

2E Electrical Limited – Terms & Conditions of Trade

1. **Definitions**
 - 1.1 "Contractor" means 2E Electrical Limited, its successors and assigns or any person acting on behalf of and with the authority of 2E Electrical Limited.
 - 1.2 "Customer" means the person/s or any person acting on behalf of and with the authority of the Customer requesting the Contractor to provide the Works as specified in any proposal, quotation, order, invoice or other documentation, and:
 - (a) if there is more than one Customer, is a reference to each Customer jointly and severally; and
 - (b) if the Customer is a partnership, it shall bind each partner jointly and severally; and
 - (c) if the Customer is a part of a Trust, shall be bound in their capacity as a trustee; and
 - (d) includes the Customer's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns.
 - 1.3 "Works" means all Works (including consultation, manufacturing and/or installation services) or Materials supplied by the Contractor to the Customer at the Customer's request from time to time (where the context so permits the terms "Works" or "Materials" shall be interchangeable for the other).
 - 1.4 "Confidential Information" means information of a confidential nature whether oral, written or in electronic form including, but not limited to, this contract, either party's intellectual property, operational information, know-how, trade secrets, financial and commercial affairs, contracts, client information (including but not limited to, "Personal Information" such as: name, address, D.O.B, occupation, driver's license details, electronic contact (email, Facebook or Twitter details), medical insurance details or next of kin and other contact information (where applicable), previous credit applications, credit history) and pricing details.
 - 1.5 "Cookies" means small files which are stored on a user's computer. They are designed to hold a modest amount of data (including Personal Information) specific to a particular client and website, and can be accessed either by the web server or the client's computer. **If the Customer does not wish to allow Cookies to operate in the background when ordering from the website, then the Customer shall have the right to enable / disable the Cookies first by selecting the option to enable / disable provided on the website, prior to ordering Works via the website.**
 - 1.6 "Price" means the Price payable (plus any Goods and Services Tax (GST) where applicable) for the Works as agreed between the Contractor and the Customer in accordance with clause 6 below.
 2. **Acceptance**
 - 2.1 The Customer is taken to have exclusively accepted and is immediately bound, jointly and severally, by these terms and conditions if the Customer places an order for or accepts delivery of any Works.
 - 2.2 In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Contract and any other prior document or schedule that the parties have entered into, the terms of this Contract shall prevail.
 - 2.3 Any amendment to the terms and conditions contained in this Contract may only be amended in writing by the consent of both parties.
 - 2.4 It is the intention of the Contractor and agreed with the Customer that:
 - (a) in the event the Customer requires an employee or sub-contractor of the Contractor to undertake a site induction during working hours, the Customer will be liable to pay the hourly charges for that period. If any induction needs to be undertaken prior to the commencement date then the Customer shall be liable to pay the Contractor's standard (and/or overtime, if applicable) hourly labour rate; or
 - (b) where the Contractor is in control of the site, the Customer and/or the Customer's third party contractors must initially carry out the Contractor's Health & Safety induction course before access to the site will be granted. Inspection of the site during the course of the Works will be by appointment only and unless otherwise agreed, in such an event the Customer and/or third party acting on behalf of the Customer must at all times be accompanied by the Contractor.
 - 2.5 Any advice, recommendation, information, assistance or service provided by the Contractor in relation to Materials or Works supplied is given in good faith, is based on the Contractor's own knowledge and experience and shall be accepted without liability on the part of the Contractor and it shall be the responsibility of the Customer to confirm the accuracy and reliability of the same in light of the use to which the Customer makes or intends to make of the Materials or Works.
 - 2.6 In the event that the Contractor is required to provide the Works urgently, that may require the Contractor's staff to work outside normal business hours (including but not limited to working through lunch breaks, weekends and/or Public Holidays) then the Contractor reserves the right to charge the Customer additional labour costs (penalty rates will apply), unless otherwise agreed between the Contractor and the Customer.
 - 2.7 If the Contractor has been requested by the Customer to diagnose a fault that requires investigation, disassembly and/or testing, all costs involved will be charged to the Customer irrespective of whether or not the repair goes ahead.
 - 2.8 The Customer acknowledges and accepts that the supply of Materials for accepted orders may be subject to availability and if, for any reason, Materials are not or cease to be available, the Contractor reserves the right to substitute comparable Materials (or components of the Materials) and vary the Price as per clause 6.2 In all such cases the Contractor will notify the Customer in advance of any such substitution, and also reserves the right to place the Customer's order on hold until such time as the Contractor and the Customer agree to such changes.
 - 2.9 Electronic signatures shall be deemed to be accepted by either party providing that the parties have complied with Section 226 of the Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017 or any other applicable provisions of that Act or any Regulations referred to in that Act.
 3. **Authorised Representatives**
 - 3.1 Unless otherwise limited as per clause 3.2 the Customer agrees that should the Customer introduce any third party to the Contractor as the Customer's duly authorised representative, that once introduced that person shall have the full authority of the Customer to order any Materials or Works on the Customer's behalf and/or to request any variation to the works on the Customer's behalf (such authority to continue until all requested works have been completed or the Customer otherwise notifies the Contractor in writing that said person is no longer the Customer's duly authorised representative).
 - 3.2 In the event that the Customer's duly authorised representative as per clause 3.1 is to have only limited authority to act on the Customer's behalf then the Customer must specifically and clearly advise the Contractor in writing of the parameters of the limited authority granted to their representative.
 - 3.3 The Customer specifically acknowledges and accepts that they will be solely liable to the Contractor for all additional costs incurred by the Contractor (including the Contractor's profit margin) in providing any works, materials, Works or variation/s requested by the Customer's duly authorised representative (subject always to the limitations imposed under clause 3.2 (if any)).
 4. **Errors and Omissions**
 - 4.1 The Customer acknowledges and accepts that the Contractor shall, without prejudice, accept no liability in respect of any alleged or actual error(s) and/or omission(s):
 - (a) resulting from an inadvertent mistake made by the Contractor in the formation and/or administration of this contract; and/or
 - (b) contained in/omitted from any literature (hard copy and/or electronic) supplied by the Contractor in respect of the Works.
 - 4.2 In the event such an error and/or omission occurs in accordance with clause 4.1, and is not attributable to the negligence and/or willful misconduct of the Contractor; the Customer shall not be entitled to treat this contract as repudiated nor render it invalid.
 5. **Change in Control**
 - 5.1 The Customer shall give the Contractor not less than fourteen (14) days prior written notice of any proposed change of ownership of the Customer and/or any other change in the Customer's details (including but not limited to, changes in the Customer's name, address, contact phone or fax numbers, change of trustees, or business practice). The Customer shall be liable for any loss incurred by the Contractor as a result of the Customer's failure to comply with this clause.
 6. **Price and Payment**
 - 6.1 At the Contractor's sole discretion, the Price shall be either:
 - (a) as indicated on invoices provided by the Contractor to the Customer in respect of Works performed or Materials supplied; or
 - (b) the Contractor's quoted Price (subject to clause 6.2) which shall be binding upon the Contractor provided that the Customer shall accept the Contractor's quotation in writing within thirty (30) days.
 - 6.2 The Contractor reserves the right to change the Price:
 - (a) if a variation to the Materials which are to be supplied is requested; or
 - (b) if a variation to the Works originally scheduled (including any applicable plans or specifications) is requested; or
 - (c) where additional Works are required due to the discovery of hidden or unidentifiable difficulties (including, but not limited to limitations to accessing the site, hard rock barriers below the surface, iron reinforcing rods in concrete, preexisting work by any third party not being completed, limitations in accessing the site or hidden pipes and wiring in walls etc) which are only discovered on commencement of the Works; or
 - (d) in the event of increases to the Contractor in the cost of labour or Materials which are beyond the Contractor's control.
 - 6.3 Variations will be charged for on the basis of the Contractor's quotation, and will be detailed in writing, and shown as variations on the Contractor's invoice. The Customer shall be required to respond to any variation submitted by the Contractor within ten (10) working days. Failure to do so will entitle the Contractor to add the cost of the variation to the Price. Payment for all variations must be made in full at the time of their completion.
 - 6.4 At the Contractor's sole discretion, a non-refundable deposit may be required.
 - 6.5 Time for payment for the Works being of the essence, the Price will be payable by the Customer on the date/s determined by the Contractor, which may be:
 - (a) on completion of the Works; or
 - (b) by way of progress payments in accordance with the Contractor's specified progress payment schedule. Such progress payment claims may include the reasonable value of authorised variations and the value of any Materials delivered to the worksite but not yet installed;
 - (c) for certain approved Customers, due twenty (20) days following the end of the month in which a statement is posted to the Customer's address or address for notices;
 - (d) seven (7) days following the date specified on any invoice or other form as being the date for payment; or
 - (e) failing any notice to the contrary, the date which is seven (7) days following the date of any invoice given to the Customer by the Contractor.
 - 6.6 At the agreement of both parties, payment of the Price may be subject to retention by the Customer of an amount (hereafter called the "Retention Money"), being a set amount or equal to a percentage of the Price. The Customer shall hold the Retention Money for the agreed period following completion of the Works during which time all Works are to be completed and/or all defects are to be remedied. Any Retention Money applicable to this Contract is to be dealt with in accordance with section 18 of the Construction Contracts Act 2002.
 - 6.7 Payment may be made by cash, bank cheque, electronic/on-line banking, credit card (a surcharge may apply per transaction), or by any other method as agreed to between the Customer and the Contractor.
 - 6.8 The Customer shall not be entitled to set off against, or deduct from the Price, any sums owed or claimed to be owed to the Customer by the Contractor nor to withhold payment of any invoice because part of that invoice is in dispute unless the request for payment by the Contractor is a claim made under the Construction Contracts Act 2002.
 - 6.9 Unless otherwise stated the Price does not include GST. In addition to the Price, the Customer must pay to the Contractor an amount equal to any GST the Contractor must pay for any supply by the Contractor under this or any other contract for the sale of the Materials. The Customer must pay GST, without deduction or set off of any other amounts, at the same time and on the same basis as the Customer pays the Price. In addition, the Customer must pay any other taxes and duties that may be applicable in addition to the Price except where they are expressly included in the Price.
 7. **Provision of the Works**
 - 7.1 Subject to clause 7.2 it is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that the Works start as soon as it is reasonably possible.
 - 7.2 The Works' commencement date will be put back and the completion date extended by whatever time is reasonable in the event that the Contractor claims an extension of time (by giving the Customer written notice) where completion is delayed by an event beyond the Contractor's control, including but not limited to any failure by the Customer to:
 - (a) make a selection; or
 - (b) have the site ready for the Works; or
 - (c) notify the Contractor that the site is ready.
 - 7.3 At the Contractor's sole discretion, the costs of delivery are in addition to the price.
 - 7.4 The Contractor may deliver the Works by separate instalments. Each separate instalment shall be invoiced and paid in accordance with the provisions in these terms and conditions.
 - 7.5 Any time specified by the Contractor for delivery of the Works is an estimate only and the Contractor will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the Customer as a result of delivery being late. However, both parties agree that they shall make every endeavour to enable the Works to be supplied at the time and place as was arranged between both parties. In the event that the Contractor is unable to supply the Works as agreed solely due to any action or inaction of the Customer, then the Contractor shall be entitled to charge a reasonable fee for re-supplying the Works at a later time and date, and/or for storage of the Materials.
 8. **Risk**
 - 8.1 If the Contractor retains ownership of the Materials under clause 11 then:
 - (a) where the Contractor is supplying Materials only, all risk for the Materials shall immediately pass to the Customer on delivery and the Customer must insure the Materials on or before delivery. Delivery of the Materials shall be deemed to have taken place immediately at the time that the Materials are delivered by the Contractor or the Contractor's nominated carrier to the Customer's nominated delivery address (even if the Customer is not present at the address).
 - (b) where the Contractor is to both supply and install Materials then the Contractor shall maintain a contract works insurance policy until the Works are completed. Upon completion of the Works all risk for the Works shall immediately pass to the Customer.
 - 8.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 8.1 if the Customer specifically requests the Contractor to leave Materials outside the Contractor's premises for collection or to deliver the Materials to an unattended location then such materials shall always be left at sole risk of the Customer and it shall be the Customer's responsibility to ensure the Materials are insured adequately or at all. In the event that such Materials are lost, damaged or destroyed then replacement of the Materials shall be at the Customer's expense.
 - 8.3 Whilst the final location of the condensing unit is at the discretion of the Customer, a charge will apply as a variation as per clause 6.2, if the Customer requests the unit to not be located adjacent to the external wall, due to the underground piping required.
 - 8.4 The final location of the wall, window or floor unit must be determined on site by the Customer.
 - 8.5 Contractor shall upon installation ensure that all installed Materials meet current industry standards applicable to noise levels, however Contractor cannot guarantee that noise levels will remain constant post installation as the Materials may be impacted by many factors such as the weather, lack of maintenance, lamping etc.
 - 8.6 In the event that any of the equipment needs to be relocated due to complaints from neighbours or local authorities, then the Customer shall be responsible for any and all costs involved.
 - 8.7 If any of the Materials are damaged or destroyed following delivery but prior to ownership passing to the Customer, the Contractor is entitled to receive all insurance proceeds payable for the Materials. The production of these terms and conditions by the Contractor is sufficient evidence of the Contractor's rights to receive the insurance proceeds without the need for any person dealing with the Contractor to make further enquiries.
 - 8.8 The Contractor shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy of any plans, specifications and other information provided by the Customer. The Customer acknowledges and agrees that in the event that any of this information provided by the Customer is inaccurate, the Contractor accepts no responsibility for any loss, damages, or costs however resulting from these inaccurate plans, specifications or other information.
 - 8.9 In the event that the electrical wiring is required to be re-positioned at the request of any third party contracted by the Customer then the Customer agrees to notify the Contractor immediately upon any proposed changes. The Customer agrees to indemnify the Contractor against any additional costs incurred with such a relocation of electrical wiring. All such variances shall be invoiced in accordance with clause 6.2.
 - 8.10 The Customer warrants that any structures to which the Materials are to be affixed are able to withstand the installation of the Materials and that any electrical connections (including, but not limited to, meter boxes, main switches, circuit breakers, and electrical cable) are of suitable capacity to handle the Materials once installed. If, for any reason (including but not limited to, the structure not being watertight, the discovery of asbestos, defective or unsafe wiring, or dangerous access etc.) the Contractor reasonably forms the opinion that the Customer's property is not safe for the installation of Materials to proceed then the Contractor shall be entitled to delay installation of the Materials (in accordance with clause 7.2) until the Contractor is satisfied that it is safe for the installation to proceed. The Contractor may in agreement with the Customer bring the property up to a standard suitable for installation to proceed but all such Works undertaken and any additional Materials supplied shall be treated as a variation and be charged for in addition to the Price.
 - 8.11 In the event asbestos or any other toxic substances are discovered at the property, that it is the Customer's responsibility to ensure the safe removal of the same. The Customer further agrees to indemnify the Contractor against any costs incurred by the Contractor as a consequence of such discovery. Under no circumstances will the Contractor handle removal of asbestos product.
 - 8.12 The Contractor shall upon installation ensure that all Materials are to be installed in a manner that is fully compliant with industry standards. If, for any reason, the Customer specifically requires the Materials to be installed in any way which goes against the Contractor's recommendations and/or falls below industry standards; a request detailing that requirement must be made in writing to the Contractor. Accordingly, the Contractor offers no warranty in regards to the aforementioned.
 - 8.13 Where the Customer has supplied materials for the Contractor to complete the Works, the Customer acknowledges and accepts responsibility for the suitability of purpose, quality and any faults inherent in the materials. The Contractor shall not be responsible for any defects in the materials, any loss or damage to the materials (or any part thereof), howsoever arising from the use of materials supplied by the Customer.
 - 8.14 The Customer acknowledges that the Contractor is only responsible for Materials that are replaced/supplied by the Contractor, and in the event that other parts/goods, subsequently fail, the Customer agrees to indemnify the Contractor against any loss or damage to the Works, or caused by the goods, or any part thereof howsoever arising.
 - 8.15 The Contractor accepts no responsibility for any damage or performance related problems with any Materials where they have not been used and/or maintained in accordance with the Contractor's and/or the manufacturer's recommendations.
 - 8.16 The Customer acknowledges that all descriptive specifications, illustrations, drawings, data dimensions, and weights stated in the Contractor's fact sheets, price lists or advertising material are indicative only and that they have not relied on such information.
 - 8.17 Where the Contractor requires that Materials, tools etc. required for the Works be stored at the site, the Customer shall supply the Contractor a safe area for storage and shall take all reasonable efforts to protect all items from destruction, theft or damage. In the event that any of the stored items are destroyed, stolen or damaged, then the cost of repair or replacement shall be the Customer's responsibility.
 - 8.18 The Customer acknowledges and agree that where Contractor has performed temporary repairs that:
 - (a) Contractor offers no guarantee against the recurrence of the initial fault, or any further damage caused; and
 - (b) Contractor will immediately advise the Customer of the fault and shall provide the Customer with an estimate for the full repair.
 - 8.19 The Customer acknowledges that Materials supplied may:
 - (a) fade or change colour over time; and
 - (b) expand, contract or distort as a result of exposure to heat, cold, weather; and
 - (c) mark or stain if exposed to certain substances; and
 - (d) be damaged or disfigured by impact or scratching.
9. **Customer's Responsibilities**
 - 9.1 Prior to the Contractor commencing the Works the Customer must advise the Contractor of the precise location of all services on the site and clearly mark the same. The mains and services the Customer must identify include, but are not limited to, electrical services, gas services, sewer services, pumping services, sewer connections, sewer sludge mains, water mains, irrigation pipes, telephone cables, fibre optic cables, oil pumping mains, and any other services that may be on the site. Whilst the Contractor will take all care to avoid damage to any underground services, the Customer agrees to indemnify the Contractor in respect of all and any liability claims, loss, damage, costs and fines as a result of damage to services not precisely located and notified as per this clause 9.1.
 - 9.2 It is the intention of the Contractor, and agreed by the Customer, that it is the responsibility of the Customer to:
 - (a) ensure that the Contractor has clear and free access to the site at the agreed date/s and time/s to enable the Contractor to undertake the Works. The Contractor shall not be liable for any loss or damage to the site (including, without limitation, damage to pathways, driveways and concrete or paved or grassed areas) unless due to the Contractor's negligence;
 - (b) provide the Contractor with facilities, as specified by the Contractor, (including, but not limited to, a suitable free power source) for the duration of the Works.
10. **Compliance with Laws**
 - 10.1 The Customer and Contractor shall comply with the provisions of all statutes, regulations and bylaws of government, local and other public authorities that may be applicable to the Works.
 - 10.2 The Customer shall obtain (at the expense of the Customer) all licenses and approvals that may be required for the Works.
 - 10.3 Notwithstanding clause 10.1 and pursuant to the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 (the "HSW Act") the Contractor agrees at all times comply with sections 28 and 34 of the "HSW Act" with meeting their obligations for health and safety laws in the workplace regardless of whether they may be the party in control of the worksite or where they may be acting as a subcontractor for the Customer who has engaged a third party head contractor.
 - 10.4 If during the course of installation when the Works are being conducted within and around switchboards that if the same is found defective or deemed to be unsafe by Contractor, then Contractor shall notify the Customer immediately. The power, if isolated, will not be re-energised until such time as the existing condition has been rectified and made safe in accordance to the Electrical Safety Regulations. The Customer accepts and agrees that any costs associated with the rectification Works including any Materials and labour shall be to the Customer's account.
 - 10.5 Any live works or Works undertaken near live conductors where it is safe to do so shall be dealt with in accordance with Australian and New Zealand Wiring standards being "Safe working on Low Voltage Electrical Installations, relevant Commonwealth and Statutory Acts and Work Place Regulations". Contractor's live Works procedures are designed to eliminate risk of injury to Contractor's employees, damage to the Customer's installations and unexpected power disconnections. It may in some cases require disconnection and isolation of the installation to undertake such Works for which additional charges may be applicable. This shall be invoiced in accordance with clause 6.2.
 - 10.6 The Customer agrees that the site will comply with any WorkSafe guidelines relating to building/construction sites and any other relevant safety standards or legislation.
11. **Title**
 - 11.1 The Contractor and the Customer agree that ownership of the Materials shall not pass until:
 - (a) the Customer has paid the Contractor all amounts owing to the Contractor; and
 - (b) the Customer has met all of its other obligations to the Contractor.
 - 11.2 Receipt by the Contractor of any form of payment other than cash shall not be deemed to be payment until that form of payment has been honoured, cleared or recognised.
 - 11.3 It is further agreed that:
 - (a) until ownership of the Materials passes to the Customer in accordance with clause 11.1 that the Customer is only a bailee of the Materials and unless the

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- Materials have become fixtures must return the Materials to the Contractor on request.
- (b) the Customer holds the benefit of the Customer's insurance of the Materials on trust for the Contractor and must pay to the Contractor the proceeds of any insurance in the event of the Materials being lost, damaged or destroyed.
- (c) the production of these terms and conditions by the Contractor shall be sufficient evidence of the Contractor's rights to receive the insurance proceeds direct from the insurer without the need for any person dealing with the Contractor to make further enquiries.
- (d) the Customer must not sell, dispose, or otherwise part with possession of the Materials other than in the ordinary course of business and for market value. If the Customer sells, disposes or parts with possession of the Materials then the Customer must hold the proceeds of any such act on trust for the Contractor and must pay or deliver the proceeds to the Contractor on demand.
- (e) the Customer should not convert or process the Materials or intermix them with other goods but if the Customer does so then the Customer holds the resulting product on trust for the benefit of the Contractor and must sell, dispose of or return the resulting product to the Contractor as it so directs.
- (f) unless the Materials have become fixtures the Customer irrevocably authorises the Contractor to enter any premises where the Contractor believes the Materials are kept and recover possession of the Materials.
- (g) the Contractor may recover possession of any Materials in transit whether or not delivery has occurred.
- (h) the Customer shall not charge or grant an encumbrance over the Materials nor grant nor otherwise give away any interest in the Materials while they remain the property of the Contractor.
- (i) the Contractor may commence proceedings to recover the Price of the Materials sold notwithstanding that ownership of the Materials has not passed to the Customer.
- 12. Personal Property Securities Act 1999 ("PPSA")**
- 12.1 Upon assenting to these terms and conditions in writing the Customer acknowledges and agrees that:
- (a) these terms and conditions constitute a security agreement for the purposes of the PPSA; and
- (b) a security interest is taken in all Materials and/or collateral (account) – being a monetary obligation of the Customer to the Contractor for Works – that have previously been supplied and that will be supplied in the future by the Contractor to the Customer.
- 12.2 The Customer undertakes to:
- (a) sign any further documents and/or provide any further information (such information to be complete, accurate and up-to-date in all respects) which the Contractor may reasonably require to register a financing statement or financing change statement on the Personal Property Securities Register;
- (b) indemnify, and upon demand reimburse, the Contractor for all expenses incurred in registering a financing statement or financing change statement on the Personal Property Securities Register or releasing any Materials charged thereby;
- (c) not register, or permit to be registered, a financing statement or a financing change statement in relation to the Materials and/or collateral (account) in favour of a third party without the prior written consent of the Contractor; and
- (d) immediately advise the Contractor of any material change in its business practices of selling Materials which would result in a change in the nature of proceeds derived from such sales.
- 12.3 The Contractor and the Customer agree that nothing in sections 114(1)(a), 133 and 134 of the PPSA shall apply to these terms and conditions.
- 12.4 The Customer waives its rights as a debtor under sections 116, 120(2), 121, 125, 126, 127, 129, 131 and 132 of the PPSA.
- 12.5 Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Contractor, the Customer waives its right to receive a verification statement in accordance with section 148 of the PPSA.
- 12.6 The Customer shall unconditionally ratify any actions taken by the Contractor under clauses 12.1 to 12.5.
- 12.7 Subject to any express provisions to the contrary (including those contained in this clause 12), nothing in these terms and conditions is intended to have the effect of contracting out of any of the provisions of the PPSA.
- 13. Security and Charge**
- 13.1 In consideration of the Contractor agreeing to supply the Works, the Customer charges all of its rights, title and interest (whether joint or several) in any land, realty or other assets capable of being charged, owned by the Customer either now or in the future, to secure the performance by the Customer of its obligations under these terms and conditions (including, but not limited to, the payment of any money).
- 13.2 The Customer indemnifies the Contractor from and against all the Contractor's costs and disbursements including legal costs on a solicitor and own client basis incurred in exercising the Contractor's rights under this clause.
- 13.3 The Customer irrevocably appoints the Contractor and each director of the Contractor as the Customer's true and lawful attorney/s to perform all necessary acts to give effect to the provisions of this clause 13 including, but not limited to, signing any document on the Customer's behalf.
- 14. Defects in Materials and Returns**
- 14.1 The Customer shall inspect the Materials on delivery and shall within seven (7) days of delivery (time being of the essence) notify the Contractor of any alleged defect, shortage in quantity, damage or failure to comply with the description or quote. The Customer shall afford the Contractor an opportunity to inspect the Materials within a reasonable time following delivery if the Customer believes the Materials are defective in any way. If the Customer shall fail to comply with these provisions the Materials shall be presumed to be free from any defect or damage. For defective Materials, which the Contractor has agreed in writing that the Contractor is entitled to reject, the Contractor's liability is limited to either (at the Contractor's discretion) replacing the Materials or repairing the Materials.
- 14.2 Materials will not be accepted for return other than in accordance with 14.1 above.
- 15. Returns**
- 15.1 Returns will only be accepted provided that:
- (a) the Customer has complied with the provisions of clause 14.1; and
- (b) the Contractor has agreed in writing to accept the return of the Materials; and
- (c) the Materials are returned at the Customer's cost within seven (7) days of the delivery date; and
- (d) the Contractor will not be liable for Materials which have not been stored or used in a proper manner; and
- (e) the Materials are returned in the condition in which they were delivered and with all packaging material, brochures and instruction material in as new condition as is reasonably possible in the circumstances.
- 15.2 The Contractor will not accept the return of Materials for credit.
- 15.3 Subject to clause 14.1, non-stocklist items or Materials made to the Customer's specifications are not acceptable for return.
- 16. Warranties**
- 16.1 Subject to the conditions of warranty set out in clause 16.2 the Contractor warrants that if any defect in any workmanship of the Contractor becomes apparent and is reported to the Contractor within twelve (12) months of the date of delivery (time being of the essence) then the Contractor will either (at the Contractor's sole discretion) replace or remedy the workmanship.
- 16.2 The conditions applicable to the warranty given by clause 16.1 are:
- (a) the warranty shall not cover any defect or damage which may be caused or partly caused by or arise through:
- (i) failure on the part of the Customer to properly maintain any Materials; or
- (ii) failure on the part of the Customer to follow any instructions or guidelines provided by the Contractor; or
- (iii) any use of any Materials otherwise than for any application specified on a quote or order form; or
- (iv) the continued use of any Materials after any defect becomes apparent or would have become apparent to a reasonably prudent operator or user; or
- (v) fair wear and tear, any accident or act of God.
- (b) the warranty shall cease and the Contractor shall thereafter in no circumstances be liable under the terms of the warranty if the workmanship is repaired, altered or overhauled without the Contractor's consent.
- (c) in respect of all claims the Contractor shall not be liable to compensate the Customer for any delay in either replacing or remedying the workmanship or in properly assessing the Customer's claim.
- 16.3 For Materials not manufactured by the Contractor, the warranty shall be the current warranty provided by the manufacturer of the Materials. The Contractor shall not be bound by nor be responsible for any term, condition, representation or warranty other than that which is given by the manufacturer of the Materials.
- 16.4 To the extent permitted by statute, no warranty is given by the Contractor as to the quality or suitability of the Materials for any purpose and any implied warranty, is expressly excluded. The Contractor shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to the Materials, or caused by the Materials, or any part thereof however arising.
- 17. Consumer Guarantees Act 1993**
- 17.1 If the Customer is acquiring Materials for the purposes of a trade or business, the Customer acknowledges that the provisions of the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 do not apply to the supply of Materials by the Contractor to the Customer.
- 18. Intellectual Property**
- 18.1 Where the Contractor has designed, drawn, written plans or a schedule of Works, or created any products for the Customer, then the copyright in all such designs, drawings, documents, plans, schedules and products shall remain vested in the Contractor, and shall only be used by the Customer at the Contractor's discretion. Under no circumstances may such designs, drawings and documents be used without the express written approval of the Contractor.
- 18.2 The Customer warrants that all designs, specifications or instructions given to the Contractor will not cause the Contractor to infringe any patent, registered design or trademark in the execution of the Customer's order and the Customer agrees to indemnify the Contractor against any action taken by a third party against the Contractor in respect of any such infringement.
- 18.3 The Customer agrees that the Contractor may (at no cost) use for the purposes of marketing or entry into any competition, any documents, designs, drawings, plans or products which the Contractor has created for the Customer.
- 19. Default and Consequences of Default**
- 19.1 Interest on overdue invoices shall accrue daily from the date when payment becomes due, until the date of payment, at a rate of two and a half percent (2.5%) per calendar month (and at the Contractor's sole discretion such interest shall compound monthly at such a rate) after as well as before any judgment.
- 19.2 If the Customer owes the Contractor any money the Customer shall indemnify the Contractor from and against all costs and disbursements incurred by the Contractor in recovering the debt (including but not limited to internal administration fees, legal costs on a solicitor and own client basis, the Contractor's collection agency costs, and bank dishonour fees).
- 19.3 Further to any other rights or remedies the Contractor may have under this contract, if a Customer has made payment to the Contractor, and the transaction is subsequently reversed, the Customer shall be liable for the amount of the reversed transaction, in addition to any further costs incurred by the Contractor under this clause 19, where it can be proven that such reversal is found to be illegal, fraudulent or in contravention to the Customer's obligations under this contract.
- 19.4 Without prejudice to the Contractor's other remedies at law the Contractor shall be entitled to cancel all or any part of any order of the Customer which remains unfulfilled and all amounts owing to the Contractor shall, whether or not due for payment, become immediately payable if:
- (a) any money payable to the Contractor becomes overdue, or in the Contractor's opinion the Customer will be unable to make a payment when it falls due;
- (b) the Customer has exceeded any applicable credit limit provided by the Contractor;
- (c) the Customer becomes insolvent or bankrupt, convenes a meeting with its creditors or proposes or enters into an arrangement with creditors, or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or
- (d) a receiver, manager, liquidator (provisional or otherwise) or similar person is appointed in respect of the Customer or any asset of the Customer.
- 20. Cancellation**
- 20.1 Without prejudice to any other rights or remedies the Contractor may have, if at any time the Customer is in breach of any obligation (including those relating to payment and/or failure to remedy any breach in respect of this Contract within ten (10) working days of receipt by the Customer of such notices) then the Contractor may suspend the Works immediately. The Contractor will not be liable to the Customer for any loss or damage the Customer suffers because the Contractor has exercised its rights under this clause.
- 20.2 The Contractor may cancel any contract to which these terms and conditions apply or cancel delivery of Works at any time before the Works are commenced by giving written notice to the Customer. On giving such notice the Contractor shall repay to the Customer any sums paid in respect of the Price, less any amounts owing by the Customer to the Contractor for Works already performed. The Contractor shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from such cancellation.
- 20.3 In the event that the Customer cancels the delivery of Works the Customer shall be liable for any and all loss incurred (whether direct or indirect) by the Contractor as a direct result of the cancellation (including, but not limited to, any loss of profits).
- 20.4 Cancellation of orders for products made to the Customer's specifications, or for non-stocklist items, will definitely not be accepted once production has commenced, or an order has been placed.
- 21. Suspension of Works**
- 21.1 Where the Contract is subject to the Construction Contracts Act 2002, the Customer hereby expressly acknowledges that:
- (a) the Contractor has the right to suspend work within five (5) working days of written notice of its intent to do so if a payment claim is served on the Customer, and:
- (i) the payment is not paid in full by the due date for payment in accordance with clause 6.5 and/or any subsequent amendments or new legislation and no payment schedule has been given by the Customer; or
- (ii) a scheduled amount stated in a payment schedule issued by the Customer in relation to the payment claim is not paid in full by the due date for its payment; or
- (iii) the Customer has not complied with an adjudicator's notice that the Customer must pay an amount to the Contractor by a particular date; and
- (iv) the Contractor has given written notice to the Customer of its intention to suspend the carrying out of construction work under the construction Contract.
- (b) if the Contractor suspends work, it:
- (i) is not in breach of Contract; and
- (ii) is not liable for any loss or damage whatsoever suffered, or alleged to be suffered, by the Customer or by any person claiming through the Customer; and
- (iii) is entitled to an extension of time to complete the Contract; and
- (iv) keeps its rights under the Contract including the right to terminate the Contract; and may at any time lift the suspension, even if the amount has not been paid or an adjudicator's determination has not been complied with.
- (c) if the Contractor exercises the right to suspend work, the exercise of that right does not:
- (i) affect any rights that would otherwise have been available to the Contractor under the Contract and Commercial Law Act 2017; or
- (ii) enable the Customer to exercise any rights that may otherwise have been available to the Customer under that Act as a direct consequence of the Contractor suspending work under this provision;
- (d) due to any act or omission by the Customer, the Customer effectively precludes the Contractor from continuing the Works or performing or complying with the Contractor's obligations under this Contract, then without prejudice to the Contractor's other rights and remedies, the Contractor may suspend the Works immediately after serving on the Customer a written notice specifying the payment default or the act, omission or default upon which the suspension of the Works is based. All costs and expenses incurred by the Contractor as a result of such suspension and commencement shall be payable by the Customer as if they were a variation.
- 21.2 If pursuant to any right conferred by this Contract, the Contractor suspends the Works and the default that led to that suspension continues un-remedied subject to clause 20.1 for at least ten (10) working days, the Contractor shall be entitled to terminate the Contract, in accordance with clause 20.
- 22. Privacy Policy**
- 22.1 All emails, documents, images or other recorded information held or used by the Contractor is Personal Information as defined and referred to in clause 22.3 and therefore considered confidential. The Contractor acknowledges its obligation in relation to the handling, use, disclosure and processing of Personal Information pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993 ("the Act") including Part II of the OECD Guidelines and as set out in Schedule 5A of the Act and any statutory requirements where relevant in a European Economic Area "EEA" then the EU Data Privacy Laws (including the General Data Protection Regulation "GDPR") (collectively, "EU Data Privacy Laws"). The Contractor acknowledges that in the event it becomes aware of any data breaches and/or disclosure of the Customer's Personal Information, held by the Contractor that may result in serious harm to the Customer, the Contractor will notify the Customer in accordance with the Act and/or the GDPR. Any release of such Personal Information must be in accordance with the Act and the GDPR (where relevant) and must be approved by the Customer by written consent, unless subject to an operation of law.
- 22.2 Notwithstanding clause 22.1, privacy limitations will extend to the Contractor in respect of Cookies where transactions for purchases/orders transpire directly from the Contractor's website. The Contractor agrees to display reference to such Cookies and/or similar tracking technologies, such as pixels and web beacons (if applicable), such technology allows the collection of Personal Information such as the Customer's:
- (a) IP address, browser, email client type and other similar details;
- (b) tracking website usage and traffic; and
- (c) reports are available to the Contractor when the Contractor sends an email to the Customer, so the Contractor may collect and review that information ("collectively Personal Information")
- In order to enable / disable the collection of Personal Information by way of Cookies, the Customer shall have the right to enable / disable the Cookies first by selecting the option to enable / disable, provided on the website prior to proceeding with a purchase/order via the Contractor's website.
- 22.3 The Customer authorises the Contractor or the Contractor's agent to:
- (a) access, collect, retain and use any information about the Customer;
- (i) (including, name, address, D.O.B, occupation, driver's license details, electronic contact (email, Facebook or Twitter details), medical insurance details or next of kin and other contact information (where applicable), previous credit applications, credit history or any overdue fines balance information held by the Ministry of Justice) for the purpose of assessing the Customer's creditworthiness; or
- (ii) for the purpose of marketing products and services to the Customer.
- (b) disclose information about the Customer, whether collected by the Contractor from the Customer directly or obtained by the Contractor from any other source, to any other credit provider or any credit reporting agency for the purposes of providing or obtaining a credit reference, debt collection or notifying a default by the Customer.
- 22.4 Where the Customer is an individual the authorities under clause 22.3 are authorities or consents for the purposes of the Privacy Act 1993.
- 22.5 The Customer shall have the right to request the Contractor for a copy of the Personal Information about the Customer retained by the Contractor and the right to request the Contractor to correct any incorrect Personal Information about the Customer held by the Contractor.
- 23. Service of Notices**
- 23.1 Any written notice given under this contract shall be deemed to have been given and received:
- (a) by handing the notice to the other party, in person;
- (b) by leaving it at the address of the other party as stated in this contract;
- (c) by sending it by registered post to the address of the other party as stated in this contract;
- (d) if sent by facsimile transmission to the fax number of the other party as stated in this contract (if any), on receipt of confirmation of the transmission;
- (e) if sent by email to the other party's last known email address.
- 23.2 Any notice that is posted shall be deemed to have been served, unless the contrary is shown, at the time when by the ordinary course of post, the notice would have been delivered.
- 24. Trusts**
- 24.1 If the Customer at any time upon or subsequent to entering in to the contract is acting in the capacity of trustee of any trust ("Trust") then whether or not the Contractor may have notice of the Trust, the Customer covenants with the Contractor as follows:
- (a) the contract extends to all rights of indemnity which the Customer now or subsequently may have against the Trust and the trust fund;
- (b) the Customer has full and complete power and authority under the Trust to enter into the contract and the provisions of the Trust do not purport to exclude or take away the right of indemnity of the Customer against the Trust or the trust fund. The Customer will not release the right of indemnity or commit any breach of trust or be a party to any other action which might prejudice that right of indemnity;
- (c) the Customer will not without consent in writing of the Contractor (the Contractor will not unreasonably withhold consent), cause, permit, or suffer to happen any of the following events:
- (i) the removal, replacement or retirement of the Customer as trustee of the Trust;
- (ii) any alteration to or variation of the terms of the Trust;
- (iii) any advancement or distribution of capital of the Trust; or
- (iv) any resettlement of the trust property.
- 25. General**
- 25.1 Any dispute or difference arising as to the interpretation of these terms and conditions or as to any matter arising hereunder, shall be submitted to, and settled by, either adjudication in accordance with the Construction Contracts Act 2002 and/or by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 or its replacement(s).
- 25.2 The failure by either party to enforce any provision of these terms and conditions shall not be treated as a waiver of that provision, nor shall it affect that party's right to subsequently enforce that provision. If any provision of these terms and conditions shall be invalid, void, illegal or unenforceable the validity, existence, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected, prejudiced or impaired.
- 25.3 These terms and conditions and any contract to which they apply shall be governed by the laws of New Zealand and are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Hamilton.
- 25.4 The Contractor shall be under no liability whatsoever to the Customer for any indirect and/or consequential loss and/or expense (including loss of profit) suffered by the Customer arising out of a breach by the Contractor of these terms and conditions (alternatively the Contractor's liability shall be limited to damages which under no circumstances shall exceed the Price of the Works).
- 25.5 The Contractor may licence and/or assign all or any part of its rights and/or obligations under this contract without the Customer's consent.
- 25.6 The Customer cannot licence or assign without the written approval of the Contractor.
- 25.7 The Contractor may elect to subcontract out any part of the Works but shall not be relieved from any liability or obligation under this contract by so doing. Furthermore, the Customer agrees and understands that they have no authority to give any instruction to any of the Contractor's sub-contractors without the authority of the Contractor.
- 25.8 The Customer agrees that the Contractor may amend their general terms and conditions for subsequent future contracts with the Customer by disclosing such to the Customer in writing. These changes shall be deemed to take effect from the date on which the Customer accepts such changes, or otherwise at such time as the Customer makes a further request for the Contractor to provide Works to the Customer.
- 25.9 Neither party shall be liable for any default due to any act of God, war, terrorism, strike, lock-out, industrial action, fire, flood, storm or other event beyond the reasonable control of either party.
- 25.10 Both parties warrant that they have the power to enter into this contract and have obtained all necessary authorisations to allow them to do so, they are not insolvent and that this contract creates binding and valid legal obligations on them.