



**Procurement of Detained Duty Advice Scheme Services at Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre from 1 January 2022 Invitation To Tender
Amendment Notice with effect from 13 August 2021**

On 22 July 2021 the LAA published an invitation to tender for Detained Duty Advice Scheme Services at Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre from 1 January 2022 on its e-Tendering portal.

In accordance with paragraph 9.22 of the Information for Applicants document, (“**IFA**”) Applicants are notified that the LAA has amended the IFA and the Selection Questionnaire for Detained Duty Advice Scheme Services at Derwentside from 1 January 2022 (“**SQ**”) to make the following amendments:

1. The Introduction on page 1 of the IFA has been amended to clarify that organisations solely regulated by OISC are not eligible to bid in this procurement process unless they are permitted to carry out “reserved legal activities” under the Legal Services Act 2007.
2. Paragraph 1.9 of the IFA: to clarify that organisations solely regulated by OISC may not be eligible to bid.
3. Paragraph 2.20 of the IFA: to clarify the circumstances in which organisations solely regulated by OISC are eligible to bid.
4. Question A.9.ii of the SQ in both Annex C of the IFA and in the eTendering system: to amend Question A.9.ii of the SQ to read:

A.9.ii	If the Applicant has answered “Yes” to A.9i, which Relevant Professional Body is the Applicant authorised by?	Options list: i) Solicitors Regulation Authority ii) Bar Standards Board iii) CILEx Regulation iv) Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner
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5. Annex D of the IFA: to clarify the verification requirements in respect of Applicants demonstrating that they hold appropriate authorisation to deliver legal services from a Relevant Professional Body and that they are able and willing to conduct the full range of Licensed Work in the Immigration and Asylum Category of Law.

IFA Version 2 incorporates all of the amendments in this notice. Version 2 is available via the ‘Buyer Attachment’ link within the e-tendering system and on the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website.

Requirements upon Applicants

Applicants are required to refer to IFA Version 2 when preparing their Tender.