

RDM Controls Ltd & RDM Installations Ltd – Purchase Terms and Conditions for Goods and/or Services

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions:

“Business Day”: a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business.

“Commencement Date”: has the meaning set out in clause 2.2.

“Conditions”: these terms and conditions as amended from time to time in accordance with clause 14.4.

“Contract”: the contract between the Customer and the Supplier for the supply of Goods and/or Services in accordance with these Conditions.

“Control”: shall be as defined in section 1124 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010, and the expression change of Control shall be construed accordingly.

“Customer”: RDM Installations Ltd registered in England and Wales with company number 09904847. RDM Controls Ltd registered in England and Wales with company number 10856753.

“Customer Materials”: has the meaning set out in clause 5.3.10.

“Deliverables”: all documents, products and materials developed by the Supplier or its agents, contractors and employees as part of or in relation to the Services in any form or media, including without limitation drawings, maps, plans, diagrams, designs, pictures, computer programs, data, specifications and reports (including drafts).

“Goods”: the goods (or any part of them) set out in the Order.

“Goods Specification”: any specification for the Goods, including any related plans and drawings, that is agreed in writing by the Customer and the Supplier.

“Intellectual Property Rights”: patents, rights to inventions, copyright and related rights, trade marks, business names and domain names, rights in get-up, goodwill and the right to sue for passing off, rights in designs, database rights, rights to use, and protect the confidentiality of, confidential information (including know-how), and all other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications and rights to apply for and be granted, renewals or extensions of, and rights to claim priority from, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world.

“Order”: the Customer's order for the supply of Goods and/or Services, as set out in the Customer's purchase order form, together with any additional information which the Customer may provide in separate communication regarding an Order.

“Services”: the services, including any Deliverables, to be provided by the Supplier under the Contract as set out in the Services Specification.

“Services Specification”: the description or specification for the Services agreed in writing by the Customer and the Supplier.

“Supplier”: the company or entity from whom the Customer purchases the Goods and/or Services.

1.2 Interpretation:

1.2.1 A reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended or re-enacted. A reference to a statute or statutory provision includes any subordinate legislation made under that statute or statutory provision, as amended or re-enacted.

1.2.2 Any phrase introduced by the terms **including, include, in particular** or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.

1.2.3 A reference to **writing** or **written** includes fax and email.

2. BASIS OF CONTRACT

2.1 The Order constitutes an offer by the Customer to purchase Goods and/or Services in accordance with these Conditions.

2.2 The Order shall be deemed to be accepted on the earlier of:

2.2.1 the Supplier issuing written acceptance of the Order; or

2.2.2 any act by the Supplier consistent with fulfilling the Order,

at which point and on which date the Contract shall come into existence (“**Commencement Date**”).

2.3 These Conditions apply to the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms that the Supplier seeks to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.

3. SUPPLY OF GOODS

3.1 The Supplier shall ensure that the Goods shall:

3.1.1 correspond with their description and any applicable Goods Specification;

3.1.2 be of satisfactory quality (within the meaning of the Sale of Goods Act 1979) and fit for any purpose held out by the Supplier or made known to the Supplier by the Customer, expressly or by implication, and in this respect the Customer relies on the Supplier's skill and judgment;

3.1.3 where applicable, be free from defects in design, materials and workmanship and remain so for 12 months after delivery; and

3.1.4 comply with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements relating to the manufacture, labelling, packaging, storage, handling and delivery of the Goods.

- 3.2 The Supplier shall ensure that at all times it has and maintains all the licences, authorisations, consents and permits that it needs to carry out its obligations under the Contract in respect of the Goods.
- 3.3 The Customer shall have the right to inspect and test the Goods at any time before delivery.
- 3.4 If following such inspection or testing the Customer considers that the Goods do not conform or are unlikely to comply with the Supplier's undertakings at clause 3.1, the Customer shall inform the Supplier and the Supplier shall immediately take such remedial action as is necessary to ensure compliance.
- 3.5 Notwithstanding any such inspection or testing, the Supplier shall remain fully responsible for the Goods and any such inspection or testing shall not reduce or otherwise affect the Supplier's obligations under the Contract, and the Customer shall have the right to conduct further inspections and tests after the Supplier has carried out its remedial actions.

4. DELIVERY OF GOODS

- 4.1 The Supplier shall ensure that:
 - 4.1.1 the Goods are properly packed and secured in such manner as to enable them to reach their destination in good condition; and
 - 4.1.2 each delivery of the Goods is accompanied by a delivery note which shows the date of the Order, the Order number (if any), the type and quantity of the Goods (including the code number of the Goods (where applicable)), any special storage instructions and, if the Goods are being delivered by instalments, the outstanding balance of Goods remaining to be delivered.
- 4.2 The Supplier shall deliver the Goods:
 - 4.2.1 on the date specified in the Order or, if no such date is specified, then within 15 days of the date of the Order;
 - 4.2.2 to the Customer's premises at Unit 2a, Queens Square Business Park, Huddersfield Road, Honley, Holmfirth HD9 6QZ or such other location as is set out in the Order or as instructed by the Customer before delivery ("**Delivery Location**");
 - 4.2.3 during the Customer's normal hours of business on a Business Day, or as instructed by the Customer.
- 4.3 Delivery of the Goods shall be completed on the completion of unloading of the Goods at the Delivery Location.
- 4.4 If the Supplier:
 - 4.4.1 delivers less than 95 per cent of the quantity of Goods ordered, the Customer may reject the Goods; or
 - 4.4.2 delivers more than 105 per cent of the quantity of Goods ordered, the Customer may at its sole discretion reject the Goods or the excess Goods,and any rejected Goods shall be returnable at the Supplier's risk and expense. If the Supplier delivers more or less than the quantity of Goods ordered, and the Customer accepts the delivery, a pro rata adjustment shall be made to the invoice for the Goods.
- 4.5 The Supplier shall not deliver the Goods in instalments without the Customer's prior written consent. Where it is agreed that the Goods are delivered by instalments, they may be invoiced and paid for separately. However, failure by the Supplier to deliver any one instalment on time or at all or any defect in an instalment shall entitle the Customer to the remedies set out in clause 6.1.

4.6 Title and risk in the Goods shall pass to the Customer on completion of delivery.

5. SUPPLY OF SERVICES

5.1 The Supplier shall provide the Services to the Customer as set out in the Order and in accordance with any communications from the Customer and in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

5.2 The Supplier shall meet any performance dates for the Services specified in the Order or notified to the Supplier by the Customer as part of an Order and time is of the essence in relation to any of those performance dates.

5.3 In providing the Services, the Supplier shall:

5.3.1 co-operate with the Customer in all matters relating to the Services, and comply with all instructions of the Customer;

5.3.2 perform the Services with the best care, skill and diligence in accordance with best practice in the Supplier's industry, profession or trade;

5.3.3 use personnel who are suitably skilled and experienced to perform tasks assigned to them, and in sufficient number to ensure that the Supplier's obligations are fulfilled in accordance with the Contract;

5.3.4 ensure that the Services and Deliverables will conform with all descriptions and specifications set out in the Services Specification, and that the Deliverables shall be fit for any purpose expressly or impliedly made known to the Supplier by the Customer;

5.3.5 provide all equipment, tools and vehicles and such other items as are required to provide the Services;

5.3.6 use the best quality goods, materials, standards and techniques, and ensure that the Deliverables, and all goods and materials supplied and used in the Services or transferred to the Customer, will be free from defects in workmanship, installation and design;

5.3.7 obtain and at all times maintain all necessary licences and consents;

5.3.8 comply with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations and codes from time to time in force;

5.3.9 observe all health and safety rules and regulations and any other security requirements that apply at any of the Customer's premises;

5.3.10 hold all materials, equipment and tools, drawings, specifications and data supplied by the Customer to the Supplier ("**Customer Materials**") in safe custody at its own risk, maintain the Customer Materials in good condition until returned to the Customer, and not dispose or use the Customer Materials other than in accordance with the Customer's written instructions or authorisation;

5.3.11 not do or omit to do anything which may cause the Customer to lose any licence, authority, consent or permission on which it relies for the purposes of conducting its business, and the Supplier acknowledges that the Customer may rely or act on the Services; and

5.3.12 comply with any additional obligations as set out in the Specification.

6. CUSTOMER REMEDIES

- 6.1 If the Supplier fails to deliver the Goods and/or perform the Services by the applicable dates, the Customer shall, without limiting its other rights or remedies, have one or more of the following rights:
- 6.1.1 to terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Supplier;
 - 6.1.2 to refuse to accept any subsequent performance of the Services and/or delivery of the Goods which the Supplier attempts to make;
 - 6.1.3 to recover from the Supplier any costs incurred by the Customer in obtaining substitute goods and/or services from a third party;
 - 6.1.4 where the Customer has paid in advance for Services that have not been provided by the Supplier and/or Goods which have not been delivered by the Supplier, to have such sums refunded by the Supplier; or
 - 6.1.5 to claim damages for any additional costs, loss or expenses incurred by the Customer which are in any way attributable to the Supplier's failure to meet such dates.
- 6.2 If the Supplier has delivered Goods that do not comply with the undertakings set out in clause 3.1, then, without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Customer shall have one or more of the following rights, whether or not it has accepted the Goods:
- 6.2.1 to reject the Goods (in whole or in part) whether or not title has passed and to return them to the Supplier at the Supplier's own risk and expense;
 - 6.2.2 to terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Supplier;
 - 6.2.3 to require the Supplier to repair or replace the rejected Goods, or to provide a full refund of the price of the rejected Goods (if paid);
 - 6.2.4 to refuse to accept any subsequent delivery of the Goods which the Supplier attempts to make;
 - 6.2.5 to recover from the Supplier any expenditure incurred by the Customer in obtaining substitute goods from a third party; and
 - 6.2.6 to claim damages for any additional costs, loss or expenses incurred by the Customer arising from the Supplier's failure to supply Goods in accordance with clause 3.1.
- 6.3 These Conditions shall extend to any substituted or remedial services and/or repaired or replacement goods provided by the Supplier.
- 6.4 The Customer's rights under the Contract are in addition to its rights and remedies implied by statute and common law.

7. CUSTOMER'S OBLIGATIONS

The Customer shall:

- 7.1 provide the Supplier with reasonable access at reasonable times to the Customer's premises or to the address stated in the Order for the purpose of providing the Services; and
- 7.2 provide such information to the Supplier as the Supplier may reasonably request and the Customer considers reasonably necessary for the purpose of providing the Services.

8. CHARGES AND PAYMENT

- 8.1 The price for the Goods:
- 8.1.1 shall be the price set out in the Order, or if no price is quoted, the price set out in the Supplier's published price list in force at the Commencement Date; and
 - 8.1.2 shall be inclusive of the costs of packaging, insurance and carriage of the Goods, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Customer. No extra charges shall be effective unless agreed in writing and signed by the Customer.
- 8.2 The charges for the Services shall be set out in the Order, and shall be the full and exclusive remuneration of the Supplier in respect of the performance of the Services. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Customer, the charges shall include every cost and expense of the Supplier directly or indirectly incurred in connection with the performance of the Services.
- 8.3 In respect of Goods, the Supplier shall invoice the Customer on or at any time after completion of delivery. In respect of Services, the Supplier shall invoice the Customer on completion of the Services. Each invoice shall include such supporting information required by the Customer to verify the accuracy of the invoice, including but not limited to the relevant purchase order number.
- 8.4 In consideration of the supply of Goods and/or Services by the Supplier, and subject to the Customer having the right to dispute in good faith any element of an invoice, the Customer shall pay the undisputed invoiced amounts within 30 days from the end of the month in which the invoice is dated to a bank account nominated in writing by the Supplier.
- 8.5 All amounts payable by the Customer under the Contract are exclusive of amounts in respect of value added tax chargeable for the time being ("VAT"). Where any taxable supply for VAT purposes is made under the Contract by the Supplier to the Customer, the Customer shall, on receipt of a valid VAT invoice from the Supplier, pay to the Supplier such additional amounts in respect of VAT as are chargeable on the supply of the Goods and/or Services at the same time as payment is due for the supply of the Goods and/or Services.
- 8.6 If the Customer fails to make any payment due to the Supplier under the Contract by the due date for payment, then without limiting the Supplier's remedy under clause 12, the Customer shall pay interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 3% per annum above HSBC Bank plc's base rate from time to time. Such interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date until the date of actual payment of the overdue amount, whether before or after judgment. The Customer shall pay the interest together with the overdue amount.
- 8.7 In relation to payments disputed in good faith, interest under this clause is payable only after the dispute is resolved, on sums found or agreed to be due, from the due date.
- 8.8 The Supplier shall maintain complete and accurate records of the time spent and materials used by the Supplier in providing the Services, and shall allow the Customer to inspect such records at all reasonable times on request.
- 8.9 The Customer may at any time, without notice to the Supplier, set off any liability of the Supplier to the Customer against any liability of the Customer to the Supplier, whether either liability is present or future, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether or not either liability arises under the Contract. Any exercise by the Customer of its rights under this clause shall not limit or affect any other rights or remedies available to it under the Contract or otherwise.

9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 9.1 In respect of the Goods and any goods that are transferred to the Customer as part of the Services under the Contract, including the Deliverables or any part of them, the Supplier warrants that it has full clear and unencumbered title to all such items, and that at the date of delivery of such items to the Customer, it will have full and unrestricted rights to transfer all such items to the Customer.

- 9.2 The Supplier assigns to the Customer, with full title guarantee and free from all third party rights, all Intellectual Property Rights in the products of the Services, including the Deliverables.
- 9.3 The Supplier shall obtain waivers of all moral rights in the products, including the Deliverables, of the Services to which any individual is now or may be at any future time entitled under Chapter IV of Part I of the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 or any similar provisions of law in any jurisdiction.
- 9.4 The Supplier shall, promptly at the Customer's request, do (or procure to be done) all such further acts and things and the execution of all such other documents as the Customer may from time to time require for the purpose of securing for the Customer the full benefit of the Contract, including all right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property Rights assigned to the Customer in accordance with clause 9.2.
- 9.5 All Customer Materials are the exclusive property of the Customer.

10. INDEMNITY

- 10.1 The Supplier shall keep the Customer indemnified against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other reasonable professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by the Customer as a result of or in connection with:
- 10.1.1 any claim brought against the Customer for actual or alleged infringement of a third party's intellectual property rights arising out of, or in connection with, the receipt, use or supply of the Services, to the extent that the claim is attributable to the acts or omissions of the Supplier, its employees, agents or subcontractors;
- 10.1.2 any claim made against the Customer by a third party for death, personal injury or damage to property arising out of, or in connection with, defects in Goods, to the extent that the defects in the Goods are attributable to the acts or omissions of the Supplier, its employees, agents or subcontractors; and
- 10.1.3 any claim made against the Customer by a third party arising out of, or in connection with, the supply of the Goods or the Services, to the extent that such claim arises out of the breach, negligent performance or failure or delay in performance of the Contract by the Supplier, its employees, agents or subcontractors.
- 10.2 This clause 10 shall survive termination of the Contract.

11. INSURANCE

During the term of the Contract, the Supplier shall maintain in force, with a reputable insurance company, professional indemnity insurance, product liability insurance and public liability insurance to cover the liabilities that may arise under or in connection with the Contract and shall, on the Customer's request, produce both the insurance certificate giving details of cover and the receipt for the current year's premium in respect of each insurance.

12. TERMINATION

- 12.1 Without affecting any other right or remedy available to it, the Customer may terminate the Contract:
- 12.1.1 with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Supplier if:
- (i) there is a change of Control of the Supplier; or

- (ii) the Supplier's financial position deteriorates to such an extent that in the Customer's opinion the Supplier's capability to adequately fulfil its obligations under the Contract has been placed in jeopardy; or
- (iii) the Supplier commits a breach of clause 5.3.8,

12.1.2 for convenience by giving the Supplier one months' written notice.

12.2 In any of the circumstances in these Conditions in which a party may terminate the Contract, where both Goods and Services are supplied, that party may terminate the Contract in respect of the Goods, or in respect of the Services, and the Contract shall continue in respect of the remaining supply.

12.3 Without affecting any other right or remedy available to it, either party may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the other party if:

12.3.1 the other party commits a material breach of any term of the Contract which breach is irremediable or (if such breach is remediable) fails to remedy that breach within a period of 7 days after being notified in writing to do so;

12.3.2 the other party takes any step or action in connection with its entering administration, provisional liquidation or any composition or arrangement with its creditors (other than in relation to a solvent restructuring), being wound up (whether voluntarily or by order of the court, unless for the purpose of a solvent restructuring), having a receiver appointed to any of its assets or ceasing to carry on business; or

12.3.3 the other party suspends, or threatens to suspend, or ceases or threatens to cease to carry on all or a substantial part of its business.

12.4 Termination of the Contract shall not affect any of the parties' rights and remedies that have accrued as at termination, including the right to claim damages in respect of any breach of the Contract which existed at or before the date of termination.

12.5 Any provision of the Contract that expressly or by implication is intended to come into or continue in force on or after termination shall remain in full force and effect.

13. CONSEQUENCES OF TERMINATION

On termination of the Contract for any reason, the Supplier shall immediately deliver to the Customer all Deliverables whether or not then complete, and return all Customer Materials. If the Supplier fails to do so, then the Customer may enter the Supplier's premises and take possession of them. Until they have been returned or delivered, the Supplier shall be solely responsible for their safe keeping and will not use them for any purpose not connected with the Contract.

14. GENERAL

14.1 **Force majeure.** Neither party shall be in breach of the Contract nor liable for delay in performing, or failure to perform, any of its obligations under the Contract if such delay or failure result from events, circumstances or causes beyond its reasonable control. If the period of delay or non-performance continues for 3 weeks, the party not affected may terminate the Contract by giving 7 days' written notice to the affected party.

14.2 **Assignment and other dealings.**

14.2.1 The Customer may at any time assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract.

14.2.2 The Supplier may not assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any or all of its rights or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Customer.

14.3 Confidentiality.

14.3.1 Each party undertakes that it shall not at any time or at any time during the Contract, and for a period of five years after termination of the Contract, disclose to any person any confidential information concerning the business, affairs, customers, clients or suppliers of the other party, except as permitted by clause 14.3.2.

14.3.2 Each party may disclose the other party's confidential information:

- (i) to its employees, officers, representatives, subcontractors or advisers who need to know such information for the purposes of carrying out the party's obligations under the Contract. Each party shall ensure that its employees, officers, representatives, subcontractors or advisers to whom it discloses the other party's confidential information comply with this clause 14.3; and
- (ii) as may be required by law, a court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental or regulatory authority.

14.3.3 Neither party shall use the other party's confidential information for any purpose other than to perform its obligations under the Contract.

14.4 **Variation.** No variation of the Contract shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the parties (or their authorised representatives).

14.5 **Waiver.** A waiver of any right or remedy is only effective if given in writing and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. A delay or failure to exercise, or the single or partial exercise of, any right or remedy shall not:

14.5.1 waive that or any other right or remedy; or

14.5.2 prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

14.6 **Severance.** If any provision or part-provision of the Contract is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part-provision shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision or part-provision under this clause shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of the Contract.

14.7 Notices.

14.7.1 Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with the Contract shall be in writing, addressed to that party at its registered office or such other address as that party may have specified to the other party in writing in accordance with this clause, and shall be delivered personally, or sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, commercial courier, fax or email.

14.7.2 A notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received: if delivered personally, when left at the address referred to in clause 14.7.1; if sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting; if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier's delivery receipt is signed; or, if sent by fax or email, one Business Day after transmission.

14.7.3 The provisions of this clause shall not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action.

- 14.8 **Third parties.** No one other than a party to the Contract shall have any right to enforce any of its terms.
- 14.9 **Governing law.** The Contract, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the law of England.
- 14.10 **Jurisdiction.** Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with the Contract or its subject matter or formation.

