

Procurement of Criminal Legal Aid Services in England and Wales from 1 April 2017

Amendment Notice with effect from 9 March 2017

On 21 July 2016 the LAA published an invitation to tender for 2017 Standard Crime Contracts on its eTendering portal.

In accordance with paragraph 9.14 of the Information for Applicants document, (“**IFA**”) to amend the following as detailed below:

1. Paragraph 3.7 of the IFA will now read:

The second Rota will commence on 1 July 2017 and will run until 31 December 2017 and will consist of all those Duty Solicitors Engaged by Applicants who have successfully Tendered for Duty Schemes and who have submitted verification by 28 February 2017 and for whom the LAA receives CRM12s by 23.59 on **7 April 2017**.

2. Paragraph 8.20 of the IFA will now read:

Applicants who successfully Tendered for Duty Slots and Pass verification by providing information that is compliant with the requirements of the procurement process by 28 February 2017 will be invited to submit CRM12s by 23:59 on 7 April 2017 to be included on the 1 July 2017 Rota.

Version 7 of the IFA reflecting the amendment referred to in this amendment notice is available on the Gov.uk website.

Requirements upon Applicants

Applicants are required to refer to version 7 of the IFA.