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NICE Electronic and Print Content Framework Agreement (NICEFAHEE/2125)

**Call Off Order Form**

**for knowledge resource(s) supplied by BMJ Publishing under Lot 1**

This Call Off Order Form forms Part A of the “Call Off Terms & Conditions” of the NICE Electronic and Print Framework Agreement (NICEFAHEE/2125)

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# 1. The Agreement

**Guidance note to purchasers: please enter the required details in [bracketed and highlighted areas] throughout this form.**

THIS Agreement is made on the [Day] of [Month and year]

**BETWEEN:-**

(1) [**Name of the NHS purchasing organisation**] whose principal office is [Registered or main office address of organisation] (‘**the Purchasing Authority’**); and

(2) **BMJ Publishing Group Ltd** whose registered office is at BMA House, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JR. (‘**the Provider**’).

The Provider is a supplier of NICE Electronic and Print Framework Agreement and agreed to provide the Service(s) and Deliverable(s) under the terms of the Framework Agreement (contract number: NICEFAHEE/2125).

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| **Reference** | NICE Electronic and Print Content Framework Agreement: contract number NICEFAHEE/2125 |
| **Agreement Title & Description** | Subscription to / purchase of [BMJ Best Practice / BMJ Standard Online Collection / BMJ Standard A Collection / BMJ Premier Collection / The BMJ (Online)(delete as appropriate)]  |
| **Commencement Date** | **[Agreement start date]** |
| **Expiry Date** | **[Agreement expiry date]** |
| **Agreement Value** | **[Enter total value of purchase (excluding VAT)]** |
| **Purchase Order Number** | **[Enter purchase order number if applicable otherwise state NOT USED]** |
| **Contract Number** | **[Enter contract number if applicable otherwise state NOT USED]** |

# 2. Introduction

2.1 This Call Off Order Form and the “Call Off Terms & Conditions” (which together form the “Call Off contract”) is issued under the NICE Electronic and Print Framework Agreement (NICEFAHEE/2125).

2.2 The “Call Off Terms & Conditions” document is available at: [Buy books, journals and databases | Library and knowledge services staff | NICE Communities | About | NICE](https://www.nice.org.uk/about/nice-communities/library-and-knowledge-services-staff/buy-books-journals-and-databases)

2.3 The Purchasing Authority must complete this Call Off Order Form and send to the Provider with the “Call Off Terms & Conditions” (the Call Off Contract).

2.4 The Purchasing Authority should use this Call Off Order Form to specify requirements for the Service(s) and Deliverable(s) when placing an Order.

2.5 There are terms from the “Call Off Terms & Conditions” document that may be referred to in this Call Off Order Form. These are highlighted in this document in (Guidance Notes) (included in round brackets).

2.6 The Call Off Order Form cannot be used to alter existing terms or add any extra terms that materially change the Service(s) & Deliverable(s) offered by the Provider and defined in the quote.

2.7 Words and expressions in this Call Off Order Form will be interpreted to have the meanings as defined in clauses 4: Definitions of the “Call Off Terms & Conditions”.

# 3. Principal Contact Details

3.1 For the Purchasing Authority:

Name: [**Enter name**]

Email: **[Enter email]**

Phone: [**Enter phone number**]

3.2 For the Provider:

Name: Phil Perks

Email: pperks@bmj.com

Phone: 020 3655 5607

# 4. Term

| **Term** | This Call-Off contract starts on the Commencement Date and is valid until and including the Expiry Date.(Guidance Note: The Term is subject to clauses 10: Term of the “Call Off Terms & Conditions”) |
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| **Termination** | The notice period for the Purchasing Authority is a maximum of **30** days from the date of written notice for Termination without cause. (Guidance Note: as per clause 31.6.1 of the “Call Off Terms & Conditions”). |
| **Extension Period** | This Call-Off contract can be extended by the Purchasing Authority for 1 or 2 period(s) of 12 months each, by giving the Provider 3 months written notice before its expiry. (Guidance Note: the extension period should not exceed the maximum permitted under the Framework Agreement which is 2 periods of up to 12 months each.) |

# 5. Purchasing Authority Contractual Details

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| **Lots** | This Call-Off contract is for the provision of Knowledge Resources under:* Lot 1: Sole supplier - direct award
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| **Service(s) & Deliverables required** | The Service(s) & Deliverable(s) to be provided by the Provider under the above Lot are detailed in Annex ONE: Specification to this Call-Off Order Form (Guidance Note: summarise details above in the case of a multiple order agreement, you should state the anticipated volumes of all Service(s) and Deliverable(s) under this Call-Off contract although there is no guarantee to the Provider of volume). |
| **Additional Services Required** | Detail set out in Annex ONE: Specification to this Call Off Order Form **[if required / applicable**]. |
| **Location** | NOT USED |
| **Licence Terms** | The following licences form an integral part of this Agreement, please state which contractual document shall be used:The HSCC Licence. |
| **Core Standards, Service Level Agreements (SLAs), Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):** | The core standards and any associated SLAs and KPIs used are as detailed in the HSCC Licence; or(Guidance Note: the core standards are available on the NICE Electronic and Print Framework website at: https://www.nice.org.uk/about/nice-communities/library-and-knowledge-services-staff/buy-books--journals-and-databases/provider-information/core-standards--non-agents) |
| **Limit on Parties’ Liability** | The annual total liability for all Defaults will not exceed the greater of 125 **%** of the Agreement Price by the Purchasing Authority to the Provider during the Call-Off contract Term (whichever is the greater).The aggregate liability in circumstances where the Purchasing Authority terminates this Agreement shall not exceed the greater of 125**%** of the Agreement Price payable by the Purchasing Authority to the Provider. |
| **Insurance** | The insurance(s) required will be:[**Amend as appropriate**]* a minimum insurance period of[**6 years**] following the expiration or ending of this Call-Off contract;
* professional indemnity insurance cover to be held by the Provider and by any agent, Subcontractor or consultant involved in the supply of the Services. This professional indemnity insurance cover will have a minimum limit of indemnity of [**£1,000,000**] for each individual claim or any higher limit the Purchasing Authority requires (and as required by Law);
* employers' liability insurance with a minimum limit of [**£5,000,000**] or any higher minimum limit required by Law.

(Guidance Note**:** consider if the above are appropriate to your purchases and make any necessary changes, provided they comply with clauses 22: Insurance of the “Call Off Terms & Conditions”.) |
| **Force Majeure** | Either Party may terminate this Order Agreement if the other Party is affected by a Force Majeure Event that lasts for more than 14 consecutive days.(Guidance Note: see clauses 34: Force Majeure of the “Call Off Terms & Conditions”.) |
| **Purchasing Authority’s Responsibilities** | NOT APPLICABLE |

# 6. Additional Purchasing Authority terms

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| **Performance of the Service(s) and Deliverable(s)** | NOT APPLICABLE |
| **Warranties, Representations** | NOT APPLICABLE |
| **Additional Terms** | (Guidance Note: if not relevant state NOT USED. If used, ensure any amendments or refinements are subject to clause 2. Overriding Provisions and clause 16. Licences to this Agreement of the “Call Off Terms & Conditions”). |
| **Alternative Clauses** | If the Purchasing Authority is based in England or Wales delete the other text and state “NOT USED".If the Purchasing Authority is based in Northern Ireland then Alternative clauses in Annex TWO: Schedule for Northern Ireland Law apply.If the Purchasing Authority is based in Scotland then Alternative clauses in Annex THREE: Schedule for Scottish Law, will apply: |
| **Personal Data and Data Subjects** | See Annex SEVEN: Personal Data Processing Instructions.(Guidance Note: Annex SEVEN is worded for use with NHS OpenAthens authentication in England ONLY) |

# 7. Sub-contractors

| **Subcontractors or Partners** | The Provider’s partners include any co-owners or owners of any journals published by the Provider. As is common with many publishers, the Provider uses suppliers (subcontractors) for the following services: publication hosting, access control, multimedia hosting, cookie consent management, article recommendation services, COUNTER-compliant usage reporting, alternative metrics reporting, accessibility services,, authoring editing, reviewing, typesetting, archiving and other usual publication services. |
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# 8. Payments & Invoicing Schedule

| **Invoicing** |
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| **Payment Method** | The payment method for this Call-Off contract is [**enter payment method**].e.g., BACS, GPC card |
| **Payment Profile** | The payment profile for this Call-Off contract is [**monthly/quarterly** in **arrears / advance**].(Guidance Note: many Providers offer payment options, state here which method of payment and profile has been agreed. The Purchasing Authority does not have to agree to payment in advance.) |
| **Invoice Frequency** | The Provider will issue electronic invoices in accordance with the payment profile above. The Purchasing Authority will pay the Provider within **30** days of receipt of a valid invoice.  |
| **Invoice Delivery** | Invoices will be sent to [**enter name and contact information**]. |
| **Invoice Details Required** | All invoices must state:* currency
* contract or purchase order number
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| **Agreement Price and Fees** |
| **Fixed Agreement Price (non-Agent supply)** | Subject to clauses 11: Agreement Price of the “Call Off Terms & Conditions”, the price is fixed and shall not be subject to any increase whatsoever by the Provider during the Term. The total value of this Call-Off contract is the Agreement Value stated in clause 1.3. |
| **Agent supply only** | Not Applicable |
| **Breakdown Call-Off Contract Charges** | As described in Annex FOUR: Pricing Schedule. |

# 9. Formation of Contract

9.1 By signing and returning this Call Off Order Form, the Provider agrees to enter a Call-Off contract with the Purchasing Authority.

9.2 The Parties agree that they have read the Call Off Order Form and the “Call Off Terms & Conditions” terms and by signing below agree to be bound by this Call-Off contract.

9.3 This Call-Off contract will be formed when the Purchasing Authority acknowledges receipt of the signed copy of the Call Off Order Form from the Provider.

9.4 In cases of any ambiguity or conflict, the terms and conditions of this Call Off Order Form will supersede those of the Provider terms and conditions as per the order of precedence set out in clauses 2: Overriding Provisions to the “Call Off Terms & Conditions”.

# 10. Signatures

AS WITNESS the hands of the parties the day and year below first written.

**Authorised Signatories (complete tables below)**

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| **For and on behalf of The Provider:** |
| Signature |
| Print Name |
| Date |
| Position (Budget Holder) |

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| **For and on behalf of The Purchasing Authority** |
| Signature |
| Print Name |
| Date |
| Position (Budget Holder) |

# ANNEX ONE: Specification

(Guidance Note: to be defined by the Purchasing Authority and / or Beneficiary as detailed in the Call Off Order Form.

[Enter details of the purchase - example details are provided below (add to and delete as appropriate)]:

Example details might include:

* Subscription to the knowledge resources stated in the Agreement Title & Description.
* Unlimited and concurrent access.
* Authorised Users: defined as all eligible users under the [OpenAthens NHS Eligibility criteria](https://www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/evidence-services/journals-and-databases/openathens/openathens-eligibility) within (geographic location / Trust name, org name / ICS name (deleted as appropriate).
* Format: BMJ platform name.
* Content discovery requirements (link resolvers; RDS; via IP address).
* Reporting and monitoring requirements from BMJ: [e.g. COUNTER 5 stats Monthly/ annual review meeting]
* BMJ helpdesk and support contact details.

# ANNEX TWO: Schedule for Northern Ireland Law

1. This Annex TWO: “Schedule for Northern Ireland Law” may be included as an annex to the “Call Off Order Form” to adapt the terms set out in the “Call Off Terms & Conditions” document, so that the Agreement is under Northern Ireland Law as follows:
2. Clause 25: **Staff Resources**:
	1. Clause 25.2: substitute “the Equality Act” with “Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.”
	2. Clause 25.3: substitute “the Equality Act” with “Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.”
3. Changes to Clause 32: **Dispute Resolution Procedure**:
	1. Clause 32.4: substitute the full clause 32.4 with the following wording: “If the Dispute is not resolved at that meeting, the Parties can attempt to settle it by mediation using the Dispute Resolution Service of Northern Ireland (DRS) Code of Practice current time at the time of the Dispute. If the Parties cannot agree on a mediator, the mediator will be nominated by DRS.”
	2. Clause 41: **Law**:
		1. Clause 41.1 the term “English courts” shall be replaced with “N. Ireland courts.”
		2. Clause 41.1 the term “English Law” shall be replaced with “the Law of Northern Ireland.”

# ANNEX THREE: Schedule for Scottish Law

1. This Annex TWO: “Schedule for Scottish Law” may be included as an annex to the “Call Off Order Form” to adapt the terms set out in the “Call Off Terms & Conditions” document, so that the Agreement is under Scottish Law as follows:
2. Clause 8: **Beneficiaries party to this Agreement**:
	1. Clause 8.2 the words “Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999” shall be replaced by “Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Act 2017 (CTPRSA)”.
3. Changes to Clause 32: **Dispute Resolution Procedure**:
	1. Clause 32.4: add the following wording: “The governing law and jurisdiction provisions of CEDR’s Model Mediation Agreement shall be deemed to be amended to refer to the laws of Scotland and the Court of Session.”
	2. Clause 41: **Law**:
		1. Clause 41.1 the term “English courts” shall be replaced with “Scottish courts.”
		2. Clause 41.1 the term “English Law” shall be replaced with ““the Law of Scotland.”

# ANNEX FOUR: Pricing Schedule

The Provider will invoice the Purchasing Authority or Beneficiary according to the schedule below for the Service(s) and Deliverable(s) provided and subject to invoicing terms in section 21: Invoicing and Payment to the “Call Off Terms & Conditions” document. Insert payment table below:

# ANNEX FIVE: Beneficiaries Party to this Agreement

The Beneficiaries listed below shall be party to this Agreement and are the Beneficiaries to which the Purchasing Authority has purchased the Service(s) and Deliverable(s) as set out in the Specification (Annex ONE to the “Call Off Order Form”) in partnership, collaboration or consortia:

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| Organisation (from Beneficiaries List) | Address | Contact Name of Beneficiary |
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# ANNEX SIX: Additional Terms

(Guidance Note: The Purchasing Authority to use this Annex SIX to set out the terms for any additional service requirements which are not contained in the Health & Social Care Content (HSCC) Licence, the Agent Agreement or the Publisher’s licence.

Examples of such additional service requirements might include a technical specification for the provisions of a database API, ability to integrate content into national or local Resource Discovery Systems (RDS), local usage requirements, communications criteria.)

If no additional terms are required then this Annex is NOT USED.

# ANNEX SEVEN: Personal Data Processing Instructions

(Guidance Note – this annex should be completed by the Purchasing Authority in conjunction with clauses 27. Data Protection of the “Order Terms & Conditions” for the agreed authentication method required to access the Service(s) and Deliverable(s). The guidance provided for each section in the table below is for completion when using NHS Open Athens authentication and may need to be amended as appropriate to authentication method to be used.)

**Please Note: This annex is worded for access via NHS Open Athens access in England ONLY. Please amend it for access and authentication via alternative routes e.g. IP, supplier logon / password.**

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| **Subject matter of the processing** | Granting and allowing access to the Licensed Materials using attributes passed to the Provider from the OpenAthens authentication service”  |
| **Duration of the processing** | From the Commencement date to no later than one month after the Expiry date. (Guidance Note: This allows for an orderly closedown of service and resolution of issues. Can be amended as required). |
| **Purposes of the processing** | Where the Provider requires any personal identifiable attributes from the OpenAthens authentication service, the Provider may only use such attributes for the purposes of allowing access to Licensed Materials for that individual and no other. |
| **Nature of the processing** | The Provider may only use personal identifiable data for the purposes of allowing access to Licensed Materials for that individual and no other. |
| **Type of Personal Data** | The following attributes from the Open Athens authentication service: Persistent user identifier; Organisation ID; Entitlement; Role. |
| **Categories of Data Subject** | Eligible persons as defined at: <https://www.nice.org.uk/about/what-we-do/evidence-services/journals-and-databases/openathens/openathens-eligibility>.  |
| **Plan for return and destruction of the data once the processing is complete** | Unless there is a statutory obligation to preserve the data the Provider shall not store personal identifiable attributes. The attributes will be deleted on the closing of each user session. |

# ANNEX EIGHT: Variation to Agreement

Schedule 1 to the Agreement between the Purchasing Authority and the provider of                  on the Day of 20 (“the Agreement”).

For the purposes of this Memorandum of Agreement:

| the “Purchasing Authority Commissioning Manager” | means the individual from time to time appointed by the Purchasing Authority and notified to the Provider in writing responsible for the co-ordination of the development specified below; |
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This Memorandum of Agreement, pertain to the development of [add details] (the “Services and Deliverables”) to be undertaken by the Provider and is agreed by the Provider and the Purchasing Authority as a current addition to Annex ONE to the Call Off Order Form.

The Development Services and Supply will:

be developed by the Provider in compliance with the Specification or annex(es) contained in this Memorandum, and

be developed and delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

This Development Services and Supply consists of:

**[To be completed]**

The Scope and this Memorandum may only be varied with the prior written agreement of the Purchasing Authority, such agreement (if given) not to be unreasonably delayed.

The Milestones for deliverables which are required by the Purchasing Authority are detailed in this Memorandum. The Purchasing Authority requires, and the Provider will deliver [annually, quarterly, monthly] a Monitoring Report in the form and by the times set out within the Schedule for Reporting & Monitoring.

Milestones

| Due Date | Milestone |
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The Provider shall be deemed to have completed a Milestone by the Due Date notwithstanding any delay beyond the Due Date if such delay would not have occurred but for any act or omission of the Purchasing Authority, anything done or omitted to be done on the Purchasing Authority instructions or any other act or omission of a third party which was beyond the reasonable control of the Provider (for the avoidance of doubt such third parties do not include the Provider’s sub-Contractors,).

Terms defined in the Agreement shall bear the same meanings in this Memorandum of Agreement, unless otherwise stated, or the context otherwise requires.

| Signature on behalf of the ProviderName TitleDate | Signature on behalf of the Purchasing AuthorityName TitleDate |
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