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| Jeremy Pewton  Procurement Manager (Interim)  Email: [jeremy.pewton@orr.gov.uk](mailto:jeremy.pewton@orr.gov.uk)  Mr Neil Rutledge  **Amberside Advisors Ltd**  Club Finance House  64-66 Queensway  Hemel Hempstead  Hertfordshire  HP2 5HA |  |

09 February 2023

Dear Neil Rutledge,

**ORR/CT/22-49** **for** **the supply of ​​Professional Services:**

**Benchmarking Network Rail’s Operations and Support Costs against National and International Comparators​**

As you are aware the Office of Rail and Road (ORR) have tendered to appoint a supplier to provide the above services. The administration, evaluation and award of this contract are being carried out under the Crown Commercial Services Consultancy Framework RM6187, Management Consultancy Framework 3 (MCF3), governed by Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

The scoring and evaluation have now been concluded and I am delighted to inform you that Amberside Advisors Limited has been successful.

ORR confirms the appointment of Amberside as per Requisition No.: R1004379, dated 07/02/2023.

Could you please make direct contact with the Project Manager for this contract, Matthew Durbin: [matthew.durbin@orr.gov.uk](mailto:matthew.durbin@orr.gov.uk) as soon as possible appreciating the timelines we are working to.

**Please could you acknowledge receipt of this letter and sign below to confirm the appoint in line with Framework RM6187, Management Consultancy Framework 3 (MCF3).**

Congratulations on your success.

Yours sincerely

Jeremy Pewton

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**For and on behalf of Amberside Advisors Ltd**

**Date:**

**Name:**

**Job title:**

We agree to the above.