



# General Terms and Conditions for the Purchase of Standard Software of E.ON IT U.K. Ltd.

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## 1 Subject matter of Agreement

- 1.1 These Terms and Conditions set out the terms on which E.ON IT agrees to purchase standard software on the basis of a perpetual assignment of right of use.
- 1.2 If the Contractor's confirmation of the order deviates in its terms from these Terms and Conditions, nevertheless only E.ON IT's Terms and Conditions shall apply even if E.ON IT fails to object to the Contractor's deviating terms. Deviations from or additions to E.ON IT's Terms and Conditions shall only be valid to the extent E.ON IT has expressly acknowledged them in writing.

## 2 Definitions

- 2.1 All companies referenced in the E.ON Group company overview belong to the "E.ON Group" within the meaning of these Terms and Conditions. That company overview may be accessed via the Internet at: [http://www.eon-einkauf.com/fundamentals/en/html/index\\_fundamentals](http://www.eon-einkauf.com/fundamentals/en/html/index_fundamentals). In addition, E.ON IT will provide the company overview by post, e-mail or facsimile upon request.
- 2.2 "right of use" shall mean all rights of use, reproduction and exploitation and development including in particular rights otherwise restricted by Chapter II of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.

## 3 Orders and order confirmation

- 3.1 Orders will be valid only if they are placed in writing by E.ON IT. Oral ancillary agreements in respect of orders shall only be binding if they are confirmed in writing. The foregoing shall also apply to amendments and supplements to orders made subsequently.
- 3.2 The Contractor shall without undue delay provide E.ON IT with written notice of any proposed changes and extensions to the scope of the goods and services if, during the course of performance, such changes or extensions are found to be necessary. Any such changes and extensions will require the prior written consent of E.ON IT.

## 4 Type, scope and quality of goods and services

- 4.1 The Contractor shall supply complete and clear documentation relating to the standard software. The Contractor shall supply the documentation for the standard software in English and in printed or printable form. E.ON IT may reproduce the documentation as needed.
- 4.2 The standard software shall have been examined for viruses using a current virus detection program prior to its delivery to E.ON IT. The Contractor hereby represents that its examination of the standard software has not revealed any indications of viruses, worms, Trojan horses or the like.
- 4.3 The Contractor shall alert E.ON IT without undue delay where risks or the potential for additional expense could arise from applying the defined specifications or defined standards or from the software tools used or from interactions between them, or where such risks or potential for additional expense become the subject of publications or the Contractor otherwise gains knowledge thereof. The Contractor shall advise E.ON IT with respect to possible solutions.

## 5 Deadlines for providing goods and services

The Contractor shall inform E.ON IT without undue delay and in writing, where circumstances arise or where it becomes aware of circumstances in which agreed deadlines cannot be met.

## 6 Place of performance, passage of risk and passage of title

- 6.1 The place of performance for the supply of standard software shall be such delivery address as is stated in

the order. Time of delivery shall be of the essence. The place of performance for payment is Nottingham.

- 6.2 Delivery of the standard software shall be deemed to have been completed when the software has been received at the place of performance and E.ON IT has concluded its own functional testing thereof without encountering any problems. E.ON IT carries out its functional testing within 12 business days of its receipt of the standard software.
- 6.3 Upon the successful completion of the functional testing, title and risk in the deliverables shall pass to E.ON IT.

## 7 Right of use

- 7.1 The Contractor hereby grants E.ON IT a non-exclusive, transferable, perpetual and geographically unlimited right of use, entitling it to use or permit others to use the standard software in any system environment it wishes.
- 7.2 This right of use pursuant to sec. 7.1 shall include the right to lease the standard software within the E.ON Group whereby the lessee shall be authorized to grant a sublease to another E.ON Group company.  
Such right to lease shall be granted only in accordance with the contractually agreed volume of usage.
- 7.3 The right of use pursuant to sec. 7.1 also encompasses the right to make the standard software available to E.ON Group companies for their use via 'application service providing' (or comparable forms of use).
- 7.4 The right of use pursuant to sec. 7.1 also encompasses the right to make the standard software available on a software distribution platform in order to automate its installation and de-installation processes. The Contractor agrees that E.ON IT may use a single, user-independent license key for all installations.

This type of software installation shall be effected in accordance with the contractually agreed volume of usage.

- 7.5 If new companies are added to the E.ON Group, then E.ON IT will be entitled to grant these companies permission to use to the standard software.  
If a company leaves the E.ON Group, then any permissions to use which were granted on or before the date of the company leaving the Group shall continue in force and effect. After a company has left the E.ON Group, E.ON IT shall continue to be entitled to grant that company rights of use on a perpetual basis.
- 7.6 The granted right of use to the standard software shall also include all prior releases thereof.
- 7.7 E.ON IT will be entitled to create a copy of the standard software as a backup. The act of copying the standard software, which is done for purposes of duly backing up data, is deemed to be a part of the proper use.
- 7.8 Where E.ON IT is authorized to transfer a right of use to a third party, it may retain a copy of the software for testing and archiving purposes.
- 7.9 The Contractor hereby warrants that the standard software contains no copy protection and lockouts.

## 8 Compensation, prices and invoicing

- 8.1 The total price stated in the contract shall be the full compensation for all contractual goods and services. Payment of compensation shall be due when the Contractor has satisfied its delivery obligations (clause 6.2) and after E.ON IT has received an invoice in verifiable form. The foregoing shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in the case of agreed partial performances.
- 8.2 The prices stated in the order are deemed to be fixed prices, inclusive of all deductions and surcharges, but are quoted net of the applicable statutory VAT.

8.3 Every invoice must separately itemize the legally applicable amount of VAT. Originals of invoices must be sent in written or text form to E.ON IT (E.ON IT UK Ltd., Accounting/Finance, Westwood Business Park, Coventry, CV4 8LG), stating the order number and attaching accounting documentation.

**9 Warranty**

9.1 The Contractor warrants that the standard software supplied to E.ON IT is free and clear of any defects in title or quality.

9.2 E.ON IT is entitled to enforce the full scope of statutory warranty claims.

9.3 The limitation period for warranty claims shall be deemed extended for any period between the notice of a claim or defect and the Contractor's subsequent remedying of the same.

If the defective standard software is remedied or replaced, in whole or in part, then the limitation period will be deemed to begin anew.

9.4 Elimination and cure of defects shall be deemed to include the delivery of a printed or printable set of instructions for corrections to the documentation, if such action is necessary.

**10 Notice of defects**

The period for inspecting the standard software and for providing notice of an apparent defect will be 12 days from the date the delivery was received. The notice period for hidden defects will be 5 days from the date the defect was discovered.

**11 Infringement of industrial property rights**

The Contractor hereby warrants that the standard software and contractual services shall not infringe any third party's property or other rights. The Contractor hereby undertakes to indemnify and hold harmless E.ON IT against any third party claims for infringement of such rights.

**12 Liability**

The Contractor shall be liable for all losses suffered by E.ON Group as a direct or indirect result of any negligence on the part of the Contractor or its sub-contractors or agents.

**13 Insurance**

The Contractor must maintain liability insurance coverage on terms and conditions considered customary in the industry (minimum coverage EUR 1.5 million per claim) for the entire duration of the contract, which must also cover losses arising from the manufacture and supply of software. Upon E.ON IT's request, the Contractor shall furnish evidence of its compliance with this obligation; lower levels of coverage in an individual case must be agreed in consultation with E.ON IT.

**14 Prohibition on assignment and set-off**

14.1 Assignments as well as other transfers of rights and obligations by the Contractor are prohibited.

14.2 The Contractor expressly waives any right of set-off or any lien it might otherwise have in respect of the standard software.

**15 Confidentiality**

15.1 The Contractor hereby covenants to treat as absolutely confidential any and all information, to which it becomes privy in connection with the present contractual relationship with E.ON IT, and agrees to use such information only for purposes of performing this contract. Confidential information within the meaning of this provision shall include documents, details, data as well as other information that have been designated as such or are by their nature to be regarded as confidential.

15.2 The Contractor hereby covenants only to provide such employees or third parties with access to E.ON IT's

confidential information as have a need to know it in order to perform the services under this contract and as have previously given an identical written undertaking of confidentiality. The Contractor shall, upon the request of E.ON IT, furnish E.ON IT with evidence of its having imposed this obligation on its employees and third party agents.

15.3 All information shall remain the property of E.ON IT. The foregoing also applies to any copies, including where the Contractor has created them.

15.4 The Contractor must return information provided to the Contractor to E.ON IT at the latter's request following complete performance of the contract, in a complete fashion and unbidden, or it must, at E.ON IT's option, destroy the information, except where legal duties of retention otherwise require.

15.5 The Contractor shall inform E.ON IT without undue delay in the event of any indications that any of the terms of this section have been breached.

15.6 E.ON IT may rescind the contract, either in whole or part, if the Contractor does not perform its obligations under this section within a reasonable grace period.

15.7 The obligations under this section shall survive the termination of the contract.

**16 Data protection and security**

16.1 The Contractor is obliged to observe the statutory provisions on data protection thereby warrants its compliance therewith. It is acknowledged that the Contractor will act in the capacity of "data processor" and E.ON IT as "data controller" in the performance of the contracted services as such terms are prescribed by the Data Protection Act 1998. As data processor, the Contractor shall at all times perform the services in such a manner as not to cause E.ON IT in any way to be in breach of the Data Protection Act 1998. It must also impose these obligations on all such persons as it engages to perform the contract. The foregoing shall apply in particular with respect to compliance with data secrecy obligations. The Contractor covenants that it shall, upon request, furnish E.ON IT's data protection officer with evidence of its having imposed these obligations on its employees and third party agents in the form required pursuant to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.

16.2 The Contractor shall process personal data only in connection with E.ON IT's order and its instructions pursuant to the Data Protection Act 1998. The provisions governing order-data processing shall, in addition, apply *mutatis mutandis* where examination or maintenance of automated processes or data processing systems will be carried out by the Contractor and access to personal data cannot be ruled out. Authority to determine permissibility of data processing as well as to protect the rights of affected parties under the data protection acts (right of information, correction, deletion, etc.) shall lie with E.ON IT as the responsible body. The Contractor warrants in the context of its contracted data processing services that it shall provide sufficient data protection to ensure the confidentiality, accessibility and correctness of the data and shall itself ensure that the necessary technical and organizational security measures are taken for purposes of data protection under the Data Protection Act 1998. E.ON IT shall be entitled, at any time, to inspect the Contractor's compliance with its directions in its processing of data as well as the Contractor's compliance with the implemented technical and organizational data protection measures. The Contractor shall furnish such information as is necessary to enable E.ON IT's scrutiny thereof and shall grant it the necessary rights of physical access to the premises as well as of inspection and access to the information. E.ON IT is entitled in individual cases to prescribe further

technical and organizational measures in respect of data protection.

- 16.3 Access to E.ON IT's databases is granted only to the extent and scope necessary for the Contractor to properly perform its instructions.
- 16.4 After the contractual relationship comes to an end, the Contractor may only continue to store or otherwise retain the personal data to which it was granted access where statutory or contractual retention periods so require. Otherwise, the Contractor shall either surrender the personal data to E.ON IT or – following consultation with E.ON IT – destroy the same in a data protection compliant manner.
- 16.5 The Contractor shall inform E.ON IT without undue delay in the event of any indications that any of the terms of this section have been breached.
- 16.6 E.ON IT may rescind the contract, either in whole or part, if the Contractor does not perform its obligations under this section within a reasonable grace period or, by its intentional act or omission or by its gross negligence, commits a breach of the data protection laws or regulations.
- 16.7 The obligations under this section shall survive the termination of the contract.
- 16.8 E.ON IT hereby reserves the right to disclose data of the Contractor provided to it in connection with the engagement to other E.ON Group companies for purposes of Group-wide procurement and to store the same under applicable retention policies or for possible further engagements, including following termination of any contract.

**17 Written Form**

This contract may only be varied or amended by written notice in hard copy signed by both parties. Any notices under this agreement must also be in writing and must be sent by post and accordingly any notice sent by email shall only be valid if confirmed by a hard copy sent by post.

**18 Publication and advertisement**

Disclosure of the business relationship that exists with E.ON IT is only permitted with E.ON IT's prior written consent. This shall also apply with respect to the publication of data relating to this contractual relationship.

**19 Jurisdiction and venue**

The parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the High Court in England.

**20 Language of contract and governing law**

- 20.1 The language of the contract is English.
- 20.2 These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England.
- 20.3 The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of 11 April 1980 (as the same may be amended or replaced from time to time) shall not apply to these Terms and Conditions.