**Appendix J Variant Bid Proposals**

FROM: **[INSERT NAME, ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS OF BIDDER]**

TO: **THE WEST OF ENGLAND COMBINED AUTHORITY**

DATE: [INSERT]

Dear Sirs,

**Supported Bus Services and Park and Ride**

Pursuant to section 2 of the Instructions for Tendering, we the undersigned:

1. note that Bidders are permitted to propose variant bids by completing and submitting Appendix J of the Instructions for Tendering where they offer alternative routes and justify better value for money; and
2. having reviewed the tender documents, we confirm that:

the Bidder wishes to propose the variant bid proposals detailed in the table below

The Bidder should submit its proposed variant bid proposals and the Price Adjustment that would be required by the Bidder to reflect acceptance by the Authority of the variant bid proposal should the Authority so desire, in the table below (adding rows as necessary):

Bidders are to ensure that the Price and Variant bid details are provided in a format (including as necessary route, price, vehicle etc.) that can be applied to the relevant Variant Pricing Option. If a Price Adjustment applies to more than one Variant Pricing Option number, this must be inserted as separate lines in the table below.

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| **Variant Bid Proposal**  **(Alternative routes)** | **Variant Bid Proposal Price** | **Reason why, in the Bidder's opinion, the proposed variant bid proposal is beneficial** |
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1. acknowledge that after review by the Contracting Authority of all Variant Bid Proposals received from Bidders, only the Variant Bid Proposals the Contracting Authority accepts will be evaluated as a variant accordingly;
2. acknowledge that, if our Tender is the winning Tender, we will execute the Contract amended to reflect the accepted Variant Bid Proposals set out in the final Contract.

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDER**

Signed…………………………………………………….………

Date……………………………………………….

(Director/Company Secretary)

Name (print) …………………………………………….

Position……………..……………………………..