



Department for Transport

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Date 26th July 2021

Attn: REDACTED

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Dear REDACTED,

Award of Contract for Provision of Legal Advisors in connection with the Rail Delivery Group reform elements of the Williams-Shapps plan for Rail Reference PPRO 04/103/173.

I am pleased to inform you that your company has been selected for a Direct Award for the Provision of Legal Advisors in connection with the Rail Delivery Group reform elements of the Williams-Shapps plan for Rail and therefore we would like to award the contract to you. This will be a joint contract with the DfT and Network Rail.

The call-off contract shall commence on the 26th July 2021 and the expiry date will be 25th July 2022 for a period of twelve months. The total contract value will be up to £75,000 excluding VAT.

The contract value can be further increased by £75,000 making the total contract value up to £150,000 excluding VAT (subject to internal approval by both contracting authorities internal governance procedures).

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, REDACTED

Signature: REDACTED

Date: 11/08/2021

Signed for and on behalf of Network Rail

Name: REDACTED

Signature: REDACTED

Date: 7th September 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: ...REDACTED.....

Title :REDACTED, REDACTED

Date:11/08/2021.....