



**Eversheds Sutherland**  
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Attn: REDACTED

Email Address: REDACTED

Date: 7 December 2021

Contract ref: CCLL21A18

Dear REDACTED

**Award of Contract for the Provision of Legal Advisers for the Rail Reform Programme Implementation**

Further to your submission of a bid for the above Procurement, on behalf of The Department for Transport (the "Authority"), I am pleased to inform you that your company has been successful and will be awarded a Contract. Your organisation was ranked third in our evaluation and the scores of the successful providers were:

| Provider             | Score |
|----------------------|-------|
| Addleshaw Goddard    | 96.89 |
| Ashurst LLP          | 91.09 |
| Eversheds Sutherland | 85.31 |
| Linklaters LLP       | 70.91 |

The attached appendix provides detailed feedback on your submission.

The call-off contract shall commence on 9 December 2021 and the Expiry Date will be 9 December 2023. The Contracting Authority reserves the option to extend the call-off contract for up to 3 months and 22 days to 31 March 2024. The total contract value shall be up to £1,583,000.00 exc VAT.

This procurement activity was a Call Off under Commercial Agreement RM3756 – Rail Legal Services Tier 1 and 2 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 sign the Call-Off Contract/Terms and Conditions (Attachment 5) and forward to the Procurement Lead electronically via the e-Sourcing Suites' messaging service by 8 December 2021. 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 queries regarding this or any other matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Signed for and on behalf of The Department for Transport

Name: REDACTED

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Signature: REDACTED

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