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2nd April 2020

Attn: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Award of Contract for the Provision of Legal Advisers for Rail Franchise Agreements - Reference: PPRO 04/103/094

I am pleased to inform you that your company has been selected for a Direct Award for the Provision of Legal Advisers in support of the Rail Franchise Agreements [REDACTED] and therefore we would like to award the contract to you.

The call-off contract shall commence on the 12th March 2020 and the expiry date will be 11th September 2020 for a period of six including a further option to extend by six months to 11th March 2021. The contract value will be up to £400,000 excluding VAT.

Any further extension of duration and value is subject to approval by the DfT's internal governance procedures and will be formally agreed with the supplier.

This Direct Award is being offered under panel RM3756 Rail Legal Services Tier 1 and the panel Terms and Conditions shall apply. A copy of the contract 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 Manager

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 2nd April 2020

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

Signed on behalf of Ashurst LLP

Signature.....

Title.....

Date.....