

# **Public Agreement**

## **On Provision of Prepress Services**

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### **1. General Provisions**

1.1. This document constitutes an open offer (hereinafter referred to as the “Offer”) of the Contractor on the conclusion of a Service Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) on the terms and conditions set out in this Offer. This Agreement is concluded pursuant to the principles established in the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG), which regulates the formation and performance of contracts between parties located in different jurisdictions. In the event of acceptance of the terms and conditions set out in the Offer, the individual or legal entity that accepts this Offer becomes the Customer. Acceptance of the Offer is equivalent to entering into the Agreement on the terms and conditions set out in the Offer, and the services provided will be related to the prepress preparation of the article (hereinafter referred to as the 'Customer').

1.2. The current version of the Agreement is available at the following web address:  
<https://jmsdt.stratum.press/publication-terms>.

### **2. Subject of the Agreement**

2.1. The subject of this Agreement is the Contractor’s provision of services concerning editing, prepress, electronic layout and/or make-up, publication on the website of the journal, and archiving of scientific and/or other texts provided by the Customer to the Contractor.

2.2. The Contractor shall render services only subsequent to receiving all positive reviews regarding the possibility of publishing the article in the journal.

2.3. By accepting the Agreement, the Customer agrees to the terms and conditions hereof, the terms and conditions of confidentiality, and confirms its unconditional consent to compliance therewith.

### **3. Terms and Conditions of Service**

3.1. Based on the received Letter of Application with a manuscript of a scientific and/or other text from the author (the Customer), the editorial board (the Contractor) accepts the texts intended for publication in a printed mass media for editing on a non-remunerated basis.

3.2. The author (the Customer) who applies to the editorial office for the purpose of editing its scientific and/or other texts shall be obliged as follows:

- transfer its manuscript to the editorial board by sending the same to the official email address of the editorial board;
- at the request of the editorial board, the author (the Customer) must provide information and perform any actions necessary and sufficient from the standpoint of the editorial board to perform the order.

3.3. The editorial board undertakes to render the services within four (4) months from the date when the Customer accepted the terms and conditions pursuant to the Agreement. In exceptional cases, the term of performance of the terms and conditions hereof may be agreed with the author (the Customer) individually.

3.4. Services shall be considered rendered, and the terms and conditions hereof shall be considered performed at the time of the editor-in-chief’s approval of the camera-ready issue wherein the scientific and/or other text of the Customer is subject to publication.

### **4. Cost of Services and Payment Terms. Acceptance of the Agreement**

4.1. The Contractor shall render its services on a non-remunerated basis.

4.2. The Customer accepts the Offer and enters into the Agreement by making the first sending of scientific and/or other texts.

## **5. Agreement Validity Period**

5.1. The Offer comes into force from the moment it is published on the "Internet" network at the web address <https://jmsdt.stratum.press/publication-terms> and shall be valid until the Contractor withdraws the Offer.

5.2. The Agreement shall enter into force from the moment the Customer accepts the Offer and shall remain in force until the Parties entirely execute and perform their obligations under this Agreement.

5.3. By mutual consent of the Parties hereto, this Agreement may be terminated prematurely.

5.4. The Offer is not irrevocable, and the editorial board shall have the right to refuse to render services to persons who do not agree with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

## **6. Personal Data**

6.1. By entering into this Agreement, the Parties grant each other the right and consent to the processing of their personal data in accordance with applicable international data protection laws, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union, or any other relevant international legislation governing the protection of personal data. The use and dissemination of information constituting personal data shall be carried out exclusively within the limits necessary to ensure the activities and/or protect the interests of the Parties and the performance of this Agreement.

## **7. Liability of the Parties and Dispute Resolution**

7.1. The Parties shall be liable for non-performance or improper performance of the terms and conditions of the Agreement in accordance with the current international legislation.

7.2. Any and all disputes and disagreements that may arise regarding the performance of the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall be resolved through negotiations between the Parties hereto.

7.3. In the event of failure to resolve the relevant dispute through negotiations, the same shall be resolved in court.