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16 October 2025
Our Ref: TROP0085

Dear [REDACTED],

Contract Variation no.1: Financial Advisers for West Coast Shadow Operator

On behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport, this letter confirms a time variation to the contract detailed in the Call Off Order Form dated 9 November 2023.

The contract has been extended in time only as it is enacting the additional optional 1-year extension that was built into the contract. The contract has been extended by a further 12 months and will now expire on **12 November 2026**.

The contract value remains at £600,000 (excluding VAT). The Authority is under no obligation to utilise the full amount.

The terms and conditions of the Contract are unchanged.

If you are content with this variation, please return a signed copy to me via email.

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

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
On behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have entered into the Agreement on the date written above.

Signed:

Name:

Position:



On behalf of the Secretary of State for the Department for Transport (*Employer*)

Signed:

Name: ...

Position:



On behalf of Ernst & Young LLP (*Supplier*)