



Engineering Tech Partners TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT 2024/25

1. GENERAL TERMS (APPLY TO TEMP AND PERMANENT SERVICES)

1.1 Definitions

In these terms:

- 1.1.1 “the Company” means The Engineering Tech Partners Limited whose registered office is at Citibase, 14 Fox Court, Grays Inn Road, London, W1CX8HN.
- 1.1.2 “the Client” means the person, firm or company to whom any Engineering Tech Partners correspondence is addressed.
- 1.1.3 “the Assignment” means the job to be undertaken by the Company to supply to the Client the temporary/permanent consultants as specified in the Assignment Letter.
- 1.1.4 “the Contract Date” means the date any correspondence is received by The Client.
- 1.1.5 “the Assignment Letter” means any correspondence from the Company to the Client setting out the basic terms of the Assignment.

2. Formation of the Contract

- 2.1 These terms shall form the basis of the contract for the supply of consultants by the Company to the Client and any associated company of the Client. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Client’s standard booking conditions. No variation or alteration to these terms shall be valid unless the details of such variation are agreed between the Company (and signed by a company director) and the Client and set out in writing and a copy of the varied terms is given to the Client stating the date on or after which such varied terms shall apply. Any agreed changes of numbers of consultants or rates shall not affect any of the other terms of this contract.
- 2.2 No servant or agent of the Company has power to vary these terms orally, or to make representations or promises about the quality of the consultants, their fitness to perform any given task/ function or any other matter whatsoever.

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- 2.3 Unless otherwise expressly stated in writing, all quotations and estimates by the Company are invitations to treat. The Client's request for consultants is an offer, which offer will be accepted by the Company supplying this contract.
- 2.4 The Client's acceptance of any correspondence relating to information regarding the Company's consultants shall constitute acceptance by the Client of these terms.
- 2.5 The Company will provide consultants to the Client at the request of any representative of the Client unless otherwise instructed in writing by the Client.
- 2.6 The construction, validity and performance of these terms and this contract shall be governed by English Law.
- 2.7 These general terms shall be subject to such further special conditions as may be prescribed in writing by the Company or as may appear in any correspondence with The Client.
- 2.8 In the event of any conflict, or apparent conflict, between the special conditions and these general terms, the special conditions shall prevail.
- 2.9 These terms supersede all previous trading terms issued by the Company.
- 2.10 All notices to be served under this contract shall be served by first class pre- paid post, facsimile message or by e-mail at the registered office or principal trading address of the intended recipient. Notices shall be deemed served when they would ordinarily have been received in normal business hours according to the means of transmission of such notices.

3. Price and payment

- 3.1 Rates quoted are exclusive of VAT, which will be added to all invoices at the rate applying at the appropriate tax point.
- 3.2 Pay the Fee within the 30 days of the date of Employment Agency's invoice (The "Due Date").
- 3.3 50% of Invoice value is payable within 7 days of the consultant accepting any given offer, 50% of invoice value is payable within 14 days following the consultant's date of commencement.
- 3.4 All legal costs and expenses incurred by the Company in seeking to collect overdue invoices from the Client will be payable by the Client on an indemnity basis.
- 3.5 The Client shall not be entitled to withhold payment of any amount payable under this contract by reason of any dispute or claim by the Client.

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- 3.6 The Client shall not be entitled to set off against any amount payable under this contract any amount due by the Company to the Client under any other agreement.
- 3.7 Without prejudice to any other rights of the Company, if the Client shall fail to make punctual payments of any sum under any contract between the Company and the Client, the Company may, at its option, either withhold the provision of its services until the total indebtedness of the Client to the Company has been discharged, or cancel this contract.
- 3.8 If the Client shall become bankrupt or insolvent, or have a receiving order or administration order made against it, or compound with its creditors, or being a company, commence to be wound up, not being a members voluntary winding up for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation, or carry on its business under a receiver for the benefit of its creditors or any of them, or the Company has bona fide doubts as to the solvency of the Client, or if the Client fails to pay invoices payable under this contract within the contractual credit period, all sums payable to the Company by the Client under this contract or otherwise shall become due and payable forthwith without requirement for any notice to be given and the Company shall be released from its obligation to continue to provide its services, save on terms acceptable to the Company.

4. Delivery and quality of the Service

- 4.1 Bookings are taken in good faith, but the arrival of consultants at the Client's premises cannot be guaranteed. No liability will be accepted by the Company or any loss whatsoever suffered or caused through delays in the provision of consultants.
- 4.2 All warranties or other terms implied by statute or otherwise shall not apply to this contract, including but not limited to those implied by the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 and the Consumer Protection Act 1987.
- 4.3 The Company shall not be liable for any consequential or indirect loss suffered by the Client or any third party in relation to this contract and the Client shall indemnify the Company in respect of any claim of any person in respect of such consequential or indirect loss.
- 4.4 The entire liability of the Company under this contract shall not in any event exceed the contract price of the contract, save in respect of the Company's liability for death or personal injury resulting from negligence.
- 4.5 The Company shall notify the Client immediately if it receives or otherwise obtains information which gives the Company reasonable grounds to believe that a Temporary Consultant supplied to the Client is unsuitable for the Assignment and shall be entitled to terminate the Assignment

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forthwith without prior notice and without liability. Notwithstanding, the Client shall remain liable for all such hourly charges incurred prior to the termination of the Assignment.

5. Compliance

- 5.1 The Client agrees to provide the Company with sufficient information to enable the Company to assess the suitability of each consultant for each Assignment. In this regard, the Client agrees to provide the following information:
 - 5.1.1 the identity of the person whom it is proposed will engage the consultant, in respect of every proposed Assignment, to ensure that the correct associated company of the Client is identified, and, if applicable, the nature of that person's business;
 - 5.1.2 the date, on which it is proposed that the Assignment should begin, and the duration, or likely duration, of the Assignment;
 - 5.1.3 the position to be filled, including the type of work which the consultant will be required to do, the location at which and the hours during which he will be required to work;
 - 5.1.4 any risks to health or safety relevant to the Assignment and a note of the steps that have been taken by the Client to prevent or control such risks; and
 - 5.1.5 the experience, training, qualifications and any authorizations which are necessary (or which are required by law or by any professional body) for the consultant to possess in order to work in the position, and any expenses payable by or to the consultant.
- 5.2 The Client agrees to provide the above information in writing and in good time before the commencement of the Assignment and without delay during the Assignment, where appropriate, for example, in the light of a change of circumstances.
- 5.3 The Client will inform the Company when certification held by the consultant or new certification arranged by the Client for the consultant is used outside of the original Assignment requirements. In the absence of such notice, the Client will indemnify the Company for all liabilities incurred by the Company pursuant to the Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses Regulations 2003 ("the Conduct Regulations").
- 5.4 The Client shall be responsible for obtaining work and other permits, for the arrangement of any medical examinations and/or investigations into the medical history of any consultant to satisfy any medical and other requirements or qualifications required by law.
- 5.5 Subject to confirmation from the Client to the Company of the information referred to in this sub-clause 5, the Company shall take reasonably practicable steps to ensure that the consultant is aware of all applicable requirements for the Assignment including any changes to the Assignment.

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- 5.6 The Client undertakes not to require a consultant to perform the duties normally performed by a consultant who is taking part in official industrial action.
- 5.7 The Company shall make reasonable endeavors to ensure the suitability of the consultant for the Assignment. However, the Client must also satisfy itself as to the suitability of the consultant and shall be responsible for taking up and/or confirming any references, including the confirmation of any professional or academic qualifications or any authorization required by law, provided by the consultant and/or the Company before engaging a consultant. No liability will be accepted by the Company for any loss, expense, damage or delay arising from the unsuitability, incompetence, negligence, dishonesty or misconduct of any consultants.
- 5.8 The Company shall ensure that the Assignment Letter identifies the consultant(s), that the consultant(s) has/have necessary experience and/or qualifications for the Assignment and that the consultant(s) is/are willing to fulfill the Assignment.

6. General

- 6.1 The Company shall not be liable for any failure to provide its services arising from circumstances outside its control, including but not limited to lockouts, fire, accidents or adverse weather conditions.
- 6.2 The failure by a party to enforce in any instance the performance of any provision of this contract shall not be construed as a waiver of that party's rights to future performance of such or any other provision.
- 6.3 No person who is not a party to this contract shall have the right, under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any of these terms.
- 6.4 The Client shall comply with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 in relation to the personal data of consultants.
- 6.5 For the purposes of these standard terms, the Company acts as an employment business in relation to the introduction of temporary consultants to the Client at a margin and as an employment agency in relation to the introduction of permanent consultants to the Client for a fee.

7. PERMANENT CONSULTANT TERMS (RECRUITMENT BUSINESS)

7.1 Price and payment

- 7.2 Unless other payment terms are set out in the Assignment Letter, invoices will be rendered immediately upon the engagement commencing.



7.3 The fee payable to the Company by the Client for the engagement of a consultant as a permanent consultant is calculated as a percentage of the gross remuneration, which the consultant is entitled to earn during the first 12 months of his/her engagement by the Client. Car allowance and/or enticement supplements that uplift or contribute to the overall gross remuneration package are subject to inclusion in percentage calculations. The basic salary is to be uplifted by 10% if the consultant is to be provided with a car or use of a car. The percentage of the consultant's gross remuneration (including uplift percentage, if appropriate) will be:

7.4 Gross Remuneration (including uplift, if applicable) Percentage

Up to £50,000	18%
£50,001 - £100,000	20%
£100,001 and above	25%

7.5 The fee payable to the Company by the Client for retained Assignments is 33% on appointment, 33% on acceptance of shortlist and 34% on the consultant commencing employment.

7.6 The fee payable to the Company by the Client for client paid advertising is: Invoice for the cost of advertisement, payable immediately on appearance.

7.7 In the event that the employment of the consultant by the Client comes to an end shortly after commencement of employment or the consultant by the Client comes to an end shortly after commencement of employment, the following rebate schedule will apply:

First 2 weeks:	90% rebate
3-4 weeks:	50% rebate
5-6 weeks:	40% rebate
7-8 weeks:	30% rebate

Provided that no rebate will be due if the fee has not been paid in accordance with the payment terms set out in sub-clause 11.4 or where the consultant has been made redundant in the normal course of business or as a result of a merger, acquisition or takeover etc.

7.8 Introductions are confidential. Any information passed to a third party, which results in the engagement of a consultant by such third party, whether on a temporary or permanent basis, will render the Client liable to payment of the Company's fees as set out in this contract.

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- 7.9 In the event that within the period of 12 months following the date upon which any consultant is introduced by the Company to the Client, such consultant is employed directly by the Client, by any company or business associated with the Client, by any company or business to whom the consultant was introduced by the Client, or the services of such consultant is provided to the Client through a third party, other than following a formal request to the Company and in respect of which a fee has been agreed, the Client shall be liable to pay to the Company an introduction fee calculated in accordance with clause 11.4 of this contract.
- 7.10 The Company endeavors to ensure the suitability of any consultant introduced to the Client. However, the Company does not take up references, save where required to do so by the Regulations and the Client must satisfy itself as to the suitability of any consultant. The Client must take up any references provided by any consultant before engaging such consultant. The Client shall be responsible for obtaining work and other permits, for the arrangement of medical examinations, for investigations into the medical history of any consultant and for satisfying any medical and other requirements or qualifications required by law.
- 7.11 The Company shall not be liable under any circumstances for any loss, damage or expense suffered or incurred by the Client, arising from or in any way connected with the Company seeking a consultant for the Client or the introduction by the Company to the Client of any consultant or the engagement of any consultant by the Client.

Name of Client:

Name of Signatory:

Signature:

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Date Signed: _____

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