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Attn: REDACTED

Email: REDACTED

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Contract ref: P4104018B

Dear REDACTED,

**Contract for Provision of Legal Advisers for the DfT's Passenger Services Direct Award Procurement**

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 bid ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in our evaluation and therefore we would like to award the contract to you. The 1<sup>st</sup> ranked bidder is Addleshaw Goddard LLP and the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked bidder is Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP who have also been awarded a contract.

The attached appendix provides detailed feedback on your submission.

The call-off contract shall commence on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 and the Expiry Date will be 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024 for a period of two years, including an option to extend by one year (2+1 years).

There is no value assigned to this award of contract. All work that is called off from this contract will have a budget allocated to it and this will be indicated on the franchise call off order form - **ANNEX 1 – STATEMENT OF WORK FORM.**

This procurement activity was a Call Off Competition via RM6204 Rail Legal Panel, and the framework Terms and Conditions shall apply. A copy of the contract is provided with this Award Letter and includes those terms and conditions.

Please print and sign a copy of this letter and forward to the Commercial Relationship Manager electronically via the DfT e-Sourcing Suites' messaging service **by 17:00 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

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 faithfully,

Signed for and on behalf of The Department for Transport

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