

## 1. DEFINITIONS

In this Contract unless the context otherwise requires:

“**Contract**” means the agreement between Burra Sheetmetal Pty Ltd (ACN 145 706 065) and the Supplier for the supply of Goods and/or Services evidenced by the Purchase Order, these Terms and Conditions and all other documents which are either attached to the Purchase Order or incorporated by reference;

“**Burra Sheetmetal**” means Burra Sheetmetal Pty Ltd (ACN 145 706 065);

“**Business Day**” means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday appointed under the Public Holidays Act 1993 (Vic);

“**Date for Delivery**” is the date stated in the relevant Purchase Order (or such other date as may be specified by Burra Sheetmetal for delivery of the Goods by the Supplier);

“**Delivery Point**” is the location or address for delivery of Goods set out in the relevant Purchase Order or other written notice issued by Burra Sheetmetal;

“**Goods**” means the goods any of them described and quantified in the relevant Purchase Order, or other written notice issued by Burra Sheetmetal;

“**GST**” means any tax imposed under any GST Law and includes GST within the meaning of the GST Act;

“**GST Act**” means the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Commonwealth) as amended;

“**Purchase Order**” means the document provided, from time to time, by Burra Sheetmetal to the Supplier setting out the requirements for each order for the supply of the Goods and/or Services;

“**Purchase Price**” means the sum ascertained by multiplying the unit price for the appropriate category of Goods and/or Services (by the number of units, where applicable) delivered and accepted under the Contract;

“**Responsible Officer**” shall mean the person appointed by Burra Sheetmetal for the purpose of discharging Burra Sheetmetal duties under the Contract. Notice of such appointment shall be given to the Contractor in writing if requested;

“**Service Rates**” means [to include];

“**Services**” means the services or any of them described and quantified in the relevant Purchase Order or other written notice issued by Burra Sheetmetal;

“**Specification**” means the statement of the Goods and Services as provided to the Supplier;

“**Supplier**” means the supplier of the Goods and/or Services as designated on the Purchase Order. Where appropriate, references to the Supplier shall be construed to mean the Supplier, its servants and agents, including sub-contractors employed by the Supplier as well as any servants and agents of any sub-contractors;

“**Tax Invoice**” has the same meaning as in the GST Act;

“**Term**” means the specified term of the Contract or such further period of time as shall be mutually agreed in writing between the Parties;

“**Terms and Conditions**” means these Terms and Conditions for Purchase of Goods and Services.

## 2. APPLICATION

(a) These Terms and Conditions of Purchase and any Special Conditions, apply to all Goods and/or Services supplied to Burra Sheetmetal pursuant to the Purchase Order and (any variation or amendment to a Purchase Order) or any other agreement whether in writing or otherwise, whereby the Goods and/or Services are to be supplied or have been supplied by the Supplier to Burra Sheetmetal.

The Supplier agrees that its written acceptance or commencement of work under the Purchase Order shall constitute acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. All terms and conditions proposed by the Supplier which are different from or in addition to these Terms and Conditions and the Purchase Order are of no binding effect on Burra Sheetmetal and shall not become a part of these Terms and Conditions.

(b) Any quotation or proposal provided by the Supplier and accepted by Burra Sheetmetal is accepted on these Terms and Conditions and any Purchase Order will be upon and subject to these Terms and Conditions.

(c) Except as may be otherwise agreed by Burra Sheetmetal in writing, these Terms and Conditions supersede and exclude all discussions,

representations and arrangements relating to the supply of the Goods and/or Services or any part thereof.

(d) If there is any inconsistency or variance between these Terms and Conditions and any quotation or tender proposal in respect of the Goods and/or Services, these Terms and Conditions will prevail. In the event of any inconsistency in the documents comprising the Contract, the order of precedence shall be (i) the Purchase Order (and any Special Conditions) (ii) documents attached to the Purchase Order and (iii) these Terms and Conditions.

(e) In the event of one or more clauses of the Contract is held by a court of law to be legally invalid or unenforceable the remainder of the clauses shall in no way be affected.

## 3. TITLE AND RISK

Title to the Goods and/or Services transfers to Burra Sheetmetal upon delivery. The risk of any loss or damage to the Goods and/or Services, and all insurance responsibility for theft, damage or otherwise, remains with the Supplier until acceptance by Burra Sheetmetal.

## 4. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION

Burra Sheetmetal may test the Goods and/or Services to determine whether they comply with the Specification and if the Goods and/or Services do not conform to the Specification Burra Sheetmetal may reject them within 30 days of delivery or discovery of non-conformity by written notice to the Contractor giving reasons for such rejection.

The Contract shall operate as a standing offer by Burra Sheetmetal to the Supplier to supply and deliver the Goods and/or Services for the Purchase Price in accordance with Purchase Orders made by Burra Sheetmetal during the Term and in accordance with this Contract.

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions or the Contract obliges Burra Sheetmetal to purchase Goods or Services from the Supplier, or obliges Burra Sheetmetal to purchase any Goods or Services exclusively from the Supplier. The Purchase Price is inclusive of GST and all other taxes and delivery charges and is fixed for the Term unless otherwise stated.

## 5. DELIVERY

### a) DELIVERY DOCUMENTATION

All deliveries must be accompanied by a delivery docket clearly identifying the quantity of each product and/or service supplied or performed and referencing the Purchase Order number provided to the Supplier. No supplier is to deliver Goods and/or perform a Service without a valid Purchase Order whether via email or hardcopy, from Burra Sheetmetal. Verbal Purchase Order numbers are not acceptable and do not constitute a request to supply Goods or perform Services.

### b) DELIVERY POINT

The Supplier shall deliver the Goods to the Delivery Point “Free In Store” by the Date for Delivery or by such other date as is agreed between Burra Sheetmetal and the Supplier. Delivery is not complete until an appropriate representative of Burra Sheetmetal inspects, and acknowledges the delivery by the signing of the Supplier’s delivery documentation.

### c) CHEMICALS

If the Goods include any chemicals, the Supplier shall include with every delivery a material safety data sheet in respect of those chemicals.

### d) PLANT & EQUIPMENT

If the Goods include any plant or equipment, the Supplier shall:

(I) ensure that hazard identification, risk assessment and control measures have been carried out before the Goods leave the control of the Supplier;

(II) provide Burra Sheetmetal with all relevant health and safety information about the Goods that is available from the Supplier or the manufacturer or the importer of the Goods;

(III) provide Burra Sheetmetal with all relevant information relating to the safe use of the Goods, including in respect of any used Goods, any records kept by any previous owner of the Goods;

(IV) provide Burra Sheetmetal with any other information required under the OH&S (Plant) Regulations 1995 as amended from time to time.

### e) NOTICE OF DELIVERY

If requested by the Responsible Officer, the Supplier shall give reasonable notice of the date on which it will deliver the Goods, and must immediately notify Burra Sheetmetal as soon as it becomes likely that it will not be able to make delivery of the Goods on the Date for Delivery.

The Supplier indemnifies Burra Sheetmetal against any loss and damage (including consequential loss) suffered or incurred by Burra Sheetmetal, either directly or indirectly, caused by the Supplier's delay or failure to deliver the Goods or Services by the Date for Delivery.

**f) UNLOADING**

Where the Goods can be manually unloaded at the Delivery Point in accordance with applicable legislation or occupational health and safety codes, the Purchase Price for the Goods shall include the cost of unloading the Goods and shall be the responsibility of the Supplier. Where the Goods cannot be so unloaded arrangements must be made for unloading by Burra Sheetmetal. The Parties may exclude or vary this clause by appropriate provisions in the Specification.

**g) TIME**

Time is of the essence in the delivery of Goods and Services under this Contract.

**6. INVOICING AND PAYMENT**

The Supplier shall give to Burra Sheetmetal an invoice for the Purchase Price for all Goods and/or Services delivered and accepted. Burra Sheetmetal shall pay an amount correctly invoiced in accordance with this Clause.

The invoice shall comply with the requirements of the GST Law (as a Tax Invoice).

No amount claimed in any invoice shall be paid by Burra Sheetmetal unless the invoice is certified for payment by the Responsible Officer(s). The Responsible Officer(s) shall not certify an invoice for payment unless satisfied that it is correctly calculated with respect to the Goods delivered and accepted and to the Services satisfactorily provided.

Subject to certification by the Responsible Officer(s) Burra Sheetmetal shall pay to the Supplier the invoiced amount within agreed terms the minimum of which shall be 30 days from end of month of invoice date.

Payment of an invoice must be taken only as payment on account and is not evidence or an admission that the Goods have been supplied or Services provided in accordance with the specification, evidence of the value of Goods supplied or Services provided, an admission that the Goods and Services invoiced were satisfactorily supplied or performed or expenses properly incurred, an admission of liability or acceptance or approval of the Supplier's performance.

**7. RIGHT TO SET OFF**

Burra Sheetmetal may set off against any sum owing to the Supplier any amount owing by the Supplier to Burra Sheetmetal.

**8. PURCHASE PRICE AND RATES**

The Purchase Price and Service Rates are inclusive of all expenses of the Supplier, insurance, duties, imposts and taxes which shall be paid by the Supplier and is inclusive of GST.

**9. ASSIGNMENT**

The Supplier shall not without the prior written approval of Burra Sheetmetal sub-contract or assign any rights or obligations under this Contract. Burra Sheetmetal has absolute discretion to withhold its consent or approval or may impose such terms and conditions as it considers appropriate.

The Supplier shall remain fully responsible for supplying the Goods and Services in accordance with the Contract even if the Supplier has sub-contracted or assigned the performance of any part of this Contract.

**10. BURRA SHEETMETAL NAME AND LOGO**

The Supplier shall not use the Burra Sheetmetal name and/or logo on, or in, any signage, correspondence, literature or advertising material whether published in writing or on Supplier internet webpages or websites without written approval from Burra Sheetmetal.

**11. QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Upon request by Burra Sheetmetal the Supplier must provide Burra Sheetmetal and its employees, agents and servants access to the Supplier's premises to undertake quality audits and quality surveillance as per Burra Sheetmetal's Quality System as defined in the relevant Australian quality Standards of the Supplier's Quality System and/or production processes related to the Goods and/or Services.

The Supplier is required to notify Burra Sheetmetal of any changes to its Quality System relating to the Goods and/or Services provided to Burra Sheetmetal.

The Supplier further agrees to undertake Quality Assessments from time to time as required by Burra Sheetmetal.

**12. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

The Contract shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria and where appropriate the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia and the parties shall submit to such exclusive jurisdiction.

**13. CONFIDENTIALITY, SECURITY AND PRIVACY**

**a) CONFIDENTIALITY**

(i) The Supplier acknowledges that it may be given access to certain information which is confidential to Burra Sheetmetal (**Confidential Information**), which includes, without limitation, documentation, data, technical and commercial information and information relating to the general business operations of Burra Sheetmetal and its customers.

(ii) The Supplier shall not divulge or release any of the Confidential Information pertaining to Burra Sheetmetal or the performance of the Contract, nor make any statement to any third party including the media on behalf of Burra Sheetmetal or in relation to the provision of the Goods and Services without the express written consent of Burra Sheetmetal.

(iii) The Supplier further agrees to keep confidential, take reasonable steps to ensure that its employees, officers, agents or servants of the Supplier maintain proper and secure custody of nor use or reproduce in any form any Confidential Information without the written consent of Burra Sheetmetal or as required by law.

(iv) The Supplier will be liable for any breach of the Contract by its employees, agents or contractors, if any.

**b) PRIVACY**

The Supplier acknowledges that Burra Sheetmetal is committed to complying with the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (**Privacy Act**) as amended (irrespective of whether or not they are legally binding on the Supplier). The Supplier also agrees to comply with any directions regarding privacy given to the Supplier by Burra Sheetmetal, and to indemnify Burra Sheetmetal on demand from and against any liability incurred by Burra Sheetmetal as a result of the Supplier's breach of the Privacy Act.

**14. SUPPLIER'S REPRESENTATIVE**

The Supplier shall ensure that at all times there is a responsible person who shall act as the Supplier's representative and be available at all reasonable times for consultation on behalf of the Supplier in connection with any matter arising under the Contract.

**15. SUPPLIER'S WARRANTIES**

The Supplier hereby warrants that –

a) the Supplier has the right to provide the Goods and/or Services to Burra Sheetmetal;

b) the Goods –

(I) (except as otherwise provided in the Specification) are new when delivered to Burra Sheetmetal;

(II) are fit for the purpose stated in the Specification or elsewhere in the Contract, or if no purpose is stated, the purpose for which the Goods would ordinarily be used;

(III) conform to the description, model number and the sample (if any) provided by the Supplier;

(IV) conform with the requirements of the Specification and are free from defects (including defects in installation);

(V) are of good merchantable quality and conform to any legally applicable standards;

(VI) Where the Contract so provides, have been manufactured, constructed or assembled in the place disclosed by the Supplier as the place of manufacture, construction or assembly of the Goods;

c) all Services supplied shall conform to the requirements of the Specification and shall be provided with all due skill, care and diligence expected of the Supplier ;

d) all representations made by the Supplier in or in connection with the Supplier's Tender were and remain accurate;

e) if any part of the Goods supplied or Services performed are found to be defective and not in compliance with this Contract, within the duration of this Contract including any defect liability period and the Supplier on the request of Burra Sheetmetal fails to remedy any such defect or default to the satisfaction of Burra Sheetmetal, such defect or default may be remedied by Burra Sheetmetal at the cost of the Supplier; and

f) the Goods and/or Services are free from any mortgage, lien or encumbrance what so ever whereby Burra Sheetmetal could or might be liable to be dispossessed of the same.

#### **16. DISPUTES RESOLUTION**

If at any time any dispute or difference shall arise as to the true meaning of any part of these conditions, or as to the manner of carrying out the Contract, or as to the quality of the Services to be supplied under it, or as to any matter of charges or account between Burra Sheetmetal and the Supplier, or as to any other matter connected with the Contract, such dispute or difference shall be referred to and settled by the following mediation procedure.

##### **a) NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE**

Burra Sheetmetal or the Supplier may give to the other party notice of the dispute or difference by written notice. Such notice:

- (I) shall not be unreasonably given; and
- (II) shall signify that it is a notice under this clause; and
- (III) shall give sufficient details of the dispute or difference as to enable the party receiving the notice to ascertain the nature of the alleged dispute or difference.

##### **b) MEDIATION PROCEDURE**

If any dispute in relation to the Contract arises between the parties, only Burra Sheetmetal may by notice to the Supplier (a Dispute Notice) refer the dispute to a Dispute Panel for resolution. The Dispute Notice must specify in reasonable detail the nature of the dispute.

The Dispute Panel in respect of a dispute shall consist of:

- (I) the Supplier's Representative; and
- (II) Burra Sheetmetal's Representative.

If the dispute is referred to the Dispute Panel, the Dispute Panel shall meet to resolve the dispute within five Business Days of service of a Dispute Notice and a decision of the Dispute Panel shall be binding on the parties.

If the Dispute Panel does not resolve the dispute within ten Business Days of service of the Dispute Notice either party may refer the dispute for expert determination.

##### **c) EXPERT DETERMINATION**

If a dispute is referred for expert determination, the Dispute Panel shall appoint as an expert in relation to that dispute a qualified person considered appropriate by the Dispute Panel. If the members of the Dispute Panel are unable to agree on the appointment of an expert, either member of the Dispute Panel may request the President of the Law Institute of Victoria from time to time to appoint an expert to determine the dispute. The expert shall fix and inform the parties of a time for presentation to the expert by the parties of their respective positions. Unless the Parties otherwise agree the presentation must be no later than 5 Business Days after the expert's appointment. The expert must make a determination or finding in respect of the dispute within ten Business Days after the presentation. Any determination of a dispute by the Expert shall include a determination as to the award of costs. Any determination made by the expert shall be binding on all Parties. The expert shall act as an expert and not an arbitrator.

##### **d) PERFORMANCE TO CONTINUE**

If it be reasonably possible, performance under the Contract shall continue during arbitration or legal proceedings, and all payments due or payable by Burra Sheetmetal may be withheld on account of the execution of this clause.

#### **17. EMPLOYMENT POLICY**

The Supplier shall not during the Term of the Contract be in breach of the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth), or engage in unethical work practices, or engage employees or sub-contracted workers upon terms and conditions which do not meet industry standards generally applicable in Victoria.

#### **18. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Supplier shall provide and maintain so far as is reasonably practicable a working environment that is safe and without risks to the health of employees (workers) including any independent subcontractors and their employees engaged for the purposes of the Contract. The Supplier shall in the execution of the work, comply with all requirements under the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 (Vic), other regulatory obligations, standards, compliance codes, codes of practice.

#### **19. INSURANCES AND INDEMNITY**

##### **a) EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE**

If required by Burra Sheetmetal, the Supplier must:

- a) maintain adequate insurance policies including , and without limitation to, public liability, worker's compensation (including common law liability), professional indemnity, transportation/freight liability and product damage insurance;
- b) Provide Burra Sheetmetal, a copy of each policy and/or certificates of currency establishing that the covers required by the Contract have been taken out;
- c) Provide Burra Sheetmetal a certificate of currency of each policy once every year or at any other time Burra Sheetmetal reasonably requires.

If, after being requested in writing by Burra Sheetmetal to do so, the Supplier fails to produce evidence of compliance with insurance obligations which is to the satisfaction and approval of Burra Sheetmetal, Burra Sheetmetal shall not be required to make payment under this Contract, and Burra Sheetmetal may elect to terminate this Contract.

##### **b) INDEMNITY**

The Supplier shall defend against, indemnify and hold Burra Sheetmetal harmless from all claims, liabilities, judgements, settlements, law suits, damages, expenses and other direct costs of whatever nature that are incurred by Burra Sheetmetal (including without limitation all legal costs and expenses) as a result of the Supplier's (including its officers', employees' and agents') failure to perform its obligations under the Contract, or as a result of any act, omission, negligence or criminal misconduct of the Supplier or its respective officers, employees or agents.

##### **c) INSURANCE**

The Supplier warrants that it has or shall effect and maintain during the Term appropriate insurance policies required by the Contract. The Policies of insurance required by the Contract shall be at the expense of the Supplier who is responsible for the payment of all premiums, stamp duties, taxes, levies, excesses and deductibles. The Supplier shall not commit any act or omission which may result in any insurance policy required by the Contract becoming void or voidable or which may result in the insurer refusing liability under the policy.

##### **d) TRANSIT AND STORAGE INSURANCE**

The Supplier shall effect appropriate insurance in respect of Goods (including components) required in the performance of the Contract in storage or in transit to the delivery point for which the Supplier is responsible.

#### **20. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

The Supplier warrants that it is entitled to use and to authorise Burra Sheetmetal to use any intellectual property, which may be used by it in connection with the provision of Goods and Services under this Contract. The Supplier indemnifies and shall at all times keep Burra Sheetmetal, its employees servants and agents indemnified against any action, claim, suit or demand, including a claim, suit or demand for or liability to pay compensation or damages and costs or expenses arising out of or in respect of any breach of any third party's intellectual property rights relating to the provision of Goods and Services.

The Supplier grants to Burra Sheetmetal a non-exclusive licence to use the Supplier's Intellectual Property in relation to any Goods and Services supplied and shall execute an agreement giving effect to this sub-clause if requested by Burra Sheetmetal.

#### **21. DRAWINGS, DIES AND TOOLING**

All Dies, Tools, Drawings, Patterns, Materials, specifications and other data provided by Burra Sheetmetal to the Supplier in connection with this Purchase Order:

- (a) are provided on the terms and conditions set out in Burra Sheetmetal's Bailment Agreement, as amended, and the Supplier agrees to comply with the Bailment Agreement in all respects;
- (b) remain the property of Burra Sheetmetal (except the Supplier is responsible for making good any damage done to them while they are in the possession of the Supplier);
- (c) must be used only for the purpose of a Purchase Order;
- (d) must not be passed to or divulged to any third party except with the express written consent of Burra Sheetmetal
- (e) must not be reproduced in full or part except to the extent necessary and incidental to complete a Purchase Order; and
- (f) and must be returned, together with any reproductions, to Burra Sheetmetal within 7 days when requested whether verbally or in writing.

The Supplier acknowledges any Dies or Tools provided to the Supplier are on bailment with no value or consideration given by the Supplier, however if it is determined that the Contract is or contains a security interest for the purposes of the Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth) or similar legislation, then the provisions of clause 7 of the Bailment Agreement will apply. Burra Sheetmetal reserves the right to Register its interest in the Dies and Tools and the Supplier grants Burra Sheetmetal the right to register against the Supplier.

For the purpose of recovery of Burra Sheetmetal's Dies and Tools, the Supplier grants Burra Sheetmetal employees(s), servants or agent(s) the right to enter any premises where the Dies and Tools are stored or where they are reasonably thought to be stored and may repossess the same. This permission is irrevocable and the Supplier agrees that the employees, servants or agents of Burra Sheetmetal so entering are not trespassing. The Supplier irrevocably agrees that Burra Sheetmetal will to seek to invoke provisions of any Acts to warn such persons to leave the Supplier's premises, nor will the Supplier procure any other person to take such actions. The Supplier indemnifies Burra Sheetmetal, its employees, servants and agents from and against all costs, claims, demands or actions by any party arising from such action.

## **22. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION**

(a) If the Supplier:

(i) fails to perform or observe any of its obligations under the Contract; or  
(ii) fails to provide with the Service due diligence and in a competent and timely manner,

(iii) is or becomes insolvent and an Administrator, Liquidator, Receiver and Manager or any other insolvency practitioner is appointed to the Supplier,

Burra Sheetmetal may send the Supplier a notice specifying the default (Default Notice) and stating Burra Sheetmetal's intention to terminate the Contract if the Supplier fails to remedy the default. The default Notice may not be unreasonably given and must specify that it is a notice under this clause

(b) If after receipt of a Default Notice the Supplier fails within a reasonable time to;

(i) remedy the default to Burra Sheetmetal's satisfaction;

(ii) provide adequate assurance and outline remedial measures to be taken by the Supplier to remedy the default;

(iii) implement and remedial measures proposed under (ii) within a reasonable time (in the opinion of Burra Sheetmetal),

Burra Sheetmetal may (without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of Burra Sheetmetal under the Contract or otherwise), exercise one or both of the following powers;

- (1) provide written notice with immediate effect that Burra Sheetmetal will wholly or partly suspend payment under the Contract until the default has been remedied (Payment Suspension Notice); or
- (2) provide written notice with immediate effect that the Contract is Terminated (Termination Notice).

(c) In addition to its other rights Burra Sheetmetal may at any time and in its sole and absolute discretion by providing written notice, terminate the Contract in whole or in part with immediate effect (or upon such notice period that Burra Sheetmetal considers appropriate) and in such case, Burra Sheetmetal shall pay the Supplier for the value of Goods supplied or Services performed up to the date of termination and may pay the actuals costs incurred on account by the Supplier for Goods and/or Services to be performed in the future. The Supplier must submit to Burra Sheetmetal all documentation to substantiate any reimbursement claim made under this clause. For the avoidance of doubt, The Supplier is not entitled to claim any indirect or consequential costs, or amounts for loss of or foregone profit.

(d) The Supplier must on receipt of the Termination Notice (whether under clause 20 (b) or (c):

(i) do all things possible to reduce any cost or expense consequent on the termination;

(ii) do only that work as is specified in the Termination Notice;

(iii) comply in all respects with any directions contained in the Termination Notice;

(iv) take any other action relating to the termination or the Contract which Burra Sheetmetal may reasonably require including without limitation, reporting on the status of works in progress and providing documentation in support thereof; and

(v) return all property of Burra Sheetmetal or other parties which have been provided to the Supplier to enable supply of Goods or performance of Services;

(e) Except as provided in this clause, Burra Sheetmetal shall not be liable to the Supplier for claims by the Supplier or the Supplier's subcontractors, for loss of anticipated profit, unabsorbed overhead, interest, development costs, facilities or equipment costs or administrative costs from termination of the Contract.

(f) Burra Sheetmetal or its agents shall have the right to audit and examine all books, records, facilities, work, material, inventories, and other items relating to any termination claim by the Supplier.

(g) Upon such termination of the Contract the Supplier shall be liable for any loss which Burra Sheetmetal may sustain as a consequence of the Termination of the Contract pursuant to this clause. Burra Sheetmetal reserves the right to sue the Supplier for damages for breach of any provision of the Contract.

## **23. SURVIVING OBLIGATIONS**

The obligations of the Contractor under 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 (a), 17(b) shall be of a continuing nature and shall survive the termination or expiration of this Contract.

## **24. VARIATION AND WAIVER**

(a) Burra Sheetmetal may by written notice (Variation Notice) direct the Supplier to alter, amend, omit, add to or otherwise vary any aspect of the Goods to be supplied or Services to be performed. The Supplier will comply with the notice and be bound by the same conditions as though the contents of the notice and any variation thereby made were included in the Contract.

(b) The difference in cost, if any, occasioned by variations directed by Burra Sheetmetal will be added to or deducted from the Purchase Price, as the case may require.

(c) As soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of a Variation Notice, the Supplier must provide Burra Sheetmetal with a quote estimating the cost of the variation (Variation Quote). In so far as they are applicable, the rates (or price breakdown if no relevant rates exist) contained in the Purchase Order will be used by the Supplier to calculate the cost of the variation but otherwise the cost of the variation must be estimated by the Supplier at the lowest reasonable cost consistent with sound work practices.

(d) As soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of a Variation Quote, Burra Sheetmetal must confirm in writing whether or not it accepts the Variation Quote and set out any qualifications to or conditions of its acceptance.

(e) Commencement of any work in connection with a variation before Burra Sheetmetal responds in writing to the Variation Quote is at the Supplier's risk.

(f) The Supplier shall not vary the supply or specification of any Goods to be supplied or Services performed without the written consent of Burra Sheetmetal.

None of these Conditions shall be, waived, discharged or released either at law or in equity except with the prior consent of Burra Sheetmetal in each instance.

## **25. WARRANTY PERIOD**

(a) Without limiting any other warranty implied by statute or generally at law, if a defect (fair wear and tear excepted) appears in the Goods within the Warranty Period the Supplier shall promptly remedy such defect by either repairing or replacing defective Goods without cost to Burra Sheetmetal.

(b) The Supplier shall, where the Specification so provides obtain for Burra Sheetmetal the benefit of any manufacturer's warranty.

## **26. FORCE MAJEURE**

(a) Any delay or failure of either party to perform its obligations shall be excused if, and to the extent that, it is caused by an event or occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the party and without its fault or negligence including, without limitation, act of God, act of any government authority, fire, flood, storm, explosion, riot, natural disaster, war, terrorism, sabotage, labour disputes (including lockouts, strikes and slowdowns) or court order provided that written notice of such delay shall be given by the affected party to the other party within 5 days. During the period of such delay or failure to perform by the Supplier, Burra Sheetmetal may at its option purchase Goods and/or Services from other sources without liability to the Supplier. If the delay is deemed unreasonable by Burra Sheetmetal and/or will affect the operations of Burra Sheetmetal then Burra Sheetmetal may immediately terminate the Contract without liability.