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Dear Contract Liaison Manager

2024 Standard Civil Contract ("Contract"): Notice of Extension of the Contract Period

Thank you for your continued patience and constructive engagement with us while we work on system restoration. Your continued commitment to maintaining services and helping citizens with their legal problems during this difficult period has been exceptional.

I am pleased to confirm that your Contract, which is due to expire on 30 June 2027 will be extended. Your Contract will now continue **until 23:59:59 hours on 30 June 2028**. This extends the Contract Period for an additional 12 months, as permitted under Clauses 2.3 and 2.4 of your Contract for Signature.

This will give the market greater certainty during the recovery period. It also supports the LAA's commitment to doing everything we can to enable suitably qualified providers to deliver legal aid-funded services, as well as maintaining the ability to add further categories and offices through the Civil 2024 Re-opening tender process ("always on").

You do not need to take any further action for this extension to take effect. Your Schedules will be amended in due course.

This notice is given and will be deemed to have been received in accordance with Clause 20 (Giving Notices) of the Standard Terms. Any terms which are capitalised but not defined within this letter shall have the meaning given to them in the Contract.

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact your Contract Manager who will be able to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

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