



# **Option** G

There are many ways clients can engage Perfect Circle through the BECS framework; one of these is an **Option G, Term Service Contract.** 

### What is an Option G?



An Option G, under the NEC3 Professional Services Contract provides an overarching arrangement that allows clients to:

- · Call off professional services on a flexible and non-committal basis over a longer term, enabling continuity and consistency of delivery after the expiry of the framework on 4th January 2021.
- Call off a defined programme of works as individual projects or activities documented in a Task Schedule which is appended to the overarching Option G Contract.
- Call off professional services on a defined project on a progressive phase-by-phase basis, with Purchase Orders instructing services captured in Task Orders in line with the Task Schedule.
- Combine the above to provide a flexible call off arrangement to cover professional services across complex property transformation, regeneration or rationalisation programmes.
- Retain complete control: there is no obligation on clients to draw down any services, at any time, or to the full specification/amount stated in the Task Schedule.

It is the easiest and most efficient way to draw down professional services using simple Task Orders that define the scope of services, timescales and fee arrangements.

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commission professional services and support, once the overarching contract and schedule of services is in place.

What are the benefits?

It's the quickest and simplest way to

- We undertake the same **performance** management and ensure the same procurement **compliance** as all other contract types under the framework, assured by regular audits.
- The duration of the arrangement can be directly aligned with the timescale of the project/programme, or for a longer term to provide greater continuity and certainty.
- Through the Option G arrangement, we can provide a long-term platform on which effective strategic partnership arrangements and service/personnel continuity can be established and maintained. Clients can still align individual Task Orders to annual budgets to retain effective financial management.