General Terms & Conditions of Supply of Services

Sauber Engineering AG
1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions. In these Conditions, the following definitions apply:

Business Day: a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) when banks in Zurich are open for business.

Charges: the charges payable by the Customer for the supply of the Services in accordance with clause 5.

Commencement Date: has the meaning set out in clause 2.2.

Conditions: these terms and conditions as amended from time to time in accordance with clause 11.8.

Contract: the contract between the Supplier and the Customer for the supply of Services in accordance with these Conditions.

Customer: the person or firm which purchases Services from the Supplier.

Deliverables: the deliverables set out in the Order produced by the Supplier for the Customer.

Group Company: in respect of a company, any subsidiary or holding company of that company and any subsidiary of such holding company, and Group Companies shall be construed accordingly.

Intellectual Property Rights: all patents, rights to inventions, copyright and related rights, trademarks, service marks, trade, business and domain names, rights in trade dress or get-up, rights in goodwill or to sue for passing off, unfair competition rights, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database right, topography rights, moral rights, rights in confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets) and any other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications for and renewals or extensions of such rights, and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection in any part of the world.

Order: The Customer's order for Services as set out in the Customer's purchase order form, or the Customer's acceptance of a quotation or statement of work by the Supplier.

Services: the services, including the Deliverables, supplied by the Supplier to the Customer as set out in the Specification.

Specification: the description or specification of the Services provided in writing by the Supplier to the Customer.

Supplier: Sauber Engineering AG registered in Switzerland and whose registered office is at Waldbachstrasse 9, CH-8340 Hinwil, Switzerland, with company number CHE-102.730.319.

Supplier Materials: has the meaning set out in clause 4.10.

1.2 Construction. In these Conditions, the following rules apply:

(a) a person includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality);

(b) a reference to a party includes its successors or permitted assigns;

(c) a reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to such statute or statutory provision as amended or re-enacted;

(d) any phrase introduced by the terms including, include, in particular or any similar expressions shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms; and

(e) references to writing or written includes fax.

2 BASIS OF CONTRACT

2.1 The Order constitutes an offer by the Customer to purchase Services in accordance with these Conditions.

2.2 The Order shall only be deemed to be accepted when the Supplier issues written acceptance of the Order at which point, and on which date the Contract shall come into existence (Commencement Date).

2.3 The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. The Customer acknowledges that it has not relied on any statement, promise or representation made or given by or on behalf of the Supplier which is not set out in the Contract.

2.4 Any samples, drawings, descriptive matter or advertising issued by the Supplier, and any descriptions or illustrations contained in the Supplier's catalogues or brochures, are issued or published for the sole and exclusive use of the Customer and shall not constitute any offer to sell the Services.

2.5 These Conditions apply to the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms that the Customer seeks to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by trade, custom, practice or course of dealing.

2.6 Any quotation given by the Supplier shall not constitute an offer and is only valid for a period of 30 [thirty] Business Days from its date of issue.

3 SUPPLY OF SERVICES

3.1 The Supplier shall supply the Services to the Customer in accordance with the Specification in all material respects.

3.2 The Supplier shall use all reasonable endeavours to meet any performance dates specified in the Specification, but any such dates shall be estimates only and time shall not be of the essence of the Contract.

3.3 The Supplier shall have the right to make any changes to the Services which are necessary to comply with any applicable law or safety requirement, or which do not materially affect the nature or quality of the Services, and the Supplier shall notify the Customer in any such event.

3.4 The Supplier warrants to the Customer that the Services will be provided using reasonable care and skill.

3.5 The Customer understands and agrees that the Deliverables to be provided to the Customer are to be provided "as is" and "with all faults". The Supplier provides no further warranties, express or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or implied warranties relating to such products.

4 CUSTOMER'S OBLIGATIONS

4.1 The Customer shall:

(a) ensure that the terms of the Order and any information it provides in the Specification are complete and accurate;

(b) co-operate with the Supplier in all matters relating to the Services;

(c) provide the Supplier with all information and documents and all other assistance which the Supplier may reasonably require in order to supply the Services, and ensure that such information is accurate in all material respects;

(d) obtain and maintain all necessary licences, permissions and consents which may be required before the date on which the Services are to start, and keep and maintain all materials, equipment, documents and other property of the Supplier and/or its Group Companies (Supplier Materials) at the Customer's premises in safe custody at its own risk, maintain the Supplier Materials in good condition until returned to the Supplier, and not dispose of or use the Supplier Materials other than in accordance with the Supplier's written instructions or authorisation;

4.2 If the Supplier's performance of any of its obligations under the Contract is prevented or delayed by any act or omission by the Customer or failure by the Customer to perform any relevant obligation (Customer Default):

(a) the Supplier shall without limiting its other rights or remedies have the right to suspend performance of the Services until the Customer remedies the Customer Default, and to rely on the Customer Default to relieve it from the performance of any of its obligations to the extent the Customer Default prevents or delays the Supplier's performance of any of its obligations;

(b) the Supplier shall not be liable for any costs or losses sustained or incurred by the Customer arising directly or indirectly from the Supplier's failure or delay to perform any of its obligations as set out in this clause 4.2; and

(c) the Customer shall reimburse the Supplier on written demand for any costs or losses sustained or incurred by the Supplier as arising directly or indirectly from the Customer Default.

5 CHARGES AND PAYMENT

5.1 The Charges for the Services shall be the charges set out in the Contract.

5.2 The Supplier shall be entitled to charge the Customer for any expenses reasonably incurred by the individuals whom the Supplier engages in connection with the Services including, but not limited to, travelling expenses, hotel costs, subsistence and any associated expenses, and for the cost of services provided by third parties and required by the Supplier for the performance of the Services, and for the cost of any materials.

5.3 The Supplier shall invoice the Customer monthly in arrears.

5.4 The Customer shall pay each invoice submitted by the Supplier:

(a) within 30 days of the date of the invoice; and

(b) in full and in cleared funds to a bank account nominated in writing by the Supplier, and time for payment shall be of the essence of the Contract.

5.5 All amounts payable by the Customer under the Contract are exclusive of amounts in respect of value added tax or other sales tax chargeable for the time being (VAT). Where any taxable supply for VAT purposes is made under the Contract and/or the Supplier's statement of work to the Supplier's costs, the Customer shall, on receipt of a valid VAT invoice from the Supplier, pay to the Supplier such additional amounts in respect of VAT as are chargeable on the supply of the Services at the same time as payment is due for the supply of the Services.

5.6 Without limiting any other right or remedy of the Supplier, if the Customer fails to make any payment due to the Supplier under the Contract by the due date for payment (Due Date), the Supplier shall have the right to charge interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 5% (five) per cent per annum above the then current annualised base rate of the London Banking Group in England accruing on a daily basis from the Due Date until the date of actual payment of the overdue amount, whether before or after judgment, and compounding quarterly.

5.7 The Customer shall pay all amounts due under the Contract in full without any deduction or withholding and the Customer shall not be entitled to assert any credit, set-off or counterclaim against the Supplier in order to justify withholding payment of any such amount in whole or in part. The Supplier may, without limiting its other rights or remedies, set off any amount owing to it by the Customer against any amount payable by the Supplier to the Customer.

6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

6.1 All Intellectual Property Rights in or arising out of or in connection with the Services shall be owned by the Supplier.

6.2 The Customer acknowledges that, in respect of any third party Intellectual Property Rights, the Customer's use of any such Intellectual Property Rights is conditional on the Supplier obtaining a written licence from the relevant licensor on such terms as will enable the Supplier to license such rights to the Customer.

6.3 All Supplier Materials are the exclusive property of the Supplier.

6.4 All Intellectual Property Rights for designs created or developed exclusively for the Customer (but not the methods, know-how and background Intellectual Property Rights owned by the Supplier), whether made by the Supplier alone or together with the Customer or others in the performance of its obligations under this Contract shall be owned by the Customer on creation of the same and the Supplier shall assign to the Customer (including by way of assignment of future rights) all Intellectual Property Rights it has developed exclusively for the Customer (including the right to take action to recover damages and other remedies in respect of any past, present or future infringement and the right to apply for and/or to maintain registration of such rights).
7 CONFIDENTIALITY

A party (Receiving Party) shall keep in strict confidence all technical or commercial know-how, specifications, inventions, processes or innovations which are of a confidential nature and have been disclosed to the Receiving Party by the other party (Disclosing Party), its employees, agents or subcontractors, and any other confidential information concerning the business, products or services of the Disclosing Party and/or its Group Companies which the Receiving Party may obtain. The Receiving Party shall restrict disclosure of such confidential information to such of its employees, agents or subcontractors as need to know it for the purpose of discharging the Receiving Party’s obligations under the Contract, and shall ensure that such employees, agents or subcontractors are subject to obligations of confidentiality corresponding to those which bind the Receiving Party. This clause 7 shall survive termination of the Contract.

8 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

8.1 Nothing in these Conditions shall limit or exclude the Supplier’s liability for:

(a) death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its employees, agents or subcontractors;
(b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

8.2 Subject to clause 8.1:

(a) the Supplier shall under no circumstances whatever be liable to the Customer, whether in contract, common law, negligence, breach of statutory duty, or, otherwise, for any loss of profit, or any indirect or consequential loss arising under or in connection with the Contract; and
(b) the Supplier’s total liability to the Customer in respect of all other losses arising under or in connection with the Contract, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, shall in no circumstances exceed CHF 100'000.00 (one hundred thousand Swiss Francs).

8.3 This clause 8 shall survive termination of the Contract.

9 TERMINATION

9.1 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, each party may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the other party if:

(a) the other party commits a material breach of the Contract and (if such a breach is remediable) fails to remedy that breach within 60 (sixty) days of that party being notified in writing of the breach;
(b) the other party suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or admits inability to pay its debts or (being a company) is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or (being an individual) is deemed either unable to pay its debts or as having no reasonable prospect of solvency, in either case, within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or (being a partnership) has any partner to whom any of the foregoing apply;
(c) the other party commences negotiations with all or any class of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its debts, or makes a proposal for or enters into any compromise or arrangement with its creditors;
(d) a petition is filed, a notice is given, a resolution is passed, or an order is made, for or in connection with the winding up of any other party (being a company) other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of that other party with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of that other party;
(e) the other party (being an individual) is the subject of a bankruptcy petition or order;
(f) a creditor or any receiver or manager or any other person has been appointed by or under the powers of any insolvency, administration, bankruptcy, reorganisation, reorganisation, or similar law for or in connection with the winding up of any other party (being a company) other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of that other party with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of that other party;
(g) the other party (being an individual) is the subject of an bankruptcy petition or order;
(h) a creditor or any receiver or manager or any other person has been appointed by or under the powers of any insolvency, administration, bankruptcy, reorganisation, reorganisation, or similar law for or in connection with the winding up of any other party (being a company) other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of that other party with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of that other party;
(i) a creditor or any receiver or manager or any other person has been appointed by or under the powers of any insolvency, administration, bankruptcy, reorganisation, reorganisation, or similar law for or in connection with the winding up of any other party (being a company) other than for the sole purpose of a scheme for a solvent amalgamation of that other party with one or more other companies or the solvent reconstruction of that other party;
(j) the other party suspends or ceases, or threatens to suspend or cease, to carry on all or a substantial part of its business.

9.2 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Supplier may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Customer if the Customer fails to pay any amount due under this Contract on the due date for payment.

9.3 Without limiting its other rights or remedies, the Supplier shall have the right to suspend provision of the Services under the Contract or any other contract between the Customer and the Supplier if the Customer becomes subject to any of the events listed in clause 9.1(b) to clause 9.1(k), or the Supplier reasonably believes that the Customer is about to become subject to any of them, or if the Customer fails to pay any amount due under this Contract on the due date for payment.

10 CONSEQUENCES OF TERMINATION

On termination of the Contract for any reason:

(a) the Customer shall immediately pay to the Supplier all of the Supplier's outstanding unpaid invoices and any other sums payable under or in connection with the Contract;
(b) the Customer shall immediately pay to the Supplier all of the Supplier's outstanding unpaid invoices and any other sums payable under or in connection with the Contract;
(c) the Customer shall return all of the Supplier's Materials and any Deliverables which have not been fully paid for;
(d) the accrued rights, remedies, obligations and liabilities of the parties as at expiry or on termination shall not be affected, including the right to claim damages in respect of any breach of the Contract which existed at or before the date of termination or expiry; and
(e) clauses which expressly or by implication have effect after termination shall continue in full force and effect.

11 GENERAL

11.1 Force Majeure Event:

(a) For the purposes of this Contract, Force Majeure Event means an event beyond the reasonable control of the Supplier including but not limited to strikes, lock-outs or shutdowns of the Supplier’s, the Customer’s or any third party's or any supplier's or subcontractor’s machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors, epidemics or pandemics, shortage of materials, equipment or supplies caused by events or circumstances which are beyond the reasonable control of the Supplier;
(b) The Supplier shall not be liable to the Customer as a result of any delay or failure to perform its obligations under this Contract as a result of a Force Majeure Event;
(c) If the Force Majeure Event prevents the Supplier from furnishing any of the Services for more than 3 (three) consecutive months, the Supplier shall, without limiting its other rights or remedies, have the right to terminate this Contract immediately by giving written notice to the Customer.

11.2 Assignment and subcontracting:

(a) The Supplier may at any time assign, transfer, change, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights under the Contract and may subcontract or delegate in any manner any or all of its obligations under the Contract to any third party or agent.
(b) The Customer shall not, without the prior written consent of the Supplier, assign, transfer, change, subcontract or deal in any other manner with all or any of its rights or obligations under the Contract.

11.3 Notices:

(a) Any notice or other communication required to be given to a party under or in connection with this Contract shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the other party personally or sent by prepaid first-class post, recorded delivery or by commercial courier, at its registered office (if a company) or (in any other case) its principal place of business, or sent by fax to the other party’s main fax number.
(b) Any notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been duly received if delivered personally, when left at the address referred to above or, if sent by pre-paid first-class post or recorded delivery, at 9:00 am on the second Business Day after posting, or if delivered by commercial courier, on the date and at the time that the courier’s delivery receipt is signed, or if sent by fax, on the next Business Day after transmission.

(c) This clause 11.3 shall not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action. For the purposes of this clause 11.3, serving “by e-mail” shall not constitute service and for the avoidance of doubt notice given under this Contract shall not be validly served if sent by e-mail.

11.4 Waiver:

(a) A waiver of any right under the Contract is only effective if it is in writing and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under the Contract or by law shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor prejudice or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.
(b) Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under the Contract are cumulative and do not exclude other rights provided by law.

11.5 Severance:

(a) If a court or any competent authority finds that any provision of the Contract (or part of any provision) is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision or part shall, to the extent required, be deemed deleted, and the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of the Contract shall not be affected.
(b) If any invalid, unenforceable or illegal provision of the Contract would be valid, enforceable and legal if some part of it were deleted, the provision shall apply with the minimum modification necessary to make it legal, valid and enforceable.

11.6 No partnership:

(a) Nothing in the Contract is intended to, or shall be deemed to, constitute a partnership or joint venture of any kind between any of the parties, nor constitute any party the agent of another party for any purpose. No party shall have authority to act as agent for, or to bind, the other party in any way.

11.7 Third parties:

A person who is not a party to the Contract shall not have any rights under or in connection with it.

11.8 Variation:

Except as set out in these Conditions, any variation, including the introduction of any additional terms and conditions, to the Contract, shall only be binding when agreed in writing and signed by the Supplier.

11.9 Governing law and jurisdiction:

This Contract and its execution shall be exclusively governed by Swiss Law (without regard to the provisions of Swiss conflict of laws rules). Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Contract shall be settled by one arbitrator in accordance with the International Arbitration Rules of the Zurich Chamber of Commerce. The arbitration shall be conducted in Zurich, Switzerland and in English language.