

CATALYST BI LIMITED – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1 Engagement

Catalyst BI Limited (also referred to here as “We”, “us”, and “our”)

Public Sector Organisation (also referred to here as “You” and “Your”)

1.1 The Services described in the Statement of Work (SoW) may:

1.1.1 Be Services to Assist; this means that We will use reasonable skill and care to assist You with Your project. You will be responsible for the results to be achieved from using the Services.

1.1.2 Be Services to Deliver; this means that We will provide You with the Services and will be responsible for producing any “Deliverables”. This implies that We must have direct responsibility for all resources and their management.

1.1.3 Include Software; any software being purchased may be included in a SoW along with the provision of any Catalyst BI Limited services.

1.2 Services to be Carried Out. Work to be carried out by us pursuant to this Agreement shall be jointly agreed between the parties and shall be set out in a separate Statement of Work (SoW). Each SoW shall describe the nature of such work:

1.2.1 time and activity schedule

1.2.2 resources involved

1.2.3 fee calculation

1.2.4 Any other special notes, conditions or assumptions.

1.2.5 Any software being purchased

1.3 Fee and Completion Estimates. Except where it is expressly stated that this clause shall not apply, all fee indications or indications of anticipated time given in any SoW or otherwise shall be estimates only and shall not be binding on us. Time shall not be of the essence in relation to any indication of anticipated completion dates for work comprised in any Services given in a SoW or otherwise.

1.4 Personnel and Working Hours. We shall be entitled to assign or re-assign such staff as We consider appropriate in order to perform any Services. The standard working hours for our staff shall be 9.00am to 5.30pm with one hour for lunch.

1.5 Factors Outside of Our Control. Where the project is impacted due to factors, events or resources outside of our control, We will restate the scope and SoW, and communicate this to You at the earliest point in time.

1.6 Cancellation Policy. On the receipt of an official purchase order, the following cancellation charges will apply: Advance notice in writing/email of 10 or more working days before the scheduled commencement of the service delivery – no charge Advance notice in writing/email of 9 to 4 working days before the scheduled commencement of the delivery of the service delivery - 50% of the relevant fee Advance notice in writing/email 3 workings days or less before the scheduled commencement of the service delivery - 100% of the relevant fee.

2 Fees

2.1 How Fees will be Calculated. Services will be provided on one of the following bases, specified in the SoW;

2.1.1 “Time and Materials” (T&M) fee basis.

2.1.2 “Capped” T&M over a specified period. Where the services budget is agreed over a specified time period. Beyond that period, the budget reverts to standard T&M.

2.1.3 “Fixed” Price, applying a set budget to a fixed scope, time frame and stated assumptions & conditions. Any change in scope, conditions or factors impacting the work will be managed through an agreed change control procedure.

2.1.4 Other as agreed between us, and specified in the SoW

2.2 T&M Hours. Where T&M charging applies, charges will be calculated at hourly or daily rates as stated in the SoW, applying to work carried out on Weekdays excluding public holidays.

2.3 On-Site Away from Our Office. You agree to accept flexibility in the way We divide our time between Your site(s) and our office. Travel time may be chargeable, within reason.

2.4 Overtime. Unless stated otherwise on the SoW, hours worked in excess of 7.5 hours a day on Weekdays will be charged on a pro rata basis. Hours worked outside of the normal working Week including public holidays will be charged at double time

2.5 Materials and Expenses. We shall also be entitled to charge You for the cost of any materials used in the provision of Services. Travel, subsistence and other reasonable expenses incurred by us in the course of providing Services will be charged at cost, or as stated otherwise in the SoW.

3 Invoice and Payments

3.1 Invoicing Methods. We shall invoice You in one of the following ways, stated in the SoW or services support agreement;

3.1.1 Monthly basis, at the end of each month for work done during that month.

3.1.2 At lessor intervals, or the end of a piece of work where the work is less than one month in elapsed time.

3.1.3 Drawdown in advance, where a number of budget days is specified to be available for scheduling over a set time period.

3.2 Payment Terms. Invoices shall be payable and due within thirty (30) days of the invoice date.

3.3 VAT. All fees and other charges are exclusive of Value Added Tax and any similar taxes. All such taxes are payable by You and will be applied in accordance with local country and/or EU legislation in force at the tax point date.

3.4 Late Payments. For invoices paid late, interest will be accrued at a rate of 1.5% per month.

3.5 Non-Payment. If any sum payable by You under this Agreement or pursuant to a SoW is not paid by the due date, we shall be entitled to suspend provision of any Services until such time as payment is made.

4 Your Responsibilities

Our performance is dependent on You carrying out Your responsibilities as set out in these Terms of Business and in the SoW.

4.1 Support Facilities. You agree to provide us and our staff with all office and other accommodation facilities that We may reasonably require to perform the Services.

4.2 IT Security. You will be responsible for ensuring that You have appropriate back-up, security and virus-checking procedures in place for any computer facilities You provide. We agree to comply with Your reasonable virus checking procedures relating to such facilities, which You notify to us in writing.

4.3 Information & Materials. You agree to provide all information and materials reasonably required to enable us to provide the Services. We will not be liable for any loss or damage arising from reliance on any information or materials supplied by You or for any inaccuracy or other defect in any information or materials supplied by You.

4.4 Your Staff. You will ensure that Your staff are available to provide assistance as reasonably required to enable us to provide the Services. Where specific members of Your staff are required this will be agreed between us and set out in the SoW. You will be responsible for ensuring that Your staff have the appropriate skills and experience. In the event that any of Your staff fail to perform as required We may request that additional or alternative staff are made available.

4.5 Suppliers and other Third Parties. Where You are using third parties to provide information or support to a project including but not limited to where You are employing other suppliers whose work may affect our ability to provide the Services You will ensure that You have appropriate agreements in place with those third parties. Unless specifically agreed otherwise in writing You will be responsible for the management of the third parties and the quality of their input and work.

4.6 Compliance with Software Licence. You shall continue to be bound by the terms of such software license or other agreement as may be applicable to its use of the software in respect of which Services are provided, and We shall not be liable for any breach by You of the terms of such agreement.

5 Performance

5.1 Warranty. We warrant that We will use our best efforts to ensure that Services are provided in a professional and workmanlike manner, subject to Your compliance with Your obligations under this Agreement. We do not warrant that the results of any Services will meet any particular requirements of Yours.

5.2 Implied Warranties. Except as set out in this clause 6 all other warranties or conditions, whether express or implied (by statute or otherwise) are hereby excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.

6 Liability

6.1 Employers Liability. We are covered for Employer's liability to the limit of £10,000,000.

6.2 Public / Property Liability Insurance. We are covered for public / products liability to the limit of £2,000,000 for any one accident.

6.3 Professional Indemnity. We are covered by professional indemnity insurance to the limit of £2,000,000 for any one accident. This also includes Cyber Crime:

- Breach costs
- Cyber business interruption

- Hacker damage
- Cyber extortion
- Privacy protection
- Media liability

6.4 Consequential loss. In no event shall We be liable to You for any:

6.4.1 special, indirect or consequential damages or loss; or

6.4.2 loss of profits; or

6.4.3 loss of or damage to data; arising out of this Agreement or the provision of Support, howsoever caused.

7 Ownership of Materials

7.1 Title in Physical Materials. Title in all physical materials provided by us to You shall remain with us until all payments relating to the Services in connection with which the materials have been provided to You have been made to us. Risk in all such materials shall pass to You upon delivery.

7.2 Intellectual Property Rights. The nature of our services is “to assist” within the boundaries of our methodology, skills, experience and any 3rd party technologies available to us or licensed by You. We do not own the IPR of the content or deliverable of the work We provide to You. We do own the IPR of our methodology.

7.2.1 Client Materials. Subject to any pre-existing intellectual property rights (ownership of which will not be affected), You will own the copyright in all Deliverables identified in the SoW.

7.2.2 Our Method. We will own the copyright in our methodology and approach. You will have a nonexclusive, non-transferable licence to use the methodology for the purposes of Your project. You must not provide details of our methodologies or copies of them to any third party without first having our permission in writing.

7.3 Freedom to Use Ideas. We will not be prevented or restricted by this Agreement from developing and using any ideas, concepts, information or know-how relating to methods or processes of general application including those in the field of information technology and business analysis and digital solutions.

8 Data Protection Policy

See ‘Catalyst IT - Information Security Policy April 2022’ for details

9 Term and Termination

9.1 Term. This Agreement shall commence on the date of signature hereof and shall continue until terminated in accordance with this clause 8.

9.2 Termination for cause. This Agreement and any individual SoW may be terminated forthwith in writing by either party if the other party is in material default of any if its obligations under this Agreement and such material default is not remedied within thirty (30) days of notice by the other party requiring remedy of the same.

9.3 Insolvency. This Agreement and any individual SoW may be terminated by either party if the other party is:

9.3.1 involved in any legal proceedings concerning its solvency; or

9.3.2 ceases trading; or

9.3.3 commits an act of bankruptcy or its adjudicated bankrupt or enters into liquidation, whether compulsory or voluntary (other than for the purposes of an amalgamation or reconstruction); or

9.3.4 makes an arrangement with its creditors or petitions for an administration order or has a Receiver or Manager appointed over all or any part of its assets; or

9.3.5 generally becomes unable to pay its debts within the meaning of Section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986.

9.4 Accrued rights. Any termination of this Agreement pursuant to this clause shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies a party may be entitled to hereunder or at law and shall not affect any accrued rights or liabilities of either party.

10 General

10.1 Relationship. The relationship between us and You is that of independent contractor. Neither party is the agent of the other and neither party has any authority to make any contract or make any obligation expressly or implied in the name of the other party, without that party's prior written consent for express purposes connected with the performance of this Agreement.

10.2 Headings. The headings in this Agreement are for ease of reference only and shall not affect its interpretation or construction.

10.3 Waiver. No forbearance, delay, or indulgence by either party in enforcing its respective rights shall prejudice or restrict the rights of that party, and no waiver of any such rights or any breach of any contractual terms shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other right or any later breach.

10.4 Assignment. You agree not to assign any of Your rights herein without our prior written consent.

10.5 Severability. In the event of any clause, sub-clause or other provision of this Agreement (or any part of any of them) being judged illegal or unenforceable for any reason, the continuation in full force and effect of the remainder of them shall not be prejudiced.

10.6 Force Majeure. Neither party shall be liable to the other for any delay in or failure to perform its obligations hereunder (other than a payment of money) where such delay or failure results from force majeure, act of God, fire, explosion, accident, industrial dispute or any other cause beyond its reasonable control.

10.7 Non-solicitation. You shall not during the term of this Agreement and for a period of 6 months thereafter, solicit any of our employees. Similarly, We shall not solicit any of Your employees to work for us. If either party or any associated group holding company or subsidiary breach the above provision, then the party in breach shall be liable to the other for a sum equivalent to the employee's remuneration package for the last 6 months of his or her employment.

10.8 Notices. Any documents or notices given hereunder by either party to the other must be in writing and may be delivered personally or by recorded delivery or registered post and in the case of post will be deemed to have been given 2 working days after the date of posting. Documents or notices shall be delivered or sent to the addresses of the parties on the first page of this Agreement or to any other address notified in the normal course of trading in writing by either party to the other for the purposes of receiving documents or notices after the date of this Agreement.

10.9 Entire Agreement and Amendments. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and shall replace any other agreements between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

Amendment or additions to this Agreement may only be made in writing and where executed by an authorised party on our behalf.

10.10 Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Law of England.

10.11 The Terms and Conditions as set out in this document are in addition to any Software Vendor terms and conditions relevant to any software purchase being made to the client as part of the SoW