

Our ref: OJEU 2020/S 085-203445

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Sent via Bravo

OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE

Dear Steve,

**HISTORICAL RAILWAYS ESTATE – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT
OJEU 2020/S 085-203445**

On behalf of Highways England Company Limited I write to inform you that your Offer dated 6th July 2020 for carrying out the above named contract is accepted.

Your Tender as amended by the following documents:

- Tender Amendment 1 issued 18th May 2020
- Tender Amendment 2 issued 29th May 2020
- Tender Amendment 3 issued 29th June 2020

when incorporated into the enclosed Deed of Agreement will form a binding contract between yourselves and Highways England.

For the purposes of complying with the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015, I hereby formally appoint your company as the Principal Designer.

I am enclosing the Form of Agreement for carrying out this contract. Please execute and return to Megan Tomlinson via Bravo in an editable format.

Please return the Deeds by Friday 9th October 2020. We will then apply the Highways England's common seal and return a copy for your retention.

You acknowledge that any documents and information submitted by you as part of your Tender or for sustainability purposes, represent your proposals for meeting Highways England's requirements, but do not in any way override or modify those requirements. You will remain liable to comply with all the obligations set out in the documents forming part of the Contract. You will not be relieved from compliance with these obligations by any:

- a) Due diligence or sustainability check carried out by Highways England on any part of your Tender;
- b) Evidence, assumptions or other information provided by you with your Tender or for the purposes set out in paragraph (a) above; or

- c) Clarification requested by Highways England and provided by you (whether orally or in writing) as part of the assessment process.

Please treat the contents of this letter as strictly confidential in accordance with paragraph 1.1.6 of the Instruction for Tenderers until Highways England makes a public announcement about the award of the contract.

Thank you once again for your involvement in this competition and we look forward to working with your company.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo Pavely', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Jo Pavely
Procurement Delivery Partner – National Operations