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CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
THE FOOD & ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH AGENCY (FERA) REPRESENTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS	03/11/2015
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DATED 11 March 2015

(1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS

(2) FERA SCIENCE LIMITED

BUSINESS TRANSFER AGREEMENT
relating to the transfer of certain operations of the
FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH AGENCY
to
FERA SCIENCE LIMITED



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THIS AGREEMENT is made on

11 March

2015

BETWEEN:

- (1) **THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS** acting for and on behalf of **THE DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS** whose office is at Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR (the "Authority"); and
- (2) **FERA SCIENCE LIMITED** a company incorporated in England and Wales (registered with number 09413107) and whose registered office is at Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR (the "Company").

BACKGROUND:

- (A) The Agency is an executive agency of the Authority and operates *inter alia* the Business.
- (B) The Company is currently a wholly owned subsidiary of the Authority and as part of the procurement notified by the OJEU Notice it is intended that the Company operate the Business in succession to the Agency with effect from the Effective Date.
- (C) This Agreement sets out the terms upon which the Authority will transfer and the Company will acquire the Business.
- (D) It is the Parties intention that, with effect from the Effective Date, the Company has full operational capabilities to carry on the Business because immediately following the transfer envisaged by this Agreement taking place on the Effective Date, the Authority will pursuant to the Framework Agreement, appoint the Company to provide certain services to it pursuant to the Call-Off Agreement to the Company. The Authority and other Crown Bodies may also obtain services from the Company after the Effective Date pursuant to additional Call-Off Agreements.

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 In this Agreement the following words and expressions shall (except where the context otherwise requires) have the following meanings:

"Admission Agreement"	shall have the meaning given to it in Schedule 6
"Agreement"	means this agreement, including the Schedules
"Agreed Form Lease"	means the lease relating to premises at Sand Hutton in the agreed form
"Acquired Rights Directive"	means Council Directive 77/187/EEC as amended by Council Directive 98/50 EEC and consolidated in Council Directive 2001/23/EEC
"Agency"	means the Food and Environmental Research Agency established as an executive agency of the Authority on 1st April 2009
"Assets"	means the equipment, assets, contracts and rights to be sold and purchased pursuant to this Agreement and listed in Clause 2.2

Signed for and on behalf of THE)
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE)
DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT FOOD)
& RURAL AFFAIRS)

Signature *John H.T.*

Position *Command Director*

Signed by Ian Boyd for and on behalf of FERA)
SCIENCE LIMITED)

Signature *Ian Boyd*

Director