

Terms and Conditions: Cloud Migration Architecture Consultancy

1. Definitions and Service Scope

1.1. **"The Service"** refers to the Cloud Migration Architecture Consultancy as described in the **SCL Service Definition Document**.

1.2. **Advisory Nature:** This is a professional **consultancy and advisory service only**.

1.3. **Exclusions:** **SCL** does not provide, and is not liable for, hands-on **DevOps engineering**, migration script authoring, **application coding**, or the live execution of data/workload migrations. All deliverables are limited to architectural designs, strategies, and roadmaps.

2. Service Delivery and SFIA Rates

2.1. Services are provided on a **Time and Materials (T&M)** or **Fixed Price** basis, as specified in the [G-Cloud Order Form](#).

2.2. All day rates are based on the **SCL SFIA Rate Card** submitted for G-Cloud 15.

2.3. Standard working hours are 09:00–17:30, Monday to Friday (excluding UK Bank Holidays).

3. Security Clearance and Vetting

3.1. **Standard Clearance:** **SCL** confirms that consultants assigned to this service are **SC Cleared** as standard.

3.2. **Sponsorship:** Where higher-level clearances (e.g., **DV**) or specific departmental vetting is required, the **Buyer is responsible for all sponsorship, administration,**

and associated costs.

3.3. **Delays:** SCL shall not be liable for project delays, missed milestones, or additional costs incurred due to the duration of the United Kingdom Security Vetting (UKSV) process or departmental vetting delays.

4. Buyer Responsibilities

4.1. **Access:** The Buyer must provide SCL with timely access to internal stakeholders, asset registers, network diagrams, and "Read-Only" permissions for relevant cloud environments.

4.2. **Product Owner:** The Buyer must appoint a dedicated Project Sponsor/Product Owner to oversee the architectural transition and sign off on deliverables.

4.3. **Information Accuracy:** SCL relies on the accuracy of the "As-Is" infrastructure data provided by the Buyer. SCL is not responsible for architectural failures resulting from inaccurate or incomplete Buyer data.

5. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

5.1. **Foreground IPR:** All migration roadmaps, landing zone designs, and architectural diagrams created specifically for the Buyer shall vest in the Buyer upon full payment.

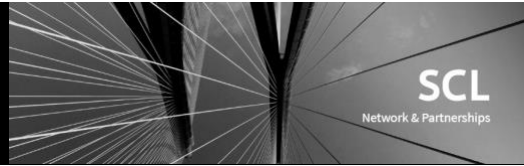
5.2. **Background IPR:** SCL retains all rights to its proprietary templates, maturity models, and methodologies used during service delivery.

6. Data Protection and Security

6.1. Both parties shall comply with the UK Data Protection Act 2018 and UK GDPR.

6.2. Architecture designs will adhere to the NCSC 14 Cloud Security Principles.

7. Social Value Commitment



7.1. **SCL** shall fulfill its Social Value (PPN 06/20) commitment by hiring **one Level 4 Cloud Infrastructure Apprentice per £500,000 of cumulative contract value**.

8. Limitation of Liability

8.1. **SCL's** liability is limited to the value of the professional advice provided. **SCL** accepts no liability for the operational performance of cloud environments or third-party software (e.g., AWS, Azure, Snowflake, Oracle, IBM, ServiceNow, Microsoft etc) once the Buyer or their engineering partner implements the designs.

