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Dentons UK & Middle East LLP One, Fleet Place London EC4M 7WS

Attn: **REDACTED**, Partner

Email: REDACTED

Date: 23rd May 2025

Contract ref: P4104116

Dear **REDACTED**.

Award of contract for the Provision of Legal Advisers for the Intercity Express Programme (IEP)

Further to your submission of a bid for the above Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Transport (the "Contracting Authority"), I am pleased to inform you that you ranked first in our evaluation and therefore we would like to award the contract to you.

The attached appendix provides detailed feedback on your submission.

The call-off contract shall commence on 14th June 2025 and the expiry date will be 13th June 2027, for a period of two years with an option to extend by eight months to 13th February 2028. The total contract value shall be £3,000,000.00 excluding VAT.

This procurement activity was a mini competition under the Crown Commercial Services RM6204 Rail Legal Services and the Commercial Agreement Terms and Conditions shall apply. A copy of the contract is provided with this Award Letter and includes those terms and conditions.

Please print and sign a copy of this letter and forward to the Procurement Lead electronically via the DfT Jaggaer e-Sourcing Suites' messaging service by 12:00 Monday 2nd June 2025. You are reminded that no engagement with the Contracting Authority is permitted until a copy of the signed contract is received.

A copy signed on behalf of the Contracting Authority will be returned for your records.

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

Signed for and on behalf of the Secretary of State of the Department for Transport

Name: **REDACTED**, Commercial Relationship Manager

Signature:

Date: 23rd May 2025

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

Signed on behalf of Dentons UK & ME LLP

Signature: **REDACTED**

Date: 29 May 2025