



## SWISS EXPERTS

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### CONTRACT FOR OBTAINING A PRIVATE EXPERT OPINION

between

as contracting authority

and

Member of the Swiss Chamber of Technical and Scientific Forensic Experts  
as “Expert”<sup>2</sup>

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### PREAMBLE

By way of introduction, the contracting authority states that it orders a private expert opinion on the following facts :

The private expert opinion serves the following purpose :

### THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE :

#### 1. SUBJECT OF THE EXPERT OPINION

The parties entrust the Expert with the task of preparing a private expert opinion and answering the following questions :

The Expert accepts this task.

The expert opinion shall be delivered on :

no later than :

<sup>1</sup> If the expert is a legal entity (e.g. a LLC), the name of the employee entrusted with the procedure must also be indicated.

<sup>2</sup> The masculine forms used in this document also apply to persons of the female sex.

## 2. PROCEDURE

The contracting authority shall ensure that the Expert is provided with all documents necessary for the performance of the expert opinion and that the subject of the expert opinion is accessible without restriction.

The Expert is required not to make objectively incorrect statements and not to disregard the state of the art in science and technology. He shall be subject to a comprehensive duty of confidentiality with regard to the expert opinion, documents and information which have come to his knowledge in the course of the performance of this contract. The duty of confidentiality shall continue to exist beyond the duration of the contract.

The Expert submits a draft of the expert opinion to the contracting authority and sets a reasonable deadline for the contracting authority to comment. Afterwards the Expert prepares his final expert opinion.

The parties may, upon reasoned request and within 10 days of receipt of the final expert opinion, ask the Expert to answer supplementary questions. As a general rule, this supplement is to be remunerated with a fee supplement.

## 3. FEES

The Expert's services are remunerated at the following hourly rate (excl. VAT) :

Expert :	CHF
Assistant :	CHF
Secretarial staff :	CHF
Auxiliary personnel :	CHF

The estimated total cost for the expert opinion is estimated at the amount of CHF (excl. VAT).

The contracting authority shall make an advance payment to the Expert depending on the status of the expert proceedings. The Expert determines the amount of the advance so that all his services are covered.

## 4. APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

The present contract is subject to Swiss law.  
Place of jurisdiction is the residence of the Expert.

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