



Crown Commercial Services G-Cloud 15 Framework

Service Definition | Lot 3 – Cloud Support Services

Architecture as a Service (AaaS)

Introduction to Stellarmann

Bespoke built, expert led, delivery driven

Stellarmann is a specialist technology and business transformation consultancy, supporting public and private sector organisations to deliver complex change with confidence.

We launched in 2020 to help clients access exceptional expertise while putting stronger accountability behind delivery, supported by clear governance in a rapidly evolving delivery landscape.

Since then, we've supported multi-million-pound programmes for major government departments and organisations, including HMRC and The Crown Estate, by building and leading high-performing outcome-focused teams matched to each engagement.

Our shared-risk commercial approach keeps delivery anchored to agreed outcomes and measurable progress, while our Engagement Delivery Management team provides hands-on oversight shaping robust Statements of Work, maintaining alignment to deliverables and acceptance criteria and reducing the operational burden on client-side leaders.

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Architecture as a Service – AaaS

Service Description

Architecture work often becomes a bottleneck when teams cannot get timely decisions, designs are inconsistent, or approval gates are unclear. This creates rework, increases risk and slows delivery especially in multi supplier environments.

Stellarmann provides Architecture as a Service that becomes either an extension of existing architecture capability or an autonomous function where none exists. We support anything from domain level decisions through to full solution and enterprise architecture, giving teams access to timely, clear and reviewable designs.

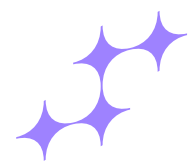
We start by understanding the service context: outcomes, constraints, existing platforms, and operational requirements. We review current architectures and identify the decisions that matter most.

From there, we produce practical artefacts that support approval options analysis with trade offs, solution designs and patterns for landing zones, identity, connectivity, resilience and recovery. We ensure operability is designed in from the start, including monitoring, support, change and cost guardrails so designs can run safely after go live.

Where required we can act as a lightweight design authority, running structured review gates with clear criteria and decision logs. We hand over reusable patterns and documentation so teams and suppliers can implement consistently without dependency on Stellarmann.

The outcome is faster approvals, reduced design risk and a clear path from architecture to delivery without unnecessary complexity.

We leave behind documentation, ownership and ways of working that teams can sustain long after the engagement ends.

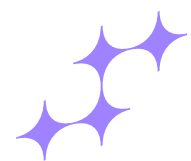


Features

- ✦ Current architectures assessed with clear review outcomes
- ✦ Solution designs produced that teams can implement
- ✦ Options compared with clear trade-offs and recommendations
- ✦ Landing zone and platform patterns defined for consistency
- ✦ Security and identity patterns designed to reduce risk
- ✦ Network and connectivity designs proposed with clear constraints
- ✦ Resilience and recovery patterns defined and assumptions tested
- ✦ Cost and operability guardrails set for run and change
- ✦ Lightweight design authority gates run with clear criteria
- ✦ Documentation and handover packs prepared for reuse

Benefits

- ✦ Approvals accelerate because artefacts are clear and reviewable
- ✦ Early decisions reduce late change and rework
- ✦ Trade-offs become explicit and recorded for future reference
- ✦ Interfaces and standards reduce integration friction
- ✦ Operational needs designed in from the start
- ✦ Cost guardrails improve control of spend over time
- ✦ Reusable patterns reduce variation and defects
- ✦ Decision packs provide strong evidence for approvals
- ✦ Suppliers align to consistent controls and reporting
- ✦ Teams inherit patterns they can operate and sustain



How this enables better outcomes

Architecture as a Service supports Stellarmann's operating model, governance, digital delivery, cloud and data services by providing clear patterns and decision routes. It reduces rework and risk, improves interoperability and helps teams deliver changes that are operable and sustainable without unnecessary complexity.

Common triggers

- ✦ Delivery is blocked by slow or unclear design decisions
- ✦ Architecture approvals lack clear evidence and criteria
- ✦ Teams and suppliers use inconsistent patterns and standards
- ✦ Operational needs are not built into designs
- ✦ Programmes are lacking options analysis and target patterns

Service Constraints

Design and assurance scope only. Engineering build and tooling procurement are out of scope unless separately commissioned. Requires access to relevant stakeholders, standards and existing artefacts.

Remote-first delivery; onsite workshops by agreement.

Engaging Stellarmann

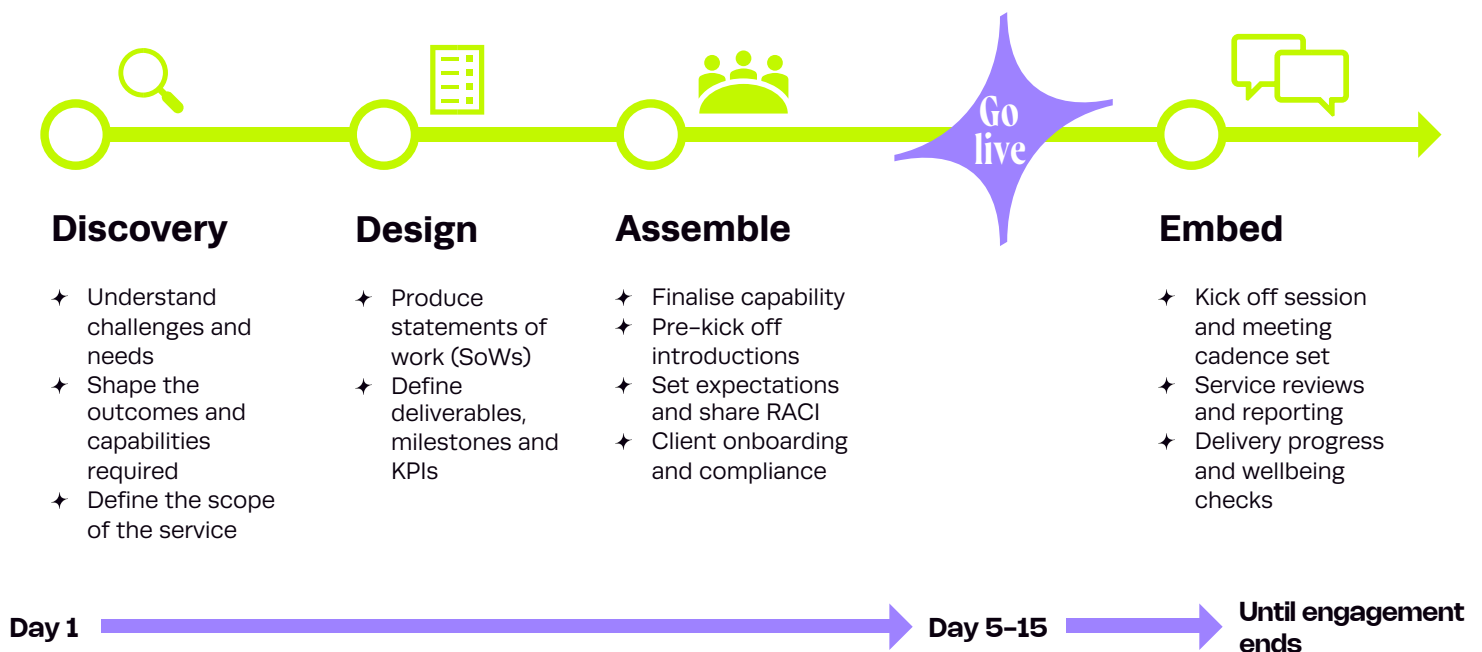
Ordering

Our services can be engaged inline with the G-Cloud 15 framework call off terms. Please get in touch initially by emailing gcloud@stellarmann.com

Service Delivery

We assign each of our clients a dedicated, free of charge engagement delivery manager who will be responsible for shaping the services, outcome and deliverables as well as for ensuring the quality-of-service delivery.

We will guide you through our comprehensive four stage service delivery process that takes our buyers from initial discovery to the end of the engagement.

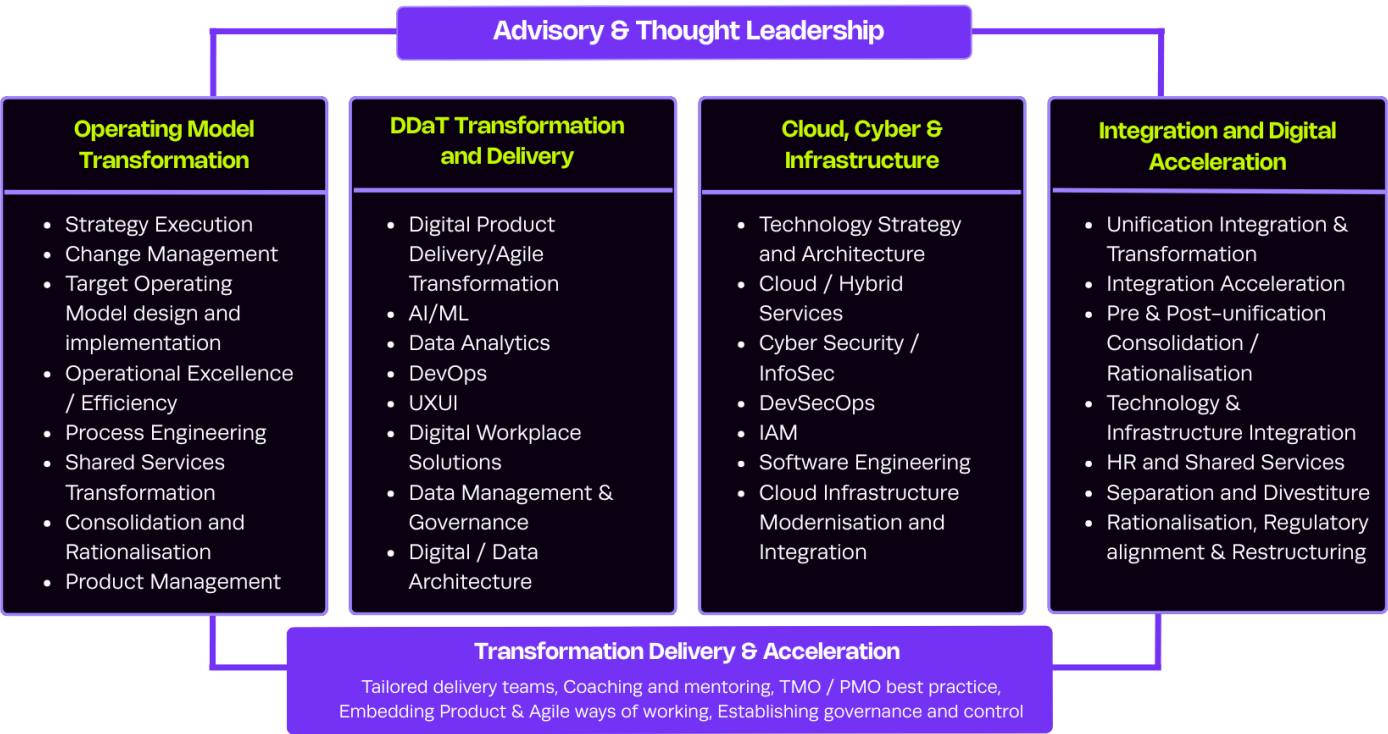


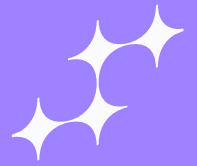
Stellarmann Services Overview

Our breadth of capability across technology and business transformation enables us to build long-term partnerships and support customers in achieving strategic outcomes, whether you need targeted expertise for a critical workstream or end-to-end delivery across a complex programme. We help organisations lean on exceptional expertise while putting stronger accountability behind delivery, supported by clear governance in a rapidly evolving delivery landscape.

Services are designed to accelerate progress while minimising unnecessary complexity: we mobilise quickly (often within 10–15 working days) embed as “one team” with client and supplier stakeholders and transfer knowledge so capability remains with your organisation. Every engagement involves a shared-risk commercial approach, anchored to agreed deliverables and acceptance criteria, supported by dedicated Engagement Delivery Management to provide delivery assurance, governance and clear reporting.

We do the hard yards of delivery alongside you. Bringing clarity, momentum and execution to every stage of the journey.





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