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**EC2A 2HA**

Attn: **[Redacted]**

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Date: 26/10/2018

Procurement ref: CCLL18A24

Dear **[Redacted]**,

**Award of Contract for the Provision of Legal Advisers for the East West Railway Company (Work Package 2)**

Further to your submission of a Tender/Proposal for the above Procurement, on behalf of The Department for Transport (the “Authority”), I am writing to advise that the procurement is now complete.

I am pleased to inform you that your company ranked first in our evaluation and therefore we would like to award the contract to you.

The attached appendix provides detailed feedback on your submitted proposal.

The call-off contract shall commence 29th day of October 2018 and the Expiry Date will be 28th day of October 2020. The Authority reserves the option to extend the call-off contract by 1 period of 1 year on a time only basis. The total contract value shall be up to £425,000 Ex-Vat including all extension options.

This procurement activity was a further competition under Panel RM3756 Rail Legal Services, Lot 1 and Lot 2 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 print and sign a copy and forward to the Procurement Lead electronically via the e-Sourcing Suites’ messaging service. They in turn will manage its ratification and return a copy for your records.

Please ensure that the signed copy of the contract is submitted via the e-sourcing suite by 17:00 29th October 2018. You are reminded that no engagement with the Contracting Authority is permitted until a copy of the signed contract is received.

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

Yours Sincerely,

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| Signed for and on behalf of The Department for Transport |
| Name: **[Redacted]**Rail Legal Framework Manager |  |
| Signature:**[Redacted]** |  |
| Date: **[Redacted]** |  |