

Services Contract

TEILIFÍS NA GAEILGE
and

[Insert successful Tenderer's full legal name]

AGREEMENT

Relating to the provision of Services pursuant to a
Request for Tenders for the provision []

THIS AGREEMENT is made

2026 BETWEEN:

TEILIFÍS NA GAELIGE, of Baile na hAbhann, Co na Gaillimhe (“TG4”);

and

[Contractor's full legal name], of [address] (“the Contractor”)

(each a “Party” and together “the Parties”).

WHEREAS:

- A. By Request for Tender entitled “Insert title of RFT”, dated insert date of RFT (“the RFT”) TG4 invited tenders from economic operators (“Tenderers”) for the provision of the services described in Appendix 1 to the RFT (the “Services”). References to the RFT shall include any clarifications issued by TG4 via the messaging facility on www.etenders.gov.ie (the “RFT Clarifications”). The RFT (including the RFT Clarifications) is hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor submitted a response to the RFT dated [insert date of Tender] (“the Submission”). References to the Submission shall include any clarifications issued by the Contractor in writing to TG4 (the “Submission Clarifications”). The Submission (including the Submission Clarifications) is hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Agreement consists of the following documents, and in the case of conflict of wording, in the following order of priority:
 - i. This Agreement and Schedules A to E attached hereto;
 - ii. The RFT; and
 - iii. The Submission.
2. The Contractor agrees to provide the Services described in Schedule B (“the Services”) to TG4 in accordance with this Agreement (“Agreement”). Schedule B details the nature, quality, time of delivery, key personnel and functional specifications of the Services in accordance with the RFT and the Submission (“the Specification”).
3. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, TG4 agrees to pay to the Contractor the charges as stipulated in Schedule C (“the Charges”). The Charges are exclusive of VAT which shall be due at the rate applicable on the date of the VAT invoice.
4. For the purposes of this Agreement, TG4’s Contact is [name of contact person]; the Contractor’s Contact is [Contractor contact name].

5. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of this Agreement (“the Effective Date”) and shall expire on [insert date], unless it is otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or otherwise lawfully terminated or otherwise lawfully extended as agreed between the Parties (“the Term”). **Delete expiry/duration if not applicable:**

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TG4 reserves the right to extend the Term for a period or periods of up to [INSERT NUMBER] months with a maximum of [NUMBER] such extensions permitted subject to its obligations at law.

6. Unless otherwise specified herein, a defined term used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the RFT.
7. Headings are included for ease of reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Agreement.
8. Unless the context requires otherwise, words in the singular may include the plural and vice versa.
9. References to any statute, enactment, order, regulation or other legislative instrument shall be construed as a reference to the statute, enactment, order, regulation or instrument as amended, unless specifically indicated otherwise.
10. In the event that any ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises in relation to this Agreement, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the Parties and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favouring or disfavouring any Party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

SIGNED for and on behalf of Teilifis na Gaeilge _____	SIGNED for and on behalf of the Contractor _____
	Witness

Schedule A: Terms and Conditions

1. Contractor's Obligations

- A. The Contractor undertakes to act with due care, skill and diligence in the provision of the Services and generally in the carrying out of its obligations under this Agreement and in the appointment, monitoring and retention of its agents and Subcontractors. The Contractor shall require its agents and Subcontractors to exercise due care, skill and diligence in the provision of the Services and generally in the carrying out of obligations allocated by the Contractor to its agents and Subcontractors under this Agreement.
- B. In consideration of the payment of the Charges and subject to clause 3 the Contractor shall:
1. provide the Services in accordance with the Specification, the RFT, TG4's directions and the terms of this Agreement;
 2. comply with and implement any policies, guidelines and/or any project governance protocols issued by TG4 from time to time and notified to the Contractor in writing;
 3. comply with all local security and health and safety arrangements as notified to it by TG4; and
 4. provide the Services in accordance with good industry practice and comply with all applicable laws including but not limited to all obligations in the field of environmental, social and labour law that apply at the place where the Services are provided, that have been established by EU law, national law, collective agreements and by international, environmental, social and labour law listed in Schedule 7 of the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016 (Statutory Instrument 284 of 2016) (the "Regulations"). The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance with all statutory requirements of an employer and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing shall be solely responsible in law for the employment, remuneration, taxes, immigration and work permits of all personnel retained for the purposes of complying with this Agreement.
 5. provide regular reports to TG4 in the manner agreed with TG4 and maintain full and accurate books of account in connection with the provision of the Services. TG4 will have the right on reasonable prior notice to inspect audit and take copies of all books and records relating to this Agreement.
- C. The Contractor is deemed to be the prime contractor under this Agreement and the Contractor assumes full responsibility for the discharge of all obligations under this Agreement and shall assume all the duties, responsibilities and obligations associated with the position of prime contractor. The Contractor as prime contractor under the Submission hereby assumes liability

for its Subcontractors and shall ensure that its Subcontractors shall comply in all respects with the relevant terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to clause 1B(4) above, to the extent that it or they are retained by the Contractor. Subject to clause 14 the Contractor shall notify TG4 as soon as possible of any changes to the name, contact details and legal representatives of its Subcontractors.

- D. Without prejudice to clause 1C, where TG4 becomes aware that any of the exclusion grounds set out in Regulation 57 of the Regulations apply to any Subcontractor, TG4 reserves the right to require the Contractor to immediately replace such Subcontractor and the Contractor shall comply with such requirement. The Contractor shall include in every sub-contract a right for the Contractor to terminate the sub-contract where any of the exclusion grounds apply to the Subcontractor and a requirement that the Subcontractor, in turn, includes a provision having the same effect in any sub-contract which it awards.
- E. During this Agreement the Contractor shall be an independent contractor and not the employee of TG4. Neither Party shall have any authority to bind or commit the other. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed to create a joint venture, partnership, and/or fiduciary or other relationship between the Parties for any purpose. The officers, employees or agents of the Contractor are not and shall not hold themselves out to be (and shall not be held out by the Contractor as being) servants or agents of TG4 for any purposes whatsoever.
- F. TG4 acknowledges that the Contractor may from time to time be dependent on TG4 to facilitate the Contractor in the carrying out of its duties under this Agreement. TG4 agrees to use its reasonable endeavours to so facilitate the Contractor within the timescales and in the manner agreed by it in writing in accordance with clause 10.
- G. The Contractor agrees that any information relating to this Agreement and / or the performance of this Agreement may be passed by TG4 to the Office of Government Procurement (“OGP”) and that the OGP may use this information in the analysis and reporting of spend data including the preparation and publishing of reports.
- H. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable obligations arising pursuant to the European Communities (Protection of Employees’ Rights on Transfer of Undertakings) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 131 of 2003) and Council Directive 2001/23/EC (together the “TUPE Regulations”) and failure to so comply shall constitute a serious breach of this Agreement. The Contractor shall indemnify, save harmless and keep TG4 indemnified from and against any claim arising or loss or costs incurred as a result of its failure or incapacity to fulfil its obligations under the TUPE Regulations.

2. Key Personnel

The Contractor undertakes and acknowledges that it is responsible for ensuring that all key personnel as specified in the Submission (“Key Personnel”), assigned by it to provide the Services shall be available for the Term of this Agreement. The Contractor acknowledges that the Key Personnel are essential to the proper provision of the Services to TG4. In the event that any of the Key Personnel assigned by the Contractor to provide the Services under this Agreement becomes unable to provide the Services for whatever reason then, the Contractor acknowledges and undertakes that it shall immediately notify TG4 in writing of the inability of any Key Personnel and replace that person with a person of equivalent experience and expertise (“Replacement Personnel”). The Contractor shall provide to TG4 such details as TG4 may reasonably require in writing regarding any Replacement Personnel. TG4 shall have absolute discretion as to the suitability of any proposed Replacement Personnel.

3. Payment

- A. Subject to the provisions of this clause 3 TG4 shall pay and discharge the Charges (plus any applicable VAT), in the manner specified at Schedule C. Invoicing arrangements shall be on such terms as may be agreed between the Parties.
- B. Discharge of the Charges is subject to:
1. Compliance by the Contractor with the provisions of this Agreement including but not limited to any milestones, compliance schedules and/or operational protocols in place pursuant to clause 10A from time to time;
 2. The furnishing by the Contractor of a valid invoice and such supporting documentation as may be required by TG4 from time to time. Any Contractor pre-printed terms and conditions are hereby disallowed;
 3. Invoices being submitted to TG4’s Contact (as set out in this Agreement or such other alternative contact as may be agreed between the Parties). All and any queries relating to the invoice and/or the Services for any billing period (including whether or not Services have been accepted, rejected, satisfactorily re-performed or as the case may be) must be raised by TG4’s Contact within 14 calendar days of receipt of invoice. In circumstances where no queries are raised within the said 14 day period the invoice shall be deemed accepted. Upon resolution of any queries on the invoice to the satisfaction of TG4 or upon such deemed acceptance the invoice shall be payable by TG4. Payment is subject to any rights reserved by TG4 under any other provision of this Agreement; and
 4. TG4 being in possession of the Contractor’s current Tax Clearance Certificate.
The Contractor shall comply with all EU and domestic taxation law and requirements.

- C. The European Communities (Late Payment in Commercial Transactions) Regulations, 2012 shall apply to all payments. Incorrect invoices will be returned for correction with consequential effects on the due date of payment.
- D. Wherever under this Agreement any sum of money is recoverable from or payable by the Contractor (including any sum which the Contractor is liable to pay to TG4 in respect of any breach of this Agreement), the Parties may agree to deduct that sum from any sum then due, or which at any later time may become due to the Contractor under the Agreement or under any other agreement or contract with TG4. Any overpayment by either Party, whether of the Charges or of VAT or otherwise, shall be a sum of money recoverable by the Party who made the overpayment from the Party in receipt of the overpayment.
- E. The Charges shall include any and all costs or expenses incurred by the Contractor, its employees, servants and agents in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.
- F. The Charges shall be discharged as provided for in this clause subject to the retention by TG4 in accordance with section 523 of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997 of any Professional Services Withholding Tax payable to the Contractor. Any and all taxes applicable to the provision of the Services will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor and the Contractor so acknowledges and confirms.

4. Warranties, Representations and Undertakings

- A. The Contractor acknowledges, warrants, represents and undertakes that:
 - 1. it has the authority and right under law to enter into, and to carry out its obligations and responsibilities under this Agreement and to provide the Services hereunder;
 - 2. it is entering into this Agreement with a full understanding of its material terms and risks and is capable of assuming those risks;
 - 3. it is entering into this Agreement with a full understanding of its obligations with regard to taxation, employment, social and environmental protection and is capable of assuming and fulfilling those obligations;
 - 4. it has acquainted itself with and shall comply with all legal requirements or such other laws, recommendations, guidance or practices as may affect the provision of the Services as they apply to the Contractor;
 - 5. it has taken all and any action necessary to ensure that it has the power to execute and enter into this Agreement;
 - 6. the status of the Contractor, as declared in the “Declaration as to Personal Circumstances of Tenderer”, which confirms that none of the excluding circumstances listed in Regulation 57 of the Regulations apply to the Contractor, remains unchanged;

7. it owns, has obtained or is able to obtain, valid licences for all Intellectual Property Rights (as defined in clause 6 below) that are necessary for the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and for TG4 to obtain the benefit of the Services for its business purposes;

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8. it has inspected TG4’s premises, lands and facilities before submitting its Submission and has made appropriate enquiries so as to be satisfied in relation to all matters connected with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement;

9. it retains and shall maintain for the Term insurances of the nature and amount specified in the RFT. The Contractor undertakes to advise TG4 forthwith of any material change to its insured status, to produce proof of current premiums paid upon written request and where required produce valid certificates of insurance for inspection. The Contractor shall carry out all directions of TG4 with regard to compliance with this clause 4A.9; and

10. TG4 shall be under no obligation to purchase any minimum number or value of Services.

B. The Contractor undertakes to notify TG4 forthwith of any material change to the status of the Contractor with regard to the warranties, acknowledgements, representations and undertakings as set out at clause 4A and to comply with all reasonable directions of TG4 with regard thereto which may include termination of this Agreement.

5. Remedies

A. The Contractor shall be liable for and shall indemnify TG4 for and in respect of all and any losses, claims, demands, damages or expenses which TG4 may suffer due to and arising directly as a result of the negligence, act or omission, breach of contract, breach of duty, insolvency, recklessness, bad faith, wilful default or fraud of the Contractor, its employees, Subcontractors or agents or any of them or as a result of the Contractor’s failure to exercise skill, care and diligence as outlined in clause 1. The terms of this clause 5A shall survive termination of this Agreement for any reason.

B. Save in respect of fraud (including fraudulent misrepresentation), personal injury or death, or in respect of the Contractor’s indemnity under clause 6(G), neither Party will be liable for any indirect losses (including loss of profit, loss of revenue, loss of goodwill, indirectly arising damages, costs and expenses) of any kind whatsoever and howsoever arising even if such Party has been advised of their possibility.

- C. Should TG4 find itself obliged to order elsewhere in consequence of the failure of the Contractor to deliver Services, TG4 shall be entitled to recover from the Contractor any excess prices which may be paid by TG4.
- D. Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Agreement, all remedies available to either Party for breach of this Agreement are cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or separately, and the exercise of any one remedy shall not be deemed an election of such remedy to the exclusion of other remedies.
- E. TG4's aggregate liability to the Contractor under this Agreement whatsoever and howsoever arising shall not under any circumstances exceed the Charges paid or projected to be paid under this Agreement.
- F. If for any reason TG4 is dissatisfied with the performance of the Contractor, a sum may be withheld from any payment ("the Retention Amount") which Retention Amount shall not at any given time exceed 20% per cent of the Charges. In such event TG4 shall identify the particular Services with which it is dissatisfied together with the reasons for such dissatisfaction. Payment of the Retention Amount will be made upon replacement and/or remedy of the said Services as identified by TG4 or resolution of outstanding queries. TG4 shall hold the Retention Amount on behalf of the Contractor but without any obligation to invest. The terms of this clause 5F shall be without prejudice to and not be in substitution for any remedy of TG4 under this Agreement.
- G. Time of delivery shall be of the essence and if the Contractor fails to deliver the Services within the time period promised or specified in the Specification, TG4 may by notice in writing to the Contractor's Contact release itself from any obligation to accept and pay for the Services and / or terminate this Agreement in either case without prejudice to any other rights and remedies of TG4.

6. Intellectual Property

- A. Intellectual Property Rights ("IPR") means all patents and patent rights, trademarks and trademark rights, trade names and trade name rights, service marks and service mark rights, service names and service name rights, brand names, copyrights and copyright rights, trade dress, business and product names, logos, slogans, trade secrets, industrial models, utility models, design models, designs, rights in confidential information, know-how, rights in the nature of unfair competition rights and rights to sue for passing off, and all pending applications for and registrations of patents, trademarks, service marks, and copyrights together with all connected and similar or analogous rights in any country or jurisdiction for the full term thereof.
- B. Pre-existing IPR means all IPR existing prior to the date of this Agreement and all IPR in any materials, acquired or developed by or for Contractor or TG4 independently of this Agreement,

and any IPR in Contractor's standard hardware and software products or modifications or updates to such products.

- C. All IPR title and interest in all reports, data manuals and/or other materials (other than software) (including without limitation all and any audio or audio visual recordings, transcripts, books, papers, records, notes, illustrations, photographs, diagrams) produced for the purposes of this Agreement (collectively "the Materials") (or any part or parts thereof) shall vest in TG4 and the Contractor so acknowledges and confirms. For the avoidance of doubt the Contractor hereby assigns all Intellectual Property Rights, title and interest in the Materials (including by way of present assignment of future copyright) to the extent that any such Intellectual Property Rights title or interest may be deemed by law to reside in it in the Materials to TG4 absolutely.
- D. TG4 grants to the Contractor a royalty-free non-exclusive licence to use TG4's Pre-existing IPR for the Term to the extent necessary to enable the Contractor to fulfil its obligations under this Agreement. Save as expressly set out in this clause 6 all Pre-Existing IPR shall remain the sole property of the party who owned, acquired or developed such intellectual property.
- E. The Contractor shall waive or procure a waiver of any moral rights subsisting in copyright produced under or in performance of this Agreement.
- F. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit or be deemed to prohibit the Contractor from providing services similar to the Services to any party other than the Parties hereto. In no event shall the Contractor be precluded from independently developing for itself, or for others, materials which are competitive with, or similar to, the Services and to use its general knowledge, skills and experience, and any ideas, concepts, know-how, formats, templates, methodologies and techniques that are acquired or used in the course of providing the Services.
- G. The Contractor shall ensure that all and any necessary consents and/or licences for any software, instrument, modality or methodology are obtained and in place before use for the purposes of this Agreement (to include but not be limited to ensuring that TG4 shall be vested with all necessary rights so as to enable TG4 to enjoy the benefit of the Services for its business purposes). The Contractor hereby indemnifies TG4 and shall keep and hold TG4 harmless from and in respect of all and any liability loss damages claims costs or expenses which arise by reason of any breach of third party Intellectual Property Rights in so far as any such rights are used for the purposes of this Agreement.

At the option of TG4 for and in respect of any such breach, the Contractor shall at its expense and option:

- (i) procure the necessary rights for TG4 to continue use;

- (ii) replace the relevant deliverable with a non-infringing equivalent;
- (iii) replace the relevant deliverable to make it non-infringing while giving equivalent performance; or
- (iv) if the Contractor cannot obtain the remedies in (i), (ii) or (iii) above, it may direct the return of the deliverable and refund to TG4 Charges paid for such deliverable less a reasonable amount for TG4's use of the deliverable up to the time of return, provided such reasonable amount is due to the owner of the said deliverable, TOGETHER with all direct losses thereby accruing to TG4 as a result of the breach.

H. Upon the termination of this Agreement for whatever reason, the Contractor shall immediately deliver up to TG4 all the Materials prepared up to the date of termination. The provisions of this clause 6 will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason.

7. Confidentiality

- A. Each of the Parties to this Agreement agrees to hold confidential all information, documentation and other material received, provided or obtained arising from their participation in this Agreement ("Confidential Information") and shall not disclose same to any third party except to:-
1. its professional advisers subject to the provisions of this clause 7; or
 2. as may be required by law; or
 3. as may be necessary to give effect to the terms of this Agreement subject to the provisions of this clause 7; or
 4. in the case of TG4 by request of any person or body or authority whose request TG4 or persons associated with TG4 (including but not limited to the Legislature and/or the Executive and/or the Civil Service) considers it necessary or appropriate to so comply.
- B. The Contractor undertakes to comply with all reasonable directions of TG4 with regard to the use and application of all and any of its Confidential Information and shall comply with the confidentiality agreement as exhibited in the RFT ("the Confidentiality Agreement").

The obligations in this clause 7 will not apply to any Confidential Information:

1. in the receiving Party's possession (with full right to disclose) before receiving it from the other Party; or
2. which is or becomes public knowledge other than by breach of this clause; or

3. is independently developed by the disclosing Party without access to or use of the Confidential Information; or
 4. is lawfully received by the disclosing Party from a third party (with full right to disclose).
- C. The Contractor acknowledges that the security of the State and its information is of paramount importance to TG4. Accordingly the Contractor confirms that it will, if requested by TG4, from time to time, submit full personal details (including those of Subcontractors) who are assigned to provide the Services (or any part thereof) under this Agreement. The Contractor further acknowledges that checks may be carried out in relation to all such personnel by police authorities and the Contractor shall comply with all reasonable directions of TG4 arising therefrom.
- D. TG4 is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2014. In the event of TG4 receiving a request for information related to this Agreement, TG4 shall consult with the Contractor in respect of the request. The Contractor shall identify any information that is not to be disclosed on grounds of confidentiality or commercial sensitivity, and shall state the reasons for this sensitivity. TG4 will consult the Contractor about this confidential or commercially sensitive information before making a decision on any request received under the above legislation. TG4 accepts no liability whatsoever in respect of any information provided which is subsequently released (irrespective of notification) or in respect of any consequential damage suffered as a result of such obligations.
- E. The terms of this clause 7 shall survive expiry, completion or termination for whatever reason of this Agreement.

8. Force Majeure

- A. A 'Force Majeure Event' means an event or circumstance or combination of events and/or circumstances not within the reasonable control of the Affected Party (as defined in clause 8B below) which has the effect of delaying or preventing that Party from complying with its obligations under this Agreement including but not limited to acts of God, war, out-break of disease, insurrection, riot, civil disturbance, rebellion, acts of terrorism, government regulations, embargoes, explosions, fires, floods, tempests, or failures of supply of electrical power, or public telecommunications equipment or lines, excluding industrial action of whatever nature or cause (strikes, lockouts and similar) occurring at the Contractor (or Subcontractor or agent) places of business.

B. In the event of any failure, interruption or delay in the performance of either Party's obligations (or of any of them) resulting from any Force Majeure Event, that Party ("the Affected Party") shall promptly notify the other Party in writing specifying:

1. the nature of the Force Majeure Event;
2. the anticipated delay in the performance of obligations;
3. the action proposed to minimise the impact of the Force Majeure Event;

and the Affected Party shall not be liable or have any responsibility of any kind for any loss or damage thereby incurred or suffered by the other Party, provided always that the Affected Party shall use all reasonable efforts to minimise the effects of the same and shall resume the performance of its obligations as soon as reasonably possible after the removal of the cause.

C. If the Force Majeure Event continues for 30 calendar days either Party may terminate at 14 days notice.

D. In circumstances where the Contractor is the Affected Party, TG4 shall be relieved from any obligation to make payments under this Agreement save to the extent that payments are properly due and payable for obligations actually fulfilled by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

9. Termination

A. Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-clause 9B, this Agreement may be terminated by TG4, without liability for compensation or damages, by serving 60 days written notice on the Contractor.

B. Either Party shall have the right (in addition to any other rights which it has at law) to terminate this Agreement immediately and without liability for compensation or damages on the happening of any of the following:

1. if the other Party commits any serious breach or a series of breaches of any provision of this Agreement and fails to remedy such breach(es) (if the breach(es) are capable of remedy) within 30 days after receipt of a request in writing from the other Party; or
2. if the other Party becomes insolvent, becomes bankrupt, enters into examinership, is wound up, commences winding up, has a receiving order made against it, makes any arrangement with its creditors generally or takes or suffers any similar action as a result of debt, or an event having an equivalent effect; or
3. in circumstances where TG4 becomes aware of any conflict of interest on the part of the Contractor which cannot, in the opinion of TG4, be removed by other means; or

4. in circumstances where TG4 become aware of any registrable interest on the part of the Contractor.
- C. TG4 shall have the right, in addition to any other rights which it has at law, to terminate this Agreement immediately and without liability for compensation or damages in circumstances where TG4 becomes aware:
- (i) that any of the exclusion grounds set out in Regulation 57 of the Regulations apply to the Contractor;
 - (ii) that the Contractor (or its subcontractor(s), if any) falls within the category of prohibited economic operators identified in Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same).
- D. Termination of this Agreement shall not affect any antecedent and accrued rights, obligations or liabilities of either Party, nor shall it affect any provision of this Agreement which is expressly or by implication intended to come into or continue in force on or after such termination.
- E. If requested by TG4, the Contractor shall promptly furnish such anonymised information relating to the terms and conditions of the employment of all persons providing the Services as may be required by TG4 (“Employment Information”). The Contractor agrees that TG4 may release the Employment Information to third parties for the purposes of any procurement competition for the provision of the Services upon expiry of the Term or earlier termination of this Agreement for whatever cause.

10. Contract Management

- A. TG4’s Contact and the Contractor’s Contact shall liaise on a regular basis to address any issues arising which may impact on the performance of this Agreement and to agree milestones, compliance schedules and operational protocols as required by TG4 from time to time. If requested in writing by TG4 the Contractor shall meet formally with TG4 to report on progress and shall comply with all written directions of TG4.

- B. The Contractor agrees to:
1. liaise with and keep TG4's Contact fully informed of any matter which might affect the observance and performance of the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement;
 2. maintain such records and comply with such reporting arrangements and protocols as required by TG4 from time to time;
 3. comply with all reasonable directions of TG4; and
 4. comply with the service levels and performance indicators set out in Schedule D.
- C. TG4 or its authorised representative may inspect the Contractor's premises, lands and facilities (or such part or parts thereof relating solely to this Agreement) with due access to relevant personnel and records upon reasonable notice in writing to ensure compliance with the terms of this Agreement. The Contractor shall comply with all reasonable directions of TG4 thereby arising. The cost of inspection shall be borne by TG4.

11. Disputes

- A. In the event of any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement (the "Dispute"), the Parties shall first seek settlement of the Dispute as set out below.
- B. The Dispute shall be referred as soon as practicable to an agreed senior member of staff of the Contractor and to the Director General of TG4 respectively.
- C. If the Dispute has not been resolved within fifteen (15) Business Days (or such longer period as may be agreed in writing by the Parties) of being referred to the nominated representatives, then either Party may refer the Dispute to an independent mediator, the identity of whom shall be agreed in advance by the Parties.
- D. If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator or if the mediator agreed upon is unable or unwilling to act, either Party may within twenty-one (21) days from the date of the proposal to appoint a Mediator or within twenty-one (21) days of notice to either Party that the mediator is unable to act, apply to the Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Irish Branch, to appoint a mediator.
- E. Any submissions made to and discussions involving the mediator, of whatever nature, shall be treated in strict confidence and without prejudice to the rights and/or liabilities of the Parties in any legal proceedings and, for the avoidance of doubt, are agreed to be without prejudice and legally privileged. The Parties shall make written submissions to the mediator within ten (10) Business Days of his/her appointment.

- F. The Parties shall share equally the cost of the mediator. The costs of all experts and any other third parties who, at the request of any Party, shall have been instructed in the mediation, shall be for the sole account of, and shall be discharged by that Party.
- G. For the avoidance of doubt, the obligations of the Parties under this Agreement shall not cease, or be suspended or delayed by the reference of a dispute to mediation. The Contractor shall comply fully with the requirements of the Agreement at all times.

12. Governing Law, Choice of Jurisdiction and Execution

- A. This Agreement shall in all aspects be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland and the Parties hereby agree that the courts of Ireland have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.
- B. This Agreement shall be executed in duplicate and each copy of the Agreement shall be signed by all the Parties hereto. Each of the Parties to this Agreement confirms that this Agreement is executed by their duly authorised officers.

13. Notices

- A. Any notice or other written communication to be given under this Agreement shall either be delivered personally or sent by registered post or email. The Parties will from time to time agree primary and alternative contact persons and details for the purposes of this clause.
- B. All notices shall be deemed to have been served as follows:
 - 1. if personally delivered, at the time of delivery;
 - 2. if posted by registered post, at the expiration of 48 hours after the envelope containing the same was delivered into the custody of the postal authorities (and not returned undelivered); and
 - 3. if communicated by email, on the next calendar day following transmission.

14. Assignment and Subcontract

- A. Subject to a Party's obligations at law, any assignment to a third party or other transfer of a Party's rights or obligations under this Agreement (the "Assignment") requires the prior written consent of the other Party. Prior to any such Assignment, the assignee will be obliged to sign an undertaking to

comply with all obligations under this Agreement. Any attempted Assignment not complied with in the manner prescribed herein shall be null and void.

- B. Subject to a Party's obligations at law, any sub-contract of a Party's rights or obligations under this Agreement requires the prior written consent of the other Party. Any attempted sub-contract not in compliance with this clause shall be null and void. For the purposes of Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014 (as amended by EU Regulation 2022/576 or any subsequent amendments to same), TG4 may require information from the Contractor in relation to the status of the proposed subcontractor(s) including, but not limited to, in respect of natural persons, copies of identity documents and, in respect of legal persons, a certificate or extract from the commercial register or other competent authority of the country in which the person is established.

15. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties, and any and all other previous agreements, arrangements and understandings (whether written or oral) between the Parties with regard to the subject matter of this Agreement (save where fraudulently made) are hereby excluded.

16. Severability

If any term or provision herein is found to be illegal or unenforceable for any reason, then such term or provision shall be deemed severed and all other terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

17. Waiver

No failure or delay by either Party to exercise any right, power or remedy shall operate as a waiver of it, nor shall any partial exercise preclude further exercise of same or some other right, power or remedy.

18. Non-exclusivity

Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude TG4 from purchasing services (or Services) from a third party at any time during the currency of the Agreement.

19. Media

No media releases, public announcements or public disclosures relating to this Agreement or its subject matter, including but not limited to promotional or marketing material, shall be made by the Contractor without the prior written consent of TG4.

20. Conflicts, Registrable Interests and Corrupt Gifts

- A. The Contractor confirms that it has carried out a conflicts of interest check and is satisfied that neither it nor any Subcontractor nor agent as the case may be has any conflicts in relation to the Services and its obligations undertaken under this Agreement. The Contractor hereby undertakes to notify TG4 immediately should any conflict or potential conflict of interest come to its attention during the currency of this Agreement and to comply with TG4's directions in respect thereof. In the event of such notification, TG4 shall have the right (in addition to any other

rights which it has at law) to terminate this Agreement immediately and without liability for compensation or damages.

- B. Any registrable interest involving the Contractor (and any Subcontractor or agent as the case may be) and TG4, must be fully disclosed to TG4 immediately upon such information becoming known to the Contractor (Subcontractor or agent as the case may be) and the Contractor shall comply with TG4's directions in respect thereof, to the satisfaction of TG4. In the event of such disclosure TG4 shall have the right (in addition to any other rights which it has at law) to terminate this Agreement immediately and without liability for compensation or damages. The term "registrable interest" shall be interpreted as per section 2 of the Ethics in Public Office Act, 1995 (as amended) a copy of which is available on request.
- C. The Contractor shall not offer or agree to give TG4 or any of its personnel any gift or consideration or commission of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any action in relation to the obtaining or execution of this or any other public contract. Any breach of this clause or the commission of any offence by the Contractor, any Subcontractor, agent or employee under the Criminal Justice (Corruption Offences) Act 2018 shall entitle TG4 to terminate this Agreement forthwith and to recover the amount of any loss resulting from such cancellation, including but not limited to recovery from the Contractor of the amount or value of any such gift, consideration or commission.

21. Access to Premises

- A. Any of TG4's premises made available from time to time to the Contractor by TG4 in connection with this Agreement, shall be made available to the Contractor on a non-exclusive licence basis and shall be used by the Contractor solely for the purpose of performing its obligations under this Agreement. The Contractor shall have use of such premises as licensee and shall vacate the same on completion, termination or abandonment of this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor shall upon reasonable notice by TG4 allow TG4 access to its premises (including the premises of any Subcontractor or agent) where the Services are being performed for TG4 under this Agreement.

22. Equipment

- A. The Contractor shall provide all equipment and materials necessary for the provision of the Services ("Equipment").
- B. All Equipment brought onto TG4's premises shall be at the Contractor's own risk and TG4 shall have no liability for any loss, caused by or damage to any Equipment. The Contractor shall provide for the haulage or carriage thereof to TG4's premises and the removal of

Equipment when no longer required at its sole cost. Unless otherwise agreed, Equipment brought onto the premises will remain the property of the Contractor.

- C. The Contractor shall maintain and store all items of Equipment within TG4's premises in a safe, serviceable and clean condition.
- D. The Contractor shall, at TG4's written request, at its own expense and as soon as reasonably practicable:
 - i. remove from TG4's premises any Equipment which in the reasonable opinion of TG4 is either hazardous, noxious or not in accordance with this Agreement; and
 - ii. replace such item with a suitable substitute item of Equipment.
- E. On completion of the Services the Contractor shall remove the Equipment used by the Contractor to provide the Services and shall leave TG4's premises in a clean, safe and tidy condition. The Contractor is solely responsible for making good any damage to TG4's premises or any objects contained thereon, other than fair wear and tear, which is caused by the Contractor or any of its employees or Subcontractors.

23. Non Solicitation

- A. For the Term and for a period of 12 months thereafter (and save in respect of publicly advertised posts) neither TG4 nor the Contractor shall employ or offer employment to any of the other Party's employees without that other Party's prior written consent.

24. Change Control Procedure

- A. At any time during the term of this Agreement, either Party may propose a change or changes to any part or parts of this Agreement.
- B. The change control procedures set out in this Schedule will apply to all changes irrespective of whether the Contractor or TG4 proposes the change.
- C. A change control notice ("Change Control Notice") shall be prepared for all change requests. The Change Control Notice will provide an outline description of the change requested, the rationale for the change, the effect that the change will have on the Services (where known) and an estimate of the effort and cost required to prepare an impact assessment ("Impact Assessment").
- D. All Change Control Notices proposing changes to this Agreement must be submitted for review to the other Party's Contact.

- E. The Parties must indicate their acceptance or rejection of the change control request and/or Impact Assessment within a reasonable timeframe of its completion and submission for review, subject to a maximum of twenty (20) calendar days or such other period agreed between the Parties.
- F. On approval of an Impact Assessment, this Agreement and/or the Schedules should be updated and revised as appropriate and in writing.
- G. In the event that either Party rejects the Impact Assessment, the change(s) shall not take place and the Parties shall continue to perform their obligations under this Agreement.
- H. The Contractor and TG4 will agree a reasonable charge in advance for investigating each proposed variation and preparing each estimate, whether or not the variation is implemented. If TG4's request for any variation is subsequently withdrawn but results in a delay in the performance of the Services then the Contractor will not be liable for such delay and will be entitled to an extension of time equal to not less than the period of the delay.

25. Data Protection and Security

A. In this Agreement the following terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

“Data” means all Confidential Information, whether in oral or written (including electronic) form, created by or in any way originating with TG4 (including but not limited to its employees, agents, independent contractors and/or Sub-contractors) and all information that is the output of any computer processing, or other electronic manipulation of any information that was created by or in any way originating with TG4 provided under this Agreement and includes any Personal Data;

“Data Controller” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

“Data Processor” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

“Data Protection Laws” means all applicable national and EU data protection laws, regulations and guidelines, including but not limited to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (the “General Data Protection Regulation”), and any guidelines and codes of practice issued by the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner or other supervisory authority for data protection in Ireland.

“Data Subject” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

“Data Subject Access Request” means a request made by a Data Subject in accordance with rights granted under the Data Protection Laws to access his or her Personal Data;

“Personal Data” has the meaning given under Data Protection Laws;

“Processing” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

B. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Data Protection Laws.

- C. The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of the Data Protection Laws, TG4 is the Data Controller and the Contractor is the Data Processor in respect of Data which is Personal Data. Schedule E sets out the scope, nature and purpose of Processing by the Contractor, the duration of the Processing and the types of Personal Data and categories of Data Subject.
- D. Without prejudice to the generality of clause 25B, the Contractor shall, in relation to any Personal Data processed in connection with the performance by the Contractor of its obligations under this Agreement:-
- (1) process that Personal Data only on the written instructions of TG4;
 - (2) ensure that it has in place appropriate technical and organisational measures, reviewed and approved by TG4, to protect against unauthorised or unlawful processing of Personal Data and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, Personal Data, appropriate to the harm that might result from the unauthorised or unlawful processing or accidental loss, destruction or damage and the nature of the data to be protected, having regard to the state of technological development and the cost of implementing any measures (those measures may include, where appropriate, pseudonymising and encrypting Personal Data, ensuring confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of its systems and services, ensuring that availability of and access to Personal Data can be restored in a timely manner after an incident, and regularly assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of the technical and organisational measures adopted by it);
 - (3) ensure that all personnel who have access to and/or process Personal Data are obliged to keep the Personal Data confidential;
 - (4) not transfer any Personal Data outside of the European Economic Area unless the prior written consent of TG4 has been obtained and the following conditions are fulfilled;
 - i. appropriate safeguards are in place in relation to the transfer, to ensure that Personal Data is adequately protected in accordance with Chapter V of Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation);
 - ii. the data subject has enforceable rights and effective legal remedies;
 - iii. The Contractor complies with its obligations under the Data Protection Laws by providing an adequate level of protection to any Personal Data that is transferred; and
 - iv. The Contractor complies with reasonable instructions notified to it in advance by TG4 with respect to the processing of the Personal Data;
- E. The Contractor shall promptly notify TG4 if it receives a Data Subject Access Request to have access to any Personal Data or any other complaint, correspondence, notice, request any order of the Court or request of any regulatory or government body relating to TG4's obligations under the Data Protection Laws and provide full co-operation and assistance to TG4 in relation to any such complaint, order or request (including, without limitation, by allowing Data Subjects to have access to their data).
- F. The Contractor shall without undue delay report in writing to TG4 any data compromise involving Personal Data, or any circumstances that could have resulted in unauthorised access to or disclosure of Personal Data.

- G. The Contractor shall assist TG4 in ensuring compliance with its obligations under the Data Protection Laws with respect to security, impact assessments and consultations with supervisory authorities and regulators.
- H. The Contractor shall at the written direction of TG4, amend, delete or return Personal Data and copies thereof to TG4 on termination of this Agreement unless the Contractor is required by the laws of any member of the European Union or by the laws of the European Union applicable to the Contractor to store the Personal Data.
- I. The Contractor shall permit TG4, the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner or other supervisory authority for data protection in Ireland, and/ or their nominee to conduct audits and or inspections of the Contractor's facilities, and to have access to all data protection, confidentiality and security procedures, data equipment, mechanisms, documentation, databases, archives, data storage devices, electronic communications and storage systems used by the Contractor in any way for the provision of the Services. The Contractor shall comply with all reasonable directions of TG4 arising out of any such inspection, audit or review.
- J. The Contractor shall fully comply with, and implement policies which are communicated or notified to the Contractor by TG4 from time to time.
- K. The Contractor shall maintain complete and accurate records and information to demonstrate its compliance with this clause 25 and allow for inspections and contribute to any audits by TG4 or TG4's designated auditor.
- L. The Contractor shall:-
 - (1) take all reasonable precautions to preserve the integrity of any Personal Data which it processes and to prevent any corruption or loss of such Personal Data;
 - (2) ensure that a back-up copy of any and all such Personal Data is made regularly and this copy is recorded on media from which the data can be reloaded if there is any corruption or loss of the data; and
 - (3) in such an event and if attributable to any default by the Contractor or any Sub-contractor, promptly restore the Personal Data at its own expense or, at TG4's option, reimburse TG4 for any reasonable expenses it incurs in having the Personal Data restored by a third party.
- M. TG4 does not consent to the Contractor appointing any third party processor of Personal Data under this Agreement. If during the Term of this Agreement TG4 consents in writing to the Contractor appointing a third party as a third-party processor of Personal Data under this Agreement the Contractor will enter into a written agreement with such third party incorporating terms which are substantially similar to those set out in this clause 25. As between TG4 and the Contractor, the Contractor shall remain fully liable for all acts or omissions of any third-party processor appointed by it pursuant to this clause 25.
- N. Save for clauses 25B, 25C, 25D(4) and 25E, all the obligations on the Contractor in this clause 25 relating to the processing of Personal Data shall apply to the processing of all Data.
- O. The provisions of this clause 25 shall survive termination and or expiry of this Agreement for any reason.

Schedule B: Services: The Specification

[Insert when completing contract] [detail the nature, quality, time of delivery, key personnel and functional specifications of the Services]

Key personnel include []

Schedule A Clause 10B4 is deleted and replaced with the following words: comply with Schedule D.

Schedule C: Charges

[Insert when completing contract]

Schedule D: Software usage restrictions Usage Metrics Software Warranty and Service Levels (applicable to services which include the supply of software)

1. Software usage restrictions

TG4 agrees not to:

- (i) licence, rent, sell, lease, distribute, grant access to or rights in, or otherwise transfer the Software or any part thereof or use the Software, or allow the Software to be used, for timesharing purposes or otherwise use or allow others to use for the benefit of any third party (other than TG4's affiliates and TG4 sub-contractors);
- (ii) attempt to reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, or attempt to derive the source code or underlying ideas or algorithms of the Software or any portion thereof, except as required to be permitted by applicable law;
- (iii) modify, port, translate, localise or create derivative works of the Software or the Documentation;
- (iv) use the Software: (a) in violation of any laws applicable to TG4; or (b) intentionally or wilfully propagate any virus, worms, Trojan horses or other programming routine intended to damage any system or data;

- (v) collect any information from or through the Software using any automated means (other than Contractor approved APIs), including without limitation any script, spider, “screen scraping,” or “database scraping” application or gain or attempt to gain non-permitted access by any means to any Contractor computer system, network, or database;
- (vi) file copyright or patent applications that include the Software or any portion thereof;
- (vii) combine the Software with any other software unless it is clear from the Specification or the nature of the project that the Software is intended to be combined with other software;
- (viii) TG4 may make one copy of the Software and user documentations as reasonably required for the purposes of operational use, testing, implementation, production, disaster recovery, backup and security.

2. Usage Metrics

TG4 agrees to comply with the following Usage Metrics:

- (i) TG4 agrees that it shall not access or use the Software in excess of the applicable usage metrics detailed in the Submission (“Usage Metric(s”). The Usage Metric is a per user basis (“User”) and/or per device basis (“Device”) and/or a per seat basis (“Seat”) as detailed in the Submission and TG4 agrees that the maximum number of Users, Devices and Seats that it authorises to access and use the Software and the Documentation shall not exceed the number of Users, Devices and Seats subscriptions it has purchased under this Agreement.
- (ii) If such excess use is made, TG4 agrees that it shall pay the Contractor the then-current standard fees for any such excess use provided however that no additional fees shall be payable by TG4 where the overall subscribed numbers are within ten percent (10%) of the agreed numbers of Users/Devices/Seats.

3. Software Warranty

- (i) Software Warranty: The Contractor warrants to TG4 that, during the Agreement, the Software will perform materially in accordance with the Specification. Without prejudice to the foregoing the Contractor does not warrant that the operation of the Software will be error-free or uninterrupted.
- (ii) The Contractor will not be in breach of this Agreement for failure to comply with the warranty in clause 3(i) of this Schedule D if such failure is due to: (a) TG4’s use of the Software in a manner which is not in accordance with this Agreement; or (b) TG4’s failure to allow the Contractor to implement, any corrections or modifications to the Software made available to TG4 by the Contractor.

4. Supply of Software and Documentation

- (i) The Contractor will supply and install the Software, supply user manuals and documentation (“Documentation”) to assist with the use of the licensed Software and provide training services and other services to TG4 as detailed in the Specification.
- (ii) The Contractor will own all IPR in the Software (and upgrades) licensed to TG4. Any pre-existing IPR developed before, during and after the Term shall remain the property of the Contractor.
- (iii) Notwithstanding clause 6C of the Services Contract, IPR in the Documentation will not transfer to TG4.

5. Service Levels

It is agreed:

- (i) The Contractor will provide support and maintenance services for the Software on a 24x7 basis.
- (ii) The Contractor will ensure the availability of resources to provide on-site support and provide on-site support if required.
- (iii) The Contractor will issue a service report after every site visit registering the reported Incident, its root cause and the followed procedures for issue(s) successful resolution including the taken and/or suggested recommendations and measures that shall prevent such Incidents/issues from reoccurring in the future.
- (iv) The Contractor will operate a service centre which may be accessed by TG4 (Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm)
- (v) TG4 will nominate one individual who will be the point of contact in logging and finalizing all Incidents reported
- (vi) TG4 may request support by logging an Incident with the Contractor’s service centre. When making a support request TG4 will provide as much information as possible including: The time the Incident first occurred; Was this a once- off occurrence, or is the Incident still occurring? Information on how the Incident is impacting the service etc
- (vii) TG4 will specify the priority level of the Incident when logging the support request.
- (viii) The Contractor will report any updates to an Incident’s progress and/or status in accordance with the timeframes set out in the table below until final resolution by the Contractor and keep TG4 informed about the status for these Incidents.
- (ix) The Contractor will comply with the service level requirements in the RFT and this Contract.

- (x) A monthly and annual report will be provided to TG4 upon request by email, detailing performance against the service level.

Access to the service centre: TG4 can log support requests and requests for information with the service centre.

Escalation: The Contractor will manage Incidents and escalate as appropriate.

Incident: An Incident is an unplanned interruption to the Services or a reduction in the quality of the Services, which is not caused by an act or omission of TG4.

P1 Incident – Emergency – the incident has a severe impact on the Services

P2 Incident – Urgent – the incident has a moderate impact on the Services

P3 Incident – Standard – the incident has an impact on the Services

Resolution Times

P1 Incident - Initial Diagnosis –1 hour from log P1 Incident Fix – within 1 day of log

P2 Incident – Initial Diagnosis – 12 hours from log P2 Incident Fix 2 day from day of log

P3 Incident – Initial Diagnosis – 24 hours from log P3 Incident Fix 5 days from day of log

Schedule E: Data Protection

Insert at RFT stage, if applicable, or when completing contract]

Processing, Personal Data and Data Subjects

1. **Processing by the Contractor**
 - 1.1 **Subject matter of processing**
 - 1.2 **Nature of processing**
 - 1.3 **Purpose of processing**
 - 1.4 **Duration of retention of the personal data**
2. **Types of personal data**
3. **Categories of data subject**
4. **Details of technical and organisational measures which the contractor implements to keep personal data secure e.g. password protected storage/ encrypted password protected storage**
5. **Lawful Basis on which the contractor processes the personal data**
6. **Countries in which the data will be processed**

In the event that the contract is awarded to a Contractor which processes personal data outside of the European Economic Area the Contractor will also be required to sign the Standard Contractual Clauses which have been drafted by the European Commission and which apply to the processing of personal data in third countries which do not ensure an adequate level of data protection.

The SCCs will apply completed as follows: (i) Module Two (Controller to Processor) will apply; (ii) in Clause 7, the optional docking clause will apply; (iii) in Clause 9(a), Option 1 will apply and the time period for specific prior authorisation of a sub-processor shall be at least one month prior to the engagement of the sub-processor; (iv) in Clause 11, the optional language will not apply; (v) in Clause 17, Option 2 will apply and the SCCs will be governed by the law of the Republic of Ireland; (vi) in Clause 18(b), disputes shall be resolved before the courts of the Republic of Ireland; (vii) Annex I of the

SCCs shall be deemed completed with the information set out in the Data Protection Form in Schedule A to the Confidentiality Agreement; (viii) the competent supervisory authority in Annex 1 C and Clause 13 of the SCCs is the Irish Data Protection Commission; (ix) Annex II of the SCCs in respect of the technical and organisational measures to ensure the security of the data shall be deemed completed with the information set out in the Data Protection Form in Schedule A to the Confidentiality Agreement; (x) Annex III of the SCCs shall be deemed completed with the sub-processors details set out in the Data Protection Form in Schedule A to the Confidentiality Agreement.

The completed Standard Contractual Clauses will include a description in specific terms of the technical and organisational measures implemented by the Contractor (including any relevant certifications) to ensure an appropriate level of security, taking into account the nature, scope, context and purpose of the processing, and the risks for the rights and freedoms of natural persons.

Appendix 1 : Confidentiality Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the [date] day of [month] 2026 BETWEEN:

Teilifis na Gaeilge of Baile na hAbhann, Co na Gaillimhe (hereinafter “TG4”) of the one part;
and

[Contractor’s legal name: to be completed on signing.], of [address: to be completed on signing.]
(hereinafter called “the Contractor”) of the other part.

WHEREAS

- A. By Request for Tenders dated [insert date] entitled [insert title] (the “RFT”) TG4 invited tenders (“Tenders”) for the provision of the **Services** described in Appendix 1 to the RFT (the “**Services**”) (“the Competition”). The Contractor submitted a response to the RFT dated the [insert date of Tender].

The Contractor has been identified as the preferred bidder in the Competition.

- B. For the purposes of the Competition and any subsequent contract awarded thereunder (if any) (“the Contract”), certain confidential information as defined at clause 2 of this Agreement, will be furnished to the Contractor. The Confidential Information is confidential to TG4.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED in consideration of the sum of €2.00 (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Contractor) as follows:

1. The Contractor acknowledges that Confidential Information may be provided to them by TG4 and that each item of Confidential Information shall be governed by the terms of this Agreement.
2. For the purposes of this Agreement "Confidential Information" means:
 - 2.1 unless specified in writing to the contrary by TG4 all and any information (whether in documentary form, oral, electronic, audio-visual, audio-recorded or otherwise including any copy or copies thereof and whether scientific, commercial, financial, technical, operational or otherwise) relating to TG4, the supply of **Services** under the Contract and all and any information supplied or made available to the Contractor (to include employees, agents, Subcontractors and other suppliers) for the purposes of the Contract(s) including personal data within the meaning of the Data Protection Laws; and

- 2.2 any and all information which has been derived or obtained from information described in sub-paragraph 2.1.
3. For the purposes of this Agreement “Data Protection Laws” means all applicable national and EU data protection laws, regulations and guidelines, including but not limited to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (the “General Data Protection Regulation”), and any guidelines and codes of practice issued by the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner or other supervisory authority for data protection in Ireland from time to time.
4. Save as may be required by law, the Contractor agrees in respect of the Confidential Information:
- 4.1 to treat such Confidential Information as confidential and to take all necessary steps to ensure that such confidentiality is maintained;
- 4.2 not, without the prior written consent of TG4, to communicate or disclose any part of such Confidential Information to any person except:
- i to those employees, agents, Subcontractors and other suppliers on a need to know basis; and/or
 - ii to the Contractor’s auditors, professional advisers and any other persons or bodies having a legal right or duty to have access to or knowledge of the Confidential Information in connection with the business of the Contractor
- PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Contractor shall ensure that all such persons and bodies are made aware, prior to disclosure, of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and that they owe a duty of confidence to TG4; and shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that such persons and bodies comply with the provisions of this Agreement.
5. The obligations in this Agreement will not apply to any Confidential Information:
- i in the Contractor’s possession (with full right to disclose) before receiving it from TG4; or

- ii which is or becomes public knowledge other than by breach of this clause; or
 - iii is independently developed by the Contractor without access to or use of the Confidential Information; or
 - iv is lawfully received from a third party (with full right to disclose).
6. The Contractor undertakes:
- 6.1 to comply with all directions of TG4 with regard to the use and application of all and any Confidential Information or data (including personal data as defined in the Data Protection Laws);
 - 6.2 to comply with all directions as to local security arrangements deemed reasonably necessary by TG4 including, if required, completion of documentation under the Official Secrets Act 1963 and comply with any vetting requirements of TG4 including by police authorities;
 - 6.3 upon termination of the Competition (or the Contract) for whatever reason to furnish to TG4 all Confidential Information or at the written direction of TG4 to destroy in a secure manner all (or such part or parts thereof as may be identified by TG4) Confidential Information in its possession and shall erase any Confidential Information held by the Contractor in electronic form. The Contractor will upon request furnish a certificate to that effect should TG4 so request in writing. For the avoidance of doubt “document” includes documents stored on a computer storage medium and data in digital form whether legible or not.
7. The Contractor shall not obtain any proprietary interest or any other interest whatsoever in the Confidential Information furnished to them by TG4 and the Contractor so acknowledges and confirms.
8. The Contractor shall, in the performance of the Contract, access only such hardware, software, infrastructure, or any part of the databases, data or ICT system(s) of TG4 as may be necessary for the purposes of the Competition (and obligations thereunder or arising therefrom) and only as directed by TG4 and in the manner agreed in writing between the Parties.
9. The Contractor agrees that this Agreement will continue in force notwithstanding any court order relating to the Competition or termination of the Contract (if awarded) for any reason.
10. The Contractor agrees that this Agreement shall in all aspects be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland and the Contractor hereby further agrees that the courts

of Ireland have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

11.

A. In this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

“Data Controller” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

“Data Processor” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

“Data Subject” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

“Data Subject Access Request” means a request made by a Data Subject in accordance with rights granted under the Data Protection Laws to access his or her Personal Data;

“Personal Data” has the meaning given under Data Protection Laws;

“Processing” has the meaning given under the Data Protection Laws;

B. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Data Protection Laws.

C. The Parties acknowledge that for the purposes of the Data Protection Laws, TG4 is the Data Controller and the Contractor is the Data Processor in respect of Confidential Information which is Personal Data. Schedule A sets out the scope, nature and purpose of Processing by the Contractor, the duration of the Processing and the types of Personal Data and categories of Data Subject.

D. Without prejudice to the generality of clause 11(B), the Contractor shall, in relation to any Confidential Information which is Personal Data:-

(1) process that Personal Data only on the written instructions of TG4;

(2) ensure that it has in place appropriate technical and organisational measures, reviewed and approved by TG4, to protect against unauthorised or unlawful processing of Personal Data and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, Personal Data, appropriate to the harm that might result from the unauthorised or unlawful processing or accidental loss, destruction or damage and the nature of the data to be protected, having regard to the state of technological development and the cost of implementing any measures (those measures may include, where appropriate, pseudonymising and encrypting Personal Data, ensuring confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of its systems and services, ensuring that availability of and access to Personal Data can be restored in a timely manner after an incident, and regularly assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of the technical and organisational measures adopted by it);

(3) ensure that all personnel who have access to and/or process Personal Data are obliged to keep the Personal Data confidential;

(4) not transfer any Personal Data outside of the European Economic Area unless the prior written consent of TG4 has been obtained and the following conditions are fulfilled;

i. appropriate safeguards are in place in relation to the transfer, to ensure that Personal Data is adequately protected in accordance with Chapter V of Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation);

ii. the data subject has enforceable rights and effective legal remedies;

- iii. The Contractor complies with its obligations under the Data Protection Laws by providing an adequate level of protection to any Personal Data that is transferred; and
 - iv. The Contractor complies with reasonable instructions notified to it in advance by TG4 with respect to the processing of the Personal Data;
- E. The Contractor shall promptly notify TG4 if it receives a Data Subject Access Request to have access to any Personal Data or any other complaint, correspondence, notice, request any order of the Court or request of any regulatory or government body relating to TG4's obligations under the Data Protection Laws and provide full co-operation and assistance to TG4 in relation to any such complaint, order or request (including, without limitation, by allowing Data Subjects to have access to their data).
- F. The Contractor shall without undue delay report in writing to TG4 any data compromise involving Personal Data, or any circumstances that could have resulted in unauthorised access to or disclosure of Personal Data.
- G. The Contractor shall assist TG4 in ensuring compliance with its obligations under the Data Protection Laws with respect to security, impact assessments and consultations with supervisory authorities and regulators.
- H. The Contractor shall at the written direction of TG4, amend, delete or return Personal Data and copies thereof to TG4 on termination of this Agreement unless the Contractor is required by the laws of any member of the European Union or by the laws of the European Union applicable to the Contractor to store the Personal Data.
- I. The Contractor shall permit TG4, the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner or other supervisory authority for data protection in Ireland, and / or their nominee to conduct audits and or inspections of the Contractor's facilities, and to have access to all data protection, confidentiality and security procedures, data equipment, mechanisms, documentation, databases, archives, data storage devices, electronic communications and storage systems used by the Contractor in any way for the provision of the services. The Contractor shall comply with all reasonable directions of TG4 arising out of any such inspection, audit or review.
- J. The Contractor shall fully comply with, and implement policies which are communicated or notified to the Contractor by TG4 from time to time.
- K. The Contractor shall maintain complete and accurate records and information to demonstrate its compliance with this clause 11 and allow for inspections and contribute to any audits by TG4 or TG4's designated auditor.
- L. The Contractor shall:-
- 1. take all reasonable precautions to preserve the integrity of any Personal Data which it processes and to prevent any corruption or loss of such Personal Data;

2. ensure that a back-up copy of any and all such Personal Data is made frequently and this copy is recorded on media from which the data can be reloaded if there is any corruption or loss of the data; and
 3. in such an event and if attributable to any default by the Contractor or any Sub-contractor, promptly restore the Personal Data at its own expense or, at TG4's option, reimburse TG4 for any reasonable expenses it incurs in having the Personal Data restored by a third party.
- M. TG4 does not consent to the Contractor appointing any third party processor of Personal Data under this agreement. If during the Term of this Agreement TG4 consents in writing to the Contractor appointing a third party as a third-party processor of Personal Data under this Agreement the Contractor confirms that it will enter into a written agreement with the third-party processor incorporating terms which are substantially similar to those set out in this clause 11. As between TG4 and the Contractor, the Contractor shall remain fully liable for all acts or omissions of any third-party processor appointed by it pursuant to this clause 11.
- N. Save for clauses 11B, 11C, 11D(4) and 11E, all the obligations on the Contractor in this clause 11 relating to the processing of Personal Data shall apply to the processing of all Confidential Information.

SIGNED for and on behalf of Teilifis na Gaeilge (being a duly authorised officer)	SIGNED for and on behalf of the Contractor
Witness	Witness

Processing, Personal Data and Data Subjects

- 1. Processing by the Contractor**
 - 1.1 Subject matter of processing**
 - 1.2 Nature of processing**
 - 1.3 Purpose of processing**
 - 1.4 Duration of retention of the personal data**
- 2. Types of personal data**
- 3. Categories of data subject**
- 4. Details of technical and organisational measures which the contractor implements to keep personal data secure e.g. password protected storage/ encrypted password protected storage**
- 5. Lawful Basis on which the contractor processes the personal data**
- 6. Countries in which the data will be processed**