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Date: 14th September 2023

Our Ref: TROO0294



<u>Contract Variation no1: TROO0294 - Rail Customer Experience Survey - Method Review</u> and Transition Surveys

- On behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport, this letter confirms a variation to the value and duration of the contract detailed in the award letter and Order Form dated 29th July 2022.
- The contract variation is required as it was recognised that a longer transition survey
 period would allow sufficient time to procure for the steady-state survey without a break
 in the data collection. Additionally, more time was needed in the field trial project phase
 due to on-going rail network disturbances (such as Rail Strikes) impacting fieldwork.
- To ensure the successful and comprehensive delivery of this project, it is also necessary to amend the contract value. The contract value has been extended by an additional £284,000 excluding VAT. The approved increase brings the maximum cost of the contract to £1,734,000 excluding VAT. This amount includes the original award value of £1,450,000.
- 4. Individual projects will continue to be commissioned via a Statement of Work. The specific approach for any projects undertaken as part of this contract will be scoped and a proposal prepared by the Supplier in response to a specification of requirements issued by the Authority. The proposal will form a fixed price project within the overriding contract.
- As per the award letter and Order form dated 29th July 2022, the Authority has the option to extend this contract by a maximum of 13 months. The Authority is extending this contract by up to 7 months, hence up to the 14th June 2024, or sooner if the total

budget of £1,734,000 has been spent for the delivery of the scope of work under this project.

- 6. The terms and conditions of the contract are unchanged.
- 7. If you are content with this variation, please sign a copy of this letter and return to me via email.
- 8. Should you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



On behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport

