

1. A29 Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

A29.1 For the purposes of this Clause A29, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Agreed SMART Action Plan"	means the SMART action plan agreed or determined in accordance with the provisions of Clause A29.4
"Good Work Standard"	means the Mayor of London's accreditation to demonstrate fair and inclusive employment practices found at https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/business-and-economy/supporting-business/good-work-standard-gws/how-achieve-good-work-standard
"Minimum Records"	means all information relating to the Service Provider's performance of and compliance with Clause A29, by each subcontractor and, where applicable, subject to the provisions of Clause A29.3, indirect subcontractor, of the Service Provider.
"Workforce Diversity Benchmarking Tool"	means the diversity data tool hosted by the Supply Chain Sustainability School which collects anonymised workforce data between June and September each year. Found at https://diversity.sustainabilitytool.com/home

EDI Policy

A29.2 From the Contract Commencement Date, the Service Provider shall provide the Authority with a copy of its EDI Policy. The Service Provider shall keep its EDI Policy under review for the duration of the Contract and shall provide the Authority with any such revised EDI Policy once available.

Mayor's Good Work Standard

A29.3 Within sixty (60) days of the [Contract Commencement Date] the Service Provider shall:

(a) undertake and complete the Good Work Standard self-assessment at the following website:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/business-and-economy/supporting-business/what-mayors-good-work-standard#acc-i-54389>

and

- (b) submit the results of the self-assessment to the Authority together with a SMART Action Plan outlining the activities the Service Provider proposes to undertake in order to meet the 'Achievement' level of the Good Work Standard.

A29.4 The Service Provider will take into account any comments or recommendations made by the Authority in respect of the Service Provider's proposed SMART Action Plan and the parties will agree (or failing such agreement the Authority will determine) the final content of the SMART Action Plan within ninety (90) days of the [Contract Commencement Date].

Monitoring and Reporting

For the purposes of this clause, "disabled", "diversity" and "SMEs" have the meanings set out in Appendix 1 to this Clause A29.

A29.5 Every 12 months or such other frequency as the Authority may reasonably request, the Service Provider shall submit its organisational workforce diversity data to the Workforce Diversity Benchmarking Tool and procure that its subcontractors engaged in the performance of the Contract do the same

A29.6 Subject to Clause A29.3, the Service Provider shall use reasonable endeavours to provide the Authority on the date of this Contract and subsequently every 12 months from that date or such other frequency as the Authority may reasonably request, with the following information:

A29.6.1 an annual report on performance and compliance with the equality, diversity and inclusion provisions as set out in Clause A29.3. The annual report should set out:

- (a) the performance of the Service Provider over the past 12 months in relation to the Good Work Standard SMART Action Plan

- (b) summarised data from the Workforce Diversity Benchmarking Tool dashboard

- (c) the proportion of its employees engaged in the performance of the Contract to the extent reasonably possible, the employees of its

subcontractors or indirect subcontractors engaged pursuant to the terms of the relevant subcontracts in the performance of the Contract who are:

of non-white British origin or who classify themselves as being non-white British;

female;

from the local community;

disabled;

(c) expenditure breakdown: a statement broken down by activity and material type of how they have used and how much has been spent with:

- Small and Medium Enterprises;
- Black Asian and Minority Ethnic businesses;
- suppliers from other under-represented or protected groups;
- suppliers demonstrating a diverse workforce composition.

A29.7 Progress and approval (where due) of actions will be monitored via four weekly (or as otherwise agreed) progress meetings with the Authority. The Service Provider shall provide a written update prior to the progress meetings and should request additional meetings (if necessary) with the Authority to discuss progress or seek sign-off for completed actions.

A29.8 The Service Provider shall ensure at all times that it complies with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018 in the collection and reporting of the information to the Authority pursuant to Clause A29.5.

EDI Audit

A29.9 The Authority or its nominee may from time to time undertake any audit or check of any and all information regarding the Service Provider's compliance with Clause A29. The Authority's rights pursuant to this clause shall audit of include any and all documents and records of the Service Provider and its subcontractors and, where applicable, subject to the provisions of Clause A29.3, indirect subcontractors, and shall include the Minimum Records.

- A29.10 The Service Provider shall maintain and retain the Minimum Records for a minimum of 6 years from the termination or expiry of the Contract. The Service Provider shall procure that each of its subcontractors and, where applicable subject to the provisions of Clause A29.3, indirect subcontractors, shall maintain and retain records equivalent to the Service Provider's Minimum Records for a minimum of 6 years from the termination or expiry of the Contract. The Service Provider shall procure that each subcontract between it and its subcontractors and, where applicable, subject to the provisions of Clause A29.3, each subcontract between its subcontractors and any indirect subcontractors of the Service Provider, shall contain rights of audit in favour of and enforceable by the Authority substantially equivalent to those granted by the Service Provider pursuant to Clause A29.
- A29.11 The Authority shall use reasonable endeavours to co-ordinate its audits and to manage the number, scope, timing and method of undertaking audits so as to ensure that the Service Provider and each subcontractor is not, without due cause, disrupted or delayed in the performance of its obligations under the Contract and each relevant subcontract.
- A29.12 The Service Provider shall promptly provide, and procure that its subcontractors and, where applicable subject to the provisions of Clause A29.3, indirect subcontractors, promptly provide all reasonable co-operation in relation to any audit or check including, to the extent reasonably possible in each particular circumstance:
- A29.12.1 granting or procuring the grant of access to any premises used in the Service Provider's performance of the Contract or in its relevant subcontractor or indirect subcontractor's performance of its subcontract, whether the Service Provider's own premises or otherwise;
 - A29.12.2 granting or procuring the grant of access to any equipment (including all computer hardware and software and databases) used (whether exclusively or non-exclusively) in the performance of the Service Provider's or the relevant subcontractor or indirect subcontractor's obligations specified in Clause A29.3, wherever situated and whether the Service Provider's own equipment or otherwise; and
 - A29.12.3 complying with the Authority's reasonable requests for access to senior personnel engaged in the Service Provider's performance of the Contract or the relevant subcontractor or indirect subcontractor's performance of its subcontract.

Gender Neutral Language

- A29.13 For the duration of the Contract, the Service Provider shall endeavour to employ gender-neutral language in all communications relating to the Contract, including but not limited to communications with job applicants,

employees, apprentices, contractors, customers and members of the public. Gender-neutral language includes avoidance of male or female pronouns and male or female forms of job titles where unnecessary.

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Appendix 1 to Clause A29 - Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Definitions

Definitions and terminology	Meaning
Accessibility	This term refers to the design of products, devices, services, or environments that is inclusive of disabled people.
Black Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) Groups	Ethnic groups who have a common experience of discrimination based on their skin colour or ethnic origin. Individuals may self-identify in different ways.
Disability	Physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on a person's ability to do normal daily activities.
Diversity	Recognising, respecting and valuing a wide set of differences and understanding that an individual's opportunities are impacted by characteristics beyond those protected by legislation, e.g. class, family background, political views, union membership etc.
Equality	<p>Recognising and respecting differences, including different needs, to ensure that everyone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can live their lives free from discrimination; • knows their rights will be protected; and • has what they need to succeed in life. <p>Equality is about ensuring equality of opportunity by tackling the barriers that some groups face and making London fairer by narrowing the social and economic divides that separate people. The characteristics protected by equality legislation are age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, ethnicity, pregnancy and maternity, religion and/or belief and sexual orientation.</p>
Equality Impact Assessments (EqIA)	As a public body, TfL is bound by the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) under the Equality Act 2010. An EqIA is a tool used to demonstrate that TfL has met its PSED duties. Like a risk assessment process, an EqIA is a process that helps TfL to make more inclusive decisions and to make sure that TfL's programmes, policies, projects and the way TfL designs, builds and operates services works well for TfL staff and customers.
Ethnicity	An individual's identification with a group sharing any or all of the following: country of origin, cultural origins or practice, language, nationality religion, skin colour.
Gender	The social differences between women and men that have been learned are changeable over time and have wide variations both within and between cultures. The term is often used to differentiate from 'sex', a term referring to biological differences. It is important to note that some people consider themselves to be 'gender fluid' (someone

	whose sense of their gender may vary) or 'gender non-binary' (someone who does not wish to be defined as male or female).
Gay	Refers to a man who has a romantic and/or sexual orientation towards men. Also a generic term for lesbian and gay sexuality - some women define themselves as gay rather than lesbian.
Inclusion	Removing barriers and taking steps to create equality, harness diversity and produce safe, welcoming communities and cultures that encourage innovative and fresh ways of thinking and allow people to speak up, especially to suggest where things could be done better.
Inclusive Design	Creating environments which everyone can use to access and benefit from the full range of opportunities available, confidently, independently, with choice and dignity, which avoids separation or segregation and is made up of places and spaces that acknowledge diversity and difference, meeting the needs of everyone in society.
Lesbian	Refers to a woman who has a romantic and/or sexual orientation towards women.
Neurodiverse	A concept where neurological differences are recognised and respected in the same way as any other human difference.
Non-Binary	An umbrella term for people whose gender identity is not comfortably expressed by 'man' or 'woman'. Non-binary identities are varied and can include people who identify with some aspects of binary identities, while others reject them entirely.
Pay gap	Difference between the average pay of two different groups of people, for example men and women, or groups from different ethnic backgrounds.
Sexual Orientation	A person's emotional, physical and/or sexual attraction, and the expression of that attraction.
Supplier Diversity	<p>Diverse suppliers are from one of the following five categories:</p> <p>1. Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).</p> <p>A small enterprise is a business which has both 0-49 full-time equivalent employees and either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • turnover per annum of no more than £5.6 million net (or £6.72 million gross) in the last financial year; or • balance sheet total of no more than £2.8 million net (£3.36 million gross). <p>A medium enterprise is a business which has both 50-249 full-time equivalent employees and either;</p>

- turnover per annum of no more than £22.8 million net (or £27.36 million gross) in the last financial year; or
- balance sheet total of no more than £11.4 million net (or £13.68 million gross).

2. A minority-led business is a business which is 51% or more owned by members of one or more BAME groups. Minority ethnic groups are all people including those who have classified themselves as members of ethnic groups other than 'white British'. The minority ethnic classification groups used by TfL for monitoring purposes are those taken from the census:

Ethnic group	Racial Origin
White British	Irish Any other White background
Mixed	White & Black Caribbean White & Black African White & Asian Any other Mixed background
Asian or Asian British	Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Any other Asian background
Black or Black British	Caribbean African Any other Black background
Chinese or other Ethnic Group	Chinese Any other ethnic group

3. A supplier from an under-

represented group which is 51% or more owned by members of one or more of the following groups (where not covered by previous definitions):

- women;
- disabled people;
- lesbians, gay men, bisexual people;
- trans people;
- older people (aged 60 or over); and
- younger people (aged 24 or under).

4. A supplier from a protected group is one which is 51% or more owned by members of a group for which protection is provided by anti-discriminatory legislation and which is not already covered by the above (such as religious, faith or belief groups or alternatively, ownership by a social enterprise or a voluntary/community organisation).

	5. Suppliers demonstrating a diverse workforce composition are those with full time equivalent employees in the supplier's workforce who may be from one or more minority ethnic groups, and/or under-represented groups and/or protected groups as listed above.
Trans or transgender	Current terminology for people who do not want to live as the sex they were assigned at birth.
Young adults, children and young people	<p>Young adults are people aged 16 to 24, whether in education or employment.</p> <p>Children and young people can be further subdivided into:</p> <p>i) Young children – those that use the transport network escorted by parents or carers.</p> <p>ii) School children – those, usually aged between 11-16 at secondary school, that use the transport network independently or with members of their peer group.</p>

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