1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

The following definitions and rules of interpretation apply:

1.1 Definitions

**Affiliate:** means any entity which directly or indirectly Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with a Party;

**Annex:** means an annex to the Order, which sets out the Specification or other terms as agreed between the Parties;

**Charges:** means the charges payable by Customer for the Services, as set out in Clause 9 and an Order;

**Claim:** has the meaning given in Clause 11.3;

**Cloud Software:** has the meaning given in the applicable Specific Schedule;

**Contract:** a written agreement and/or the Order for the purchase of Services by Customer from Supplier which shall incorporate by reference these GTC, the terms of the applicable Specific Schedule(s), and any other documents submitted by Customer to form part thereof, such as any specifications (which shall include any Supplier specifications where Customer agrees to use, or places an Order relying on, such specifications);

**Control:** means in relation to any person, the power (whether direct or indirect) to direct or cause the direction of its affairs, whether by means of holding shares, possessing voting power, exercising contractual powers or otherwise, and the verb "to control" shall be construed accordingly;

**Customer:** means the customer entity which enters into the Order with Supplier;

**Customer Group:** means (i) Customer; (ii) Customer’s Affiliates; and (iii) any other Customer entities listed in the Order;

**Customer Materials:** means any data, text, drawings, diagrams, images, Documents or other information which: (a) are received, accessed or acquired by Supplier from or on behalf of any member of the Customer Group in the course of performing the Services or otherwise in connection with the Contract; or (b) Supplier is required to generate, process, store or transmit pursuant to the Contract, and includes any Personal Data for which any member of the Customer Group is the data controller;

**Document:** includes, in addition to any document in writing, any drawing, map, plan, diagram, design, picture or other image, tape, disk or other device or record embodying information in any form;

**GTC:** means these Hitachi Energy General Terms and Conditions for Purchase of IT Services (2023-1 Standard) as may be updated by the Customer from time to time and as published on the Customer’s website from time to time. A Specific Schedule shall, if applicable, be part of these GTC and, in case of a conflict, take precedence;

**Hardware:** has the meaning given in the applicable Specific Schedule;

**Intellectual Property Rights and IPR:** means (a) Patents, copyrights, database rights and rights in trademarks, trade names, designs, Know-how, and invention disclosures (whether registered or unregistered); (b) applications for registration, reissues, confirmations, renewals, extensions, divisions or continuations for any of these rights; and (c) all other intellectual property rights and equivalent or similar forms of protection existing anywhere in the world;

**Know-how:** means all technical, scientific and other information, inventions, discoveries, trade secrets, knowledge, technology, means, methods, processes, practices, formulae, instructions, skills, techniques, procedures, expressed ideas, technical assistance, designs, drawings, assembly procedures, computer programs, apparatuses, specifications, data, results, safety, manufacturing and quality control data and information (including process designs and protocols), registration dossiers and assay and methodology, in each case, solely to the extent confidential and proprietary and in written, electronic or any other form now known or hereafter developed;

**Malicious Software:** means any software program or code intended to destroy, interfere with, corrupt, or cause undesired effects on hardware, program files, data or other information, executable code or application software macros, whether or not its operation is immediate or delayed, and whether the malicious software is introduced willfully, negligently or without knowledge of its existence and includes computer programs commonly referred to as virus, worm, Trojan horses, time or logic bombs, backdoors and disabling codes or routines;

**Modification:** has the meaning given in the Software License Specific Schedule and Cloud Specific Schedule;

**Order:** means Customer’s formal purchase order document issued to Supplier for Services, including Cloud Services, Software and/or Hardware, as applicable, entered into between the Parties in accordance with Clause 3, including any formal purchase order document issued electronically;

**Party:** Customer or Supplier, collectively the Parties;

**Patents:** means (a) issued patents and utility models, patent and utility model applications, and future patents and utility models issued from any such patent and utility model applications; (b) future patents and utility models issued from a patent and utility model application filed in any country worldwide which claims priority from a patent and utility model or patent and utility model application of (a); and (c) reissues, confirmations, renewals, extensions, counterparts, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, supplemental protection certificates on any patent and utility model or patent and utility model application of (a) or (b);

**Personal Data:** means information of an identified or identifiable individual or any other data which is subject to applicable data protection laws and regulations;

**Pre-existing Materials:** means all Documents, information and materials provided by Supplier relating to the Services which existed prior to the commencement of the Contract or which were created outside the scope of the Contract, including the pre-existing materials specified in an Order;

**Security Incident:** means any incident which impacts Customer and/or Customer Materials and involves (a) an unauthorized (in an unauthorized manner, accidentally, or for an unauthorized purpose) access, acquisition, disclosure, use, damage, loss, corruption, or destruction of information; or (b) a compromise of Supplier’s security or information systems, or (c) the security of Supplier or Customer; or (d) the receipt of any complaint, notice, or communication involving (i) Supplier’s handling of information or (ii) Supplier’s compliance with data safeguards;

**Service Credit:** means an amount payable by Supplier to Customer as a service credit in accordance with Clause 7.4 and the Order;

**Service Level Failure:** has the meaning given in Clause 7.2;

**Service Levels:** means the service levels, if any, applicable to the Services, as set out in the Order;

**Services:** means the services provided by Supplier under the Contract and/or as set out in an Order;

**Software:** means the computer programs listed in the Order or otherwise delivered or made available to Customer Group, and all user documentation in respect of such programs and any Modification which is provided to Customer during the term of the Contract;

**Specific Schedule:** means a schedule to these GTC which applies only to certain services and/or software and hardware products provided by Supplier, as identified in an Order and/or the Specific Schedule itself;
**Specification:** means the specification for the Work Product or Services as set out in the Order;  
**Supplier:** means the party to the Order indicated to be the Supplier;  
**Supplier's Team:** means all employees, consultants, agents and subcontractors which it engages in relation to the Services;  
**Third Party Provider:** means any contractor, agent or third party who provides hardware, software or services to any member of the Customer Group; and  
**Work Product:** means all materials, deliverables and products resulting from the Services provided or developed by Supplier or Supplier's Team under the Contract, or otherwise provided or made available by Supplier or Supplier's Team under the Contract, in any form or media (including computer programs, data, diagrams, Documents, reports, specifications (including any drafts));  
**VAT:** means any value added tax or equivalent sales tax imposed by law.

1.2 Interpretation  
1.2.1 A reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended or re-enacted. A reference to a statute or statutory provision includes any subordinate legislation made under that statute or statutory provision, as amended or re-enacted.  
1.2.2 Any words following the words “include”, “includes”, “including”, “in particular” or any similar words or expressions will be construed without limitation and accordingly will not limit the meaning of the words preceding them.  
1.2.3 In the event of a conflict between these GTC and any other document incorporated into the Contract, the order of precedence will be as follows: a) any terms of the Order that specifically and explicitly amend specific Clauses of these GTC or applicable Specific Schedule; b) any applicable Specific Schedule; and c) these GTC.  
1.2.4 All headings are for ease of reference only and will not affect the construction or interpretation of these terms.  
1.2.5 References to Clauses are references to clauses of the GTC.  
1.2.6 Unless the context otherwise indicates, words used in the singular include the plural and vice versa.

2. **TERM**  
2.1 Supplier shall provide the Services from the date specified in the relevant Order.  
2.2 The Contract shall continue for a period as specified in the relevant Order, unless it is terminated in accordance with Clause 16.

3. **ORDER PROCESS**  
3.1 The Order shall reference and incorporate these GTC and be deemed to be accepted on the earlier of:  
3.1.1 Supplier and Customer having issued written acceptance of the Order (including any electronic signature or acceptance of the Order); or  
3.1.2 any act by Supplier consistent with fulfilling the Order issued by Customer, at which point and on which date the Contract shall come into existence.  
3.2 These GTC apply to the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms that Supplier seeks to impose or incorporate (including any terms or conditions set out in the Annex), or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.

4. **SUPPLIER RESPONSIBILITIES (GENERAL)**  
4.1 Supplier shall provide the Services, and deliver the Work Product to Customer, in accordance with these GTC, the applicable Specific Schedule, the applicable Order and the applicable laws and regulations, and shall allocate sufficient resources to the Services to enable it to comply with this obligation.  
4.2 Supplier shall provide the Services, and deliver the Work Product, in a timely manner and meet any performance dates specified in an Order.  
4.3 Supplier shall:  
4.3.1 co-operate with the Customer Group in all matters relating to the Services; and  
4.3.2 ensure that Supplier's Team use reasonable skill and care in the performance of the Services.  
4.4 Supplier shall:  
4.4.1 comply with, and ensure that Supplier's Team comply with, all health and safety rules and regulations and any other reasonable security requirements that apply at any of the Customer Group's premises and systems that have been communicated to it. In case Supplier's Team fails to accept or comply with such rules, regulations or requirements, Customer reserves the right to refuse Supplier's Team access to the Customer Group's premises, which shall only be given to the extent necessary for the performance of the Services;  
4.4.2 notify Customer as soon as it becomes aware of any health and safety hazards or issues which arise in relation to the Services or any other issues or circumstances which may reasonably be expected to jeopardise the timely provision of the Services and/or Work Product; and  
4.4.3 before the date on which the Services are to start, obtain, and at all times maintain during the term of the Contract, all necessary licenses and consents and comply with all relevant legislation in relation to the Services, the Work Product and the performance of its obligations under the Contract.  
4.5 Supplier shall comply with any additional responsibilities and/or obligations as set out in the applicable Specific Schedule and the Order.

5. **ACCEPTANCE OF WORK PRODUCT**  
5.1 Except where the Order sets out an acceptance procedure in respect of particular deliverables (including Software) and Services and subject to Clause 6, Customer shall within a period of fourteen (14) days following delivery of a Work Product by Supplier, inspect the delivery for completeness and visible damage and notify Supplier if the Work Product does not conform with the Specification.  
5.2 Within seven (7) days of receipt of notice under Clause 5.1, Supplier (at Supplier's cost) shall repair or replace the relevant Work Product. Clause 5.1 shall apply to any repaired or replacement Work Product. Without prejudice to any other right or remedy Customer may have, if Supplier fails or is unable to repair or replace the relevant Work Product, Supplier shall, after expiration of an additional reasonable remediation period (as reasonably determined by Customer), refund all monies paid by Customer in respect of such Work Product and Customer shall have the right to terminate the Contract.

6. **WARRANTIES (GENERAL)**  
6.1 Supplier warrants to each member of the Customer Group that:  
6.1.1 Supplier will perform the Services with reasonable care and skill and in accordance with best commercial practices and standards in the industry for similar services;  
6.1.2 the Services and Work Products will conform with all descriptions and Specifications as set out in the Order;  
6.1.3 the Services and Work Products will be provided in accordance with all applicable legislation, and Supplier will inform Customer as soon as it becomes aware of any changes in that legislation where it effects Supplier's ability to perform the Services; and  
6.1.4 Supplier will not insert or include, or permit or cause any person or software to insert or include, any Malicious Software into the Software as a whole or any individual Modification.
6.2 Without prejudice to any other right or remedy Customer may have, in the event that Supplier commits any breach of a warranty set out in Clause 6.1 it shall within a reasonable time specified by Customer, on receiving notice from Customer, repair or replace the deficient Service or correct any defect or deficiency in the Work Product (as applicable). If Supplier fails or is unable to do so, Customer shall be entitled to terminate the relevant Service and, where such Service has a material effect on the Contract as a whole, terminate the Contract for material breach and claim damages in accordance with Clause 15.

6.3 The provisions of this Clause 6 shall survive any performance, acceptance or payment pursuant to the Contract and shall extend to any substituted or remedial services provided by Supplier.

7. SERVICE LEVEL

7.1 Supplier must perform the Services so as to meet or exceed the Service Levels, if any.

7.2 If Supplier fails to provide any of the Services in accordance with the Service Levels ("Service Level Failure"), it must promptly notify Customer in writing.

7.3 As soon as practicable after notification under Clause 7.2 (and, in any event, within the period specified in the Order), Supplier must:

7.3.1 perform a root-cause analysis to identify the cause of the Service Level Failure;

7.3.2 allocate such resources as may be necessary to remedy the Service Level Failure and any consequences; and

7.3.3 provide Customer with a written report detailing the cause of, and procedure for correcting, the Service Level Failure and any consequences.

7.4 If, in any month, a Service Level Failure occurs and the Order provides for Service Credits to accrue in respect of such failure, Supplier must deduct those Service Credits from its next invoice (or, where no further invoices are due, Supplier must pay an amount equal to such Service Credits within thirty (30) days after receipt of a written demand for payment from Customer). The Parties agree that the payment of Service Credits is without prejudice to any other remedy available to Customer whether under the Contract or otherwise. Three (3) consecutive Service Level Failures or three (3) Service Level Failures within a six (6) months period are deemed a material breach of contract.

8. CUSTOMER’S OBLIGATIONS

8.1 Customer shall:

8.1.1 co-operate with Supplier in all matters relating to the Services;

8.1.2 provide access to Customer premises and data, and such office accommodation and other facilities as may reasonably be requested by Supplier and agreed with Customer in writing in advance, for the purpose of providing the Services;

8.1.3 provide the Customer Material, in order to carry out the Services, as set out in the Order or otherwise within a reasonable time period after Supplier’s timely request; and

8.1.4 inform Supplier of all health and safety rules and regulations and any other reasonable security requirements that apply at any of Customer premises; and

8.1.5 comply with any additional responsibilities as set out in the relevant Order.

8.2 If Supplier believes a failure by Customer to perform its obligations has an adverse effect on Supplier’s ability to perform its obligations in accordance with the Contract, Supplier shall promptly notify Customer. Any such notice shall include at least a description of Customer’s failure in reasonable detail and a description of the effects on the Services and/or the Work Product, in particular the extent of potential delay and estimated additional costs, if any. Supplier shall use all reasonable efforts to perform its obligations on time notwithstanding Customer’s failure to perform and assist Customer to remedy its failure.

9. BILLING AND PAYMENT

9.1 In consideration for the provision of the Services, Customer shall pay to Supplier the Charges in accordance with this Clause 9 and as set out in the Order. The Charges are inclusive of all fees and taxes (other than VAT or equivalent).

9.2 Supplier shall invoice Customer for the Charges in accordance with the relevant Order. Invoices shall comply with applicable laws, generally accepted accounting principles and the specific Customer requirements (as notified to Supplier from time to time), and contain the following minimum information: Supplier name, address and reference person including contact details; invoice date; invoice number; Order number and Supplier number; address of Customer; quantity; specification of the Services; charges (total amount invoiced); currency; tax or VAT amount; payment terms as agreed. For specific country invoice handling requirements: https://www.hitachienergy.com/about-us/supplying/supplier-invoicing.

9.3 Invoices must be sent to Customer’s address specified in the Contract.

9.4 Customer will reimburse expenses only at cost and to the extent agreed in writing.

9.5 Services charged on the basis of hourly or daily rates require written confirmation of Supplier’s time sheets by Customer. Supplier shall submit such time sheets to Customer for confirmation as may be instructed by Customer but latest together with any related invoice. Confirmation of time sheets cannot be construed as acknowledgement of any claims. Customer is not obliged to pay invoices based on time sheets which are not confirmed by Customer in writing.

9.6 Unless otherwise agreed in a specific Order, Customer shall make payment of undisputed invoices within ninety (90) days after the latest of (i) from receipt of the invoice complying with this clause 9 or (ii) the date of completion of Services. Customer may accumulate all invoices until end of a calendar month (EOM) in accordance with Customer’s invoice handling process: https://www.hitachienergy.com/about-us/supplying/supplier-invoicing.

9.7 If an invoice received by Customer is not paid by the due date, Supplier may give notice in writing that the amount is overdue. Thirty (30) days after receipt of notice, unless the payment is disputed in good faith by Customer, Supplier may charge interest at the rate of 4% per annum on any unpaid and undisputed amount, from the date payment fell due (or such other date as may be agreed in writing between the Parties), until receipt of the amount owed. Supplier acknowledges and agrees that this Clause 9.7 provides Supplier with a substantial remedy in respect of any late payment of sums due under any Contract.

9.8 Customer reserves the right to set off or withhold payment for Services not provided in accordance with the Contract.

10. IPR OWNERSHIP

10.1 Subject to anything to the contrary in the applicable Specific Schedule(s) or as agreed in a particular Order, as between Customer and Supplier, all Intellectual Property Rights in the Pre-existing Materials shall be owned by Supplier. Supplier licenses all such rights to each member of the Customer Group free of charge and on a non-exclusive, worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable basis to such extent as is necessary to enable Customer and the Customer Group to use, display, execute, perform, distribute, copy and modify the Work Product and the Services and to create derivative works and improvements thereof, alone in combination. Such license shall include the right to have any third party exercise such rights for the benefit of Customer and the Customer Group.

10.2 Supplier represents and warrants that, if it has used or uses open source software or the Software contains open source software, Supplier has used, modified, and/or further developed the open source software in full compliance with the underlying
11. IPR WARRANTY AND INDEMNITY

11.1 Supplier represents and warrants that:

11.1.1 the supply, or use by the Customer Group or any Third Party Provider, of any Work Product, Software (including for purposes of this Clause 11 any Cloud Software), Hardware or Documentation or any other deliverables or content applicable to the scope of the Contract;

11.1.2 the assignment or grant of any license of any Intellectual Property Rights under the Contract; or

11.1.3 the provision, or the Customer Group or any Third Party Provider taking the benefit, of any of the Services, will not infringe the Intellectual Property Rights of any person or entity.

11.2 Supplier shall indemnify and hold each member of the Customer Group harmless from and against all costs, claims, demands, liabilities, expenses, damages or losses (including any direct or indirect consequential losses, loss of profit, and all interest, penalties and legal and other professional costs and expenses) arising out of or in connection with any alleged or actual infringement under any law, of any third party's Intellectual Property Rights (alone or in combination) or other rights arising out of the Work Product, the Software, the Hardware or the Services or use of the Work Product, the Software, the Hardware or the Services.

11.3 If any third party makes a claim, or notifies an intention to make a claim, against Customer which may reasonably be considered likely to give rise to a liability under the indemnity in Clause 11.2 (a "Claim"), Customer shall:

11.3.1 as soon as reasonably practicable, give written notice of the Claim to Supplier, specifying the nature of the Claim in reasonable detail;

11.3.2 not make any admission of liability, agreement or compromise in relation to the Claim without the prior written consent of Supplier (such consent not to be unreasonably conditioned, withheld or delayed); and

11.3.3 reasonably cooperate with Supplier and its professional advisers on reasonable prior notice and at Supplier's cost, so as to enable Supplier and its professional advisers to assess and defend the Claim.

11.4 Supplier shall not have any liability for any claim of infringement of Intellectual Property Rights if and to the extent the claim arises due to the incorporation of Customer Material into the Software or Work Product or due to Supplier following Customer specific instructions in developing the Work Product against Supplier’s professional advice.

11.5 If a Claim is made, Supplier may, at no cost to Customer and without prejudice to Supplier’s obligations under Clause 11.2:

11.5.1 procure for the Customer Group the right to continue to use the infringing Software, Hardware, Work Product or other material, or continue to take the benefit of any Services, that are affected by the Claim in accordance with the terms of the Contract; or

11.5.2 modify or replace the infringing Software, Hardware, Work Product or other material or re-perform the applicable Services so that it becomes non-infringing (provided that the modified or replaced Software, Hardware, Work Product or other material or the re-performed Services, provide the same performance and functionality and do not adversely affect the use of the Services, Software, Hardware, Work Product or other material).

11.6 If Supplier is not able to rectify the infringing situation in accordance with Clause 11.5 within reasonable time, Customer shall be entitled to terminate the Contract for cause and with no liability to Supplier with immediate effect.
information in accordance with good industry practice, or in the same manner and to the same degree that it protects its own confidential and proprietary information - whichever standard is higher.

12.6 Upon Customer’s reasonable request, Supplier shall procure that Supplier and/or individuals of Supplier’s Team execute and provide to Customer any additional documents or agreements related to the handling of confidential information.

12.7 Supplier shall take all necessary steps to ensure that Customer Material, data and information which comes into its possession or control in the course of providing the Services is protected and in particular Supplier shall not: (i) use Customer Materials, data or information for any other purposes than to exercise its rights and perform its obligations under or in connection with the Contract; (ii) reproduce Customer Materials, data or information in whole or in part in any form except as may be required by the Contract, or (iii) disclose Customer Materials, data or information to any third party or persons not authorized by Customer to receive it, except with the prior written consent of Customer.

12.8 Cyber Security

12.8.1 Supplier shall comply with any security procedure, policy or standard provided to Supplier by Customer or any of its Affiliates from time to time, or as otherwise set out in the Order, and in particular with the Hitachi Energy Cyber Security Requirements for Suppliers as made available under www.hitachienergy.com/about-us/supplying - Supplier Cyber Security or as otherwise set out in the Contract.

12.8.2 Supplier is solely responsible for providing and ensuring a secure connection between Supplier’s system (including its network and external interfaces) and Customer by using industry accepted security practices and standards. Such practices and standards include, where applicable, installation of firewalls, application of authentication measures, encryption of data and installation of anti-virus programs designed to protect against Security Incidents, unauthorized access, interference, intrusion, leakage and/or theft or losses of data or information.

12.8.3 Supplier shall immediately, and in no event more than twenty-four (24) hours, notify Customer upon a reasonable belief that a Security Incident has occurred. Supplier shall promptly provide updates and a report detailing the (a) nature of the event, (b) time and date of the event, suspected amount of information, and type of information exposed, (c) steps being taken to investigate the circumstances of the exposure and prevent the recurrence of the Security Incident. Supplier will take appropriate steps to contain the Security Incident and will cooperate with and assist Customer at Supplier’s expense in Customer’s response to the Security Incident. Notification shall be made to cybersecurity@hitachienergy.com.

12.8.4 Customer, its Affiliates and employees, are under no circumstances liable for any claim for damages and/or losses, and Supplier shall defend and indemnify from and against any claims, related to any Security Incidents, unauthorized access, interference, intrusion, leakage and/or theft or loss of data or information resulting from Supplier’s failure to secure Supplier’s system and/or network.

13. DATA PROTECTION

13.1 If Customer discloses Personal Data to Supplier, Supplier shall comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations.

13.2 Supplier shall apply appropriate physical, technical and organizational measures to ensure a level of security of Personal Data appropriate to the respective risk and the ability to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of processing systems and services.

13.3 Supplier agrees that it will not withhold or delay its consent to any changes to this Clause 13 which in Customer’s or its Affiliates reasonable opinion are required to be made in order to comply with applicable data protection laws and regulations and/or with guidelines and advice from any competent supervisory authority and agrees to implement any such changes at no additional cost to Customer.

13.4 Supplier acknowledges that the processing of Personal Data in accordance with this Contract may require the conclusion of additional data processing or data protection agreements with Customer or its Affiliates. To the extent such additional agreements are not initially concluded as part of the Contract, the Supplier its relevant Affiliates or subcontractors shall, upon Customer’s request promptly enter into any such agreement(s) as designated by Customer and as required by mandatory law or a competent data protection or other competent authority.

13.5 The General Data Protection Law (Law No. 13.709/18) (“GDPR Law”), as well as the determinations of regulatory/supervisory bodies on the matter and other data protection rules and policies of each country where there is any type of processing of data, will be obeyed, in all its terms, by the Parties, each undertaking to treat the data of the other Party that may be collected, according to its need or obligation as a result of the execution of the scope of this Agreement.

13.6 As provided for in the GDPR Law, each Party undertakes to perform its obligations under this Agreement and treat the data of the other Party in compliance with the principles of purpose, adequacy, transparency, free access, security, prevention and non-discrimination.

13.7 Each Party undertakes to guarantee the confidentiality of the data collected from the other Party through an internal privacy policy, in order to respect, for itself, its employees and their agents, the purpose of this term.

13.8 Any data collected by one of the Parties during the execution of the contractual scope will be archived by it only for the time necessary for the execution of the contracted services. At its end, the data collected will be permanently deleted, except for those that fall under the provisions of article 16, I of the GDPR Law.

13.9 Each Party, in handling the data of the other Party shall:

(i) Process the personal data to which it has access only in accordance with the instructions of the disclosing Party and in accordance with these clauses, and which, in the event that it is no longer able to fulfill these obligations, for whatever reason, agrees to inform inform this fact immediately to the disclosing Party, which shall be entitled to terminate the contract without any liens, fines or charges.

(ii) Maintain and use appropriate and sufficient administrative, technical and physical security measures to protect the confidentiality and integrity of all personal data held or accessed/transmitted electronically, to ensure the protection of such data against unauthorized access, destruction, use, accidental or improper modification, disclosure or loss.

(iii) Access the data within its scope and to the extent covered by your access permission (authorization) and that the personal data cannot be read, copied, modified or removed without express and written authorization from the disclosing Party.

(iv) Guarantee, by itself or by any of its employees, agents, partners, directors, representatives or contracted third parties, the confidentiality of the processed data, ensuring that all its agents, partners, directors, representatives or contracted third parties who deal with personal data under their responsibility that they have signed a specific confidentiality agreement in this regard, as well as to keep any personal data strictly confidential and not...
to use them for other purposes, with the exception of the provision of services object of this Agreement. Furthermore, each Party will train and guide its staff on the applicable legal provisions regarding data protection.

13.10 Personal data may not be disclosed to third parties, with the exception of the prior written authorization of the disclosing Party, either directly or indirectly, either through the distribution of copies, summaries, compilations, extracts, analyses, studies or other means containing or otherwise reflect such Information.

13.11 If one of the Parties is obliged by legal determination to provide personal data to a public authority, it must previously inform the disclosing Party so that it can take the measures it deems appropriate.

13.12 The Receiving Party shall notify the Disclosing Party within twenty-four (24) hours of:

(i) Any non-compliance (even if suspected) of the legal provisions regarding the protection of Personal Data by the receiving Party, its employees, or authorized third parties;

(ii) Any other breach of security within the scope of the Receiving Party’s activities and responsibilities.

13.13 The receiving Party will be fully responsible for the payment of damages, as well as for the reimbursement of the payment of any fine or penalty imposed on the disclosing Party and/or third parties directly resulting from the non-compliance by the receiving Party with any of the clauses set forth in this chapter regarding protection and use of personal data.

13.14 In relation to the personal data that must be provided during the contracting process and this Agreement arising from such process, the disclosing Party authorizes the processing of such data in accordance with the data treatment and protection policies of the receiving Party, which includes the storage of data at a national or international level, and, in particular, for the purpose of being contacted and/or notified of any information of interest to you. Likewise, the receiving Party declares that in the event of receiving personal data of the disclosing Party necessary for the performance of the Contract, will comply with the personal data processing policies of the disclosing Party and will not use this data for its own commercial purposes or for third parties, that is, to guarantee effective protection of the protected legal interest.

13.15 The Parties expressly acknowledge that the personal data processed by each Party under the terms of this Agreement are and will remain the property of their original holders, if applicable, and are confidential information, with the sharing of such data with any third parties prohibited, for any purposes.

13.16 Upon termination of the Agreement, each Party undertakes to eliminate, destroy and/or block access to personal data, which have been processed because of this Agreement, as required by law, extending to any copies.

14. INSURANCE

14.1 Supplier shall maintain in force, with a reputable and financially sound insurance company, a public general liability insurance policy in the amount of not less than five million US dollar (5,000,000 USD) per event and ten million US dollar (10,000,000 USD) per year, a professional indemnity insurance policy in the amount of not less than five million US dollar (5,000,000 USD) per occurrence and not less than ten million US dollar (10,000,000 USD) per year, covering the liability arising out of the Contract and the related Services including Intellectual Property Rights infringement, cyber liability (including as a minimum computer virus, confidentiality and data protection) and any other insurance policies required by applicable law. Such insurance policies shall remain in effect throughout the term of the Contract and for a period of two (2) years after termination or expiration. Customer shall be included as an additional insured as their interest may appear under the liability insurance required above and policies shall be endorsed to waive insurer’s rights of subrogation against the Customer.

14.2 Supplier shall, on Customer’s request, produce both the insurance certificates giving details of cover and the receipt for the current year’s premium.

14.3 Nothing contained in this Clause 14 shall relieve Supplier from its liability. The insured amount cannot be considered nor construed as limitation of liability.

15. LIABILITY

15.1 Subject to Clause 15.2, the total liability of each Party in respect of any losses incurred by the other Party or any of its Affiliates under or in relation to the Contract, including liability for breach of contract, misrepresentation (whether tortious or statutory), tort (including negligence) and breach of statutory duty, will not exceed the greater of:

- five hundred thousand US dollar (500,000 USD); or
- a sum equal to the Charges agreed under the respective Contract, or (ii) if recurring Charges apply, twenty-four (24) times the average monthly Charges paid or payable by Customer under the respective Contract prior to the event giving rise to the liability.

15.2 Nothing in the Contract shall operate so as to exclude or limit the liability of either Party to the other for:

- death or personal injury arising out of negligence;
- breach of Clauses 12 (Confidentiality and Data Security) or 13 (Data Protection);
- gross negligence, willful misconduct or fraudulent misrepresentation;
- an indemnification obligation pursuant to Clauses 11 (IPR Indemnity), 12.8 (Cyber Security) or 17.6 (Compliance with Laws, Integrity); or
- for any other liability which cannot be excluded or limited by law.

15.3 Subject to Clause 15.2, under no circumstances shall either Party be liable to the other for any of the following types of loss of damages arising under or in relation to the Contract (whether arising for breach of contract, misrepresentation (whether tortious or statutory), tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise):

- any indirect or consequential loss or damage; or
- any loss of profits, business, contracts, goodwill, or revenue, even if that Party was aware of the possibility that such loss or damage might be incurred by the other.

15.4 Nothing in the Contract shall operate as to exclude any conditions implied by applicable law.

16. TERMINATION

16.1 Except as otherwise provided in the Order, Customer may terminate the Contract for convenience in whole or in part by giving Supplier thirty (30) days written notice. In such event Customer shall pay to Supplier the value of the delivered but not paid Services, Hardware or Services, as applicable. No further compensation will be due to Supplier.

16.2 Either Party may terminate the Contract for cause and with no liability to the other Party with immediate effect by giving written notice to the other Party if:

- the other Party commits a material breach of the respective Contract which (in the case of a breach capable of
remedy) it does not remedy within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving written notice of the breach; or

16.2.2 (i) an interim order is applied for or made, or a voluntary arrangement approved, or a petition for a bankruptcy order is presented or a bankruptcy order is made against the other Party; or (ii) any circumstances arise which entitle the court or a creditor to appoint a receiver or administrator or to make a winding-up order; or (iii) other similar or analogous action is taken against or by the other Party by reason of its insolvency or in consequence of debt.

16.3 Customer may terminate the Contract with immediate effect and with no liability to the Supplier if there is a change of Control of Supplier.

16.4 The termination of the Contract, however arising, will be without prejudice to the rights and duties of either Party accrued prior to termination.

16.5 Upon termination of the Contract Supplier shall immediately safely return to Customer all property and information of Customer then in Supplier’s possession or under its control.

16.6 Following termination of the Contract the Clauses which expressly or by implication survive termination shall continue in full force and effect.

17. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, INTEGRITY

17.1 Supplier shall provide the Services, Software, Hardware and Work Products, as applicable, in compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and applicable codes of practice.

17.2 Supplier represents and warrants that it is and will remain fully compliant with all applicable Environmental, Social and Governmental (ESG) laws, regulations and instructions (such as, but not limited to, Modern Slavery laws, Taxonomy laws, circular economy laws, etc) and will satisfy all necessary declarations, filings and disclosures with appropriate governmental bodies. Supplier also represents and warrants that it will provide Customer (and any relevant Customer Affiliate) with applicable documents, certificates and statements as requested to support compliance with Hitachi Energy’s Sustainability Commitment and Hitachi Energy HSE & Sustainability Requirements for Contractors, as applicable and as updated from time to time at https://www.hitachienergy.com/about-us/supplying/sustainability/#our-commitment. Any statement made by Supplier to Customer (whether directly or indirectly) with regard to ESG laws, regulations and instructions, and Hitachi Energy’s ESG policies will be deemed to be a representation under the Contract.

17.3 Supplier represents, warrants and undertakes that it is and will remain fully compliant with all applicable trade and customs laws, regulations, instructions, and policies, including satisfying all necessary clearance requirements, proofs of origin, export and import licenses and exemptions from, and making all proper filings with appropriate governmental bodies and/or disclosures relating to the subject matter of the Contract. If any of the Services, Software, Hardware and/or Work Product, as applicable, are or will be subject to export restrictions, it is Supplier’s responsibility to promptly inform Customer in writing of the particulars of such restrictions. Customer will comply with the restrictions to the extent it has been informed by Supplier.

17.4 Each Party warrants that it will not, directly or indirectly, and that each has no knowledge that other persons will, directly or indirectly, make any payment, gift or other commitment to its customers, to government officials or to agents, directors and employees of each Party, or any other Party in a manner contrary to applicable laws (including the U. S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act 1977, the UK Bribery Act 2010 and, where applicable, legislation enacted by member states and signatories implementing the OECD Convention Combating Bribery of Foreign Officials), and shall comply with all relevant laws, regulations, ordinances and rules regarding bribery and corruption. Nothing in the Contract will render either Party liable to reimburse the other for any such consideration given or promised.

17.5 Supplier herewith acknowledges and confirms that Supplier has received a copy of Customer’s Code of Conduct and Customer’s Supplier Code of Conduct or has been provided information on how to access both Customer Codes of Conduct online www.hitachienergy.com/integrity. Supplier agrees to perform its contractual obligations in accordance with both Hitachi Energy Codes of Conduct.

17.6 Customer has established reporting channels where Supplier and its employees may report suspected violations of applicable laws, policies or standards of conduct through the web portal www.hitachienergy.com/integrity – Reporting Channels; the contact details are specified on this Web portal, and Supplier shall ensure that such reporting channels are used to report any suspected violations.

17.7 Any violation of an obligation contained in this Clause 17 is a material breach of the Contract and entitles the non-breaching Party to terminate the Contract with immediate effect and without prejudice to any further rights or remedies available thereunder or at law. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Contract, Supplier shall, without any limitations, indemnify and hold harmless Customer (and any affected Customer Affiliate) for all liabilities, damages, cost or expenses incurred as a result of any such violation or termination of the Contract, or arising from export restrictions concealed by Supplier.

18. MISCELLANEOUS

18.1 Assignment and other dealings. Supplier shall not assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any of its rights and obligations under the Contract. Customer may at any time assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any or all of its rights under the Contract.

18.2 Subcontracting. Supplier shall be permitted to sub-contract the performance of its obligations under the Contract, provided always that it obtains Customer prior written consent. Supplier will be responsible for any acts and omissions of its subcontractors as if they were Supplier’s acts or omissions.

18.3 Variation. No variation of the Contract shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the Parties (or their authorised representatives) or unless it is executed in the same form as the Contract.

18.4 Waiver. A waiver of any right or remedy under the Contract or by law is only effective if given in writing and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. A failure or delay by a Party to exercise any right or remedy provided under the Contract or by law shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict any further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy provided under the Contract or by law shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

18.5 Rights and remedies. The rights and remedies provided under the Contract are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any rights or remedies provided by law or otherwise available to the Parties, except as expressly provided otherwise herein.

18.6 Severance. If any provision or part-provision of the Contract is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part-provision shall be deemed deleted and the Contract will be given effect as if such provision or part-provision had been replaced by a term with a similar economic effect. Any modification to or deletion of a provision or part-provision under this Clause shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of this Contract.

18.7 Entire agreement. The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and replaces any prior agreement between them in relation to its subject matter.

18.8 No partnership or agency. Nothing in the Contract is intended to, or shall be deemed to, establish any partnership or joint venture between any of the Parties, constitute any Party the
18.9 Third party rights.

18.9.1 Supplier agrees that the Services, Software, Hardware and Work Products, as applicable, may be used and received by each member of the Customer Group subject to the terms of the Contract. The Parties specifically acknowledge and agree that it is their intention that each member of the Customer Group shall be entitled: (i) to the benefits of the Contract as if it were party to it; and (ii) to use any of the Services, Software, Hardware and Work Products, as applicable; provided that any Customer obligations set out in the Contract are obligations of Customer, not of any other member of the Customer Group. Customer and the Supplier do not require the consent of any third party to rescind the Contract or to vary it in any way.

18.9.2 The Parties acknowledge and agree that: (i) except as specifically provided in the Contract, no one other than a Party to the Contract, their successors and permitted assignees, shall have any right to enforce any of its terms; and (ii) any liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses incurred by any other members of the Customer Group under or in connection with the Contract shall be deemed to have been suffered by Customer (and shall be recoverable by Customer from Supplier in accordance with the terms of the Contract as if they had been suffered by Customer) and (iii) Clause 18.9.2 (i) shall not apply where it would prevent the applicable member of the Customer Group from recovering any relevant liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses, in which case the applicable member of the Customer Group may enforce the benefits conferred on it under the Contract.

18.9.3 Should a member of the Customer Group cease to have such status due to a divestiture, such entity shall be deemed a member of the Customer Group for purposes of using and receiving Services, Software, Hardware and Work Products, as applicable, for a transition period of six (6) months or such other period agreed by the Parties.

18.10 Notices. Any notice must be given duly signed and delivered by hand, registered mail, courier, or (provided that the Parties have agreed that notices may be sent by email) by e-mail to the address of the relevant Party as stated in the Contract or to such other address as such Party may have notified in writing. E-mails require written confirmation of the receiving Party. Supplier’s reply, correspondence, information or documentation related to the Contract must be provided in the language used in the Contract. This Clause does not apply to the service of any proceedings or any documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

18.11 Further Assurance. Supplier will at its own cost execute all such documents and do all such acts and things; and procure that all relevant third parties execute all such documents and do all such acts and things, as the Customer may reasonably request from time to time in order to give full effect to the provisions of this Contract (including the rights given under it).

18.12 Governing law. The Contract and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the country (and/or the state, as applicable) where Customer is registered, however under exclusion of its conflict of law rules and the United Nations Convention on International Sale of Goods.

18.13 Jurisdiction. If Customer and Supplier are registered in the same country, any dispute arising in connection with the Contract which cannot be settled amicably shall be submitted for resolution to the jurisdiction of the competent courts at Customer’s place of registration. If Customer and Supplier are registered in different countries, any dispute arising in connection with the Contract which cannot be settled amicably shall be finally settled under the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce by one arbitrator appointed in accordance therewith. Place of arbitration shall be Customer’s place of registration. The language of the proceedings and of the award shall be English.