

Standard Terms and Conditions

1. Definitions

1.1. Client. The individual or organisation entering into this agreement and all those authorised to receive and/or utilise Tracy McCarthy-Allen's Services and/or Parts.

1.2. Job. The supply of Services and/or Parts by WS to the Client to provide a System.

Jobs are either:

1.2.1. Quoted. All Service costs are agreed prior to supply, and the Client is charged a fixed amount upon completion.

1.2.2. Support. Service costs may be estimated prior to supply, but the Client is charged an amount based on the amount of time taken to complete the Job.

1.3. Quote. Produced by Tracy McCarthy-Allen for agreement by the Client. A Quote contains both anticipated costs and dates for the Job.

1.4. Sign-off Deadline. As stated on the Quote. The Client must sign and return the Quote by close of business, taken as 5:00pm GMT/BST, for the term of this agreement to commence.

1.5. Job Completion. A Job is defined as Complete when Tracy McCarthy-Allen has fulfilled her obligations under this Agreement.

1.6. System. The result delivered by Tracy McCarthy-Allen to the Client through completion of a Job

1.7. Services. As set out in clause 2 below.

1.8. Parts. Equipment, tools and/or software required by Tracy McCarthy-Allen to complete a Job.

1.9. Third-Party. An individual or company other than Tracy McCarthy-Allen or the Client.

1.10. Rates. The prevailing hourly rates as defines on Tracy McCarthy-Allen's rate card, available on request.

1.11. Subscription Contract. An agreement between Tracy McCarthy-Allen and the Client for the provision of services which are billed periodically at an agreed rate.

1.12. Support Contract. A Subscription Contract between Tracy McCarthy-Allen and the Client for the provision of Support Services

1.13. Office Hours. Office Hours are from 09:00 to 17:00 GMT/BST on weekdays, excluding national Bank Holidays of England.

1.14. SLA. Service Level Agreement

1.15. AUP. Acceptable Use Policy

1.16. Tracy McCarthy-Allen, a sole trader, 113 Lancaster Road, Morecambe, Lancashire, LA4 5QJ, UK

2. Agreement to Provide Services

2.1. Tracy McCarthy-Allen agrees to provide the Client with Services and/or Parts in accordance with the terms set out in this document, together with the Quote or Subscription Contract, AUPs, SLAs, and any other documents to which they refer.

2.2. The act of signing and returning a Quote is an agreement to the Quote and its referenced documents and takes precedence over any previous communications.

2.3. Unless a Quote is signed by the Client before the Sign-off Deadline, Tracy McCarthy-Allen reserves the right not to undertake any work either explicitly or implicitly agreed. Any delay in this process may cause changes to the timescales and/or costs outlined by the Quote and its referenced documents.

2.4. If the Client wishes to alter the Quote in any way after signing, including but not limited to changes in requirements, timescales or deadlines, the Client will be provided with a written Change Order including a Quote for the changes.

2.5. Tracy McCarthy-Allen may advise the Client as to the necessity for the replacement or maintenance of any third-party item(s) or any part thereof that Tracy McCarthy-Allen feels may interfere with the System. Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall not be liable for any consequence howsoever arising from failure to accept such advice.

2.6. In respect of third-party items and Parts, Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall only be liable for ensuring, if reasonably practicable, that they work with the system at the time of installation. Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall not be obliged to amend the System in light of changes in circumstance postinstallation.

2.7. Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall not be liable to maintain or provide ongoing Services in respect of the System unless otherwise agreed within a Support Contract.

2.8. Unless otherwise agreed, all work shall be undertaken during Office Hours. Work undertaken outside Office Hours will be assessed at one and a half times the hourly rate

2.9. Tracy McCarthy-Allen will in all instances use

her reasonable endeavours to undertake work remotely from the Clients premises, and the Client will carry out Tracy McCarthy-Allen's reasonable directions to enable this to be done.

2.10. Tracy McCarthy-Allen reserves the right to alter or withdraw any Services at any time, on giving current Clients one months written notice.

2.11. Tracy McCarthy-Allen may, without terminating this agreement, suspend provision of any services in whole or in part until further notice with immediate effect if:

2.11.1. Tracy McCarthy-Allen is obliged to comply with an order, instruction or request of Government, and emergency services organisation, or other administrative authority, to cease to provide any service provided to the client.

2.11.2. The Client breaches Tracy McCarthy-Allen's Acceptable Use Policy for the Service in question.

2.11.3. The provision of a shared service to the Client would give rise to or cause disruption to the services offered by Tracy McCarthy-Allen to her other Clients.

2.11.4. Routine and emergency maintenance of shared systems is required, so long as reasonable notice is given.

2.11.5. All Terms & Conditions detailed in Tracy McCarthy-Allen's Acceptable Use Policy for the services provided should be deemed as incorporated into these Terms & Conditions.

3. Payments of Fees & Charges

3.1. For quoted work, invoices will be raised on an ad-hoc basis in respect of completed Jobs, either partially or fully as defined by the quote and its referenced documents.

3.2. For Subscription Contracts, invoices will be raised periodically in advance for regular payments, and on supply for Support and additional charges as detailed in the Subscription Contract.

3.3. For Subscription Contracts that specify a Monthly Subscription charge:

3.3.1. The Monthly Subscription charge represents the minimum amount that the client will be charged in any given month.

3.3.2. The cost of providing services under the Contract will be offset against this amount according to the rates specified in the Contract.

3.3.3. Any other services supplied outside the scope of the Contract, specifically the supply of third-party services or Parts, will be additionally charged and may not be offset against the Monthly Subscription charge.

3.3.4. In the case where the Contract is in force for only a fraction of a given month, the Monthly Subscription charge will be reduced pro rata.

3.4. Invoices shall be paid by the Client upon receipt, unless otherwise specified on the invoice.

3.5. Any initial deposit will be payable before commencement of supply. Deposits will be recorded as a payment on account.

3.6. Late payment will render the Client liable to interest at 8% above the minimum lending rate for the time being of the Bank of England until such time as payment is paid in full.

3.7. Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall be entitled to charge for Services requested by the Client which are not covered by the Quote or Subscription Contract and their referenced documents. Additional Services will be charged at the current Rates unless otherwise agreed.

3.8. The Client will be liable to pay any existing or new charges levied by third-parties as a result of the Job which are not explicitly included in the Quote or Subscription Contract.

3.9. Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall be entitled to charge all reasonable travel, subsistence, accommodation and other expenses incurred in undertaking the Job in addition to any other charges, unless otherwise agreed.

3.10. Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall be entitled to change her Rates and Subscription Contract terms quarterly. This will take place on calendar quarters starting on the 1 of January, April, July and October. In the case of Subscription Contract, a minimum of one months written notice will be given of any such change. If the Client opts to terminate this agreement by the giving of notice during this one month period, all services provided for the remainder of the notice period will be at and bound by the rates and Subscription Contract terms prior to the change.

4. Term of this Agreement

4.1. In the case of Quoted Jobs:

4.1.1. Unless otherwise stated by subsequent agreement, this Agreement shall be in force from the date the Quote, signed by the Client, is returned to Tracy McCarthy-Allen before the sign-off deadline, the date on which all invoices for Services and/or Parts supplied through the Job have been paid in full, unless either party gives to the other at least one months written Notice.

4.2. In the case of Subscription Contracts:

4.2.1. This agreement shall be in force from the Earliest Commencement Date or the date of the latest signature on the Contract, whichever is the later, until either party gives written notice. Once Notice is given, this Agreement will terminate after the Notice Period, as specified in the Contract, has passed.

4.3. If the Agreement between Tracy McCarthy-Allen and the Client terminates for whatever reason then:

4.3.1. Any quoted jobs that have been agreed by both parties that will be shortened or cancelled by this termination will be invoiced immediately in full for payment as described in Clause 3.

4.3.2. Such termination shall not prejudice any rights accruing to either party prior to termination.

5. Clients Obligations

5.1. The Client represents and warrants to Tracy McCarthy-Allen that wherever a signature or authorisation is required that the individual in question is at least 18 years of age and had necessary authority to act in such a capacity on the Clients behalf.

5.2. The Client undertakes to permit Tracy McCarthy-Allen and her employees or agents access to the System for reasonable purposes to undertake the job.

5.3. The Client further undertakes to ensure that the System is readily accessible and that it will be operated in accordance with Tracy McCarthy-Allen's reasonable recommendations and advice as stipulated from time to time.

5.4. The client shall also provide Tracy McCarthy-Allen with such assistance as it shall reasonably request in completing the Job. This includes but is not limited to all Client obligations detailed in the Quote or Subscription Contract and their related documents.

5.5. The Client will pay all fees due in accordance with clause 3.

5.6. Each party gives the other its consent to publicise, in a positive light only, the fact that the parties have a business relationship, but not to disclose the terms of this Agreement. For this purpose each party grants to the other a non-exclusive royalty free license to use the logos and trademarks of the other party provided always that such use is for the purposes of publicising the relationship of the parties.

6. Liability / Indemnity

6.1. Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall not be liable to the Client for any loss or damage howsoever caused arising directly or indirectly in connection with a Job except to the extent that such liability may not be awfully be excluded.

6.2. Notwithstanding the previous clause, Tracy McCarthy-Allen expressly excludes liability for consequential loss or damage which may arise in respect of the Job including loss of profit, loss of business, loss of revenue, loss of goodwill, loss of data and/or documents, increased operating costs or anticipated savings.

6.3. The Client hereby agrees to indemnify Tracy McCarthy-Allen in respect of all costs charges expenses and professional fees incurred by Tracy McCarthy-Allen in exercising any of its rights under this Agreement in respect of any default or other breach by the Client.

6.4. The Client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Tracy McCarthy-Allen and accepts liability for any improper use of third party products by the client or violation of license agreements and/or any agreements entered into between the client and any third party.

6.5. In the event that any exclusion clause within this Agreement shall be held to be invalid for any reason and therefore Tracy McCarthy-Allen becomes liable for loss or damage that could otherwise have been limited such liability shall be limited to the outstanding payments.

7. Confidential Information & Mutual Agreements

7.1. All information, drawings, specifications, documentation, software listings or code which Tracy McCarthy-Allen or the client may have from time to time imparted to one another relating to the System & Services or its operation or any software used on it which is regarded as confidential by Tracy McCarthy-Allen or the Client shall be used solely and entirely in accordance with the provisions of the Quote and its referenced documents and that it shall not at any time during or after expiry or termination of the Agreement disclose in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly such information etc without the prior written consent of the other party.

7.2. It is specifically agreed that the preceding clause shall also apply to confidential know-how acquired by either of the parties from the other party as a consequence of the operation of the Agreement save where the same is already within the public domain other than through any act or omission by or on behalf of one or both of the

parties.

8. Termination / Suspension of the Agreement

8.1. This Agreement shall subsist for the term stated above and may be terminated by giving of Notice, as set out in clause 4.

8.2. Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall also be entitled to terminate the Agreement in the following circumstances:

8.2.1. If the Client fails to pay all sums due from time to time under the agreement.

8.2.2. If the Client fails to comply with any of its obligations under the agreement.

8.2.3. If the Client fails to comply with any obligation under any License issued in respect of third-party or Tracy McCarthy-Allen's software

8.2.4. If the Client fails to remedy within seven days any breach of this Agreement (if such breach be capable of remedy) having received from Tracy McCarthy-Allen notice of such breach.

8.2.5. If the Client is served with a Statutory Demand and/or if a body corporate a Winding Up Petition or it presents its own petition, or calls a meeting of creditors or appoints or has appointed a Receiver of all or any of its undertakings or assets or shall be insolvent within the meaning of the Insolvency Act 1986 or succeeding legislation.

8.2.6. If any payment due to Tracy McCarthy-Allen is outstanding for longer time that the time allowed on its invoice, Tracy McCarthy-Allen may Without Prejudice to any other right available to it suspend the provision of Services to the Client and any other obligation under the Agreement. In this event Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall not be liable in respect of any occurrence during such period of suspension. If such suspension does not secure performance of its obligations by the Client Tracy McCarthy-Allen may terminate this Agreement upon giving the Client no less than 14 days written Notice of its intention to do so.

8.3. Without prejudice to its rights of termination at any time under clause 8.2, Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall have the right to suspend the provision of any Services without Notice if Tracy McCarthy-Allen has the right to terminate this Agreement.

8.4. Upon termination of this Agreement for whatever reason, the Client shall forthwith pay to Tracy McCarthy-Allen all monies then due and invoiced.

9. Circumstances beyond the control of Tracy McCarthy-Allen

9.1. Under no circumstances shall Tracy McCarthy-Allen be liable to the Client in respect of anything which apart from this clause may constitute a breach of the Agreement and which arises for instance from perils of the sea or air, flood, fire, drought, explosion, sabotage, accident, embargo, riot, strike, civil commotion, acts of local or central government, industrial disputes of whatever nature and acts of God.

10. Notice

10.1. Any notices which are given under this Agreement shall be in writing by post or email, to addresses agreed.

10.2. All notices must be copied to Tracy McCarthy-Allen via post to the address listed in clause 1.16.

10.3. Both parties agree to notify the other in the event of any change in contact details.

11. Severance

11.1. In the event that any pf the provisions of this Agreement shall be determined by any Court or other competent authority to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable to any extent then such provision shall to that extent be severed from the remaining provisions of the Agreement which shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

12. Assignment

12.1. This Agreement is not assignable or transferable in whole or in part to any other person or body.

13. Jurisdiction

13.1. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of English Law and the parties shall submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Court.

14. General

14.1. Tracy McCarthy-Allen shall have the right to modify these Terms & Conditions at any time. It is the Clients responsibility to check the current Terms & Conditions on www.baywebservices.co.uk prior to any Agreement. Clients with existing Agreements will be given one months written Notice of any changes

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