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LAA Specialist Quality Mark: Procurement timetable further update

In July 2021 the LAA held a market engagement event with organisations interested in tendering to administer the Specialist Quality Mark from April 2022.

Following that event the LAA reviewed its requirement and the timetable for placing a new contract. The last update on the procurement timetable was that the LAA expected its procurement process to begin in late January 2022, with services under the new contract beginning from 1 October 2022.

This update is to advise that it remains our intention to begin the procurement process before the end of January 2022.

Further details about the procurement process and the requirements bidders will need to meet will be published on the LAA website's SQM tender page [Specialist Quality Mark Services from October 2022](#) when the procurement opportunity opens.

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