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Date: 23/05/2023

Contract reference: CCLL23A03

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Intention to Award the Contract for the Provision of Legal Services to Support the Synergy Programme**

Thank you for submitting a bid for the above Procurement. I am pleased to inform you that your bid was successful.

This letter notifies you that it is our intention to award the Contract for the above procurement to you, having scored 88.57 and been ranked first.

I have attached an appendix to this letter which provides you with:

* Detail on the award criteria (please refer to Attachment 2 of the Bid Pack for further detail);
* Detailed feedback on your bid
* The weighted score by questionnaire;

The Crown Commercial Service (CCS) will now observe a standstill period of at least 3 calendar days. The standstill period will commence in line with the above date and is expected to end, subject to any substantial challenges being made, at midnight at GMT at the end of Friday 26th May. CCS shall not conclude the Contract award until after the standstill period has finished.

Yours faithfully,

Signed for and on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions

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