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**London**

**EC2Y 8HQ**

Attn: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Date: 13/12/2017

Procurement ref: CCLL17A31

Dear [REDACTED],

**Award of contract for the supply of The Provision of Legal Services for DfT Intercity Express Programme**

Further to your submission of a Tender/Proposal for the above Procurement, on behalf of 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017 and the Expiry Date will be 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020. The Authority reserves the option to extend the call-off contract for a 1 year period. The total contract value shall not exceed £3,000,000.00 Excluding VAT including extension options.

This procurement activity was a further competition under Panel RM3756 Rail Legal Services, Tier 1 and 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 11am on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

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 Department for Transport

Name: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 13/12/2017

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