



# Department for Transport

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Date 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Attn: REDACTED Partner

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Dear REDACTED,

**Award of Contract for the Provision of Legal Advisers to support HS2 Phase One team: PPRO  
04/103/149**

I am pleased to inform you that your company has been selected for a Direct Award for the Provision of Legal Advice to support the HS2 Phase One team and therefore we would like to award the contract to you.

The call-off contract shall commence on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and the expiry date will be 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for a period of two months with a further option to extend by one months to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The total contract value will be up to £78,000 excluding VAT.

Any further extension of value or duration of this contract will require prior internal approval through DfT's governance procedures.

This Direct Award is being offered under Panel RM 3756 Rail Legal Services Framework 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 would you print and sign a copy of this Letter of Appointment with the acknowledgement signed by a partner of your firm and return via email.

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 the Department for Transport

Name: REDACTED, Commercial Relationship Manager

Signature:

REDACTED

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

I hereby confirm receipt of the above Letter of Appointment and the agreement of Eversheds Sutherland LLP provide to the Department for Transport (DfT) the Services as specified in the Letter of Appointment.

Signed on behalf of Eversheds Sutherland LLP

Signature

Title : Partner – REDACTED

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