



# Department for Transport

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Our ref: TSCS3007

Date: 19 February 2024

Dear Supplier

**Contract number – TSCS3007**  
**Contract Title – Cranston Inquiry Expert Witness**

On behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport, I am writing to formally notify you that the Department for Transport wishes to contract with you for services pertaining to the Cranston Independent Inquiry.

This letter and the documents listed below form a binding contract between you and the Department for Transport.

1. The Signed Below Threshold Contract Order form and Conditions.
2. This Award Letter.

This Contract will commence on 29 January 2024 and expire on 28 January 2025 with an option to extend for an additional 6 months. The total value of the contract is up to £50,000 exc VAT.

The Purchase Order Number for this contract will be provided as soon as possible. Invoices submitted to the Department must also quote the PO number and must be submitted in accordance with DfT's Invoicing Procedures embedded below.



Please contact the Contract Owner [REDACTED] on telephone number 07500 573585 or via email [REDACTED] to discuss arrangements for commencement of the contract.

Please acknowledge your receipt, understanding and acceptance of this letter by signing in the allocated space below and returning to me via email to [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

*Sent via email unsigned*

[REDACTED]  
**Commercial Relationship Manager  
Department for Transport  
Swansea (DVLA)**

Accepted for and on behalf of Solis Marine Consultants [REDACTED]

Name:

Capacity:

Senior Partner

[REDACTED]  
**On behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport**