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(via Bravo Solutions)

4 November 2022

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**SUBJECT TO CONTRACT**

**PAVEMENT DELIVERY FRAMEWORK (PDF)  
(FTS REF: 2022-040832)**

Dear ██████████

Further to my letter dated 21 October 2022, I am writing to inform you that the standstill period for this contract has now ended. As you have been ranked in first place in Lot 4 – North East Region, National Highways intends to award this contract to your company. Please note that the award of the contract may still be prevented or delayed if a claim is issued against National Highways prior to the execution and completion of the contract. No contract will exist until the contract has been executed and completed.

Your tender, as amended by the following documents, and when incorporated into the enclosed Form of Agreement, will form a binding contract between yourselves and National Highways.

- Tender Amendment No 1 issued 24 March 2022
- Tender Amendment No 2 issued 05 April 2022
- Tender Amendment No 3 issued 13 April 2022
- Tender Amendment No 4 issued 20 April 2022
- Tender Amendment No 5 issued 22 April 2022
- Tender Amendment No 6 issued 03 May 2022
- Tender Amendment No 7 issued 06 May 2022
- Tender Amendment No 8 issued 11 May 2022

#### **Contract Execution**

A copy of the Form of Agreement is enclosed. Please arrange for your authorised signatories to print and execute two copies of the Form of Agreement and return both documents to us by post. The documents should be executed as a deed (but not dated), and returned to us no later than **18 November 2022** to the following address:

██████████  
Senior Procurement Manager  
National Highways  
Woodlands  
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We will then execute and complete the contract in duplicate and return one original to you. At this point the contract will be formally awarded and the framework management team will be in contact with you for the commencement of mobilisation.

By executing and returning the Form of Agreement you acknowledge that any documents and information submitted by you as part of your Tender or for sustainability purposes, represent your proposals for meeting National Highways' requirements, but do not in any way override or modify those requirements. You will remain liable to comply with all the obligations set out in the documents forming part of the contract. You will not be relieved from compliance with these obligations by any:

- (a) Due diligence or sustainability check carried out by National Highways on any part of your Tender;
- (b) Evidence, assumptions or other information provided by you with your Tender or for the purposes set out in paragraph (a) above; or
- (c) Clarification requested by National Highways and provided by you (whether orally or in writing) as part of the assessment process.

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- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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### **Publicity**

Until such time as we notify you, you must not publicise the contents of this letter or the award of this contract and all media enquiries should be directed to the relevant procurement officer via the Sourcing portal.

Thank you once again for your involvement in this competition and we look forward to working with your company.

Yours sincerely,

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Senior Procurement Manager