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## Contract Variation no1: Provision of Financial Advisors for the Operator of Last Resort

- 1. On behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport, this letter confirms a variation to the value of the contract detailed in the award letter dated 28th October 2019.
- 2. The contract has been extended for twelve (12) months and will continue from 1st December 2021 and expire on 1st December 2022.
- 3. The terms and conditions of the contract are unchanged, under the CCS Commercial Agreement RM3745, Management Consultancy Framework, Lot 2 Finance and the Commercial Agreement Terms and Conditions shall apply.
- 4. The maximum cost of the contract remains unchanged at £12,000,000 excluding VAT.
- 5. This contract variation is required to enable the continuation of passenger services on franchises in England and Wales, and is the manifestation of the SoS's duties under section 30 of the 1993 Railways Act, making this work vital to carrying out the section 30 duty and ensuring the continuity of passenger service.
- 6. If you are content with this variation, please sign a copy of this letter and return to me. via email.
- 7. Should you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



## On behalf of the Secretary of State for Transport CC:

