

**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
NO: QC0070**

**ROUTE AGREEMENT
NO: QC77601**

ROUTE: 397

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THIS ROUTE AGREEMENT is dated the EIGHTEENTH day of AUGUST 2022.

BETWEEN

- (1) LONDON BUS SERVICES LIMITED (and its successors in title) whose registered office is at 5 Endeavour Square, London, E20 1JN (the "Corporation");

and

HCT GROUP OPERATIONS COMMUNITY INTERST COMPANY of company number 04137890 and whose registered office is at 3rd Floor, CAN Mezzanine, 49 – 51 East Road, London N1 6AH (the "Operator").

RECITALS:

The Parties have entered into a Framework Agreement by which they have agreed that whenever the Parties enter into a Route Agreement for the provision of bus services by the Operator which is expressed to be pursuant to the Framework Agreement, Annex B and Annex C of the Framework Agreement shall apply to the Route Agreement as if they were incorporated into the Route Agreement.

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This is an agreement entered into pursuant to the Framework Agreement for the provision of bus services by the Operator on the terms and conditions set out herein.
2. This Route Agreement includes this Agreement together with the Schedules hereto (and any documents referred to therein) and the terms, conditions and Schedules set out in Annex B and Annex C of the Framework Agreement, except in so far as they may be varied by Schedule IC to this Route Agreement, provided that only Part 1 of Annex C shall be legally binding and all other documents contained in Annex C are for guidance and information only.

3. The Corporation reserves the right at any time to make any changes to all or any part of Annex C provided that in relation to Part 1 only, the Corporation shall comply with any express conditions which may be set out in the Route Agreement relating to such changes.
4. Wherever Annex B of the Framework Agreement indicates that a Schedule is completed individually in respect of each Route Agreement such Schedules are attached hereto.
5. This Route Agreement commenced on 28 July 2021 and the Services commenced on 26 February 2022 (the "Commencement Date"). This Route Agreement shall continue in force until 26 February 2027 (the "Initial Expiry Date") unless it is extended in accordance with the provisions of clause 2 of Annex B of the Framework Agreement to 23 February 2029 (the "Extended Expiry Date") or unless earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Framework Agreement or this Route Agreement.

Signed on behalf of the
Corporation by

Signed on behalf of the
Operator by:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: *TOM CUNNINGTON*

Name: _____

Position: *HEAD OF BUS
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT*

Position: _____