

**Invitation to respond to the Tender to deliver face-to-face Legal Aid services in ACTIONS AGAINST THE POLICE etc, CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE AND PUBLIC LAW in England and Wales from November 2015**

The Legal Aid Agency would like to invite Tenders from organisations that have the experience, skills and ability to provide accessible, quality assured legal advice and representation services in the following category of law across England and Wales:

- **Actions Against the Police etc**
- **Clinical Negligence**
- **Public Law**

Contracts under which our civil legal aid providers currently deliver services in **Actions Against the Police etc, Clinical Negligence And Public Law** will come to an end on 31 October 2015. To carry out services in these categories after that date, organisations will need to have successfully tendered and been awarded a new civil legal aid contract in these categories of law to commence from 1 November 2015.

**The Tender process will open on 1 December 2014 and close at 12 noon on 23 January 2015.**

Successful Applicant Organisations will be awarded a contract subject to meeting the verification requirements. The Contract for new organisations will start on 1 November 2015 and will run until 31 October 2018 (subject to rights of early termination).

Full details of the tender process, including the criteria against which tenders will be assessed and instructions on how to use our eTendering system, will be published on the Gov.uk website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/civil-tenders>