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FORM OF TENDER

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT (the “Department”)

In relation to the procurement of a Part B services contract (as that term is defined in the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (as amended)) for the Thameslink, Southern and Great Northern franchise (the “**TSGN Franchise**”)

To: The Department for Transport

For the Attention of: [*INSERT NAME AND POSITION*]

Date:

Dear Sir/Madam,

TENDER FOR THE TSGN FRANCHISE

We, [*INSERT NAME OF BIDDING ENTITY*], hereby tender to enter into a Franchise Agreement (and other associated Franchise Signature Documents) with the Secretary of State for the operation of the TSGN Franchise pursuant to in the invitation to tender supplied to us for the purpose of tendering for the provision of the TSGN Franchise (the “**ITT**”). The defined terms used in this Form of Tender shall have the meaning given to them in paragraph 3.4 (Defined Terms) of the ITT except where inconsistent with the context.

Attached to this Form of Tender is our Bid for the TSGN Franchise.

We confirm that subject to the non-compliance statement included within our Bid (if any) we accept the Franchise Signature Documents as issued with the Invitation to Tender and have completed those provisions therein marked “Bidder to populate”.

We acknowledge that the Franchise Letting Process Agreement continues in full force and effect without limiting any aspect of the ITT and confirm that we and our Affiliates have complied with its terms. We undertake to immediately notify the Secretary of State for Transport of any changes to any information warranted under the terms of that Agreement and update such information as required.

We confirm that there are no actual or potential conflicts of interest as described in paragraph 3.6 (Conflicts of Interest) of the ITT save to the extent already expressly disclosed by us to the Department and undertake to notify the Secretary of State

immediately should any arise. We further confirm that, unless otherwise disclosed to the Department, we and our Affiliates have complied with the requirements described in the paragraph headed "Anti-Collusion" in the Franchise Letting Process Agreement.

We acknowledge the requirement to comply with the processes described in paragraphs 4.7.3 (Contractualisation) to 4.7.7 (Voluntary Standstill Period) of the ITT including, in the event that we are successful in our Bid, the process for execution of the Franchise Signature Documents.

We understand that the Department reserves the right from time to time in its sole discretion to issue updates and amendments to the ITT (including, without limitation, to alter the timetable, the process (including reverting to an earlier stage in, or adding an additional stage to, the process), to negotiate, to downselect or to alter any other requirement of the ITT or the franchise letting process) and/or to terminate the process.

We confirm that this Bid will remain valid for 275 days from the date of this Form of Tender.

We confirm that the undersigned is authorised to submit this Bid in accordance with and on the terms of the ITT.

Signed by

Name(s).....

Position.....

for and on behalf of [*BIDDER*]