

Formatting Changes to the IT/MC GSA

Note to reader: These changes are in addition to the general changes listed in the *“Detailed Changes to the General Services Agreement”* document accessible through the [Purchasing Services Branch - GSA Templates](#).

Change	Benefit
General Reformatting	
The content of what was formerly in Schedule F (Additional Terms) has been integrated into the main body of the agreement. For example, sections 6.5 and 9.1 to 9.5 are based on provisions formerly in that schedule.	Produces an agreement that is easier to read and understand. Transparency is improved over the previous design which had schedules overriding provisions of the main body of the agreement.
Section 9	
The monetary limitations on the indemnity set out in section 9.2 (which formerly appeared in Schedule F) have been simplified to reflect that the template is intended for contracts with a value of less than \$250,000. The effect of a failure by the Province to notify the Contractor of a loss covered by the indemnity has been clarified in section 9.4. Clarifications have also been added to section 9.5(b) as to the appointment of counsel to defend intellectual property claims by third parties.	Provides increased clarity with a view to minimizing future disputes about the meaning or effect of the provisions.
Schedule D	
Clarifying edits have been made throughout.	Increases clarity.
Schedule G	
Customized version of the Security Schedule.	Administrative convenience for staff preparing and processing the agreement. Mitigates the chance of attaching the wrong version of Schedule G in error.