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Morson Praxis are experts in the delivery of user-focused digital transformation and Cloud solutions that adhere to Digital by Default service standards. Our services enable public sector organisations to capitalise on the opportunities of digitisation. From discovery through delivery, change management and integration, our modular services span the project lifecycle.

Test Strategy / Test Management Services, Functional / Non-Functional

Our Testing Services are able to provide test support for a wide range of applications and software – from standalone applications to enterprise-wide systems. Morson Praxis's services transcend every stage of the Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) and are focused on delivering the greatest business benefit and risk mitigation at the lowest cost. Our software testing services cover the following areas:

- Smoke testing to evaluate whether a system is ready for full Testing to commence.
- System testing to confirm that the developed system functions as per specifications.
- Integration testing to verify that each individual component integrates correctly with all other relevant components.
- Regression testing to confirm that changes introduced have not had a detrimental effect on existing code and functionality.
- Automation testing using test tools to create a framework that can automatically verify the functionality of a solution.
- Performance testing to ensure that response times and the overall performance of the developed solution is acceptable to the Customer/ users.
- User acceptance testing to verify that the delivered solution meets end user requirements.
- Operational acceptance testing to ensure the operational readiness of the solution.
- Defect management is the process of raising, triaging, prioritising and retesting defects.
- Compatibility testing to ensure that applications work correctly in multiple browser/ operating system combinations.
- Accessibility testing against the industry standards for Accessibility WCAG1.0 (A, AA or AAA) / WCAG2.0

We work to different testing-specific methodologies (Agile/Scrum, Waterfall, V-Model) in order to ensure that all aspects of the software release, both technical and non-technical, are considered together and aligned with the customer's needs.

Services are provided at the day rates cited within our Pricing and SFIA documents.

Service Features

- Full testing support through the Software Development Lifecycle
- Manual, Automation, Web, Performance and UAT Testing Services
- Functional, non-functional, QA, Defect and Configuration Management
- Test environment management
- Test process improvements
- Extensive network of skilled, experienced ISEB / ISTQB consultants
- Experts in testing-specific methodologies (Agile/Scrum, Waterfall, V-Model)
- Strong stakeholder management from a testing perspective
- Creation of test QA standards and definitions of best practice
- Testing completion in line with project timelines and quality criteria

Service Benefits

- Testing programmes delivered on time and budget to agreed standards
- Stakeholder buy-in and alignment to testing programme deliverables
- Adaptable test approaches in accordance with business needs
- Fully scalable, on demand access to testing resource
- Reduced maintenance costs through regular defect reporting
- Streamlined test processes through implementing automation
- Enhanced software quality
- Best practice testing principles deliver cost and process efficiencies
- Full testing support service guarantees an effective software release

Information Assurance

Morson Praxis's information assurance capabilities support both our internal requirements for appropriate security controls alongside those of our customers. Our diverse portfolio of projects and customers mean that we have extensive experience in working with information and systems at all impact levels (IL 0 to IL 6+). We are proud to be a Cyber Essentials Plus certified organisation.

Data Restoration/ service migration

We work closely with Buyers in the migration of data from legacy solutions to new cloud solutions.

On-boarding and off-boarding processes / scope

Morson Praxis agrees specific on and off-boarding processes for all work packages. Agreed processes are always tailored to the Buyer's individual requirements to ensure the effective

transition of resources alongside the management of data, assets, corporate memory, and operational integrity.

Pricing overview

Please refer to Morson Praxis's Pricing and SFIA documents.

Combination pricing

Morson Praxis's services can be bought separately or together; combination pricing is offered accordingly.

Account management

A G-Cloud Account Director/ Manager is allocated to each Buyer. This individual is responsible for overseeing the delivery of service(s) – closely monitoring the assignment's progress, ensuring that any risks or issues are appropriately managed to ensure that all activities are delivered in accordance with the agreed scope, deliverables, and timeframes. Through structured customer relationship management, Morson Praxis's G-Cloud Account Director/ Manager remains in regular contact with the Buyer to ensure their satisfaction with Morson Praxis's service(s).

Service constraints

Bespoke services, such as those in scope of 'G-Cloud 14, Cloud Support Services' are not subject to specific service constraints.

Service levels

Morson Praxis recommends that we enter into a performance-based Service Level Agreements with each Buyer. The implementation of bespoke service levels represents the positive obligation of both parties to deliver a mutually beneficial partnership which supports end user activities and facilitates effective measurement and monitoring of the work package. Due to the diversity of services in scope of 'G-Cloud 14, Cloud Support Services', service levels must be closely tailored to each assignment. Agreed performance parameters/ service levels form part of the Call-Off agreement.

Recompense model

Financial recompense for the services in scope of 'G-Cloud 14, Cloud Support Services' are related to the actual losses incurred through specific engagement issues. Financial penalties must be aligned to the assignment, with the agreed financial recompense model cited within the Call-Off Agreement.

Training

Wherever possible, Morson Praxis ensures an effective knowledge and skills transfer from the consultant(s) to the Buyer. Through knowledge empowerment, Morson Praxis guarantees the ongoing efficiency of the assignment and full embedding of the new system/ service.

Ordering and invoicing

As an approved and accredited supplier to multiple government frameworks, Morson Praxis is used to working with Buyers to agree tailored ordering and invoicing processes. Typically, a

purchase order is issued following the Buyer's confirmation of the purchase of a service and the signing of the Call-Off contract. Accompanying single or consolidated electronic invoices are issued with an authorised statement from the Buyer which confirms the number of units worked/charged for and the Buyer's satisfaction with the work undertaken and delivered. Payment terms are 30 days from receipt of invoice.

Termination terms

Morson Praxis's standard terms and conditions include clauses which facilitate contract termination by either the consumer or the supplier.

By the consumer	By the supplier
By the consumer: Termination can commence without notice in the event of a customer citing dissatisfaction with the service provided and the issue not being rectified within an agreed timeframe, or in the event of a material breach of contract.	By the supplier: In the unlikely event that Morson Praxis was to withdraw from 'G-Cloud 14, Cloud Support Services' a minimum 30 days' notice would be served. Ongoing assignment commitments would be maintained through to completion in accordance with the Framework Agreement terms.

Customer responsibilities

Customer responsibilities are closely aligned to the assignment and as such, these must be discussed and agreed with the Buyer prior to the commencement of the assignment. All responsibilities are clearly cited within the Call Off contract.

Technical requirements / service dependencies

The technical requirements / service dependencies for the services offered under 'G-Cloud 14, Cloud Support Services' are specific to each Call-Off. Such detail must be discussed and agreed with the Buyer prior to the commencement of the assignment.

Trial services

If a Buyer wishes to engage Morson Praxis on a trial basis, we will work with the Buyer to agree an appropriate trial period.

Social Value Commitment: Supporting the government's 25-Year Environmental Plan (25YEP)

Morson Praxis is an ISO 14001 accredited business which has the correct processes, procedures, and systems in place to manage environmental issues – enabling us to effectively support the Government's 25-Year Environment Plan (YEP) and Environmental Improvement Plan (EIP) by matching improvement initiatives with targets to measure progress. Over the years, we have continued to challenge our ability to reduce the impact that our business operations have upon the environment as we work towards our target of Net Zero by 2030.

Adapting to climate change	Minimising waste
<p>Reducing our carbon footprint and working towards Net Zero by 2030 requires a multi-faceted approach. Morson Praxis is committed to reaching this target by reducing energy consumption, investing in renewable energy sources, deploying hybrid/electric vehicle fleets, promoting hybrid working, sustainable procurement, and carbon off-setting.</p>	<p>Environmentally sound waste management and recycling facilities are available at all Morson Praxis offices, and we divert all non-recyclable waste for energy processing. This helps reduce reliance on fossil fuels, generates renewable energy, and minimises the environmental impacts associated with waste disposal, in accordance with the priorities of the 25YEP.</p>
Enhancing biodiversity	STEM focus
<p>As part of the Morson Group, Morson Praxis partners with Treeapp to support its reforestation efforts. We always identify suitable planting sites based on ecological considerations and select tree species that are well-adapted to the local environment, to maximise their ability to support biodiversity protection in the community.</p>	<p>The Morson STEM Foundation continues to change lives by creating new pathways into education and training. With participants developing a deeper understanding of environmental issues and the scientific principles underlying them, through STEM education, communities can build a more environmentally conscious and resilient future.</p>
Sustainable procurement	TOMs Framework
<p>Morson Praxis always endeavours to work with local suppliers, and we proactively target SMEs and minority owned suppliers to promote diversity and sustainability in the supply chain within local communities.</p>	<p>We consistently demonstrate our commitment to local environmental objectives by transparently reporting on environmental initiatives using the National TOMs Framework for measuring Social Value.</p>



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