



**Procurement of Civil Legal Aid services in England and Wales: Selection  
Questionnaire  
Amendment Notice with effect from 19 October 2017**

On 19 September 2017 the LAA published the Selection Questionnaire for 2018 Civil Contracts on its e-Tendering portal.

In accordance with paragraph 7.22 of the Information for Applicants document, (“**IFA**”) Applicants are notified that the LAA has amended the IFA to correct the errors as detailed below:

1. **IFA paragraph 1.24 (second bullet point)** – the date by which a contracting entity must be fully constituted and meet the minimum requirements for the Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme Contract has changed.

It now states that Applicants must be fully constituted before the end of the 10-day standstill period that follows notification of contract award and meet the minimum requirements no later than 23:59 on 19 August 2018.

2. **IFA paragraphs 1.27 and 1.28 (second bullet point)** – clarification that in respect of HPCDS Contracts and the Liverpool, Wirral and Cheshire Scheme Area only, competition sits within different Lots.

IFA Version 2 incorporates all of the amendments in this notice and includes some typographical corrections to the page number references in the contents table. Version 2 is available via the ‘Buyer Attachment’ link within the e-tendering system and on the [Gov.uk](http://Gov.uk) website.

### **Requirements upon Applicants**

Applicants are required to refer to IFA version 2 when preparing their tender.