



## SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS for CLOUD COMPUTING

In addition to the General Terms and Conditions for Contracts (the “General Conditions”), the following Special Conditions shall apply to the Contract. In case of conflict between the General Conditions and the following Special Conditions, the Special Conditions shall take precedence.

### 1. DEFINITIONS

**1.1. “Data”** means any and all information, whether in oral or written (including electronic) form, created by or in any way originating with UNDP and/or End Users, and all information that is the output of any computer processing, or other electronic manipulation, of any information that was created by or in any way originating with UNDP and/or End Users, in the course of using and configuring the Services, and specifically includes, without limitation, any and all UNDP Data and End User Data.

**1.2. “Data Compromise”** means any actual, threatened or reasonably suspected unauthorized access to, disclosure of, use of or acquisition of computerized Data that compromises the security, confidentiality, or integrity of the Data, or the ability of UNDP or End Users to access the Data.

**1.3. “Documentation”** means, collectively:

**1.3.1** all materials published or otherwise made available to UNDP by the Contractor that relate to the functional, operational and/or performance capabilities of the Services; (

**1.3.2.** all user, operator, system administration, technical, support manuals and/or other materials published or otherwise made available by the Contractor that describe the functional, operational and/or performance capabilities of the Services; and

**1.3.3.** any Requests for Information, Invitations to Proposal and/or Requests for Proposals (or documents of similar effect) issued by UNDP.

**1.4. “End User”** means UNDP, or if UNDP is not the end user, the end-user of the Services and any and all employees, contractors, consultants, agents or other representatives of UNDP, or as the case,

may be, the End User; and any other external users collaborating with UNDP, in each case, authorized by UNDP to access and use the Services.

**1.5. “End User Data”** includes any and all End User account credentials and information, and any and all records sent, received and/or created by or for End Users, including, without limitation

**1.5.1.** any email content, headers and attachments, and/or

**1.5.2.** any personally-identifiable, financial or other information of any End User or third party the use and/or disclosure of which is restricted under applicable laws, in each case, contained in such records or in any logs or other records of the Contractor reflecting End User’s use of the Services.

**1.6. “Enhancements”** means any improvements, modifications, upgrades, updates, fixes, revisions and/or expansions to the Services which the Contractor may now or hereafter:

**1.6.1.** develop or acquire and incorporate into its standard version of the Services, or

**1.6.2.** elect to make generally available to its customers.

**1.7. “Governmental Body”** means any local, national or international governmental, regulatory or law enforcement body, agency or other authority, any court or other tribunal, and any arbitrator, which has jurisdiction over the Contractor.

**1.8. “Security Breach”** means:

**1.8.1.** the failure by Contractor to properly handle, manage, store, destroy or otherwise control, or the unauthorized disclosure by Contractor of:

**1.8.1.1** Data in any format; or

**1.8.1.2.** third party information in any format specifically identified as confidential;

**1.8.2.** any misappropriation or any unintentional violation of the Contractor's privacy policy that results in the violation of any applicable data privacy laws, rules or regulations; or

**1.8.3.** any other act, error or omission by the Contractor which is reasonably likely to result in the unauthorized disclosure of Data.

**1.9. “Services”** means Contractor’s computing solutions, provided over the Internet to UNDP and its End Users pursuant to this Contract, which provide the functionality and/or produce the results described in the Documentation, including without limitation, all Enhancements thereto and all interfaces.

**1.10. “UNDP Data”** includes any and all credentials issued to UNDP by the Contractor, records relating to UNDP’s use of the Services and administration of End User accounts, and other UNDP information.

## **2. DATA PROTECTION, SECURITY AND INTEGRITY**

**2.1.** The Contractor recognizes that UNDP is a subsidiary organ of the United Nations, an international organization established by treaty and that as a result of its status it enjoys certain privileges and immunities as set forth in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations (“the General Convention”). The Contractor further recognizes that UNDP is an “international organization” for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, Public Law 79-291 enacted by the United States Congress on 29 December 1945 (the “Immunities Act”). In particular, UNDP’s Data, including without limitation the data and information to be transmitted pursuant to this Contract, is the property of the UNDP and is subject to the privileges and immunities accorded to the United Nations, including UNDP, pursuant to the General Convention and the Immunities Act. As a result of these privileges and immunities, any such Data and information is inviolable and cannot be disclosed, provided or otherwise made available to, or searched, confiscated or otherwise be interfered with by any party, unless such immunity is expressly waived in writing by UNDP.

**2.2.** To ensure compliance with the privileges and immunities pertaining to the United Nations, including UNDP, the Contractor shall segregate Data belonging to, originating from or in any way associated with UNDP to the fullest extent possible. Should UNDP provide personally identifiable data or information to the Contractor, the Contractor shall immediately take specific organizational, technical and administrative measures to protect such Data and shall ensure compliance with applicable data protection laws.

**2.3.** In the event that any party requests access to the Data of UNDP, the request shall be immediately transmitted to UNDP at the address specified for notifications. To the extent the Contractor may be required to disclose or provide access to such Data, the Contractor shall notify UNDP of such requirement prior to disclosure, and the Contractor shall undertake diligent efforts to avoid and/or limit disclosure, in accordance with Section 6 below.

**2.4.** The Contractor will implement, maintain and use administrative, technical, physical, procedural and security infrastructures, facilities, tools, technologies, practices and other measures, (collectively, “Protective Measures”), including, without limitation, Data encryption, anti-virus and anti-malware protections, intrusion detection and reporting methods, which are necessary and sufficient:

**2.4.1.** to protect the confidentiality and integrity of all Data that is electronically maintained, stored, processed and/or transmitted;

**2.4.2.** to protect all Data from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification or disclosure;  
and

**2.4.3.** to protect all Data against deterioration or degradation of its quality and authenticity. Such Protective Measures shall be no less protective than those used by the Contractor to protect its own confidential information, and in no event less than reasonable in view of the nature and type of Data involved.

### **3. LOCATION OF SERVERS**

The Contractor shall ensure that Data belonging to, originating from or in any way associated to UNDP is maintained and/or stored exclusively in Member State(s) that have recognized the privileges and immunities of the United Nations pursuant to the General Convention.

### **4. COPYRIGHTS, PATENTS AND OTHER PROPRIETARY RIGHTS**

Section 16 (Copyright, Patents and Other Proprietary Rights) of the General Conditions shall not apply to this Contract.

### **5. DATA OWNERSHIP AND DATA PRIVACY**

**5.1.** The Parties agree that, as between them, all UNDP Data, End User Data and other data compiled by, processed by, or received by the Contractor under the Contract, together with all rights (including intellectual property and proprietary rights), title and interest thereto, shall be and remain the exclusive property of UNDP.

**5.2.** UNDP hereby grants the Contractor a limited, nonexclusive license to access and use these Data as provided in this Contract solely for the purpose of performing its obligations hereunder. The Contractor shall not use Data provided by UNDP for purposes other than carrying out the Services. In particular, the Contractor shall ensure that no UNDP data processed or stored by the Contractor pursuant to the Contract is:

**5.2.1.** accessed or modified by anyone other than a UNDP-authorized user; or

**5.2.2.** intentionally or inadvertently deleted, lost or corrupted.

Except for the foregoing license, the Contractor shall have no other rights, whether express or implied, in or to any Data or its content.

**5.3.** The Contractor shall:

**5.3.1.** treat the Data as confidential;

**5.3.2.** use the Data only for the purpose of fulfilling its duties under this Contract and

for the sole benefit of UNDP and its End Users;

**5.3.3.** deliver the Data only to duly authorized representatives of UNDP; and

**5.3.4.** not disclose or transmit the Data or their contents to any person or entity other than the personnel of the Contractor performing Services under this Contract, and that have a need to know, without the prior written consent of UNDP.

**5.4.** The Contractor will not use any Data for the benefit of the Contractor or any third party and, in particular, will not engage in “data mining” of any Data or communications by or for UNDP or any End Users, whether through automated or human means, except as expressly authorized in writing by UNDP.

**5.5.** UNDP retains the right to use the Services to access and retrieve, at any time and in UNDP’s sole discretion, any Data stored on the Contractor’s infrastructure relating to the Services.

**5.6.** The Contractor will ensure that, prior to being granted access to the Data, all employees, contractors, agents and other representatives of the Contractor who will perform Services under this Contract:

**5.6.1.** have undergone and passed criminal background screenings;

**5.6.2.** have successfully completed training of a nature sufficient to enable them to effectively comply with all Data protection provisions of this Contract; and

**5.6.3.** possess all qualifications necessary to the nature of their duties and the sensitivity of the Data.

## **6. NON-DISCLOSURE OF DATA**

The following text shall replace Section 18.3 of the General Conditions for Contracts (“Confidential Nature of Documents and Information”):

**6.1.** If any Information relating to UNDP or any Data is sought from the Contractor by any Governmental Body, the Contractor shall:

**6.1.1.** subject to Section 6.2 below, promptly notify UNDP of this fact;

**6.1.2.** consult with UNDP regarding the Contractor’s response to the demand or request by such Governmental Body;

**6.1.3.** cooperate with UNDP’s reasonable requests in connections with efforts by UNDP to ensure that its privileges and immunities are upheld;

**6.1.4.** to the extent permissible by law, seek to contest or challenge the demand or request based on, inter alia, UNDP’s status, including its privileges and immunities, contractual

arrangements, etc.; and

**6.1.5** upon UNDP's request, provide UNDP a true, correct and complete copy of the Contractor's response to such demand or request, and keep UNDP informed of all developments and communications with the Governmental Body.

**6.2.** In any event of such request for disclosure from a Governmental body, the Contractor shall:

**6.2.1.** Inform such Governmental Body that the Contractor understands that such Information and Data is privileged under the General Convention and request such Governmental Body to redirect the relevant request for disclosure directly to UNDP; and

**6.2.2.** In the event that such Governmental Body still seeks such Information and Data, request such Governmental Body that UNDP be given the opportunity to present before such Governmental Body UNDP's position regarding the confidentiality of such UNDP data or information; and

**6.2.3.** Where the Contractor is prohibited by applicable law or the Governmental Body from notifying the users of its services of such request, the Contractor shall so notify UNDP promptly upon the lapse, termination, removal or modification of such prohibition.

## **7. DATA COMPROMISE RESPONSE**

**7.1.** In the event of any Data Compromise, the Contractor shall notify UNDP immediately upon the Contractor's discovery of such Data Compromise, specifying:

**7.1.1.** the nature and source of the incident;

**7.1.2.** the nature or type of Data implicated in the incident;

**7.1.3.** the person or entity responsible for the Data Compromise, if known; and

**7.1.4.** the actions taken or proposed to be taken by the Contractor to remedy or cure the current breach, the time required to fully implement the proposed measures, as well as any further measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Contractor to prevent similar Data Compromises on the future. The Contractor shall keep UNDP informed of the progress of the Contractor's implementation of such mitigating and corrective actions.

**7.2.** As soon as possible following the date when the Contractor discovers a Data Compromise, the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall complete the implementation of any and all actions necessary to:

**7.2.1.** mitigate any deleterious effect of such Data Compromise;

**7.2.2.** correct, remedy or cure such Data Compromise, which shall include retrieving and

destroying any Data copied by a third party; and

**7.2.3.** prevent similar Data Compromises from occurring in the future, and shall restore UNDP's and, as directed by UNDP, End Users' access to the Services.

**7.3.** The Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall cooperate fully with UNDP's investigation of, remediation of, and/or response to any Data Compromise.

**7.4.** The Contractor shall not provide notice of any Data Compromise directly to any person or entity whose Data were implicated in such Data Compromise, to any Governmental Body or to any third party, in each case, without prior written permission from UNDP.

## **8. DATA RETENTION AND DISPOSAL**

**8.1.** The Contractor will retain all Data until the expiration of a time period agreed to in writing by the Parties. The Contractor will retain all logs associated with End User activity for a minimum of 30 (thirty) days.

**8.2.** The Contractor will regularly backup all Data using appropriate and reliable storage media, and shall retain all backup copies of Data for a minimum of 3 (three) months following their respective creation. At the written election of UNDP, the Contractor shall either securely destroy or transmit to UNDP, or to a third party designated in writing by UNDP, any backup copies of the Data. The Contractor shall provide UNDP a written certificate indicating the nature or type of Data disposed of, the date of such disposal, and the method of disposal.

## **9. DATA TRANSFER UPON TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION**

**9.1.** At the time of expiration or in the event of termination of this Contract, the Contractor shall, at the written election of UNDP, either securely destroy or transmit to UNDP, or to a third party designated in writing by UNDP, all Data; shall provide UNDP with a backup copy of all then current Data in native readable format, and shall securely remove all Data as well as all logs relating thereto from the Contractor's servers, networks and systems. The Contractor shall take and complete all foregoing actions within 30 (thirty) days of the expiration or termination of this Contract, and shall provide UNDP with sufficient written proof of such transfer and removal. The Contractor shall ensure that:

**9.1.1.** such migration of the Data uses facilities, methods and formats that are compatible and interoperable with the relevant systems of UNDP and the provider of services which is the successor to the Contractor;

**9.1.2.** that UNDP shall have sufficient access to the Data during the entire duration of the transition; and

**9.1.3.** take all necessary actions (including, without limitation, work closely with the Contractor's successor) to provide for a successful, effective and efficient migration of Data and transition of service with minimal disruption to UNDP or End Users.

**9.3.** The Contractor shall provide UNDP with no less than ninety (90) days prior written notice of impending cessation (whether by sale of equity or assets, merger, consolidation, operation of law, bankruptcy or otherwise) of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors. Such written notice shall be accompanied by:

**9.3.1.** any contingency and/or exit plans in connection with such cessation;

**9.3.2.** a full inventory and configuration of the servers, routers, other hardware and software involved in the provision of the Services, along with supporting documentation, indicating which, if any, of these are owned by or dedicated to UNDP and/or End Users.

**9.4.** Following the giving of such notice, and prior to the expiration of such ninety (90) day period, the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall:

**9.4.1.** destroy or transfer to UNDP, or to a third party designated in writing by UNDP, any and all Data or other UNDP assets previously escrowed;

**9.4.2.** allow a third party designated by UNDP access to UNDP's data to transfer or destroy data in case UNDP chooses to use another contractor;

**9.4.3.** provide UNDP access to the infrastructure and facilities of the Contractor or its subcontractors (as the case may be) in connection with such destruction or transfer,

**9.4.4.** otherwise fully implement its contingency and/or exit plans; and

**9.4.5.** take all necessary actions to provide for an effective and efficient migration of Data and transition of service with minimal disruption to UNDP or End Users.

## **10. INTERRUPTIONS AND SUSPENSIONS OF SERVICE**

**10.1.** Notwithstanding the Force Majeure provisions contained in this Contract, in the event the Contractor, or any of its infrastructure or facilities necessary to provide the Services, experiences or suffers a disaster, the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall provide disaster recovery services to UNDP and End Users, and shall take all necessary steps to ensure that neither UNDP nor End Users are denied access to the Services for more than minimally necessary. The Contractor shall procure and maintain, at the Contractor's sole cost and expense, all necessary capability to resume the



provision of the Services from one or more alternate locations and via one or more alternate telecommunications routes in the event of a disaster that renders unusable or unavailable any of the Contractor's primary infrastructure or facilities for the provision of the Services.

**10.2.** In the event of an outage of Services, the Contractor will refund or credit UNDP, at UNDP's election, the pro-rated amount of fees under this Contract corresponding to the time period for which the Services were unavailable.

**10.3.** The Contractor will provide UNDP with no less than seven (7) days prior written notice of any time period during which the Services will be unavailable due to non-emergency scheduled maintenance or Enhancements. If the Services are unavailable during any unscheduled and unforeseen times, the Contractor shall immediately provide notice thereof to UNDP and shall cooperate with UNDP's reasonable requests for information regarding the unavailability of the Services (e.g., causes, effect on the Services, estimated duration).

**10.4.** UNDP may suspend or terminate, or direct in writing the Contractor to suspend or terminate (in which case the Contractor shall suspend or terminate), an End User's access to Services in accordance with UNDP's internal rules, regulations, policies and/or procedures.

## **11. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

### **11.1. SERVICES WARRANTY**

**11.1.1.** The Contractor represents and warrants to UNDP that the Services shall:

**11.1.1.1.** conform to the Documentation;

**11.1.1.2.** be performed, function and produce results substantially in accordance with the Documentation, and

**11.1.1.3.** shall be free and clear of any and all liens, claims, encumbrances or demands of third parties (collectively, the "Services Warranty").

**11.1.2.** In the event of a breach of the Services Warranty, UNDP shall provide the Contractor prompt notice thereof, and the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall promptly correct or replace the portion of the Services implicated in such breach. If the Contractor fails to cure any breach of the Services Warranty by a reasonable date prescribed by UNDP in its notice, UNDP may, in its sole discretion, either extend the time for the Contractor to cure the breach, or terminate this Contract and receive a full refund of all amounts paid to the Contractor under this Contract.

### **11.2. DISABLING CODE WARRANTY**

**11.2.1.** The Contractor represents and warrants to UNDP that the Services shall not contain, and none of UNDP or any End User shall receive from the Contractor, any virus, worm, trap door, back door, timer, clock, counter or other limiting routine, instruction or design, or other malicious, illicit or similar unrequested code, including surveillance software or routines which may, or is designed to, permit access by any person, or on its own, to erase, or otherwise harm or modify any Data or any system, server, facility or other infrastructure of UNDP or any End User (collectively, a "Disabling Code").

**11.2.2.** If a Disabling Code is identified, the Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall take all steps necessary to:

**11.2.2.1.** restore and/or reconstruct any and all Data lost by UNDP and/or End Users as a result of Disabling Code;

**11.2.2.2.** furnish to UNDP a corrected version of the Services without the presence of Disabling Codes; and

**11.2.2.3.** as needed, re-implement the Services.

## **12. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WARRANTY**

**12.1.** The Contractor represents and warrants to UNDP that the Contractor:

**12.1.1.** has all intellectual property and proprietary rights necessary to provide the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract;

**12.1.2.** is the sole owner or is a valid licensee of any and all intellectual property (including, without limitation, any software, text, pictures, audio, video, logos and copy) that provides the foundation for provision of the Services; and

**12.1.3.** has secured all necessary licenses, consents and authorizations with respect to the use of such intellectual property by the Contractor, UNDP and End Users, as the case may be, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

**12.2.** The Contractor further represents and warrants to UNDP that:

**12.2.1.** the Services do not and shall not infringe upon, violate or misappropriate any intellectual property or proprietary rights (including, without limitation, any patent, copyright, trademark or trade secret) or any other right of any third party; and

**12.2.2.** there is currently no actual or threatened litigation or other proceeding against the Contractor by any third party based on an alleged infringement, violation or misappropriation of any such rights.

### **13. INSURANCE AND LIABILITY**

**13.1.** Without prejudice to the Contractor's liability pursuant to Section 13 (insurance and Liability) of the General Conditions, the Contractor shall pay UNDP promptly for all loss incurred due to a breach of its obligations relating to data security.

**13.2.** In addition to the insurance obligations set out in Section 13 (Insurance and Liability) of the General Conditions and in the same conditions, the Contractor shall take out technology, data protection, cyber liability and professional liability insurance covering liabilities for financial loss resulting or arising from acts, errors or omissions in connection with the performance of this Contract, as well as all Contractor costs (including damages it is obligated to pay UNDP or any third party) arising from or relating to any Data Compromise (as hereafter below) or loss of Data, regardless of cause (including, without limitation, the Contractor's negligence or gross negligence and unlawful third party acts). If this insurance is written on a claims-made form, it shall continue for three (3) years following expiration or termination of this Contract. The insurance shall have a retroactive date of placement prior to or coinciding with the effective date of this Contract.

### **14. SERVICE PROVIDERS, SUBCONTRACTORS AND THIRD PARTIES**

**14.1.** The Contractor shall impose the same requirements relating to data protection and non-disclosure of data, as are imposed upon the Contractor itself by this Contract and the General and Conditions on its service providers, subcontractors and other third parties.