scale		
Week = week in which employment ends (last actual day the candidate is contracted until)		
<u>Proportion of Fee</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Clarification</u>
100%	0-1	this means that if employment ends during the first week 100% will be rebated
87.5%	1-2	this means that if employment ends during the second week 87.5% will be rebated
75%	2-3	this means that if employment ends during the third week 75% will be rebated
62.5%	3-4	this means that if employment ends during the fourth week 62.5% will be rebated
50%	4-5	this means that if employment ends during the fifth week 50% will be rebated
37.5%	5-6	this means that if employment ends during the sixth week 37.5% will be rebated
25%	6-7	this means that if employment ends during the seventh week 25% will be rebated
12.5%	7-8	this means that if employment ends during the eighth week 12.5% will be rebated

SECTION 1 PRIMARY TERMS – PERMANENT AND DIRECT CANDIDATES

Application and capacity

- These Terms of Business apply to all dealings between you and us relating to the business described. The terms in this section and Sections 2 and 3 apply to all arrangements for introductions of Candidates. We operate as an Employment Agency (as referred to in the Regulations), unless otherwise specified.

Our general obligations

- We agree in relation to all our services to use our reasonable endeavors to locate Candidates for you in accordance with your Requirements, to make Introductions, to arrange Assignments, and to provide any agreed Additional Services.

Our agreement

- You agree to accept our Candidate introduction services and you acknowledge and agree the following:

The Regulations require us to provide specific information to each Candidate in relation to any Requirement; accordingly to enable us to comply with our obligations you must:

 - Upon issuing a Requirement or as soon as possible thereafter provide the Information (see definition) to us together with answers to any additional questions we may raise, and
 - Prior to an Assignment notify us of any additional information that may affect the information already provided or which may be relevant to the decision of a Candidate to accept work proposed in the Requirement.
 - To ensure that all information provided under clause 3(a) is full and accurate.
 - In order to achieve a satisfactory outcome to check that the Candidate is suitable for your purposes and that you are satisfied with the information and confirmations we have provided to you, regardless of our statutory obligations, and you agree in particular:
 - Regardless of any references or information that we may provide, to take up your own references for the Candidate and verify the curriculum vitae supplied,
 - To ensure that the Candidate has any necessary permit or authority to work for you and comply with asylum and immigration requirements relevant to an employer,
 - To explain your requirements to the Candidate promptly on commencement if you have not already done so.
 - By reason of your acceptance of clauses 3(a) to (c) we shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising out of any representation made by us in good faith that may have induced you to accept an Assignment, or for any breach of contract, negligence or tort of the Candidate.
 - You will keep us promptly informed of your intentions in relation to an Engagement of a Candidate throughout an Assignment and/or the Fee Period and any Increase within the first 12 months after the commencement of the

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- f. Candidate's Engagement together with details of the increased Remuneration. Note - we are entitled to our Fee for an Introduction regardless of the role or tasks to be performed or undertaken by the Candidate.
- g. If you have previous knowledge of a Candidate prior to a first Introduction by us you must notify us in writing within 3 business days of the Introduction together with supporting documentary evidence. In the absence of such notification an Engagement by you shall be deemed to have resulted from and effectively be caused by our Introduction and you waive the right to rely on such previous knowledge as a reason for non-payment of any Fee and our entitlement to a Fee shall not be affected by any fee you pay to a third party relating to the same Candidate; it is your sole responsibility for checking whether a Candidate has been previously introduced by another party.
- h. If you are using any Social Media for the purposes of recruitment of persons to fill positions that you have asked us to fill as a Requirement you agree to promptly inform us, and for the avoidance of doubt where we have Introduced a Candidate your decision to Engage the Candidate based on or resulting from the use of Social Media shall not disentitle us to our Fee.
- i. If there is an Engagement you shall within 7 days of our written request provide to us information to enable us to identify the Remuneration and term of the Engagement including details of any renewal or extension of an Engagement or of any new Engagement relating to a Candidate affected within the Fee Period.
- j. Where there is an Agency Assignment, you are solely responsible for the contractual arrangements with, and payment to, the Candidate at all times.
- k. [You shall ensure that there is suitable accommodation available and, unless otherwise agreed with us, pay the travel costs to such accommodation of any Candidate that we Introduce to you that you intend to Engage, but not employ, if the Candidate must live away from home in order to work for you]

Fees, rebates and remuneration

- 4. In relation to fees and rebates the following shall apply:
 - a. Wherever there is an Engagement within the Fee Period, or there is an Additional Service, you shall pay the Fee in accordance with the Payment Terms without any deduction, set off or counterclaim, subject only to any entitlement to a Rebate, and for the purposes of our Fee an Engagement during period (a) of the Fee Period as defined is deemed to be as a result of the relevant Introduction regardless of any information relating to the Candidate you may have received from any third party unless you have notified us in accordance with clause 3(f).
 - b. Where you are entitled to a Rebate we agree to make payment to you within 28 days of the date on which all of the Rebate Conditions have been complied with [but, for the avoidance of doubt, if we have Introduced a replacement Candidate as referred to within the Rebate Conditions you shall not be entitled to a Rebate and we shall not be entitled to charge any further fee].
 - c. You agree to promptly repay any Rebate either (i) which is not properly due to you or (ii) if you re-Engage the relevant Candidate within 12 months of the termination which entitled you to a Rebate.
 - d. Remuneration shall be calculated on an annualised basis. If you have not informed us of the full projected sum within 14 days of enquiry from us, or by any later date we raise an invoice, Remuneration shall be deemed to be an amount calculated on the basis of either the rate payable under the last previous Assignment of any kind that was temporary, or where there has been no such previous Assignment, the highest amount or rate indicated by either you or us as payable for the services sought by you at the time of the Introduction of the relevant Candidate or the highest amount achievable in the market place for a person of similar experience to work in the position that has been filled, such amount is to be determined by us and based upon appropriate evidence.
 - e. Except in the case of an Offer, we shall issue an invoice to you for the relevant Fee under each Engagement upon, or as soon as is appropriate after, the commencement of the Engagement, or at any intervals agreed for payment in an Assignment, or at the time agreed in respect of Additional Services, as the case may be, but any delay in issue shall not affect our entitlement to payment in any event.
 - f. Where an Assignment is for a fixed period of less than one year, the Fee shall be calculated on an annualised basis as if the position offered is of a permanent nature. For clarity, no pro rata reduction in the fee payable shall apply for Engagements of less than 1 year.
 - g. In the case of an Offer, Remuneration in this event shall be calculated on the projected sum contained within the Offer – this means that if you withdraw an Offer for any reason other than suitability, we shall nevertheless be entitled to our Fee. We shall be entitled to issue an invoice upon or as soon as is appropriate after your Offer, but any delay in issue shall not affect our entitlement to payment in any event.
 - h. Wherever there is an Increase we shall be entitled to raise a further invoice for our Fee reflecting the Increase.
 - i. In the case of an Offer, Remuneration shall be calculated on the projected sum contained within the Offer – this means that if you withdraw an Offer for any reason other than suitability, to be evidenced by you, we shall nevertheless be entitled to our Fee. We shall be entitled to issue an invoice upon or as soon as is appropriate after your Offer, but any delay in issue shall not affect our entitlement to payment in any event.

Additional provisions

- 5. It is also agreed that:
 - a. Where a Requirement is for an Introduction of a Candidate to be supplied by us on a Temporary Assignment, because you acknowledge that you may at any time employ the Candidate such Requirement shall be, and shall be treated by you and us as, a requirement for an Agency Assignment until such time as you agree all the terms of the Temporary Assignment in relation to the Candidate or Candidates proposed to be supplied by us to you.
 - b. Following the end of a Temporary Assignment in each case, the fact of termination of such Assignment shall constitute a Requirement by you for an Agency Assignment of the Candidate concerned (although there is no obligation upon you to take any such Candidate upon an Agency Assignment) and our capacity in relation to you at that time shall become or revert to that of an Employment Agency, and the Supply Terms shall cease to apply.
 - c. During the Period of Supply the Supply Terms apply exclusively in place of the terms set out herein save for any clauses herein that are referred to as comprised within the Supply Terms.
 - d. If there is an Engagement during or after a Period of Supply (notwithstanding the above) we are entitled to charge whichever is the greater of:
 - e. A Fee under these Terms of Business (in our capacity as an Employment Agency), or
 - f. A Transfer Fee under the Supply Terms (in our capacity as an Employment Business), unless you are entitled to and have served a Transfer Notice in accordance with the Supply Terms
 - g. We are authorised by you to advertise in any medium we deem appropriate to source Candidates where you have issued a Requirement to us.
 - h. Where a Candidate is Engaged by you under an Agency Assignment, we shall not directly solicit the Candidate to take up alternative employment.

SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS AND MEANINGS - PRIMARY TERMS

General Definitions

Additional Fee: a fee agreed between you and us for an Additional Service provided by us, and any Expenses.

Additional Service: an additional specific service we provide to you, following a request from you (which may be ancillary to or as part of our service as an Employment Agency, or, where applicable, Employment Business or which may relate to other business).

Assignment: an Engagement negotiated and agreed through us, and of which you have informed us prior to its commencement -

NOTE: an Engagement which you do not tell us about in advance is not an Assignment – being either.

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a) An **Agency Assignment**, where the Candidate is Engaged and paid direct by you or an End User, or

b) A **Temporary Assignment**, where we supply and pay the Candidate who or which is employed or engaged by us and which is subject to the Supply Terms.

Associate: a person with whom we conduct business, being (a) a subsidiary company (as defined by s.1159 Companies Act 2006) or associated bodies corporate (as defined by s.256 Companies Act 2006) of yours, or (b) a business (whether corporate or unincorporated)

- i. which is a member of, director of, or partner in, your company or business, or
- ii. of which you are a member, or director or partner, or
- iii. For which either you, or a representative of yours is authorised by you (whether expressly or impliedly) to undertake work (other than solely in a professional capacity).

Candidate: any person, whether employed or self-employed and/or a limited company through which a person is offering services, or a supplier company, in respect of whom or which, or in respect of whose skills or services, information is provided to you by us.

End User: any third party to whom you provide information concerning a Candidate following an Introduction and for whose benefit the Candidate provides any services, and any associate (as defined by s.435 Insolvency Act 1986) of that third party.

Engagement: any engagement or employment of any description (including as defined by s.13(1)(a) of the Employment Agencies Act 1973) under an Assignment or otherwise, whether direct or indirect, under which a Candidate is due to provide any services for the benefit of you or to an End User including, but not limited in meaning to, an engagement or employment which is temporary or permanent in nature or through the intermediary of a limited company or by contract through a third party, and an "Offer", and "Engage" and "Engaged" shall have corresponding meaning.

Expenses: any agreed expenses to be paid by you.

General Terms: the terms set out in Section 3 applicable to all Engagements

Increase: any increase in Remuneration, whether or not due to increased hours, within 12 months of commencement of an Agency Assignment.

Information: sufficient and accurate information to enable us to seek a Candidate including the role or position to be filled and date for commencement; nature of the work and/or position required; working conditions and location; proposed salary and/or other payment terms; any issues relating to health and safety and steps taken by you to prevent or control risk or information which may affect a decision to accept work; experience and qualifications required for the Candidate; details of any requirements of law or professional bodies and confirmation that you have all necessary licences and consents.

Introduction: the provision of information by us or by a Candidate, whether or not such information includes the Candidate's name, that enables you to identify a Candidate or relating to a Candidate, already identified, including all negotiations between you and us relating to a Candidate and "Introduce" shall have corresponding meaning.

Offer: an offer to Engage the Candidate communicated either by you, or us at your request, and which is accepted by the Candidate unless, prior to commencement of a contract relating to the Offer, you withdraw the Offer for the reason that you have since come into possession of information which you have provided to us that the Candidate is wholly unsuitable for the position offered by you.

Opt Out Notice: a notice of agreement between a person and a company through which that person is supplied that Regulation 32(1-8) of the Regulations does not apply

Payment Terms: under an Assignment or for any other Additional Service you shall pay the Fee within 7 days of the date of our invoice and that in all other cases you shall pay the Fee within 14 days of commencement of the Engagement, the sum due in respect of the Fee being a debt due to us, whether or not we have submitted an invoice. If payment is late you shall pay interest on any overdue sum calculated at the rate of 2% per month.

Period of Supply: the period during which we actually supply a Candidate to you under a Temporary Assignment whether or not the relevant Assignment confirmation provides for a longer or shorter term.

Regulations: the Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses Regulations 2003.

Remuneration: the total proposed or projected sum (whichever is higher) payable by you or an End User for the benefit of the services of a Candidate under an Engagement calculated in accordance with clause 4(d) of Section 1 together with the value attributable by HM Revenue and Customs, or for the avoidance of doubt, would be attributed by HM Revenue and Customs were the benefit subject to tax in the UK, of all taxable benefits provided under the Engagement, such value in respect of any motor vehicle being not less than £5,000.

Requirement: a request from you in any form for an Introduction or other service.

Social Media: any electronic means of processing, viewing, obtaining or exchanging information or communications about work seekers through use of the internet or web based technologies/applications or any telephonic (mobile or otherwise) messaging system, but excluding electronic email programs.

Special Terms: specific terms, whether or not referred to as a Specific Additional Agreement (SAA), relevant to a stated Requirement, agreed with you and set out in a Requirement confirmation or an Assignment confirmation and which vary terms applicable only to that Requirement.

Supply Terms: the terms of business set out in Schedule 1 which applies to Temporary Assignments, and which does not form part of the terms in Section 1 – NOTE: the Supply Terms are a separate agreement contained within this document for convenience only.

Terms of Business: the terms herein, which comprise our agreement with you, but excluding the Supply Terms unless, and to the extent, they are stated to apply.

Fees Definitions

Fee:

- a) The fee you are obliged to pay us in the event of an Engagement – this is dependent on the type of Engagement as follows:
- i. **for the permanent hire of a Candidate**, namely one that is not agreed by us prior to commencement of the Engagement to be a temporary direct hire of a Candidate, our fee will be calculated in accordance with the Fee Scale for Permanent Candidates [with a minimum fee of £5000], save and to the extent that any other scale or terms are stated or agreed by us to apply,
 - ii. **for the temporary direct hire of a Candidate** other than for a fixed period of less than 1 year in respect of which we have agreed a concession in accordance with clause 4(f) being one negotiated and agreed with us our fee is an amount based on 25% of the weekly or monthly sum that you pay to the Candidate for the period of the hire,
 - iii. **for a Temporary Assignment**, our fee in accordance with the Supply Terms,
 - iv. **for an Engagement in any other circumstances**, a fee as if the hire were permanent and the Client shall not be entitled to any pro rata reduction for periods of hire of less than 1 year, and
- b) **In any event** any Additional Fee

Fee Period: any time

- a) During the later of 12 months after:
- i. An Introduction relating to the Candidate concerned or
 - ii. The last Assignment of the Candidate concerned, or
- b) After an Introduction where the Introduction was the effective cause of the Engagement.
- Rebate:** the proportion of the Fee (but not the Additional Fee) we will rebate in accordance with the Rebate Scale if all of the Rebate Conditions apply and your employment of a Candidate ends within 10 weeks of commencement of the employment ("Timescale").

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Rebate Conditions:

- a) The arrangement is an Assignment under which the Candidate is employed by you under a contract of service on a basis intended to be permanent, and
 - b) The Candidate has not previously been Engaged by you, and
 - c) The employment ends within the Timescale by reason of the fact that the Candidate is wholly unsuitable for the position offered by you and accepted by the Candidate, and
 - d) You have provided us with full and correct information as to the position sought to be filled in accordance with clause 3(a) in relation to the Candidate, and the position is as described, and
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- e) you have first paid the relevant Fee no later than 7 days after the earlier of the date of commencement of the employment or the date of our invoice, and
 - f) you have notified us in writing of the fact, and date, of termination no later than 3 working days after the earlier of the date of notice of termination given by either party or the date the employment ends[, and
 - g) You have in good faith allowed us to Introduce a suitable replacement Candidate for the same position and we have not, within 28 days of your notification to us under (f), been able to make such Introduction which leads to an Engagement].

SECTION 3 GENERAL TERMS APPLICABLE TO ALL BUSINESS

The general terms set out below apply to all Engagements and matters under the Terms of Business in this document:

- a) We shall advise you of the terms of each Assignment unless, in the case of an Agency Assignment, you have concluded negotiations with the Candidate direct.
- b) Whilst at all times we shall act in good faith we give no guarantee or warranty that we will be able to locate any suitable Candidate, or that any Candidate we Introduce is suitable for your purposes at any time.
- c) Where you directly hire a temporary Candidate you are responsible for the health and safety of the Candidate and for ensuring that the conditions of work are at all times suitable for the Candidate and for payment to the Candidate.
- d) Unless you have notified us otherwise prior to the commencement of an Assignment, you warrant that there are no circumstances relevant to the work, or any aspect of an Assignment, which may result in the Candidate suffering a detriment of any kind.
- e) For the avoidance of doubt, during period (a) of the Fee Period there is no implied term that an Introduction be the effective cause of an Engagement and our entitlement to Fees and the clauses thereto, survive any termination of our service.
- f) Where a person we Introduce is provided by or through a company and we have informed you of the existence of the company, we will normally have received an Opt Out Notice; accordingly you acknowledge that we have received an Opt Out Notice unless we inform you otherwise.
- g) All fees are subject to value added tax which will be charged in addition, and for the purpose of calculating our Fee, Remuneration in foreign currency will be calculated at the Bank of England sterling exchange rate applicable on the date of our invoice.
- h) For the avoidance of doubt the creation of an Assignment is not a variation to these Terms of Business and where times are referred to herein such times are of the essence.
- i) You shall keep any information comprising an Introduction confidential and not use it for any purpose other than that disclosed by you to us at the time the information was requested; in particular you shall not directly or indirectly induce nor seek to induce a Candidate that is engaged by contract to us to terminate such contract for any reason and it is agreed that should you be in breach of this provision you shall be liable to us for liquidated damages for each breach in the sum of £20,000 being estimated damages that you agree are reasonable for our loss.
- j) Neither party ("the first party") shall, for the duration of the agreement or for a period of 12 months following the termination of an Assignment, directly or indirectly solicit or entice into their employment any person employed by the other party ("the second party") with whom the first party has had any dealings arising from this agreement, without the second party's prior written consent.
- k) You shall at all times comply with all applicable laws and regulations whether in relation to us or the Candidate.
- l) Neither we nor our staff shall be liable to you for any loss, damage, delay or compensation of any kind whether in contract or tort, or for breach of the Regulations by any person other than us, which may arise out of these terms or an Assignment, save to the extent that exclusion of liability is prohibited by law.
- m) You shall indemnify us and keep us fully indemnified against any claims or demands including costs of dealing with the same (i) brought or made by a Candidate, or another business (of any kind) with which we have been dealing in relation to a Requirement, arising from incorrect or incomplete information provided by you to us (ii) arising out of any breach of clause (k) of this Section or (iii) brought or made by you in relation to any matter under clause (l) of this Section.
- n) Without prejudice to clause (l) of this Section and clause 3(d) of Section 1, our liability shall, in any event other than where liability cannot be limited by law, be in respect of direct losses only, not exceed £1million in any case, and be limited in the case of:
 - o) An Agency Assignment to the lower of repayment of our Fee, or £100,000
 - p) A Temporary Assignment to a sum equivalent to the Fee payable for 1 month under the relevant Assignment.
- q) You agree that the liability terms and limits set out in clause 3(d) of Section 1, and (l) and (n) of this Section, are reasonable.
- r) Neither you nor we shall divulge to any other party, or use for your or our own benefit, any information capable of being confidential relating to the affairs of your or our business or business methods, or confidential information, received from each other, except that which is in the public domain or is trivial or obvious or authorised to be released or required by Court Order to be disclosed.
- s) Other than for third party rights specifically conferred in or under this agreement or in Special Terms, the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 is excluded.
- t) Each portion of this agreement, defined by punctuation and/or sections or numbering, is separate, distinct and severable and to give meaning to the intention of you and us the Court may modify any portion that may otherwise be void; subject thereto, any void portion may be severed and the remaining provisions shall continue in force.
- u) Any notice under this agreement shall be in writing and sent to the addressee at the last known address, fax number or electronic mail address either, respectively, by first class post, or by fax or by electronic mail, and shall be deemed to have been received, in the case of post on the postal date following the date of posting, in the case of fax on the date of transmission, and in the case of electronic mail on the date electronic confirmation of receipt is received by the sender.
- v) Save for any Special Terms, the terms set out in the Terms of Business are the sole and entire agreement between you and us relating to the business described, supersede any previous terms issued by us, and override any terms proposed by you, and you acknowledge that you have not relied on any representations made by us that are not set out in these terms; these terms may not be varied except either by us in providing you with a general amendment notice, which will be deemed to apply unless you notify us in writing that you do not accept the amendments within 7 days of receipt of the notice, or by agreement (whether orally or otherwise) and confirmed in writing signed by a director of ours; any terms provided by you to us and included within any request for services shall not apply unless we expressly agree the same in writing signed by a director of ours and no other action by us shall imply acceptance by us of any such terms; no notice of termination by either party shall have any effect other than to end the provision of our services.
- w) You are not entitled to assign this agreement to any other party without our express authority to do so, but we may assign the agreement upon giving notice to you.
- x) The laws of England and Wales govern this agreement and the English Courts shall have sole jurisdiction.

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SCHEDULE 1 SUPPLY TERMS - TERMS RELATING TO THE SUPPLY OF CONTRACTORS

1. The terms in this Schedule apply to our supply to you of Candidates on a Temporary Assignment. The Terms are subject to the definitions in clause 12, the General Definitions (excluding the Fees Definitions) and General Terms set out respectively in Sections 2 and 3 of the Principal Agreement, and are effective upon commencement of a Temporary Assignment unless we are only acting as an Employment Business in relation to you and any Candidate. The terms in this Schedule are separate and distinct from the terms set out in any other part of the Principal Agreement, and comprise a separate agreement.

Our agreement and capacity

2. It is agreed that:
 - a) in respect of a Temporary Assignment unless we inform you otherwise our capacity in relation to you shall be and be deemed to be that of an Employment Business (as referred to in the Regulations) until the end of the Temporary Assignment,
 - b) On termination of a Temporary Assignment, however caused, the terms in this Schedule cease to apply except as provided for, but without affecting responsibilities that arise during the Period of Supply.

Our obligations

3. We agree to supply a Candidate to you as agreed for a Temporary Assignment (which may be set out in an Assignment confirmation) subject to the provisions set out in clause 4, where applicable to either allow the Waiver Sum against an invoice issued to you or issue an invoice net of any Waiver Sum if the Candidate proves wholly unsuitable for your purposes within 1 working day of commencement of the Assignment and you notify us within that period of the unsuitability of the Candidate, and to invoice you (a) for the Fee at the times agreed in the Temporary Assignment or (b) in the case of a Transfer Fee at any time after we become aware of the transfer.

Conditions and your obligations

4. You agree to accept the services subject to the terms in this Schedule and you acknowledge and agree that the following conditions apply:
 - a) The provisions in clauses 3(a) to (h) of Section 1 of the Principal Agreement apply as if the same were repeated herein and that you will comply with the provisions.
 - b) You shall pay the Fee in accordance with the Payment Terms without any deduction, set off, or counterclaim.
 - c) As an ongoing obligation throughout a Temporary Assignment you agree.
 - i. To be responsible for the health and safety of the Candidate as if the Candidate were a worker directly engaged by you, and, without limiting that responsibility in any way, you shall:
 - undertake risk assessments of the activities required to be undertaken by the Candidate and provide a notification to the Candidate and us immediately of any specific or potential hazards relating to the Assignment and the precautions that the Candidate should take relating to that risk ("Notification");
 - not allow the Candidate to undertake any work that is hazardous without first undertaking the assessment and providing the Notification and ensuring that the work complies with all health and safety procedures and requirements relevant to that work;
 - ensure that any equipment or vehicles provided by you for the use of the Candidate are in good order, suitable and safe and compliant with all relevant regulations and safety requirements;
 - Maintain adequate insurances, including but not limited to Employer's and Public Liability Insurance which provides cover for Candidates supplied by us.
 - ii. To notify us as soon as possible in writing if you are not satisfied with a Candidate, giving details of your reasons for that dissatisfaction.
 - iii. To ensure that the Candidate is aware of any regulations applicable to external contractors.
 - iv. That the Candidate will not be subject to supervision, direction or control, or any right thereof, as to the manner in which the work is undertaken. Neither We nor you will supervise direct or control, or retain any right to supervise, direct or control, how the Candidate is to perform the services.
 - v. To allow us to suspend the services of the Candidate if the Candidate or a person supplied by the Candidate is unable to provide the services, and the Candidate is unable to provide a suitably skilled and qualified replacement, provided that We shall require that the Candidate notify you as soon as practicable of any required absence.
 - vi. Not integrate the Candidate into your workforce or treat the Candidate as an employee or do any act or thing towards the Candidate which may be regarded as the act of an employer towards an employee, for any purpose, but not so that this shall prejudice your obligations in relation to health and safety or other specific obligation under this agreement.
 - d) You agree not to discuss with the Candidate the terms of the Candidate's engagement with us, other than strictly as required for the proper objectives of the work required under the Assignment, and you agree that the Candidate is not an employee of yours or ours and that neither the Candidate nor you has any obligation to the other to perform or provide work for any specific period.
 - e) In our contract with the Candidate, which shall be a contract for services unless we inform you otherwise, we shall procure that the Candidate agrees.
 - i. To perform the work required under an Assignment in good faith, and with due care and skill, and that the Candidate will not perform any work during the Period of Supply for any third party which is in conflict with your interests.
 - ii. Where appropriate not to make use of your confidential information in terms similar to those set out in clause (p) of the General Terms (Section 3).
 - iii. Where applicable to deliver up to you or an End User where appropriate respectively any of your or the End User's papers and other materials held by the Candidate upon termination of the Assignment.

Timesheets and records

- f) You shall keep records of the time spent and/or work provided, as the case may be, by the Candidate until all matters under the Temporary Assignment are concluded and you agree to cooperate with us in relation to any query.
- g) At the end of each week you shall verify a correct record of hours worked by the Candidate and sign time records provided by the Candidate or us or, in the case of project work chargeable upon deliverables, verify the objectives achieved at the relevant time on records provided by the Candidate or us, your signature on such time sheets or records being conclusive evidence of the acceptance of works undertaken by the Candidate for the relevant period; for the avoidance of doubt your failure to verify or sign a record in accordance with this provision shall amount to a breach of contract and you shall not be entitled to refuse payment to us on the sole basis of such failure or alleged dissatisfaction with the quality of work – if there is any dispute about time spent you shall produce to us your own record of time spent and pay for that time pending resolution of the dispute.

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Replacement

- h) If clause 4(c) (ii) applies you must allow us at least 2 working days to find and supply a suitable replacement.
- i) If we do not provide a suitable replacement in accordance with clause 4(h) you or we may terminate the Temporary Assignment by giving notice to the other.

Termination

- j) We may terminate a Temporary Assignment immediately without liability and without prejudice to any right for relief if you are in breach of any of the terms herein, or if, in good faith, we form the opinion for any reason, which need not be reasonable, that (i) you may not meet your obligations to us or a Candidate, or (ii) our Candidate may no longer be willing, or able or suitable to undertake work for you.
- k) Either you or we may terminate a Temporary Assignment by giving notice to the other (i) of the notice period where a notice period is agreed for termination of an Assignment, or (ii) if the other shall commit an Insolvency Event, namely that it becomes insolvent within the meaning of the Insolvency Act 1986 or has a receiver appointed or an order or resolution made to wind it up or enters into any arrangement or composition with its creditors or passes a resolution to cease trading or actually ceases trading or being an unincorporated body is dissolved or declared bankrupt.
- l) If a Temporary Assignment is terminated (i) by notice under clause 4(k) (i) you shall make payment to us of the Fee for the period of such notice whether or not you utilise the services of the Candidate for the period of the notice, or (ii) on the basis set out in clauses 4(j) or 4(k)(ii) you agree we are not at fault and you accept that we have taken a prudent commercial step to avoid loss or potential loss.

Transfer Fees and Optional Extension

- 5. Subject to clause 7, if you Engage a Candidate other than through supply by us either directly or through the medium of a third party during the Period of Supply, or thereafter within the Transfer Period, you shall upon the Engagement pay us a Transfer Fee.
- 6. If during the Period of Supply, or thereafter within the Transfer Period, you introduce (by providing information or otherwise) a Candidate to a third party which enters into an Engagement of the Candidate either directly or through the medium of another party, you shall upon the Engagement pay us a Transfer Fee.
- 7. Where we have not received a valid and effective Opt Out Notice for the relevant Candidate, no Transfer Fee referred to in clause 5 shall be due if, before the Engagement, you have served us with a written notice (a "Transfer Notice") that you agree to take a supply of the Candidate through us for a further period of 12 months upon the terms (the "Option Terms") set out in clause 8 and you actually take a supply of the Candidate from us upon the Option Terms for the agreed period without any break other than similar to those allowed for under the previous Temporary Assignment unless we are at fault in failing to supply the Candidate.

Option Terms

- 8. The Option Terms are:
 - a. You first provide us with any relevant information to enable us to comply with the Regulations.
 - b. save in respect of the period and the amount of the Fee, the terms are the same as the terms relating to the last preceding Temporary Assignment of the Candidate including clause 4, or are such other terms as we agree with you in advance.
 - c. the Fee shall be the same as that under the last preceding Temporary Assignment of the Candidate unless the Candidate requires us to increase our payment to the Candidate in which event the Fee shall be increased by such sum as reflects the increase required by the Candidate as we shall notify to you; for the avoidance of doubt our Charge shall not increase.
- 9. You further agree in relation to a further supply under clause 7:
 - a. If you have agreed other terms as referred to in clause 8(b) that are any different from those relating to the last preceding Temporary Assignment, or the Fee is increased in accordance with clause 8(c) your agreement to such terms is your unequivocal acceptance that the different terms do not represent terms that are less favourable to you than under the last preceding Temporary Assignment of the Candidate.
 - b. If we lawfully terminate the further supply on the basis set out in clauses 4(j) or 4(k) (ii) we are not, and we shall not be deemed to be, at fault in causing termination.
 - c. Notwithstanding your agreement in clause 9(a) if you should maintain at a later date than the start of the further supply that the terms represent terms that are less favorable to you than under the last preceding Temporary Assignment of the Candidate, the Temporary Assignment, which would otherwise have been regarded as an Optional Extension, shall be regarded as a period of new supply and shall be a new Temporary Assignment.
- 10. Without prejudice to clause 5 of Section 1 of the Principal Agreement, if we are only acting as an Employment Business in relation to you and you intend to Engage a Candidate we have Introduced before any supply, you shall either pay the Transfer Fee or, where we have not received a valid and effective Opt Out Notice, you may elect by giving us notice prior to the Engagement to take a supply of the Candidate through us on the terms herein for 12 months at the rate we pay the Candidate plus our Charge of 25%.
- 11. For the avoidance of doubt:
 - a. We shall not be at fault in failing to supply the Candidate under an Optional Extension if the Candidate does not provide services because the Candidate is not ready, willing or able to do so, or if the services are not provided due to a material breach of these terms by you of which we have informed you.
 - b. You shall not be entitled to any discount against the Transfer Fee if the supply is ended before the period of Optional Extension has expired.
- 12. **The following definitions apply to this Schedule Fee:**
 - i. The amount specified by us as our fee in respect of the Temporary Assignment, calculation being based upon the total of the cost to us of supplying the Candidate (including statutory payments we make to the Candidate) plus our charge ("Charge") from time to time.
 - ii. Any Additional Fee, and
 - iii. A Transfer Fee.

Optional Extension: a Temporary Assignment that comes into being on the terms set out in clause 8 following the service of a Transfer Notice under clause 7 and for the purposes of these terms any reference to the Period of Supply includes the period of an Optional Extension.

Principal Agreement: the document of which this schedule forms part.

Transfer Fee: 25% of Remuneration applicable in the circumstances set out in clauses 5 to 7 and 10.

Transfer Period: within the later of

- i. 14 weeks from the first day of supply by us of the Candidate to you (disregarding any supply that ended more than 42 days prior to any new supply), or
- ii. 8 weeks after the last day of supply, or
- iii. Where we have received a valid and effective Opt Out Notice in relation to that Candidate, 12 months after the last day of supply.

Waiver Sum: the sum payable by you to us under a Temporary Assignment for the supply of a Candidate less the sum we have agreed to pay the relevant Candidate and any statutory payments we make to, or in respect of, the Candidate