

UK-SGAcsl11

## **IT consultant contract**

This agreement is dated [date] ■■■■■■■■■■■■ :

ABC Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales [under company registration [number] and] whose ■■■■■■■■■■■■ [■■■■■■■■■■], (“■■■■”)

and

[Full name of consultant] whose address is [■■■■], (“■■■■”).

**Background:**

[The Consultant has wide experience in the field of information technology systems for small and medium businesses, including networks and integration of e-commerce into historic business. ■■■■■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■■■■■].

Accordingly, it is now agreed as follows:

**1. Definitions**

- “Act” means the Data Protection Act 2018.
- "Assignment" means a piece of work to be undertaken by the Consultant under the terms of this agreement which is fully described as to terms and scope in [the Detailed Specification / the schedule to this agreement / ■■■■■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■■■■■ [■■■■] ■■■■■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■■■■■].
- “Confidential Information” means all information about the parties, including:
  - any information which may give a commercially competitive advantage to any other ■■■■■. ■■■ ■■■■■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■■■■■ :
  - information about staff, their performance and ■■■■■■■■■■■■ ,
  - data or information relating to suppliers, product plans, marketing strategies, finance, performance, operations, customer ■■■■■ , ■■■■■■■■■■■■ , ■■■■■■■■■■■■ , ■■■■■■■■■■■■







may be made by any [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted].

## 6. Contract summary and payment

6.1. The Consultant shall commence work on the [redacted] [redacted] ].

6.2. The Consultant shall complete the Assignment for the Fee which shall be calculated and [redacted] [redacted].

6.3. The Fee shall be calculated and paid as [redacted] [redacted].

OR

6.4. The Client will pay the Consultant at the rate of £ [ 000 ] [redacted] [redacted].

OR

6.5. After the end of each month, the Consultant will send an invoice to [redacted] [redacted].

6.6. The invoice shall include whatever reasonable expenses the Consultant has incurred in working on any Assignment [provided such expenses have been approved in [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] ].

OR

6.7. The Consultant will personally bear the cost of all expenses incurred by [redacted].

6.8. The Consultant may charge for any reasonable costs incurred as a result of any delay caused by [redacted] [redacted].

6.9. Payment of the sum specified in the invoice will be made by the Client within [14] days of date of sending the invoice. Failure to make timely payment shall entitle [redacted] [redacted], [redacted] [redacted].



- 8.2. The Consultant agrees that whilst engaged in any Assignment on the premises of ■■■■■■■■■■, ■■■■■■■■■■:
- 8.2.1 all laws and regulations relating to employment of staff and ■■■■■■■■■■;
- 8.2.2 the specific regulations of the Client as ■■■■■■■■■■.
- 8.3. In working on the Assignment and in provision or delivery of any outcome, ■■■■■■■■■■:
- 8.3.1 the Detailed Specification;
- 8.3.2 all relevant commonly accepted standards, including those of ■■■■■■■■■■;
- 8.3.3 [\[compliance with other standards and regulations\]](#).
- 8.4. In performing the Services, Consultant shall comply, to the best of his/her ■■■■, ■■■■■■■■■■.
- 8.5. The Consultant agrees that he will process personal data as required by the Act, as set out in Schedule [1]. The Client agrees to instruct, comply and co- ■■■■■■■■■■.

## 9. Exclusions from contract

The following matters are explicitly excluded from the services to ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■■■:

- 9.1. Registration of necessary domain names;
- 9.2. Arrangement of merchant server banking and ■■■■■■■■■■ ■■■■;
- 9.3. Contracting for web ■■■■■■■■■■ ■■■■■■■■■■;
- 9.4. Supply new or ■■■■■■■■■■ - ■■■■■■■■■■ ■■■■;
- 9.5. Purchase of any necessary computer hardware and software;







## 12. Prior IP

- 12.1. This agreement shall have no [REDACTED]
- 12.2. The Consultant may use whatever [REDACTED]
- 12.3. IP elements previously developed by the Consultant [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
- 12.4. If, in the course of working on the Assignment, the Consultant incorporate into any product or service of Client, any Prior IP, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] ( [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] ) [REDACTED]
- 12.5. The licence granted in last previous sub [REDACTED]

## 13. New IP

- 13.1. The Consultant shall use and contribute to the Assignment such Intellectual Property as is appropriate [REDACTED]
- 13.2. During and after completion of the Assignment and unless [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
- 13.2.1 IP concepts created by the Consultant [\[but not incorporated in any goods,](#) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]







16.4.3 loss or damage suffered by .....  
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The above provisions apply even if such .....  
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16.5. Except in the case of death or personal injury, the total liability of the  
Consultant under ....., ....., .....  
..... £ [ 10 , 000 ]. .....  
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16.6. This paragraph (and any other paragraph which excludes or restricts  
the liability of the Consultant) applies to .....  
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## 17. Duration and termination

17.1. This agreement shall continue until terminated:

17.1.1 by completion of .....  
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17.1.2 by one party giving [ 28 ] .....  
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17.1.3 immediately by the Consultant if the Client fails to pay any .....  
..... [ 28 ] .....  
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17.1.4 immediately by either party if the other commits any material  
breach of any term .....  
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..... [ 30 ] .....  
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17.1.5 immediately by either party if a trustee / administrative receiver  
or similar officer is appointed in respect of all or any part of the  
business or assets .....





## 19. Uncontrollable events

19.1. If either party cannot perform this agreement for any reason beyond his reasonable control [ ]  
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AND/OR

19.2. Neither party shall be liable for any failure or delay in  
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OR

19.3. If any uncontrollable event delays or prevents the performance of the obligations of either party for a continuous  
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 [ 7 ] ,  
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19.4. A termination notice is - .

19.5. If the agreement is terminated, all money [ . . . . ]  
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19.6. Costs arising from the .

19.7. The party claiming to be affected by an  
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## 20. Publicity / Announcements

20.1. No public or press announcement nor research or academic  
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21.4. Any obligation in this agreement [REDACTED].

21.5. [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

21.6. [REDACTED].

21.7. [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

21.8. [REDACTED] ( [REDACTED] ) [REDACTED] 1999 / [REDACTED] ( [REDACTED] ) ( [REDACTED] ) [REDACTED] 2017 [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

21.9. [REDACTED] - [REDACTED].

It shall be deemed to have been delivered:

[REDACTED] : [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED];

[REDACTED] :  
[REDACTED] 72 [REDACTED];

[REDACTED] - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - [REDACTED] : [REDACTED] 24 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - [REDACTED]. [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



# Schedule 1 - Data Protection Act 2018 Compliance

## 1. Definitions

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"Associate" .....  
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"ICO" means the Information Commissioner's Office.

"Data Protection Legislation" means all or any of:  
(a) the GDPR,  
(b) the applied GDPR,  
(c) the Act,  
(d) regulations made under the Act  
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"the GDPR" ..... ( ..... ) 2016 / 679 .....  
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"the applied GDPR" .....  
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"Law Enforcement Directive" ..... ( ..... ) 2016 / 680 .....  
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## 2. Data Protection

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## 3. How the Consultant shall process data

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## **Schedule 2: Press release**

*[Press announcement]*











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The question of who owns what intellectual property rights is one for detailed discussion and decision before the contract is signed. It may be appropriate for you to .....

If an outcome of the assignment is the .....

**14. Confidentiality of particular intellectual property**

This paragraph is to protect procedures and systems commonly referred to as “.....”.....

**15. Indemnity by the Client**

A form of indemnity to protect the consultant You could edit .....

**16. Limitation of liability**

Reduces the chance of a successful .....

Some of these provisions may be void against a European client. Some .....

The law is complicated and much depends .....



A number of special points. We have identified each of these as ■■■■■■■■  
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Rights of Third Parties Act - ■■■■■■■■  
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**Schedule: Data Protection Act 2018 Compliance**

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It should not be necessary to incorporate provision for ■■■■■■■■  
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No provisions in this section should be edited unless it ■■■■■■■■  
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The final section is a series of lists ■■■■■■■■. ■■■■■■■■  
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