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Evershed Sutherland (International) LLP One Wood Street London EC2V 7WS

Date: 26th March 2024

Attn: REDACTED

Email: REDACTED

Dear **REDACTED**,

<u>Award of Contract for the Provision of Rail Reform Legal Advisers Direct Award Contract Reference: P4104091C</u>

I am pleased to inform you that your company has been selected for a Direct Award for the Provision of Rail Reform Legal Advisers Direct Award and therefore we would like to award the contract to you.

The call-off contract shall commence on the 1st April 2024 and the expiry date will be 31st March 2025 for a period of 12 months. The total contract value will be up to £825,000 excluding VAT including an option to extend the contract value by a further 50% (subject to internal approvals by the contracting authority).

This Direct Award is being offered under Panel RM6204 Rail Legal Services Framework and the Panel Terms and Conditions shall apply. A copy of the Framework Schedule 6 Order Form is provided with this Award Letter and includes those Panel Terms and Conditions.

Please would you print and sign a copy of this Letter of Appointment with the acknowledgement signed by a partner of your firm and return via email.

Should you have any queries regarding this or any other matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Signed for and on behalf of the Department for Transport

Name: **REDACTED**, Commercial Relationship Adviser

Signature:

REDACTED

Date: 26th March 2024

I hereby confirm receipt of the above Letter of Appointment and the agreement of Evershed Sutherland (International) LLP provide to the Department for Transport (DfT) the Services as specified in the Letter of Appointment.

Signed on behalf of Evershed Sutherland (International) LLP

Signature **REDACTED**

Title: **REDACTED**

Date: 02/04/2024