

Definitions:

In these Conditions the following expressions have the following meaning:

Affiliate:	Any entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another entity and for these purposes "control" means having beneficial ownership of more than 50% of the issued share capital of a company or the legal power to direct or cause the direction of the general management of the company, and "controls" and "controlled" shall be construed accordingly.
Client:	The person who has engaged Asset Building Services for the execution of the main contract works
Commencement Date:	The date stated as such in the Order.
Conditions:	These standard terms and conditions.
Confidential Information:	Any information relating to Asset Building Services' or the Client's (or their respective associated companies') businesses which is not in the public domain or already prior to the commencement of the Main Contract in the possession of the Sub-Contractor.
Completion Date:	The date stated as such in the Order or if no such date is stated, the date agreed between the Sub-Contractor and the Asset Building Services Project Manager.
Intellectual Property Rights:	All patents, know-how, copyrights, trade or service marks, design rights, and all other intellectual property rights of any kind.
Main Contract:	The contract between the Client and Asset Building Services in relation to the Main Contract Works.
Main Contract Valuation Date:	The date of the main valuation carried out on site and typically set by the Client.
Main Contract Works:	The works carried out at the Site by Asset Building Services under the Main Contract.
Asset Building Services:	Asset Building Services or any Affiliate which has issued the Order.
Project Manager:	The person notified from time to time by Asset Building Services to the Sub-Contractor as the Asset Building Services representative managing the Sub-Contract.
Asset Building Services	any Affiliate of Asset Building Services, from time to time.
Order:	The order issued by Asset Building Services setting out the particulars of the Works required to be performed by the Sub- Contractor and all other terms specific to the Works, and includes all documents referred to in it.
Site:	The actual place or places where the Works are to be performed by the Sub-Contractor.
Sub-Contract:	The agreement between Asset Building Services and the Sub-Contractor, comprising these Condition and the order
Sub-Contractor:	The person to whom the Order is addressed.
Works:	This works to be performed by the Sub-Contractor in accordance with the particulars set out in the Order (in the term includes any Bespoke Works referred to in clause 11).
Working Day:	A day other than a Saturday or Sunday or public holiday in the country where the Works are performed.

1. General

- 1.1. The headings to these Conditions of this Sub-Contract are for convenience only and will not affect its construction or interpretation.
- 1.2. In these Conditions: -
 - 1.2.1. words denoting any one gender include all genders and vice versa and the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
 - 1.2.2. references to persons include individuals, partnerships, bodies corporate and unincorporated associations;
 - 1.2.3. a reference to a clause is a reference to a clause or sub-clause of these Conditions;
 - 1.2.4. reference to statutes or statutory provisions shall be construed to include references to those statutes or provisions as amended or re-enacted from time to time; and
 - 1.2.5. the words and phrases "other", "including" and "in particular" shall not limit the generality of any preceding words.

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1.3. In the event of any conflict whatsoever between these Conditions and any part(s) of the Order and associated documentation, the terms of the Order shall prevail.

1.4. Following the issuing of an Order the Sub-Contract shall be formed, and a binding contract shall exist to supply the Works, on the earlier of the Sub-Contractor indicating its acceptance of the Order (e.g. by a written or e-mail order confirmation) or commencing performance of the Order. For the avoidance of doubt unless otherwise agreed in writing Asset Building Services does business only on these Conditions and any Sub-Contractor who makes offers to Asset Building Services or accepts offers made or orders placed by Asset Building Services (whether expressly or by performance) shall be deemed to accept these Conditions to the exclusion of all others including the Sub-Contractor's own business terms.

2. Appointment

2.1. Subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Sub-Contract, Asset Building Services appoints the Sub-Contractor and the Sub-Contractor accepts the appointment as an independent contractor and agrees to provide the Works at the Site. Asset Building Services reserves the right to appoint other sub-contractors in respect of other and similar works.

3. Main Contract

3.1. The Sub-Contractor shall be deemed to have full knowledge and understanding of the contents and requirements of the Main Contract.

3.2. The terms and conditions of the Main Contract are deemed to be incorporated into and form part of the Sub-Contract. In the event of any conflict the provisions of the Sub-Contract shall prevail.

3.3. The Sub-Contractor shall perform the Works so that no act, error or omission on its part shall cause or contribute to any breach by Asset Building Services of the Main Contract and the Sub-Contractor shall carry out the Works in accordance with all the requirements (including all timescales, specifications and service levels) of the Main Contract and shall (except to the extent provided otherwise in the Sub-Contract) assume all of Asset Building Services's obligations and liabilities under the Main Contract in relation to the Works.

3.4. The Sub-Contractor hereby acknowledges that a default, error, omission or breach of the Sub-Contract by the Sub-Contractor may result in liability for Asset Building Services to third parties for damages, penalties, costs and expenses (including under the Main Contract and other contracts made by Asset Building Services in connection therewith). All such liability is hereby agreed to be within the contemplation of the Parties as recoverable losses of Asset Building Services.

4. Price & Payment

4.1. The total price to be paid for the Works shall be the sum stated on the Order. Unless otherwise stated in the Order, the price will be:

- 4.1.1. a lump sum price for the entire Works;
- 4.1.2. fully fixed for the duration of the Sub-Contract;
- 4.1.3. inclusive of all charges for packaging (and the return thereof), packing, shipping, carriage, insurance, delivery, off-loading to the Site, installation, testing and/or commissioning, production of operating and maintenance manuals (and associated documents) and any duties, imposts or levies other than value added tax;
- 4.1.4. subject only to adjustment in respect of changes to the Works in accordance with clause 10; and
- 4.1.5. exclusive of any VAT or other applicable tax (which shall be payable by Asset Building Services subject to receipt of a VAT or relevant tax invoice).

4.2. The Sub-Contractor is deemed to have considered the details of the Order and inspected the Site and to have satisfied itself regarding any circumstances, conditions or restrictions which may affect the Works and failure to fully consider instructions or information in the Order or to inspect the Site or take due note of prevailing conditions will in no way permit the Sub-Contractor to refuse to perform the Services or claim for any additional costs or expenses whatsoever.

4.3. The Sub-Contractor will be required to prepare and submit, within seven (7) days of a request by Asset Building Services, a fully detailed and quantified schedule of rates summing to the sum stated on the Order, for agreement by Asset Building Services. On acceptance by Asset Building Services the quantities will be deleted and the rates used as the basis for pricing any variations to the Sub-Contract, which Asset Building Services may instruct.

4.4. Subject to clause 4.5, the Sub-Contractor shall be entitled to invoice Asset Building Services on or after the completion of the whole of the Works.

4.5. Notwithstanding clause 4.4., where the Order specifies that the Works shall be carried out in separate instalments, and subject to compliance by the Sub-Contractor with clauses 4.6 and 4.7 below, the Sub-Contractor shall be entitled to invoice either:

- 4.5.1. the amount specified in the Order for the relevant instalment; or
- 4.5.2. if no such amount is specified, a pro-rata proportion of the Order price, following the completion of each instalment.

Where clause 4.5 applies, following the completion of each instalment the Sub-Contractor must issue Work Report Sheet(s) which are to be signed by and left with a Asset Building Services representative on Site. In the event that the Sub-Contractor does not have an approved Work Report Sheet, it shall ensure its representative completes a Asset Building Services Job Report Sheet which is available upon request. In the event that no Asset Building Services representative is available on Site, the completed sheet is to be forwarded to the relevant Asset Building Services office marked for the attention of the Asset Building Services Contract Manager, within seven days of the completion of the instalment. Test/conformity certificates are to be sent under separate cover to the relevant Asset Building Services office marked for the attention of the relevant Asset Building Services Contract Manager.

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- 4.7. All invoices must clearly detail the Work carried out and if requested full substantiating documentation including, but not limited to, signed engineers report sheets, maintenance check sheets, any documentation required in accordance with clause 4.6 and any other documentation necessary to satisfy Asset Building Services that the services invoiced have been carried out in accordance with this Sub-Contract shall be delivered to Asset Building Services within 5 Working Days of request by Asset Building Services.
- 4.8. Where applicable, the provision of accurate test records, as manufactured drawings and full operating and maintenance manuals shall be a condition precedent to final payment. Asset Building Services reserves the right to withhold payment of such sums as it deems necessary to obtain these documents from other commercial organisations.
- 4.9. Notwithstanding anything else stated herein if any party in the contractual chain, for which the Works form a part, becomes insolvent then Asset Building Services will not be required to make any further payments to the Sub-Contractor until such time and to such extent as Asset Building Services receives further payment from the Client in respect of the Works.
- 4.10. Notwithstanding any right entitling the Sub-Contractor to payment Asset Building Services shall be entitled to deduct from or set off against any money (including retention monies) due to the Sub-Contractor, whether under the Sub-Contract or any other contract or order or arrangement between the parties, any sum or sums for which the Sub-Contractor is liable to Asset Building Services under the Sub-Contract or any other contract or order or arrangement between the parties.
- 4.11. Where appropriate retention shall be deducted at the agreed rate or at the rate included within the Main Contract and shall be released to the Sub-Contractor at the end of the defect liability period provided that the Sub-Contractor has rectified all known defects.
- 4.12. The final payment shall evidence full and final settlement of all sums due to the Sub-Contractor in respect of the Sub-Contract but shall not relieve the Sub-Contractor of any of his remaining responsibilities or liabilities under the Sub-Contract.
- 4.13. In the event that Asset Building Services fail to pay the amount certified under this clause and such failure shall continue for seven (7) days after the Sub-Contractor has given to Asset Building Services written notice of his intention to suspend performance of his obligations under the Sub-Contract specifying the grounds on which it is intended to suspend performance then the Sub-Contractor may suspend such performance of his obligations under the Sub-Contract until payment is made in full.
- 4.14. Each invoice and Application issued under this Sub-Contract must be supplied in the format required by Asset Building Services and will in any event contain the following information:
 - 4.14.1. the number of the Order;
 - 4.14.2. the address of the Site to which the Works relate;
 - 4.14.3. the period to which the invoice relates;
 - 4.14.4. a breakdown of the Work completed.
- 4.15. The Sub-Contractor must issue and present the invoice to Asset Building Services by the 15th day of the month following the month in which the Works being completed.
- 4.16. Unless otherwise stated in the Sub-Contract, Asset Building Services shall pay correctly submitted invoices within sixty (60) days from the date of delivery of the invoice, the date of delivery of the invoice shall be deemed to be the date of its registration in Asset Building Services's accounting system, or, if later, after acceptance by Asset Building Services of the Works to which the invoice relates.
- 4.17. If Asset Building Services fails to make any payment when due, the Sub-Contractor shall be entitled to be paid compensation and charge simple interest on the overdue amount at a statutory rate from the due date until payment in full is received by the Sub-Contractor.
- 4.18. In the event of the Sub-Contractor's insolvency then Asset Building Services shall not be obliged to pay any sum due to the Sub-Contractor and Asset Building Services may employ others to complete the works and perform the Sub-Contractor's obligations under this contract. Within 3 months of completion of the works and performance of the Sub-Contractor's obligations Asset Building Services shall prepare an account of the costs, expenses and losses suffered as a consequence of the Sub-Contractor's insolvency and shall be entitled to deduct the same from any sums due to the Sub-Contractor under the Sub-Contract. Asset Building Services shall notify the Sub-Contractor of the sum due if any by way of a Payment Notice issued not later than 3 months following completion of the Works.
- 4.19. Asset Building Services represents that it has the status of a large entrepreneur within the meaning of the provisions of the Act of 8 March 2013 on counteracting excessive delays in commercial transactions (Journal of Laws 2013 item 403 as amended, i.e. Journal of Laws 2019 item 118, 1649, 2020).

5. The Sub-Contractor's General Obligations

- 5.1. Without affecting the general nature of clause 3, the Sub-Contractor shall provide the Works: -
 - 5.1.1. with reasonable skill, care and diligence;
 - 5.1.2. in accordance with the Order and other terms of the Sub-Contract;
 - 5.1.3. in accordance with all instructions issued by Asset Building Services; and
 - 5.1.4. in a timely and professional manner.

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- 5.2. The Sub-Contractor shall use reasonable skill, care and diligence to ensure compliance with: -
- 5.2.1. all applicable laws and regulations, Site rules, safety and security procedures notified by Asset Building Services or the Client and all health, safety and hygiene regulations required by law, or which otherwise form an industry standard (including, but not limited to, any applicable safety guidance and recommendations approved or published by the Health and Safety Executive (or its successor));
 - 5.2.2. any manufacturer's guarantees or recommendations; and
 - 5.2.3. any rules and regulations issued by the Client to the Asset Building Services governing the performance of the Main Contract Works at the Site.
- 5.3. The Sub-Contractor shall provide all resources necessary to carry out and complete Works.
- 5.4. The Sub-Contractor shall ensure that its employees, agents and contractors are fully aware of all of the matters referred to in clause 5.2 and shall procure compliance by its employees, agents and contractors with all such rules, procedures and requirements.
- 5.5. Without prejudice to the generality of clause 5.2.1, the Sub-Contractor shall ensure that it holds and that all of its employees, agents and contractors hold all relevant licences, permits and authorisations to allow the lawful performance of the Works at all times.
- 5.6. The Sub-Contractor shall have access only to such parts of the Site as are reasonably necessary for the purpose of providing the Works and shall ensure that its employees, agents and contractors do not enter other parts of the Site.
- 5.7. The Sub-Contractor shall without additional cost, provide upon request suitable facilities/attendance in order that Asset Building Services or the Client may make detailed inspection and measurement of the Works during the Sub-Contract at all reasonable times.
- 6. Progress**
- 6.1. The Sub-Contractor shall provide to Asset Building Services a programme for the performance of the Works within five (5) Working Days from the date of the Order. The programme must comply with any dates stated upon the Order and with any Main Contract programme. Such programme will not be accepted by Asset Building Services until such time as Asset Building Services's Project Manager confirms so in writing.
- 6.2. The Sub-Contractor shall proceed regularly and diligently with the Works in accordance with the Sub-Contract so that the Works are completed by the Completion Date and in accordance with any programme agreed for the Works (including any milestone or sectional completion dates) and in such order, manner and time that they do not delay completion of the Main Contract Works or any portion thereof by the practical completion date, or any other such dates as may be stated, so that Asset Building Services shall not suffer any damage, loss or expense arising out of any failure by the Sub-Contractor to comply with his contractual obligations relating to programme, progress or completion.
- 6.3. The Sub-Contractor will maintain full co-operation with Asset Building Services and other sub-contractors during the execution of the Works. The Sub-Contractor shall cause the minimum level of disruption reasonably possible in performing the Works and shall keep Asset Building Services advised in good time of any significant disruption that may arise.
- 6.4. Unless the Sub-Contract specifies otherwise or Asset Building Services otherwise requires, the Sub-Contractor shall submit regular progress reports (at least on a monthly basis but where requested by Asset Building Services either weekly or fortnightly) to Asset Building Services showing:
- 6.4.1 Actual progress made to date;
 - 6.4.2 Comparison of progress against the agreed programme for the Works;
 - 6.4.3 Estimated value of the part of the Works completed to date;
 - 6.4.4 Outstanding issues to be resolved;
 - 6.4.5 Forecast completion date for the Works; and
 - 6.4.6 Forecast total price at completion of the Works.
- 6.5. Additionally, the Sub-Contractor will comply with any requests from Asset Building Services to record and demonstrate the progress of the Works both on and off the Site as to continuously compare actual performance with the progress required to achieve the Completion Date and any programme agreed for the Works (including any milestone or sectional completion dates) and/or the Main Contract programme or any other such dates as may be stated or agreed.
- 6.6. The parties hereto shall throughout the performance of the Works meet with such frequency as is specified or as may be reasonably required by Asset Building Services, in order to monitor the progress of the Works, agree the effect of variations or deal with any other matters whatsoever arising under or in connection with the Sub-Contract. The Sub-Contractor may also be required to complete a detailed site log, the format of which is subject to prior agreement by Asset Building Services.
- 6.7. If and when it becomes reasonably apparent that the commencement, progress or completion of the Works is, or is likely to be delayed, the Sub-Contractor shall forthwith (no later than three (3) days of becoming aware) give written notice to Asset Building Services of the material circumstances including the cause or causes of the delay and the anticipated effect and length of the delay, together with an estimate of the expected delay, if any, in the completion of the Works.
- 6.8. Subject to clause 6.9 and subject to the Sub-Contractor giving notice in accordance with clause 6.7, an extension of time to the Completion Date may be granted by Asset Building Services if the delay notified by the Sub-Contractor is caused by any reason which enables Asset Building Services

to obtain an extension of time for completion of Main Contract Works under the Main Contract or is due to Asset Building Services's default or other act of prevention or cause for which Asset Building Services is liable. No extension of time shall be deemed to have been granted to the Sub-Contractor until confirmed in writing by Asset Building Services. Alternatively, Asset Building Services may instruct the Sub-Contractor to adopt special measures to overcome the effects of this delay.

- 6.9 The Sub-Contractor shall not be entitled to any extension to the Completion Date (or any milestone or sectional completion dates contained within any programme) in respect of any variation, suspension or delay caused by default of the Sub-Contractor.
- 6.10 Asset Building Services shall notify the Sub-Contractor if Asset Building Services deems that the rate of progress of the Works or any part thereof is too slow to meet the Completion Date (or any milestone or sectional completion dates contained within any programme) where this is not due to circumstances for which the Sub-Contractor is entitled to an extension to the Completion Date. Following receipt of such notice the Sub-Contractor shall at its own cost take such corrective measures as are in the reasonable opinion of Asset Building Services necessary or prudent to remedy the likely delay and shall demonstrate the same to the reasonable satisfaction of Asset Building Services.
- 6.11 Should progress of the Works be delayed beyond the agreed Completion Date or any extension thereof, as a result of any act, omission or default of the Sub-Contractor, the amount of liquidated and ascertained damages payable to the Client and/ or any direct loss or expense suffered or incurred or likely to be suffered or incurred by Asset Building Services shall be deducted from the price agreed for the Works, or otherwise recovered as an outstanding debt to Asset Building Services.
- 6.12 All timescales and dates in a Sub-Contract must be met by the Sub-Contractor. Any failure to meet such timescales and dates shall be treated as a breach which cannot be remedied and shall entitle Asset Building Services to terminate the Sub-Contract without affecting any other of Asset Building Services's rights or remedies.

7. Measurement of Work Executed

- 7.1. The Sub-Contractor will, on request, carry out and submit for consideration such measurements and other calculations as necessary to agree any Application with Asset Building Services to the satisfaction of the Asset Building Services Project Manager (and where applicable Asset Building Services's Client).
- 7.2. The Sub-Contractor shall give adequate written notice to Asset Building Services before the covering up of any work which requires inspection and / or measurement.
- 7.3. Should the Sub-Contractor fail to give such notice, he is to uncover the work as required and reinstate and make good afterwards all at his own expense.
- 7.4. Unless otherwise stated within the Order the Sub-Contract will not be subject to re-measure.

8. Equipment, Facilities and Resources

- 8.1. The Sub-Contractor shall, at his own expense, provide all the Sub-Contractor's equipment necessary for the proper execution of the Works and shall keep the Sub-Contractor's equipment in good repair and safe condition. Asset Building Services shall not be required to provide any facilities, services, materials, equipment, tools or any other matter for the performance of the Works unless specifically set out in the Order.
- 8.2. The Sub-Contractor shall be responsible for supplying all goods which are supplied as part of the Works adequately protected to prevent accidental damage during the course of the Main Contract Works and until such time as a certificate of practical completion is issued.
- 8.3. The Sub-Contractor shall provide all resources necessary (at the Sub-Contractor's expense) to execute and complete the Works in accordance with any programme.
- 8.4. Asset Building Services may at any time, upon giving reasonable notice, examine and copy those of the Sub-Contractor's books, records and accounts which relate to the provision of the Works
- 8.5. The Sub-Contractor shall, following receipt of reasonable notice from Asset Building Services, allow, during normal business hours, employees and/or other representatives of Asset Building Services and/or the Client to have access to anywhere reasonably necessary (including areas of work, manufacturing places, vehicles, offices) for any purpose reasonably associated with the Sub-Contract, including assessing the Sub- Contractor's quality assurance procedures and auditing the compliance of the Sub-Contractor with the requirements of the Sub- Contract.
- 8.6. Representatives of Asset Building Services and/or the Client may undertake unannounced inspections of the Works being performed and interview the Sub-Contractors employees, agents and contractors on Site in order to monitor the Works. Inspections do not release the Sub- Contractor from any liability and the Sub-Contractor cannot derive any rights from the results of an inspection or examination or the continued omission thereof.

9. Instruction

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- 9.1. Any instructions, drawings, specifications or other information required to be provided to the Sub-Contractor and related to the Works will be issued in writing by Asset Building Services.
- 9.2. The Sub-Contractor will promptly execute any instructions issued to him by Asset Building Services within the existing agreed timeframe for the Works or such other period as may be agreed.
- 9.3. The Sub-Contractor must ensure that any instructions, drawings, specifications and any other information relating to his work received from any other source other than Asset Building Services shall not be acted upon until written confirmation of instruction has been sought by the Sub- Contractor and issued by Asset Building Services.
- 9.4. The Sub-Contractor will be held responsible for the consequences (including costs and delays) of any unauthorised deviation from the drawings, specification and other information issued to him by Asset Building Services.
- 9.5. Instructions which will constitute a variation to the Sub-Contract shall be subject to valuation in accordance with clause 10 of this document.
- 9.6. No instruction issued by Asset Building Services to the Sub Contractor shall vitiate or invalidate the Sub-Contract.

10. Variations

- 10.1. No variations or extra works of any kind are to be carried out without prior written or e-mail instruction by Asset Building Services. However, Asset Building Services may, without invalidating this Sub-Contract, issue instructions requiring an addition to, omission from, or other change in the Works or the order or period in which they are to be carried out and may instruct the Sub-Contractor to comply with any instruction prior to any price or programme implication being agreed.
- 10.2. Within five (5) Working Days of receipt of an instruction from Asset Building Services, the Sub-Contractor shall advise the Asset Building Services Project Manager in writing the associated cost and programme implications associated with the instruction. Should circumstances beyond the Sub-Contractor's control prevent adherence to the aforementioned timescale, then the Sub-Contractor is to submit budget costings and indicative programme implications within five (5) Working Days to be followed by confirmation of firm details as soon as is reasonably possible. Variations will not be admissible as a result of any error in the Order price in respect of quantities or interpretation.
- 10.3. Any instruction issued under clause 10.1 shall be valued by Asset Building Services on a fair and reasonable basis using any relevant prices in the Order or any schedule of rates submitted by the Sub-Contractor which have been agreed by Asset Building Services. In situations where there is no relevant prices in the Order or an agreed schedule of rates, the Sub-Contractor will be required to demonstrate that his submitted rates have been calculated in accordance with the principles of his Order price by production of cost invoices, timesheet and mark- up/ profit allowances. Any such prices will be subject to agreement by Asset Building Services and/or the Client as applicable. Any variation or extra work shall not give rise to any price adjustment if the Sub-Contractor could or should have anticipated.
- 10.4. Where the Sub-Contractor considers that the nature of variation work would preclude proper measurement for valuation purposes he may, prior to commencement, make written application to Asset Building Services within seven (7) days minimum of the proposed commencement of the works, for permission to execute the works on a daywork basis. In the absence of prior agreement, it will be for Asset Building Services to determine the correct method of valuation to arrive at a fair and reasonable price.
- 10.5. Where it is agreed that the work shall be carried out as dayworks it is the Sub-Contractor's responsibility to familiarise himself with the correct procedure, timescale for submission etc and to fully comply with such requirements. The rates used shall be in accordance with the current RICS definition of the applicable prime costs of dayworks and the percentage addition to prime cost will, if not detailed within the documents enclosed with or referred to in the Order, be agreed with Asset Building Services in good faith.
- 10.6. Where in the opinion of the Sub-Contractor, the nature or extent of a variation instruction will result in an extension of time being required for completion of the additional works, or of the Works as a whole, the Sub-Contractor shall immediately notify Asset Building Services in writing in accordance with clause 6 of these Conditions.
- 10.7. It should be noted that a variation order/ instruction which deletes work contained within the original Order may result in the date for completion in the agreed programme being advanced.

11. Intellectual Property Rights

- 11.1. All Intellectual Property Rights in or arising out of any goods, materials, designs, drawing and specifications provided by Asset Building Services in connection with the Sub-Contract shall remain at all times vested in, and the property of, Asset Building Services. Where designs, products, or any developments are specifically produced or developed by the Sub-Contractor for Asset Building Services ("Bespoke Works") in connection with this Sub-Contract, all Intellectual Property Rights in such Bespoke Works shall be the exclusive property of Asset Building Services. Any fee for this is considered to be included in the agreed total price of the Works to be performed by the Sub-Contractor per the Agreement.
- 1.1 The Sub-Contractor hereby assigns (or shall procure the assignment) at no additional costs to Asset Building Services absolutely, with full title guarantee, all right, title and interest in any present and future Intellectual Property Rights in or arising out of any Bespoke Works for

the full term of such rights and all renewals and extensions, together with all rights of action and remedies in relation to infringements thereto and hereby waives or shall procure a waiver of all moral rights in such Bespoke Works. At the request of and at no additional cost to Asset Building Services, the Sub-Contractor shall promptly do all such further things and sign all documents or instruments necessary to vest all Intellectual Property Rights in or arising out of any Bespoke Works in Asset Building Services.

In the case of the author's economic rights in the Goods which are works, Asset Building Services acquires these rights without limitation of time and territory, and the transfer of copyright includes the following fields of exploitation:

- ✓ permanent or temporary reproduction of works in whole or in part by any means and in any form;
- ✓ digitisation, entering works into computer memory, dissemination on the Internet;
- ✓ translation, adaptation, modification, development, rearrangement or introduction of any other changes to the works;
- ✓ placing works on the market;
- ✓ distribution against payment or free of charge, including sale, lending, renting, leasing, making works available to third parties;
- ✓ making works available to the public in such a way that everybody could have access to it in a place and time chosen by themselves, especially via computer networks
- ✓ performing and authorizing third parties to perform elaborations, including alterations and adaptations of works;
- ✓ authorizing the performance of dependent copyright on works;
- ✓ using works for advertising purposes.

Along with the transfer of copyrights to the works, the Contractor transfers to Asset Building Services the ownership of the media on which the works are recorded.

The transfer of economic copyrights and the consent to use personal copyrights shall be made as part of the Subcontractor's remuneration. As part of the remuneration, the ownership of the media is also transferred to Asset Building Services. No separate remuneration is due to the Subcontractor for Asset Building Services's use of the works separately in each field of exploitation.

- 11.2. The Sub-Contractor shall indemnify and keep indemnified Asset Building Services and its directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all damages (including legal fees and expenses) that may be awarded or agreed to be paid to any third party in respect of any claim or action that the normal operation, possession or use of the Bespoke Works by Asset Building Services or the Client infringes the confidentiality or other Intellectual Property Rights of the said third party.
- 11.3. The parties agree that the Bespoke Works (and all other things in which Asset Building Services holds the Intellectual Property Rights pursuant to clause 11.1):
- 11.3.1. may only be used by the Sub-Contractor as necessary to perform the Sub-Contract; and
 - 11.3.2. shall not be made available to any third party (other than the Client where required under the Main Contract) without Asset Building Services's prior written consent.
- 11.4. In case the Bespoke Works cannot become the exclusive property of Asset Building Services, the Sub-Contractor hereby grants to Asset Building Services, with effect as of creation of such Works, an unlimited (as to time and territory) license to use the Bespoke Works for the purposes for which they were designated. The license also includes that Asset Building Services shall be further entitled to change the Bespoke Works or implement it in another aggregate work. Asset Building Services shall be entitled to transfer the license to third persons based on assignment or sub-license. The Sub-Contractor is obliged to ensure the granting of licences/sub-licences to the same extent from any sub-contractors of the Works, including the settlement of the employee copyright work. The price of the license is included in the price for the Works. The media or documents on which the Works are stored become exclusive ownership of Asset Building Services in accordance with this clause.

12. Confidentiality

- 12.1. The Sub-Contractor shall not during or after termination of this Sub-Contract use (other than in the performance of this Sub-Contract) or disclose to any other person any Confidential Information of Asset Building Services or the Client, except that any obligations contained in this clause shall not prevent any disclosure of:
- 12.1.1. Confidential Information which is required by law, court order or any legal or regulatory authority, which is required to comply with the rules of any relevant stock exchange or disclosure to a party's professional advisors acting in their capacity as such; or
 - 12.1.2. Asset Building Services's Confidential Information where the Sub-Contractor has obtained the prior written consent of Asset Building Services to such disclosure.
- 12.2. The Sub-Contractor acknowledges the importance of protecting the confidentiality of Asset Building Services's and the Client's Confidential Information and shall ensure that all its employees, agents and contractors are aware of this and shall procure that they comply with confidentiality obligations equivalent to those of the Sub-Contractor in this Sub-Contract. The Sub-Contractor shall, if requested by Asset Building Services, require all of its relevant employees, agents and contractors to enter into specific confidentiality agreements (which may be directly with Asset Building Services, if so requested) protecting the Confidential Information of Asset Building Services and the Client, in terms approved by Asset Building Services and where the Sub-Contractor is a party to such agreements, shall take all steps necessary to enforce such agreements.
- 12.3. The Sub-Contractor shall not publicise or disclose the existence or content of this Sub-Contract, its relationship with Asset Building Services, or Asset Building Services's relationship with the Client, without the prior written approval of Asset Building Services.
- 12.4. The Sub-Contractor shall not, without the prior written approval of Asset Building Services, take or authorise the taking of any photographs for use in any publicity or advertising, or publish alone or in conjunction with any other person or article, photographs or other illustrations

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relating to the Works, the Client or the Site, nor shall it impart to any publication, journal or newspaper or any radio or television programme any information relating to the Sub-Contract.

12.5. The Confidential Information of Asset Building Services shall include all know-how, patents, copyrights, design rights and any other intellectual property rights arising from the execution of this Sub-Contract.

12.6. Any Confidential Information shall be returned to Asset Building Services or deleted by the Sub-Contractor at the request of Asset Building Services.

13. Non-Solicitation

13.1. In order to protect the value of Asset Building Services's client contacts, the Sub-Contractor undertakes, in relation to any works similar or connected to the Works, during the term of this Sub-Contract and for 12 months thereafter not to directly or indirectly (including through any associated companies or other associated individuals) solicit orders from, supply, quote, tender or carry out any works whatsoever for the Client. Should the Client approach the Sub-Contractor, the Sub-Contractor will refuse any such approach and refer the Client to Asset Building Services. If the Client will only deal with the Sub-Contractor, the Sub-Contractor shall pay to Asset Building Services a commission of an amount equal to the amount that Asset Building Services would have earned on the transaction had the supply been made through Asset Building Services.

14. Liability, Insurance and Indemnity

14.1. The Sub-Contractor shall be liable for and shall indemnify and keep indemnified Asset Building Services and each Asset Building Services Group Company, together with all directors, officers, employees and agents of Asset Building Services or any relevant Asset Building Services Group Company ("Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims, demands, proceedings, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, charges and expenses (including professional fees on a full indemnity basis) of whatever nature which are brought against or incurred or suffered by Asset Building Services arising out of or in connection with the Sub-Contractor's breach of the Sub-Contract or negligence or otherwise arising out of or in connection with this Sub-Contractor's, its employees, directors, contractors or agents activities in relation to this Sub-Contract, including but not limited to claims for (i) death or personal injury, (ii) loss of or damage to property (iii) any economic loss, loss of profit, revenue, anticipated savings, data, use, contract, goodwill, opportunities or business and (iv) any indirect or consequential loss or damage, in each case whether suffered by Asset Building Services, the Client or any other third party and (v) losses arising under the Main Contract or otherwise suffered or incurred by the Client where any act or omission of the Sub-Contractor causes Asset Building Services to breach the Main Contract.

14.2. Subject to clause 14.4, Asset Building Services shall not be liable to the Sub-Contractor, or to any of the Sub-Contractor's employees, agents or contractors, for any damages and/or compensation in respect of claims for personal injury or death suffered by any of the Sub-Contractor's employees or other staff. Subject to clause 14.3, the Sub-Contractor shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Indemnified Parties from and against all claims, demands, proceedings, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, charges, expenses (including professional fees on a full indemnity basis) of whatever nature which are brought against or incurred or suffered by an Indemnified Party in connection with such claim.

14.3. The indemnities in clauses 14.1 and 14.2 shall not apply to any damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses:

14.3.1. to the extent caused by the negligence or wilful act or omission of Asset Building Services; and

14.3.2. to the extent caused by any breach or non-performance by Asset Building Services of this Sub-Contract.

14.4. Nothing in this Sub-Contract shall exclude or restrict the liability of either party to the extent prohibited by law and in particular nothing in this Sub-Contract shall limit or exclude liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence to the extent prohibited by law, or for fraudulent misrepresentation or other fraud.

14.5. The Sub-Contractor shall take out and keep in force with reputable insurance companies authorised to do business where the Works are provided suitable General Liability Insurance (Professional Indemnity) covering the Works, employers liability and products liability insurance and other insurance that may be required or advisable to cover its potential liabilities under this Sub-Contract and shall demonstrate evidence of the same to Asset Building Services at all reasonable times. The amount for each type of insurance shall be no less than \$1,000,000.00 per incident and in aggregate (or an equivalent amount in the local currency where Services are ordered) unless Asset Building Services agrees in writing to a different figure or other sum insured and the extent of cover shall be specified in the Order.

14.6. The insurance policies specified in clause 14.5 shall not have any unusual or onerous conditions, exclusions or limitations which may detrimentally affect the Sub-Contractors ability to make a claim.

14.7. The Sub-Contractor must, prior to commencing the Works, ensure that the current copies of such insurance Certificate(s) are provided to Asset Building Services. On written request of Asset Building Services, the Sub-Contractor shall produce to Asset Building Services satisfactory evidence of the insurance arrangements in this clause 14 together with proof of payment of insurance premiums within twenty-four hours of being so requested.

14.8. If the Sub-Contractor is in breach of its obligations under this clause 14, Asset Building Services may take out all or some of such insurances to cover equivalent risks and Asset Building Services may deduct from any sums due to the Sub-Contractor or otherwise recover from the Sub-contractor the costs and expenses incurred.

14.9. The Sub-Contractor shall during the term of the Sub-Contract and for a period of twenty-four months thereafter;

14.9.1. maintain the insurance policies stipulated in clause 14.5 above;

14.9.2. refrain from any acts that may invalidate the insurance policies or prejudice Asset Building Services's entitlement or any other interests of Asset Building Services concerning the insurance policies; and

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- 14.9.3. procure that the terms of such insurance policies are not altered in such a way as to diminish the benefit of the insurance policies for Asset Building Services.

15. Goods and Materials supplied by the Sub-Contractor

- 15.1. All goods and/or materials supplied as part of the Works shall be as specified in, and comply with the requirements of, the Order. Where standards of quality are not specified for the goods and/or materials in the Order, such goods and/or materials shall be of the best available quality suitable for the purposes for which they are intended and shall comply with the latest standards, regulations and laws applicable in the country where the Works are provided or where the Main Contract is applicable.
- 15.2. The Sub-Contractor shall ensure that the benefit of any warranty, guarantee or other protections provided by the manufacturer or other supplier of the goods and/or materials supplied as part of the Works shall extend to Asset Building Services and the Client, or shall be capable of transfer to Asset Building Services or the Client.

16. Ownership, Title and Risk

- 16.1. Ownership and title in all products, goods and materials supplied under the Sub-Contract shall pass to Asset Building Services on delivery. Asset Building Services accepts no retention of title. The Sub-Contractor waives all rights and powers to which it could be entitled under the lien or the right of return.
- 16.2. Ownership and title in items issued to the Sub-Contractor on a "free issue" basis by Asset Building Services shall remain with Asset Building Services at all times. Risk of loss of or damage to any such items shall pass to the Sub-Contractor on delivery and shall remain at the Sub-Contractor's risk until returned to the custody of Asset Building Services. The Sub-Contractor shall be responsible for all costs of replacement or repair of items lost or damaged prior to their return to Asset Building Services.

17. Site Attendance

- 17.1. If the Sub-Contractor is required to attend the Site for any activity whatsoever, it is a condition of the Sub-Contract that it and all its employees, agents and contractors have read, understood and fully comply with the Asset Building Services Health and Safety Rules for Contractors (which is available upon request) and any applicable rules of the Client, prior to and during the execution of any Works on Site.
- 17.2. The Sub-Contractor is responsible for arranging access to the Site. This must be arranged by the Sub-Contractor through a Asset Building Services representative at least 48 hours prior to a visit. Asset Building Services will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the Sub-Contractor for failure to arrange access. Asset Building Services cannot guarantee that car parking is available on Site and no additional costs will be accepted in respect of car parking and/or any other travel related costs.

18. Supervision

- 18.1. At all times during the carrying out of the Works the Sub-Contractor shall provide all necessary supervision to ensure the proper execution of the Works and shall have a competent person in charge on the Site who shall be authorised to accept instructions and directions on behalf of the Sub-Contractor.
- 18.2. The Sub-Contractor shall provide such evidence as Asset Building Services may reasonably require relating to the suitability and competence of any person employed by the Sub-Contractor in the performance of the Works. Asset Building Services shall have the right to require the Sub-Contractor to provide a competent substitute for any person so employed who in Asset Building Services's opinion is incompetent, negligent or otherwise unsuitable. For the avoidance of doubt, should the Sub-Contractor be unable to satisfy Asset Building Services that in Asset Building Services's reasonable opinion any person is suitable, then Asset Building Services will have no alternative but to refuse entry and/or commencement of the Works and/or cease the progress of the Works. In these circumstances, Asset Building Services shall not be responsible for any abortive or additional costs the Sub-Contractor may incur as a result. Furthermore, should Asset Building Services incur any costs, either itself or from third parties (including the Client), then such costs will be deducted from the Sub-Contractor in accordance with clause 4.10.

19. Drawings

- 19.1. Where applicable, the Sub-Contractor will be required to provide as manufactured/ as installed drawings progressively throughout the Sub Contract, and for final submittal to meet Asset Building Services and their Client's satisfaction, within one month of completion of this Sub- Contract.
- 19.2. Unless otherwise stated within the contract documentation all drawings are to be in the approved Asset Building Services format bearing the standard Asset Building Services logo to allow direct submission to the Client for record information.

20. Defects Liability

- 20.1. Unless otherwise stipulated the defects liability period applicable to the Works will be 12 months from the date of practical completion for the whole of the Main Contract Works. Any defects, shrinkages or other faults in the Works, which appear before expiry of the defects liability period or any materials or workmanship not in accordance with the contract specification, or frost damage occurring before practical completion of the Main Contract Works, shall be specified in a schedule of defects. As soon as possible after receipt

of such schedule, the defects, shrinkages and other faults therein specified shall be made good by the Sub-Contractor (unless Asset Building Services shall otherwise instruct in writing) entirely at the Sub-Contractor's cost.

21. Bonds Warranties and Guarantees

- 21.1. Where so stated in the Sub-Contract Order or required as an obligation of the Main Contract, the Sub-Contractor shall within fourteen (14) days of any such request by Asset Building Services provide Asset Building Services with a performance bond ("the Bond") executed as a deed by a surety acceptable to Asset Building Services on terms acceptable to Asset Building Services. If the Sub-Contractor should fail to provide the required Bond, then Asset Building Services shall be entitled to withhold payment equal to the value of the Bond until the end of the defects liability period.
- 21.2. The Sub-Contractor shall provide collateral warranties to the Client(s), and/or others if and as specified in the Main Contract and requested by Asset Building Services in writing.
- 21.3. Where so stated in the Sub-Contract Order or required as an obligation of the Main Contract, if the Sub-Contractor is a company, the final control and direction of which is exercised by another company, or companies, not party to the Sub-Contract, the Sub-Contractor will provide Asset Building Services with a parent company guarantee on terms acceptable to Asset Building Services if required. The Sub-Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any payment otherwise due until the parent company guarantee has been properly completed by the necessary parties and accepted by Asset Building Services.

22. Termination

- 22.1. Without prejudice to Asset Building Services's other rights and remedies, the Sub-Contractor's engagement under this Sub-Contract may be terminated by Asset Building Services in the following circumstances: -
- 22.1.1. upon giving the Sub-Contractor not less than 2 weeks prior written notice at any time;
- 22.1.2. by written notice with immediate effect if the Sub-Contractor has any corporate action, application, order, proceeding or appointment or other step taken or made by or in respect of it for any composition or arrangement with creditors generally, winding-up other than for the purpose of a bona fide scheme of solvent reconstruction or amalgamation, dissolution, administration, receivership (administrative or otherwise) or bankruptcy, or if it is unable to pay its debts as they fall due, or if it ceases to trade or if a distress, execution or other legal process is levied against any of its assets which is not discharged or paid out in full within three (3) Working Days of it being levied or if any event analogous to any of the foregoing shall occur in any jurisdiction in which the Sub-Contractor is incorporated, resident or carries on business;
- 22.1.3. by written notice with immediate effect if the Sub-Contractor stops or suspends making payments (whether of principal or interest) with respect to all or any class of its debts or announces an intention to do so or suspends or ceases or threatens to suspend or cease to carry on its business;
- 22.1.4. by written notice with immediate effect if a secured lender to the Sub-Contractor takes any steps to obtain possession of the property on which it has security or otherwise to enforce its security;
- 22.1.5. if any event analogous to any of the circumstances described in sub-clauses 22.1.1 to 22.1.4 (inclusive) above shall occur in any jurisdiction in which the Sub-Contractor is incorporated, resident or carries on business;
- 22.1.6. by written notice with immediate effect if the Sub-Contractor is in breach of any of its obligations under this Sub-Contract and, if the breach is capable of remedy, the Sub-Contractor has failed to remedy such breach within ten (10) Working Days of receipt of a request to do so.
- 22.2. Notwithstanding clause 22.1 above, this Sub-Contract shall automatically terminate in the event that Asset Building Services's engagement under the Main Contract is terminated.
- 22.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Sub-Contract, in the event of any termination of this Sub-Contract for any default of the Sub-Contractor including (without limitation) pursuant to clause 22.1.2 or 22.1.3 or 22.2, Asset Building Services reserves the right to withhold or suspend payment to the Sub-Contractor until such time as Asset Building Services has assessed (i) the additional cost to Asset Building Services of completing the Works (or arranging for a third party to complete the Works), (ii) any other costs and liabilities incurred by Asset Building Services in connection with the termination, (iii) the quality and value of the Works carried out by the Sub-Contractor up to the date of termination in connection with the Sub-Contract and (iv) any other issues that Asset Building Services considers require Asset Building Services's assessment in connection with the Works and/or this Sub-Contract. In accordance with clause 4.10, Asset Building Services shall be entitled to set off against any sums that are due to the Sub-Contractor any amounts calculated in accordance with this clause 22.3 and any other amounts owed to Asset Building Services by the Sub-Contractor whether under the Sub-Contract or any other contract or order or arrangement between the parties.
- 22.4. Asset Building Services shall not be liable to the Sub-Contractor for any loss of or damage to profit, revenue, anticipated savings, wasted costs, contract, goodwill, opportunities or business or any indirect or consequential loss or damage in the event that Asset Building Services terminates the Sub-Contract in accordance with this clause 22 or any other right of termination.
- 22.5. Termination, howsoever, caused shall not affect:
- 22.5.1. any right or liabilities which have accrued prior to the time of termination;
- 22.5.2. the continuance in force of any provision of this Sub-Contract which expressly or by implication is intended to come into or continue in force after termination (including, but not limited to, clause 3 (Main Contract), clause 5 (The Sub-Contractor's General Obligations), clause 11 (Intellectual Property Rights), clause 12 (Confidentiality), clause 14 (Liability, Insurance and Indemnity), clause 15 (Goods and Materials supplied by the Sub-Contractor), clause 22.3 (Termination), clause 22.4 (Termination), clause 22.5 (Termination), clause 22.6 (Termination), clause 24 (Third Party Rights), clause 26 (Severability) and clause 30 (Applicable Law)) .

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- 22.6. On termination of the engagement of the Sub-Contractor for any reason, the Sub-Contractor shall, where applicable, take immediate steps to bring to an end its performance of the Works in an orderly manner but with all reasonable speed and economy and shall forthwith vacate the Site. In addition the Sub-Contractor shall deliver to Asset Building Services all Confidential Information of Asset Building Services and the Client and correspondence and documentation (including but not limited to engineers reports and test certificates) relating to the Works.

23. Step-in

- 23.1. Asset Building Services at its sole discretion may, in lieu of giving notice of termination under Clause 22.1.3, by written notice to the Sub-Contract remove from the scope of the Sub-Contract any portion or portions of the Works and may elect to either step-in itself or appoint third parties to complete and maintain such portion(s). In such event Asset Building Services may recover the reasonable costs associated with the step-in or appointment under this clause from payments otherwise due or becoming due to the Sub-Contractor, or otherwise recovered as an outstanding debt to Asset Building Services. The Sub-Contractor shall have no right or claim against Asset Building Services in respect of this clause.

24. Third Party Rights

- 24.1. Except as provided in clause 14, and this clause 24, no provision of this Sub-Contract shall be enforceable by any person who is not a party to it.
- 24.2. This Sub-Contract is entered into for the benefit of Asset Building Services and all Asset Building Services Group Companies ("the Group"). Each member of the Group shall be entitled, in its own right to enforce all provisions for the benefit of Asset Building Services, as if such provisions were expressed to be for the benefit of the relevant member of the Group in each case, to the extent determined by Asset Building Services in its absolute discretion from time to time.
- 24.3. Asset Building Services shall be entitled (but not required) to bring actions against the Sub-Contractor for losses, costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by members of the Group in connection with the matters referred to in Clause 24.2 and in those circumstances, such amounts shall be treated as the losses, costs, expenses and liabilities of Asset Building Services.
- 24.4. The parties shall not be required to notify or obtain the consent of any third party in order to rescind or vary this Sub-Contract or any provisions of it. No third parties may assign or otherwise transfer any of their rights referred to in this clause 24.

25. Assignment and Sub-Contracting

- 25.1. Asset Building Services may at any time assign, transfer, charge or deal in any other manner with any of its rights or obligations under the Sub-Contract.
- 25.2. The Sub-Contractor shall not assign, transfer, charge, hold on trust for another or deal in any other manner with any of its rights or obligations under the Sub-Contract, nor purport to do so.
- 25.3. The Sub-Contractor shall not sub-contract, sub-let or otherwise delegate the performance of the Works without the prior written consent of Asset Building Services. Such consent, if given, shall in no way relieve the Sub-Contractor of its responsibilities under the Sub-Contract.

26. Severability

- 26.1. If any one or more provisions of this Sub-Contract shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not as a result in any way be affected or impaired. However, if any provisions shall be adjudged to be void or ineffective but would be adjudged to be valid and effective if part of the wording were deleted or the scope or periods reduced, they shall apply with such modifications as may be necessary to make them valid and effective while adhering as closely as possible to the original intent, period and scope of the provisions and the parties hereby undertake to make such modifications.

27. Sub-Contract as a Deed

- 27.1. Wherever the contract which Asset Building Services has entered into and to which this Sub-Contract relates has been executed or is deemed to been executed as a deed, this Sub-Contract shall be deemed (for the purpose only of the Limitations Act 1980 and any amendment thereto) also to be executed as a deed and neither party shall assert in any action or adjudication, or otherwise to rely on a shorter period of limitation than is prescribed by the Act for contracts executed as a deed.

28. Bribery, Corrupt Practices and Anti-Slavery

- 28.1. Sub-Contractor represents, warrants and undertakes to Asset Building Services, the Asset Building Services Group Companies and the Client and Client Affiliates (for the purposes of this Clause 28, the "Assured Parties") that the Sub-Contractor and the Sub-Contractors officers, employees, agents, consultants, subcontractors and Affiliates shall;
- 28.1.1. comply with Asset Building Services's Anti-Bribery Policy and Anti-Slavery Policy provided to the Sub-Contractor as part of the on-boarding process as amended from time to time, and any other compliance policies notified to the Sub-Contractor by Asset Building Services from time to time ("Relevant Policies")

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- 28.1.2. comply with all applicable laws, statutes, regulations, and codes from time to time in force relating to (i) anti-bribery and anti-corruption and (ii) anti-slavery and human trafficking and (iii) any relevant local laws related to modern slavery, human trafficking, bribery and corruption ("Relevant Laws")
 - 28.1.3. immediately notify Asset Building Services (in writing) if a foreign public official becomes an officer or employee of the Sub-Contractor or acquires a direct or indirect interest in the Sub-Contractor (and the Sub-contractor warrants that it has no foreign public officials as officers, employees or direct or indirect owners at the date of entering into this Sub-Contract);
 - 28.1.4. not engage in any activity, practice or conduct which would constitute an offence or any section of the relevant local laws related to modern slavery, human trafficking, bribery and corruption;
 - 28.1.5. within 2 weeks of the date of this Sub-Contract, and annually thereafter, certify to Asset Building Services in writing signed by an officer of the Sub-Contractor, compliance with this clause 28 by the Sub-Contractor and all persons associated with it under clause 28.1.6. The Sub-Contractor shall provide such supporting evidence of compliance as Asset Building Services may reasonably request; and
 - 28.1.6. ensure that any person associated with the Sub-Contractor, including any supplier or sub-contractor of the Sub-Contractor, who is performing services in connection with this Sub-Contract does so only on the basis of a written contract which includes terms at least as onerous as those imposed on the Sub-Contractor in this clause 28 9 Relevant Terms"). The Sub-Contractor shall be responsible for the observance and performance by such persons of the Relevant Terms, and shall be directly liable to Asset Building Services for any breach by such person of any of the Relevant Terms.
 - 28.2. The Sub-Contractor represents and warrants that at the date of this Sub-Contract neither the Sub-Contractor nor any of its officers, employees or other associated persons;
 - 28.2.1. has been convicted of any offence involving slavery or human trafficking; and
 - 28.2.2. has been or is the subject of any investigation, inquiry or enforcement proceedings by any governmental, administrative or regulatory body regarding any offence or alleged offence of or in connection with slavery and human trafficking.
 - 28.3. The Sub-Contractor represents and warrants and undertakes that it conducts its business in a manner that is consistent with the Relevant Policies.
 - 28.4. It is the intention of the Assured Parties that in the course of the respective negotiations and performance of this Sub-Contract no payments or transfers of value, offers, promises or giving of any financial or other advantage or requests, agreements to receive or acceptances of any financial or other advantage shall be made either directly or indirectly which have the purpose or effect of public or commercial bribery or acceptance of or acquiescence in bribery, extortion, kickbacks, greasing or other unlawful or improper performance of any function or activity.
 - 28.5. Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary the Assured Parties may suspend or terminate this Sub-Contract for material breach which is not capable of remedy in accordance with Clause 22.1.3 on becoming aware of information that gives it a factual basis to conclude that Sub-Contractor or any of its officers, employees, agents, consultants, subcontractors or Affiliates has violated or caused the Assured Parties to violate the Relevant Laws. In the event of termination for such cause, the Assured Parties may withhold payment relating to the portion of the Works to which the conduct breaching the Relevant Laws relates and Sub-Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Assured Parties against any and all claims, demands, proceedings, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, charges and expenses (including professional fees on a full indemnity basis) of whatever nature incurred as a consequence of such breaching conduct.
- 29. Disputes**
- 29.1. In the event of any dispute arising out of or in connection with the Sub-Contract the following procedures shall apply:
 - 29.1.1. in the first instance the matter shall be referred to the Asset Building Services operational representative and the Sub-Contractor's representative of equivalent status who shall use their reasonable endeavours to resolve such dispute promptly by negotiation.
 - 29.1.2. in the event that the dispute is not resolved in accordance under clause 29.1.1 within ten (10) Working Days the dispute shall be referred to Asset Building Services's Managing Directors of the relevant business and the Sub-Contractors representative of equivalent status.
 - 29.1.3. in the event that the dispute is not resolved in accordance under clause 29.1.2 within ten (10) Working Days the dispute shall be referred to the Vice President of each party.
 - 29.1.4. Failing any agreement having been reached within a further period of ten (10) Working Days either party shall have the right to refer such dispute to the respective competent general courts of the country where the Works are carried out.
- 30. Applicable Law**
- 30.1. This Sub-Contract and all matters arising from or connected with it are governed by local law of the country where the Works are carried out and, subject to clauses 29 and 30.2, all disputes and claims arising out of or relating to this Sub-Contract shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the respective competent general courts of the country where the Works are carried out.
 - 30.2. Notwithstanding clause 30.1, it is agreed that Asset Building Services shall have the right to take proceedings against the Sub-Contractor in any other court of competent jurisdiction and that the taking of proceedings in one or more jurisdictions by Asset Building Services shall not prevent the taking of proceedings in any other jurisdiction, whether concurrently or otherwise.
 - 30.1. a view to alleviating its effects or to agreeing upon such alternative arrangements as may be fair and reasonable.