

SIEMENS General Conditions of SALE of Goods & Services (including Software)

1 Interpretation

1.1 In these Conditions:

"Conditions" means these terms and conditions for the sale and purchase of Supplies which are incorporated into and form part of the Contract.

"Contract" means the contract between Siemens and the Purchaser (subject to the provisions of Clause 2) for the purchase and sale of the Supplies, comprising:

- (i) Siemens' quotation (including documents (if any) incorporated by express reference on the face of the quotation) and the acceptance thereof by the Purchaser; or
- (ii) the Order and Siemens' written acceptance thereof,
- (iii) these Conditions, and
- (iv) any written agreement pursuant to Clause 2.2.1.

Any terms and conditions of the Purchaser shall apply only where expressly accepted in writing by Siemens.

"Deliver", "Delivered" or "Delivery" means the act of:

- (i) delivering or making available the Supplies ex Works unless expressly otherwise agreed in writing between the Purchaser and Siemens; or
- (ii) where assembly, installation, erection or commissioning of the Supplies at Site or otherwise is required, Siemens declaring that the Supplies are ready for acceptance.

"Delivery Date(s)" means the date or dates provided in the Contract, on which Delivery of the Supplies or instalments of the Supplies are to take place respectively; or the extended date or dates for the same pursuant to the notification issued by Siemens in accordance with Clause 6.12.

"ex Works" means that the Supplies are placed at the disposal of the Purchaser at Siemens' premises or another named place, not cleared for export and not loaded on any collecting vehicle.

"Goods" means the goods (including any instalment of the goods or any parts of them) which Siemens is to supply in accordance with the Contract and which may (without limitation) comprise or include Software.

"Order" means the written order placed by the Purchaser for the supply of the Goods and/or Services and documents (if any) incorporated by express reference on the face of the Order.

"Party" means Siemens or the Purchaser and "Parties" means both of them.

"Purchaser" means the person, firm or company who accepts a quotation of Siemens for the sale of the Goods and/or Services or who places the Order for the Goods and/or Services.

"Purchaser's Default" means a default of the Purchaser in the manner described in Clause 6.13.

"Services" means the provision of work and/or other services which are the subject of the Contract that may (without limitation) comprise and include Software and which may relate to installation in accordance with these Conditions.

"Siemens" means Siemens Pte. Ltd. with whom the Contract is entered into with the Purchaser.

"Site" means the address for delivery, that part of the address for delivery where the Goods are to be installed and operated, or where any Services are to be performed.

"Software" means the software and firmware items which are comprised or included in or related to the Supplies.

"Supplies" means Goods and/or Services.

1.2 Any reference in the Contract to a statutory provision shall include that provision and any regulations made pursuant thereto.

1.3 The headings in these Conditions are for convenience only and shall not affect their interpretation.

1.4 Words (including words defined in the Contract) importing the singular also include the plural and *vice versa* where the context requires. The words "written" and "in writing" include any means of visible reproduction (including electronic written communication).

2 Basis of the sale

2.1 Siemens shall sell and the Purchaser shall purchase the Supplies in accordance with the Contract.

2.2 In the event of any inconsistency between these Conditions and other documents forming part of the Contract, the following order of priority shall apply:

2.2.1 any written agreement between the Parties where the Parties agree that any of the provisions in these Conditions should be superseded with an express reference to this Clause 2.2;

2.2.2 Siemens' quotation and documents (if any) incorporated by express reference on the face of the quotation;

2.2.3 these Conditions; and

2.2.4 the Order.

2.3 Any terms proposed by the Purchaser in its Order or any other document of the Purchaser shall not become part of the Contract.

3 Orders, Specifications and Cancellations

3.1 No Order shall be deemed to be accepted by Siemens unless confirmed in writing by Siemens' authorised representative.

3.2 The Purchaser shall be responsible to Siemens for ensuring the accuracy of the terms and any information provided in the Order (including any applicable specification or documents).

3.3 The scope, quantity, quality, functionality and technical description of and any specification for the Supplies shall be exclusively defined in Siemens' quotation (if accepted by the Purchaser) or the Contract.

3.4 No Order which has been accepted by Siemens may be cancelled, varied or suspended by the Purchaser except with the agreement in writing of Siemens and on terms that the Purchaser shall indemnify Siemens in full against all loss (including loss of profit), costs (including the cost of all labour and materials used), damages, charges and expenses incurred by Siemens as a result of the cancellation, variation or suspension.

4 Price, Change to Supplies, Variations

4.1 The price of the Supplies shall be the price stated in the Contract. Unless there is any variation as referred to in Clauses 4.5 to 4.9, all prices quoted are valid for the period stated in the quotation (and if no period is stated, for up to 30 days only from the date of issuance of the quotation), after which time they may be altered by Siemens without giving notice to the Purchaser.

4.2 Except as otherwise agreed in writing between the Purchaser and Siemens, all prices are given by Siemens on an ex Works basis and exclude packing, freight, insurance and any other additional charges (such as storage, inspections by third parties). Where Siemens agrees to deliver the Supplies otherwise than at Siemens' premises, the Purchaser shall be liable to pay Siemens' charges for transport, packaging and insurance.

4.3 For the provision of Services at the Site, the price shall exclude any incidental costs incurred by Siemens for the purposes and in the course of providing the Services i.e. travel costs, daily allowances, costs for transporting tools and equipment etc.

4.4 The price is exclusive of any applicable goods and services tax ("GST") or other government charge or duty, which the Purchaser shall be additionally liable to pay at the rate and in the manner from time to time prescribed by law. If exemption from taxes is claimed, the Purchaser must provide a certificate of exemption. Any additional costs incurred by Siemens pursuant to any Act of Parliament or any order or regulation made by any governmental body or department shall be paid by the Purchaser. The price shall be net of any withholding tax payable by the Purchaser, and in no event shall the Purchaser be entitled to withhold or deduct any such tax from the price.

4.5 The quoted prices are based upon the scope of the Supplies referred to in Siemens' written quotation. In the event of any variation in, *inter alia*, the scope of Supplies ordered (including delivery dates from that of Siemens' offer) Siemens reserves the right to vary the prices quoted according to Clauses 4.6 to 4.9.

4.6 Either Party may at any time request in writing changes, modifications or additions to the scope of the Supplies (hereinafter referred to as "Variation"). Upon receipt of a Variation request, Siemens shall provide the Purchaser with a written quotation for the requested Variation, specifying the effects of the requested Variation on the Contract, including any necessary adjustment of the Contract price, time schedules and agreed dates, scope of the Supplies and any other affected provisions of the Contract.

4.7 If the Purchaser wishes to proceed with a requested Variation on the basis of Siemens' quotation, the Purchaser shall notify Siemens thereof in writing within 14 days of receipt of the quotation. Siemens is not obliged to give effect to the Variation until it has been agreed in writing by the parties.

4.8 Siemens reserves the right to make any changes in the Contract or specification of the Supplies which are required to conform to any applicable laws, rules, regulations, engineering standards or statutory requirements or, where the Supplies are to be supplied to the Purchaser's specification, which do not materially affect their quality or performance.

4.9 If applicable laws, rules and regulations, engineering standards and codes of practice, and decisions or guidance issued by courts or public authorities are amended or added to after the date of Contract signature, Siemens shall be entitled to an adjustment of the Contract, including inter alia an adjustment of the Contract price to reflect any additional costs to be incurred by Siemens, the time schedules and scope of Supplies, as necessary in order to compensate for any adverse effects or additional requirements deriving from such changes.

5 Terms of payment

5.1 After the formation of the Contract, Siemens reserves the right to suspend performance or withhold delivery under the Contract if Siemens in its reasonable opinion determines that the Purchaser's credit worthiness is unsatisfactory or that the Purchaser will not be able to pay the amounts due and payable under the Contract or if the Purchaser fails to make payment of any amount due and payable ("Suspension"). Siemens shall by written notice to the Purchaser inform the Purchaser of such Suspension.

5.2 The Purchaser shall pay the price of the Supplies within 30 days of the date of Siemens' invoice. Time is of the essence in respect of payment of the Contract price. Receipts for payment will be issued only upon request.

5.3 If the Purchaser fails to make any payment on the due date then, without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to Siemens, Siemens shall be entitled to:

5.3.1 suspend any further deliveries and/or Services to the Purchaser and terminate the same pursuant to Clause 10 (without being liable to the Purchaser for any losses);

5.3.2 at its sole discretion, apply any monies received from the Purchaser in relation to the Contract or any other contract or agreements between Siemens and the Purchaser, including but not limited to deposits or security payments, towards the payment of the relevant invoice; and

5.3.3 charge the Purchaser interest on the amount unpaid on a daily basis at the rate of twelve per cent (12%) per annum from the due date until payment in full is made.

5.4 The Purchaser is not entitled to withhold from, set off against or otherwise reduce any payments due to Siemens unless agreed in writing by Siemens.

6 Delivery & Installation

6.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Supplies shall be delivered ex Works.

6.2 Partial delivery/performance of Supplies ordered is permissible. Where the Supplies are to be delivered/performed in instalments, each delivery/performance shall constitute a separate contract and failure by Siemens to deliver/perform any one or more of the instalments in accordance with the Contract or any claim by the Purchaser in respect of any one or more instalments shall not entitle the Purchaser to treat the whole Contract as having been repudiated.

6.3 Where in relation to the delivery/provision of Supplies, works need to be performed by Siemens at a Site, the Purchaser shall at its own costs and expense, take all necessary measures, to prepare the Site and ensure that the Site is suitable and ready for the commencement of the works or Services. The Purchaser shall ensure that the access roads to the Site are clear, Siemens' personnel are able to commence work immediately upon their arrival at the Site and further ensure that work proceeds in an uninterrupted manner. The Purchaser is responsible for all things related to the Site and shall supply Siemens with such labour, information, facilities, equipment and any other materials and tools which Siemens requires for the delivery/provision of the Supplies. This also includes information relating to the Site and all auxiliary services required by Siemens which are relevant for the purposes of the delivery/provision of the Supplies and the provision of required documents (such as necessary permits and approvals). Without limiting the foregoing, the Purchaser shall provide at its own expense and in a timely manner the following:

6.3.1 unrestricted access to the Site and related infrastructure, including but not limited to entry permits and security passes;

6.3.2 such assistance as may be required by Siemens in relation to obtaining import, export and customs clearance for personal belongings and goods of Siemens and its subcontractors' personnel and of the equipment, tools and goods required for the works or Services to be performed at the Site;

6.3.3 assistance to Siemens and its subcontractor's personnel for the obtaining of visas, work and residential permits to the extent required for the carrying out of the works or Services at the Site as well as with regard to any permits required for leaving the country;

6.3.4 repatriation of Siemens' and its subcontractor's personnel in case of emergencies including but not limited to war, civil war, civil disturbance and epidemics;

6.3.5 the equipment, tools and materials as may be required by Siemens which are necessary for the assembly, commissioning and the performance of the Services, such as scaffolds, lifting equipment and other devices as well as fuels and lubricants;

6.3.6 make available any information required concerning the location of concealed electric power, gas and water lines or of similar installations as well as the necessary structural data; and

6.3.7 all utilities including but not limited to energy, water, telecommunications services, internet access, heating and lighting;

6.3.8 suitable dry and lockable rooms of sufficient size adjacent to the Site for the storage of machine parts, apparatus, materials, tools, etc. and adequate working rooms for Siemens' and its subcontractors' personnel, including sanitary facilities as are appropriate in the specific circumstances;

6.3.9 all reasonable measures to protect the property of Siemens and its personnel and the health of Siemens' employees at the Site;

6.3.10 protective clothing and protective devices needed due to particular conditions prevailing on the specific Site;

6.3.11 documentation of existing systems (e.g. service manuals, operator guides), building descriptions and floor plans, programming devices, measurement, test resources and tools; and

6.3.12 all earth-moving and construction work and other ancillary services to the extent not expressly included within Siemens' scope of Supplies including the necessary works, materials and tools.

6.4 Where the Purchaser does not either provide or fulfil the above required obligations in Clause 6.3 to the satisfaction of Siemens, Siemens shall be entitled to carry out all necessary work at the costs and expenses of the Purchaser provided the Purchaser has been informed of the non-compliance and has failed to remedy this within the rectification period set out in such notice of non-compliance. The Purchaser shall not move any Goods, equipment or part thereof from the Site without the prior consent in writing of Siemens.

6.5 Subject to the Purchaser granting Siemens such reasonable access to the Site and the Site conditions being suitable for the performance of the works or Services in accordance with Clause 6.3, Siemens shall commence work at the Site on the scheduled date and/or deliver the Supplies on the scheduled date.

6.6 Where Supplies are supplied to the Purchaser and no assembly, installation, erection and commissioning is required:

6.6.1 The Purchaser is obliged to inspect the Supplies upon delivery and shall notify Siemens within one (1) week of receipt of the Supplies if there are any defects. Such notification of any defects shall be accompanied with relevant supporting evidence.

6.6.2 If the Purchaser fails to notify Siemens of the defects within one (1) week of the receipt of the Supplies, it will be deemed to have accepted such Supplies free from any defects.

6.7 Where installation, erection or commissioning is required:

6.7.1 The Purchaser shall accept the Supplies (a) within two (2) weeks from the date that Siemens declares that the Supplies are ready for acceptance, or (b) upon the completion of the Supplies including successful performance of acceptance tests if such tests have been agreed on.

6.7.2 The Purchaser will be deemed to have accepted the Supplies if: (a) the Supplies are put to use by the Purchaser for commercial purposes or for other purposes other than for testing; (b) it fails to accept the Supplies within the two (2) weeks period without providing any legitimate written reasons or specific details of such refusal; or (c) if the acceptance tests have not been carried out within 1 week after their scheduled dates due to reasons not attributable to Siemens.

6.8 The Purchaser shall not be entitled to withhold acceptance for (a) defects which do not materially affect the usage of the Supplies; (b) minor deviations or deficiencies which do not materially affect the functioning of the Supplies; (c) defective installation or erection not carried out by Siemens; or (d) reasons which are not within the reasonable control of Siemens. As long as defects are capable of being remedied and Siemens has not refused in writing to undertake the required remedial efforts, acceptance of the Goods and/or Services shall be deemed to have taken place upon completion of remedial efforts by Siemens.

6.9 If the Goods or Services or any portion thereof is ready for delivery or performance and cannot be delivered or performed for reasons beyond Siemens' control, acceptance shall be deemed to have taken place upon Siemens' notification to Purchaser of readiness for delivery or performance.

6.10 Any costs and expenses related to the inspection and/or acceptance of the Supplies shall be borne by the Purchaser.

- 6.11 If Siemens fails to Deliver the Supplies by the Delivery Date (and in the case where Delivery is via instalment, by the last Delivery Date), and such failure is due to the sole fault of Siemens, Siemens is liable to pay to the Purchaser liquidated damages up to 0.5% of the portion of price (excluding any charge for transport, packaging or insurance) corresponding to that part of the Supplies which because of the delay could not be put to intended use for each consecutive seven-day period (inclusive of the seventh day) of delay, up to a maximum aggregate of 5% of such price. Such payment of liquidated damages shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy for delay and shall be in lieu of any other rights the Purchaser may have against Siemens under the law.
- 6.12 The Delivery Date(s) may be extended, at Siemens' discretion and by written notification to the Purchaser, by such further periods as may reasonably reflect any delay which will or may be or has been caused by any of the following events:
- 6.12.1 Force Majeure, as provided in Clause 14;
- 6.12.2 Any Variation or Suspension of the Contract pursuant to Clauses 4.6 to 4.9 or 5.1;
- 6.12.3 Any suspension of the Contract pursuant to Clause 10;
- 6.12.4 Any breach of Contract by the Purchaser or any other third party appointed by or acting on behalf of the Purchaser;
- 6.12.5 If the Supplies are not Delivered due to or in relation to the event described in Clause 6.13; or
- 6.12.6 Any other circumstances where Siemens is entitled under law to have an extension of time.
- 6.13 Siemens shall not be liable for any delays due to an act or omission of the Purchaser or any other third party appointed by or acting on behalf of the Purchaser (including but not limited to any failure of the Purchaser to comply with any of its obligations under the Contract ("Purchaser's Default")). Where there is a Purchaser's Default, Siemens shall be entitled to claim such increase in costs incurred by Siemens as a result of the Purchaser's Default.
- 6.14 If the Purchaser fails to give Siemens adequate delivery instructions at the time stated for delivery then, without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to Siemens, Siemens may:
- 6.14.1 store the Supplies until actual delivery and charge the Purchaser for the reasonable costs (including insurance) of storage; or
- 6.14.2 sell the Supplies at the best price readily obtainable and (after deducting all reasonable storage and selling expenses) charge the Purchaser for any shortfall below the price under the Contract.
- 6.15 Siemens will give a credit note only for any Supplies or any part thereof that has been wrongly delivered/performed or over supplied.
- 6.16 Charges for all handling and transport as determined by Siemens are to be paid by the Purchaser except where such Supplies have been wrongly delivered or over supplied or where such charges have been incurred as a result of Siemens' performance of obligations during the warranty period under Clause 8.

7 Title and Risk

- 7.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Parties, risk of damage to or loss of the Supplies shall pass to the Purchaser as soon as they are Delivered.
- 7.2 Notwithstanding delivery and the passing of risk in the Supplies, or any other provision of these Conditions, title in the Supplies shall not pass to the Purchaser until Siemens has received in cash or cleared funds payment in full of the price of the Supplies and all other goods agreed to be sold by Siemens to the Purchaser for which payment is then due.
- 7.3 Until such time as title in the Supplies passes to the Purchaser, Siemens shall be entitled at any time to require the Purchaser to deliver up the Supplies to Siemens and, if the Purchaser fails to do so forthwith, to enter upon any premises of the Purchaser or any third party (whose cooperation the Purchaser hereby undertakes to procure) where the Supplies are stored and repossess the Supplies. Until such time as in accordance with this provision, the Supplies shall not be pledged or given as security or resold by the Purchaser and the Purchaser undertakes to store the Supplies in its premises separately from its own goods or those of any other person and in a manner which makes them readily identifiable as Siemens' Goods.
- 7.4 The Purchaser shall reimburse Siemens for any expenses and costs to Siemens in recovering any Supplies arising from any non-compliance by the Purchaser with the terms of Clause 7.3.

8 Warranties

- 8.1 Siemens warrants that it will perform the Services where required with reasonable care and skill and that the Supplies will correspond with the expressly agreed specification at the time of delivery and will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of twelve (12) months ("Warranty Period") from the date of Delivery of the Supplies.
- 8.2 If the Supplies are repaired or replaced during the Warranty Period, the period of Warranty for replacements shall run for six (6) months from the date of such repair or replacement but shall run at least until the expiry of the original warranty period as provided under Clause 8.1 and shall end at latest six (6) months after the end of the Warranty Period ("Extended Warranty Period").
- 8.3 Siemens shall be under no liability under Clause 8.1 and 8.2 whatsoever:-
- 8.3.1 in respect of any defect in the Supplies arising from any drawing, design or specification supplied by the Purchaser;
- 8.3.2 in respect of any defect arising from fair wear and tear, non-conformity resulting from excessive strain, wilful damage, negligence, fault, abnormal working conditions, failure to follow Siemens' instructions or recommendations (whether oral or in writing), misuse or alteration or repair of the Supplies without Siemens' approval or improper or inadequate maintenance by the Purchaser;
- 8.3.3 in respect of minor deviations from the drawings, design or specifications supplied by Siemens, insignificant deviations from the agreed quality or minor impairment of usability which do not materially affect the commercial use of the Supplies;
- 8.3.4 if the Supplies have been used in a manner or under a circumstance or for a purpose not reasonably to be inferred by Siemens or disclosed to Siemens prior to making the Contract;
- 8.3.5 if the total price for the Supplies has not been paid by the due date for payment;
- 8.3.6 for any delay in the delivery or installation of the Supplies if such delay arises or results from Variations of the Contract pursuant to Clause 4.5 to 4.9;
- 8.3.7 if the Purchaser permits persons other than the authorised representative of Siemens to effect any replacement of parts, maintenance adjustments or repairs to the Supplies;
- 8.3.8 where the Supplies are Software, for non-reproducible software errors; or
- 8.3.9 in respect of any defect in the Supplies arising from installation, erection, modification, commissioning or pre-commissioning of the Supplies, if the installation, erection, modification, commissioning, or pre-commissioning of the Supplies, in each case, is not carried out by Siemens.
- 8.4 Save for the warranties specified in Clause 8.1, all other warranties, conditions or other terms implied by statute or common law are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law. Siemens specifically disclaims the implied warranties of merchantability, quality, and fitness for a particular purpose.
- 8.5 During the Warranty Period and Extended Warranty Period (as the case may be), any claim by the Purchaser which is based on any defect in the quality or condition of the Supplies or their failure to correspond with specification shall (whether or not delivery is refused by the Purchaser) be notified to Siemens within the relevant period referred to in Clause 6.6 and 6.7 or (where the defect or failure was not apparent on reasonable inspection) within 7 days after discovery of the alleged defect or failure, failing which Siemens shall not be liable under the warranty provided in Clause 8.1 herein.
- 8.6 Where any valid claim in respect of any of the Supplies which is based on any defect in the quality or condition of the Supplies or their failure to meet specification is notified to Siemens in accordance with these Conditions, Siemens' sole liability shall be, at Siemens' option, to repair the Supplies or replace the Supplies (or the part in question) free of charge at Siemens' sole discretion, or refund to the Purchaser the price of the defective Supplies (or a proportionate part of the price). For this purpose, the Purchaser shall grant Siemens working access to the non-conforming Supplies, shall undertake any necessary dis-assembly and re-assembly, and shall provide access to operation and maintenance data, all at no charge to Siemens. Upon Siemens' request, Purchaser shall ensure that title to the replaced defective parts shall transfer to Siemens.
- 8.7 The benefit of this Warranty shall apply only to the Purchaser.
- 8.8 If Siemens carries out repair/remedial/replacement work on the Supplies and it is ultimately not established that there was any defect in material and workmanship or failure to correspond with their specification, the Purchaser shall pay Siemens for such repair/remedial/replacement work including error diagnosis.

8.9 Siemens does not warrant or guarantee that the Works will be secure from Cyberthreats and does not contain any vulnerability. If software is defective, Siemens shall only be obliged to provide the Purchaser with an updated version of the software in which the Defect has been remedied when such updated version is reasonably available from Siemens or, if Siemens is only licensee, from Siemens' licensor. If the software has been modified or individually developed by Siemens, Siemens shall in addition provide the Purchaser with a workaround or other interim corrective solution until the provision of an updated version of the software, if such workaround or interim solution is feasible at reasonable expense and if otherwise the Purchaser's business operations would be substantially impeded.

8.10 Clause 8 sets out the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy for all warranty claims during the Warranty Period and Extended Warranty Period.

9 Intellectual Property Rights

9.1 If any claim, demand, action or proceeding is brought against the Purchaser for alleged infringement of any registered design or trade mark or trade name or copyright or letters patent (the specifications of which are published prior to the date of the Order) by the Supplies or any part thereof or any allegation of such infringement is made, and provided that the Purchaser does not concede the existence of an infringement but gives Siemens immediate notice in writing of any such allegations or infringement or of the institution of any such action or proceeding and permits Siemens to answer the allegation and to conduct all negotiations in respect of such allegation and to defend the action or proceeding, and also provided that the Purchaser gives Siemens (at Siemens' costs and expense) all information assistance and authority required for those purposes and does not by any act (including any admission or acknowledgment) or omission prejudice the conduct of such defence, then:

9.1.1 Siemens will at its own election either effect any settlement or compromise which it deems reasonable or at its own costs and expense defend any such action or proceeding and if the Supplies or any part thereof is in such action or proceeding held to constitute infringement and is the subject of an injunction restraining its use or any order providing for its delivery up or destruction Siemens shall at its own election and costs and expense either:

- (i) procure the Purchaser the right to retain and continue to use the Supplies or part thereof; or
- (ii) modify the Supplies or any part thereof so that it becomes non-infringing; or
- (iii) replace the Supplies or any part thereof with one that is non-infringing.

If, in the opinion of Siemens, none of the foregoing is reasonably possible, Siemens may take back the relevant part of the Supplies and reimburse the price for such part.

9.2 Siemens shall not be under any of the obligations specified in Clause 9.1 hereof in any of the following events:

9.2.1 Any infringement or allegation thereof which is due to Siemens having followed a design or instruction furnished by the Purchaser or based upon the use of the Supplies in a manner or for a purpose not reasonably to be inferred by Siemens or disclosed to Siemens prior to making the Contract or in combination with other goods or devices or services not made or supplied by Siemens; or

9.2.2 The Purchaser entering into any compromise or settlement in respect of such action or proceeding without Siemens' prior consent in writing; or

9.2.3 Modifications of the Supplies by the Purchaser or a third party.

9.3 If the Purchaser stops using the Supplies in order to reduce the damage or for any other good reason, it shall be obliged to point out to the third party that no acknowledgement of the alleged infringement may be inferred from the fact that the use has been discontinued.

9.4 Siemens' obligation to reimburse the Purchaser for any claims resulting from the infringement of any intellectual property rights shall expire three (3) years from the start of the Warranty Period.

9.5 Save as provided in Clause 9, Siemens shall not be liable for any damage or losses incurred by the Purchaser arising from the use or non-use of any infringing Supplies or any part thereof.

9.6 If the Supplies are to be manufactured or any process is to be applied to the Supplies by Siemens in accordance with a specification submitted by the Purchaser, the Purchaser represents and warrants that any design or instructions furnished or given by it shall not be such as will cause Siemens to infringe any registered designs or trade mark or trade name or copyright or letters patent in the performance of the Contract and shall indemnify Siemens against all loss, damages, costs and expenses awarded against or incurred by Siemens in connection with or paid or agreed to be paid by Siemens in settlement of any claim for infringement of any patent, copyright, design, trade mark or other industrial or intellectual property rights of any other person which results from Siemens' use of the Purchaser's specification.

9.7 Except as expressly otherwise agreed in the Contract, all intellectual and industrial property rights in the Supplies, in all documents provided by Siemens in connection with the Contract and in all software, hardware, know how, and other things provided with or as part of the Supplies shall be the exclusive property of and vest in Siemens or its licensors at all times. The Purchaser shall not reverse engineer, decompile, or reproduce the Supplies or parts thereof and shall ensure that third parties will not reverse engineer, decompile or reproduce the Supplies in each case to the extent mandatory law does not prohibit such limitation.

9.8 This Clause 9 sets forth Siemens' entire liability for infringement of third-party intellectual property rights. Save to extent required by mandatory law, any other claims, rights, and remedies of the Purchaser shall be excluded.

10 Termination and/or Suspension of Supplies

10.1 In the event that:

10.1.1 the Purchaser is in breach of the Contract; or

10.1.2 the Purchaser makes any voluntary arrangement with its creditors or (being an individual or firm) becomes bankrupt or (being a company) goes into liquidation (otherwise than for the purposes of amalgamation or reconstruction) or has an order made or resolution passed for such winding-up or shall otherwise become insolvent or make such proposal, assignment or arrangement for the benefit of its creditors or have a receiver or manager appointed over its affairs or have an application made to court for the appointment of a judicial manager or be placed under a judicial management order; or

10.1.3 an encumbrancer takes possession of, or a receiver is appointed over, any of the property or assets of the Purchaser; or

10.1.4 the Purchaser ceases or threatens to cease to carry on business; or

10.1.5 there is a change in control of the Purchaser which in the reasonable opinion of Siemens adversely affects the position, rights or interests of Siemens. (For the purpose of this sub-clause, "control" means the ability to direct the affairs of another whether by virtue of contract, ownership of shares, or otherwise howsoever); or

10.1.6 in the reasonable opinion of Siemens, there occurs a material change in the financial position of the Purchaser which is likely to affect the Purchaser's ability to perform its obligations under the Contract; or

10.1.7 Siemens reasonably apprehends that any of the events mentioned above is about to occur in relation to the Purchaser and notifies the Purchaser accordingly,

Siemens shall be entitled to, by issuance of a written notification, (i) terminate the Contract forthwith on the occurrence of each of the events in Clauses 10.1.2, 10.1.3, 10.1.4 or 10.1.5 or suspend any further deliveries, production or commissioning works or the Services under the Contract without any liability to the Purchaser on the occurrence of each of the events in Clauses 10.1.1, 10.1.6 and 10.1.7, and upon the issuance of Siemens' written notification of such termination or suspension, (ii) if the Supplies have been delivered or completed but not paid for, the price shall become immediately due and payable notwithstanding any previous agreement or arrangement to the contrary, and (iii) Siemens shall be entitled to retain any security given or monies paid by the Purchaser and apply the said security or monies against the assessed losses and damages, if any, suffered by Siemens, or if there is no such security or monies paid by the Purchaser, to recover the same otherwise.

10.2 Upon the issuance by Siemens of a written notification giving notice of the suspension of any further deliveries, production or commissioning works or the Services under the Contract pursuant to Clause 10.1, the Purchaser shall:

10.2.1 if the suspension is due to or arises from a breach by the Purchaser of the Contract under Clause 10.1.1, remedy such breach within 14 days of the written notification of suspension, failing which Siemens shall be entitled to terminate the Contract forthwith by issuance of a written notice to the Purchaser; or

10.2.2 if the suspension is due to or arises from a material change in the Purchaser's financial position in accordance with Clause 10.1.6, provide Siemens with a bank guarantee or such other security ("Security") to Siemens' reasonable satisfaction within 30 days of the written notification of suspension, failing which Siemens shall be entitled to continue the suspension until Siemens is provided with such Security or to terminate the Contract forthwith by issuance of a written notice to the Purchaser; or

10.2.3 if the suspension is due to or arises from a Clause 10.1.7 event, provide Siemens with proof to Siemens' reasonable satisfaction, within 30 days of the written notification of suspension, that the relevant event, the occurrence of which Siemens reasonably apprehends, is not occurring and will not occur, failing which Siemens shall be entitled to continue the suspension until Siemens is provided with such proof or to terminate the Contract forthwith by issuance of a written notice to the Purchaser.

In the event the Contract is terminated pursuant to any of Clauses 10.2.1 to 10.2.3, Siemens shall, in addition and without prejudice to the remedies in Clause 10.1, be entitled to recover all losses and damages from the Purchaser.

- 10.3 The losses and damages in Clauses 10.1 and 10.2 shall include but are not limited to all costs, expenses and liabilities reasonably incurred by Siemens in respect of Goods that are partially completed or Services not fully performed as well as any costs, expenses and liabilities in expectation of the completion of the Supplies. Termination of the Contract by Siemens shall not discharge the Purchaser from any existing obligation accrued, due on or prior to the date of termination.
- 10.4 The rights and remedies granted to Siemens pursuant to the Contract are in addition to, and shall not limit or affect, any other rights or remedies available at law or in equity.

11 Compliance with Export Control Regulations

- 11.1 If Purchaser transfers goods (hardware and/ or software and/ or technology as well as corresponding documentation, regardless of the mode of provision) delivered by Siemens or works and services (including all kinds of technical support) performed by Siemens to a third party, Purchaser shall comply with all applicable national and international (re-) export control regulations. In any event of such transfer of goods, works and services, Siemens shall comply with the (re-) export control regulations of the Federal Republic of Germany, of the European Union and of the United States of America.
- 11.2 Prior to any transfer of goods, works and services provided by Siemens to a third party, Purchaser shall in particular check and guarantee by appropriate measures that:
- (i) There will be no infringement of an embargo imposed by the European Union, by the United States of America and/ or by the United Nations by such transfer, by brokering of contracts concerning those goods, works and services or by provision of other economic resources in connection with those goods, works and services, also considering the limitations of domestic business and prohibitions of by-passing those embargoes;
 - (ii) Such goods, works and services are not intended for use in connection with armaments, nuclear technology or weapons, if and to the extent such use is subject to prohibition or authorisation, unless required authorisation is provided;
 - (iii) The regulations of all applicable Sanctioned Party Lists of the European Union and the United States of America concerning the trading with entities, persons and organizations listed therein are considered.
- 11.3 If required to enable authorities or Siemens to conduct export control checks, Purchaser, upon request by Siemens, shall promptly provide Siemens with all information pertaining to the particular end customer, the particular destination and the particular intended use of goods, works and services provided by Siemens, as well as any export control restrictions existing.
- 11.4 Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless Siemens from and against any claim, proceeding, action, fine, loss, cost and damages arising out of or relating to any noncompliance with export control regulations by Purchaser, and Purchaser shall compensate Siemens for all losses and expenses resulting thereof.
- 11.5 Siemens shall not be obligated to fulfil the Contract if such fulfilment is prevented by any impediments arising out of national or international foreign trade or customs requirements or any embargoes or other sanctions.

12 Software

- 12.1 Where applicable, software is licensed under the license terms contained in the software documentation, the software itself or in attached license terms (in each case the "Applicable License Conditions"), which shall prevail over this Clause 12. If such Applicable License Conditions are not provided, Siemens grants to the Purchaser a non-exclusive, non-transferable licence to use the Software delivered with the Supplies for the purposes stated in the manual of the Supplies or, if no such manual is provided, for the purpose of operation and routine maintenance of the Supplies during the validity of the Contract subject to the provisions of this Clause 12.
- 12.2 The Purchaser acknowledges that the Software contains valuable confidential and proprietary information and trade secrets of Siemens or its licensors, and undertakes that it (including its agents, employees and/or servants) shall not, without Siemens' prior consent in writing, disclose the details of the Software to third parties.
- 12.3 All rights, title and interest in the Software, including revisions and updated versions, shall remain the property of Siemens or its licensors. All rights to the Software not expressly granted in the Contract shall remain reserved.
- 12.4 In the event the Software contains third party components which Siemens has licensed under generally used "open source software" licence terms, these applicable "open source software license" conditions shall prevail over these Sales Conditions with respect to the OSS components. Siemens will provide the applicable "open source" license terms together with the Supplies. Details regarding any third-party software and OSS contained in the Supplies are available in the software documentation (e.g. README_OSS). If necessary, the Purchaser agrees to sign a licence agreement with the licensor of the Software.
- 12.5 The Purchaser is not allowed to make any back-up copies of the Software without Siemens' prior consent in writing.

- 12.6 The use of the Software on hardware other than the agreed equipment requires Siemens' consent in writing.

- 12.7 Unless otherwise agreed, the Software shall be provided in machine-readable form (object code) only.
- 12.8 Siemens may terminate the Purchaser's licence upon notice of breach of these licence terms. The Purchaser must destroy all copies of the Software immediately upon notice of termination. The Purchaser shall not disassemble or otherwise modify the Software without express agreement in writing from Siemens.

- 12.9 Without prejudice to the Purchaser's intellectual property rights and subject to compliance with applicable law, Siemens may for its own business purposes collect, use, modify, and copy any data received in connection with the Supplies.

13 Limitation of Liability

- 13.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Contract and except to the extent required by law, the total liability of Siemens, Siemens' personnel, Siemens' affiliates as well as Siemens' sub-contractors for any act or omission, whether in contract, tort (including negligence or strict liability), by way of indemnities or any other legal or equitable theory shall not exceed:
- (i) (in the case of Supplies where the contract price is calculated on an annual basis) 5% of the contract price of the Supplies for the preceding 12 calendar months per damaging event (calculated from the date of the breach) and 20% of the contract price of the Supplies for the preceding 12 calendar months in the aggregate (calculated from the date of the breach); or
 - (ii) (in all other instances) 5% of the price of the Supplies under the Contract per damaging event and 20% of the price of the Supplies under the Contract in the aggregate.
- 13.2 Siemens shall not be liable to the Purchaser for any loss of profit (actual or anticipated), loss of use, loss of production (including loss of hydrocarbons), loss of contracts, loss of opportunities, loss of revenue, cost of capital, costs of replacement, loss of goodwill, loss of reputation, loss of information or data, loss from any third party contracts, loss due to business interruption, loss of interest, loss of power, cost of purchased or replacement power, contractual claims from third parties or any indirect, incidental, special or consequential losses or damages arising from or in connection with its performance or non-performance under the Contract and whether based upon contract, tort, or any other legal theory. Clause 13.2 shall apply to the benefit of Siemens' personnel, Siemens' affiliates and Siemens' sub-contractors.
- 13.3 If the Purchaser is not or shall not be the sole end user and ultimate owner of the Goods or beneficiary of the Services or is procuring them for any joint venture, the Purchaser shall include a clause in its contract with the end user, ultimate owner or joint venture participants such that Siemens is given the benefit of the indemnities, exclusions and limitations of liability in the Contract by all such users, owners or participants (which shall apply as if the user, owner or participant were the Purchaser) and shall indemnify Siemens against claims by them to the extent that Siemens would not be liable to the Purchaser under the Contract if the claim had been made by the Purchaser.

14 Force Majeure

- 14.1 Siemens shall not be liable to the Purchaser or be deemed to be in breach of the Contract by reason of any delay in performing, or any failure to perform, any of Siemens' obligations in relation to the Supplies, if the delay or failure was due to force majeure. For the purposes of this clause, force majeure shall mean any event beyond the reasonable control of Siemens or its subcontractors such as, but not limited to, any act of God, act of government or any authorities, attacks on Siemens' IT systems (such as virus attacks, hacker attacks), non-issuance of licences, permits or approval, hostilities between nations, war, riot, civil commotions, civil war, insurrection, blockades, import or export regulations or embargoes, rainstorms, national emergency, earthquake, fires, explosion, flooding, hurricane or other exceptional weather conditions or natural disaster, acts of terrorism, accidents, sabotages, strikes, shortages in material or supply, infectious diseases, epidemics, as well as travel restrictions or travel warnings due to any such events. If any delay in performing, or any failure to perform the Contract is caused by the delay of a subcontractor of Siemens, and is beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of Siemens, Siemens shall incur no liability for such delay.
- 14.2 Where there is force majeure, Siemens is entitled to an extension of the Delivery Date(s) as provided in Clause 6.
- 14.3 Without prejudice to the other provisions of the Contract, where the force majeure continues for more than six (6) months, Siemens shall have the right to terminate the Contract. In such a situation, Siemens shall be reimbursed for Supplies already performed/delivered, cost of materials or goods reasonably ordered, any other expenditure reasonably incurred in the expectation of completing the Supplies as well as the reasonable cost for removal of Siemens' equipment and demobilization of personnel.

15 General

15.1 Siemens is a member of the group of companies ("the Siemens group of companies") whose holding company is Siemens Aktiengesellschaft ("SAG"), and accordingly Siemens may perform any of its obligations or exercise any of its rights hereunder by itself or through any other member of this group, provided that any act or omission of any such other member shall be deemed to be the act or omission of Siemens.

15.2 The Purchaser shall not assign any of its rights or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of Siemens, such consent to be signed by its authorised representatives. Any attempted delegation or assignment shall be void. Siemens may attach conditions to the giving of its consent.

15.3 Siemens shall be entitled to, in its sole discretion:

- (i) transfer, assign, or novate the Contract or any part of it (including receivables) to an affiliated company ("**Affiliate**"), being any legal entity ("**Company**") which directly or indirectly is controlled by Siemens, controls Siemens or is controlled by a Company which directly or indirectly controls Siemens;
- (ii) transfer, assign or novate the whole Contract or a part of it to any third party, in the event of a sale or other transfer of the business or a part of the business of Siemens to a third party; and/or
- (iii) assign any receivables due from the Purchaser in respect of the Contract at any time to any party, without prior notice to the Purchaser.

The Purchaser shall be bound by such novation or assignment. The Purchaser agrees to be a party to any novation or assignment, if so requested by Siemens, and to execute all relevant documents in connection therewith.

15.4 Siemens may sub-contract the performance of the Contract or any part of the Contract without obtaining the prior consent of the Purchaser.

15.5 Any shipment terms quoted in relation to the delivery of the Supplies shall be in accordance to Incoterms 2020 or its latest version as from time to time modified supplemented or revised.

15.6 The Purchaser shall comply with all relevant statutes, rules and regulations and by-laws affecting its obligations and the performance of the Contract and shall obtain at its own costs and expenses all necessary permits and licences and shall furnish to Siemens, upon request, information or documentation of the Purchaser's compliance, as well as to any other information or documentation required to enable Siemens to comply with any laws, rules, regulations and requirements applicable to its performance of the Contract.

15.7 Any notice required or permitted to be given by either Party to the other under these Conditions shall be in writing and signed by the authorised representatives of the Party addressed to that other Party at its registered office or principal place of business or such other address as may at the relevant time have been notified to the Party giving the notice. Notices may be delivered by hand, or by prepaid registered post or by facsimile or by electronic mail (e-mail) and shall be deemed to have been served:

- (i) if by hand, at time of delivery;
- (ii) if by prepaid registered post, 3 working days after posting;
- (iii) if by facsimile, on the date printed on the facsimile transmission report produced by the sender's machine; or
- (iv) if by e-mail, if acknowledged by the recipient of the electronic mail by way of return e-mail.

15.8 No waiver by Siemens of any breach of the Contract by the Purchaser shall be considered as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision. If Siemens delays, targets or chooses not to enforce its right under the Contract, this shall not affect its right to do so at a later date.

15.9 If any provision of these Conditions is held by any competent authority to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part such provision shall be construed, limited or if necessary, severed to the extent necessary to eliminate such invalidity or unenforceability and the validity of the other provisions of these Conditions and the remainder of the provision in question shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

15.10 The following clauses shall survive the expiry or termination of the Contract: Clause 9 (Intellectual Property Rights), Clause 11 (Compliance with Export Control Regulations), Clause 13 (Limitation of Liability), Clause 15 (General), Clause 16 (Applicable Law and Dispute Resolution), Clause 18 (Confidentiality, Data Protection).

15.11 The Contract is the entire agreement between the Parties and may not be changed unless agreed in writing by properly authorised representatives of both Parties. The Contract shall supersede any other express or implied, written or oral terms, arrangements, customs or practices.

15.12 Save for the Siemens group of companies, the Parties do not intend that any term of the Contract should be enforceable, by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act (Chapter 53B of Singapore) or otherwise, by any person who is not a Party to the Contract.

15.13 The Purchaser is solely responsible for the conception, implementation and maintenance of a holistic, state-of-the-art security concept to protect its enterprise, plants, systems, machines and networks (including the Supplies) against Cyberthreats. "**Cyberthreat**" means any circumstance or event with the potential to adversely impact the Purchaser's plants, systems, machines and networks (including the Supplies) via unauthorized access, destruction, disclosure and/or modification of information, denial of service attacks or comparable scenarios. Such concept should inter alia include:

- (i) installation of Updates as soon as they are available in accordance with the installation instructions given by Siemens and using the latest version of the Supplies (this might include the purchase of upgrades of hardware and software by the Purchaser). "**Update**" means any software which primarily contains a correction of software errors in the Supplies, an Update that fixes a vulnerability ("**Patch**") and/or minor enhancements or improvements of the Supplies, but does not contain significant new features. Use of versions that are no longer supported, and failure to install the latest Updates may increase Purchaser's exposure to Cyberthreats;
- (ii) complying with security advisories, installing Patches and implementing other related measures, published, among others, under <http://www.siemens.com/cert/en/cert-security-advisories.htm>.
- (iii) regular vulnerability scanning, and testing, provided however, that (i) it is not performed while the Supplies are in use, (ii) the system configuration and security level of the Supplies are not modified; and (iii) if vulnerabilities are identified by the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall align with Siemens, shall not refuse acceptance of the Supplies if Siemens classifies the vulnerability to be irrelevant, and shall not disclose the vulnerability without the prior written consent from Siemens;
- (iv) implementing and maintaining a state-of-the-art password policy;
- (v) only connecting the Purchaser's systems, machines and components as well as the Supplies to an enterprise network or the internet if and to the extent such a connection is necessary and only when appropriate security measures (e.g. firewalls, network client authentication and/or network segmentation) are in place and the manufacturers' guidelines are fulfilled;
- (vi) minimizing the risk of a malware infection (e.g. through content of USB-storage media and other removable storage devices connected to the Supplies) through malware scanners or other appropriate means.

15.14 In the event that the Contract is drafted and executed in more than one language apart from English due to any requirement of applicable laws, the Parties agree that English shall be the governing language of the Contract and in the event of any conflict and/or inconsistency between the English version and the non-English version, the English version shall prevail to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, and the relevant non-English version shall be deemed to be automatically amended to conform to and be consistent with the English version.

16 Applicable Law and Dispute Resolution

16.1 The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Singapore. The application of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of April 11, 1980 shall be excluded.

16.2 If a dispute arises out of or in connection with the Contract, the responsible representatives of the Parties shall attempt to settle such dispute. Upon request of a Party a senior management representative of each Party shall participate in the negotiations. Each Party shall be entitled to terminate these negotiations by written notification to the other Party(-ies) at any time.

16.3 Nothing in this Clause 16 shall limit the right of the parties to seek relief intended to preserve the status quo or interim measures in any court of competent jurisdiction, or from an emergency arbitrator or arbitral tribunal.

16.4 All negotiations connected with the dispute will be conducted in complete confidence and the Parties undertake not to divulge details of such negotiations except to their professional advisers who will also be subject to such confidentiality obligations and such negotiations shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Parties in any future proceedings.

- 16.5 All disputes arising out of or in connection with the Contract which are not resolved pursuant to Clause 16.2, including any question regarding the termination or any subsequent amendment of the Contract, shall be finally settled in accordance with the Arbitration Rules ("Rules") of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre ("SIAC"). If the value of the total matter in dispute, including the value of any counterclaims, is less than SGD 3 million, the proceeding shall be conducted in accordance with the rules on expedited proceedings of the SIAC Rules. If the value of the total matter in dispute is above this threshold, Article 5 of the Rules shall not apply and the arbitral tribunal shall consist of three arbitrators. If the arbitral tribunal consists of three arbitrators, each Party shall nominate one arbitrator for appointment by the SIAC. Both arbitrators shall agree on the third arbitrator within 28 calendar days after their appointment. Should the two arbitrators fail to reach an agreement on the third arbitrator within the abovementioned period, the SIAC shall select and appoint the third arbitrator. The time limits set forth in Articles 4.1 and 11.2 of the Rules shall each be extended to 28 calendar days. The seat of arbitration shall be Singapore. The law applicable to the dispute resolution clause shall be the law of the seat of arbitration. The language to be used in the arbitration shall be English. Any order for the production or disclosure of documents shall be limited to the documents on which each Party specifically relies in its submission(s). Consolidation of arbitrations pending under the Rules into a single arbitration shall only be possible if all parties have agreed to consolidation. Upon request of a Party, the arbitral tribunal shall order any claiming or counterclaiming Party to provide security for the legal and other costs of any other Party related to that claim or counterclaim, by way of bank guarantee or in any other manner and upon such terms as the arbitral tribunal considers appropriate.
- 17 **Environment, Health & Safety**
- 17.1 Siemens and the Purchaser shall comply with all health and safety laws and regulations in force at the work area, which in particular includes without limitation the ambient air of such area on any site where: (i) the Goods need to be installed or (ii) the Services need to be provided (hereinafter "Work Area") as well as with the Workplace Safety and Health Act (Chapter 354A of Singapore). Where applicable, the Purchaser shall provide to Siemens the Work Area at the agreed point in time and shall ensure that the Work Area and the Purchaser's facility where the work is to be performed ("Site") complies at such time with all aforementioned laws, regulations and requirements, and shall not during the performance of the Contract cause any risks not in compliance with the aforementioned laws, regulations and requirements.
- 17.2 The Purchaser shall inform Siemens in writing prior to the execution of any work about possible health or safety risks which may arise out of the Purchaser's plant and equipment or may exist on Site, including but not limited to hazardous materials, which may exist in addition to any hazardous materials already specifically identified in the Contract to exist or the existence of which is obvious for Siemens. If agreed by the Parties during project execution, Siemens shall provide reasonable support to the Purchaser at the Purchaser's expense in the assessment of the existence of any such health or safety risks and what protective and preventive measures should be taken.
- 17.3 Siemens' work does not comprise the use of special protective and preventive measures against any health or safety risks for Siemens' and its subcontractors' personnel in or arising out of the Purchaser's plant or equipment or existing on Site to the extent such measures go beyond what is normal and usual for the type of Services to be performed by Siemens. However, Siemens shall be responsible for the clearance of any health or safety risk in the Work Area to the extent this has been created due to his fault. In the given case of health or safety risks for which Siemens is not responsible as defined in the two preceding sentences above (including but not limited to the exposure to artificial mineral fibers or asbestos concentrations in the Work Area or an area used for access to the Work Area are greater than 1,000 particles / m³ of ambient air) ("**Purchaser Health or Safety Risks**") the Parties shall reach agreement in good faith on how to proceed. However, Siemens shall not be obligated to carry out any work at all if the asbestos concentration exceeds 100,000 particles / m³ ambient air.
- 17.4 In case of reasonable doubt regarding the existence of Purchaser Health or Safety Risks, the Purchaser shall provide proof of their non-existence by means of the expertise of an independent, internationally operating, specialized and qualified company or institute agreed upon by the Parties. The expertise shall take into account all circumstances, including, but not limited to the environment of the Site and shall adhere to the Siemens "Annex Working under Hazardous Conditions - Asbestos Guideline", which shall be provided to the Purchaser upon request. Nothing in the Contract shall in any way be construed to limit Siemens, in its sole discretion, from taking any samples or measurements of such areas, though Siemens shall have no obligation to do so.
- 17.5 In the event there are Purchaser Health or Safety Risks or there exists any reasonable doubt that the same exist or may be created by or during the work or the Purchaser has failed to comply with any of its obligations set out in the preceding paragraphs, then, without limiting its other rights and remedies, Siemens shall be entitled to suspend its work until: (i) the respective Purchaser Health or Safety Risk has been permanently eliminated or (ii) the addressed reasonable doubt has been proven to be unsubstantiated or (iii) agreed protective and preventive measures have been taken.
- 17.6 The Purchaser shall dispose of all waste created on its Site in a timely manner and in accordance with all applicable laws. The Purchaser shall also be responsible for the timely and lawful disposal of its equipment or parts thereof, which are or become hazardous waste. In all cases, the Purchaser shall be responsible for decontamination and/or disposal of any radioactive materials or waste.
- 17.7 The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold Siemens harmless from and against any claims, losses or damages any employee of Siemens or its subcontractors or any other third party may demand from Siemens and arising out of the realization of any Purchaser Health or Safety Risks or the disposal of any waste that the Purchaser is responsible for.
- 18 **Confidentiality, Data Protection**
- 18.1 The Parties shall use any documents, know-how, data or other information provided by the other Party ("**Information**") exclusively for the purpose of the Contract and keep the same confidential subject to the following. The Parties may disclose Information to employees of the receiving Party and to third parties who reasonably need to know such Information for the purpose of the Contract provided such employees and third parties are bound by equivalent confidentiality obligations. The Party disclosing Information shall be held liable for a breach of such obligations by its employees or a third party.
- 18.2 This confidentiality obligation shall not apply to Information which
- (i) is or becomes part of the public domain other than by fault of the receiving Party;
 - (ii) is disclosed to the receiving Party in good faith by a third party who is entitled to make such disclosure;
 - (iii) is developed independently by the receiving Party without reliance on Information;
 - (iv) was known to the receiving Party prior to its disclosure by the other Party; or
 - (v) is required to be disclosed by law (subject to the receiving Party's obligation to notify the disclosing Party in a timely manner of such requirement).
- 18.3 This confidentiality obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract for 5 years.
- 18.4 Siemens and the Purchaser shall comply with the statutory provisions relating to protection of personal data. The Purchaser is obliged to create the prerequisites required by law (e.g. to obtain declaration of consents) to enable Siemens to deliver the Supplies without any breach of law. The Purchaser is advised to take appropriate measures – as far as possible – to prevent access of Siemens to personal data or trade secrets of the Purchaser while providing the Supplies. In the event that it cannot be prevented that Siemens is granted access to personal data of the Purchaser, the Purchaser is obliged to inform Siemens in due time before the Supplies are delivered. The Purchaser and Siemens shall then agree on the actions to be taken.