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## Department for Transport

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Date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Attn: **REDACTED**, Partner

Email: **REDACTED**

Dear **REDACTED**,

**Award of Contract for the Provision of Legal Advisers for Rail Reform Direct Award**  
**Contract Reference: P4104115B**

I am pleased to inform you that your company has been selected for a Direct Award for the Provision of Rail Reform Legal Advisers Direct Award and therefore we would like to award the contract to you.

The call-off contract shall commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 and the expiry date will be 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for a period of six (6) months including an option to extend by a further six (6) months. The total contract value will be up to £825,000 excluding VAT.

This Direct Award is being offered under Panel RM6204 Rail Legal Services Framework and the Panel Terms and Conditions shall apply. A copy of the Framework Schedule 6 Order Form 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: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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

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Signed on behalf of Ashurst LLP

Signature **REDACTED**

Title : Partner

Date: 31 March 2025