2024 STANDARD CIVIL CONTRACT: PROCUREMENT: MENTAL HEALTH CATEGORY-SPECIFIC INFORMATION (RE-OPENING)

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1. Procurement Areas

Applicants should check that they tender in the correct Procurement Area for their Office(s). To do this, Applicants must enter the postcode for their Office (or intended Office) into the 'Find your local council' tool on the Gov.uk website: https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council

Procurement Area	Local Authorities included in the Procurement Area
Midlands and East	Amber Valley Borough Council
	Ashfield District Council
	Babergh District Council
	Basildon Borough Council
	Bassetlaw District Council
	Bedford Borough Council
	Blaby District Council
	Bolsover District Council
	Birmingham City Council
	Boston Borough Council
	Braintree District Council
	Breckland District Council
	Brentwood Borough Council
	Broadland and South Norfolk District Council
	Bromsgrove District Council
	Broxbourne Borough Council
	Broxtowe Borough Council

Procurement Area	Local Authorities included in the Procurement Area	
	Cambridge City Council	
	Cannock Chase District Council	
	Castle Point Borough Council	
	Central Bedfordshire Council	
	Charnwood Borough Council	
	Chelmsford City Council	
	Chesterfield Borough Council	
	City of Lincoln Council	
	Colchester City Council	
	Coventry City Council	
	Dacorum Borough Council	
	Derby City Council	
	Derbyshire Dales District Council	
	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	
	East Cambridgeshire District Council	
	East Hertfordshire District Council	
	East Lindsey District Council	
	East Staffordshire Borough Council	
	East Suffolk Council	
	Epping Forest District Council	
	Erewash Borough Council	
	Fenland District Council	
	Gedling Borough Council	
	Great Yarmouth Borough Council	
	Harborough District Council	
	Harlow District Council	
	Herefordshire Council	
	Hertsmere Borough Council	
	High Peak Borough Council	
	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council	
	Huntingdonshire District Council	
	Ipswich City Council	
	King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council	
	Leicester City Council	

Procurement Area	Local Authorities included in the Procurement Area
	Lichfield District Council
	Luton Borough Council
	Maldon District Council
	Malvern Hills District Council
	Mansfield District Council
	Melton Borough Council
	Mid Suffolk District Council
	Newark and Sherwood District Council
	Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council
	North East Derbyshire District Council
	North Hertfordshire District Council
	North Kesteven District Council
	North Norfolk District Council
	North Northamptonshire Council
	North Warwickshire Borough Council
	North West Leicestershire District Council
	Norwich City Council
	Nottingham City Council
	Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	Peterborough City Council
	Redditch Borough Council
	Rochford District Council
	Rugby Borough Council
	Rushcliffe Borough Council
	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
	Shropshire Council
	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
	South Staffordshire District Council
	South Cambridgeshire District Council
	South Derbyshire District Council
	South Holland District Council
	South Kesteven District Council
	Southend-on-Sea City Council

Procurement Area	Local Authorities included in the Procurement Area
	St Albans City Council
	Stafford Borough Council
	Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
	Stratford-on-Avon District Council
	Stevenage Borough Council
	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
	Tamworth Borough Council
	Telford and Wrekin Council
	Tendring District Council
	Three Rivers District Council
	Thurrock Council
	Uttlesford District Council
	Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
	Warwick District Council
	Warwickshire County Council
	Watford Borough Council
	Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
	West Lindsey District Council
	West Northamptonshire Council
	West Suffolk Council
	Wolverhampton City Council
	Worcester City Council
	Wychavon District Council
	Wyre Forest District Council
North	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
	Blackburn with Darwen Council
	Blackpool Council
	Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
	Burnley Borough Council
	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cheshire East Council
	Cheshire West and Chester Council
	Chorley Borough Council

Procurement Area	Local Authorities included in the Procurement Area
	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
	City of York Council
	Cumberland Council
	Darlington Borough Council
	Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
	Durham County Council
	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
	Fylde Borough Council
	Gateshead Borough Council
	Halton Borough Council
	Hartlepool Borough Council
	Hull City Council
	Hyndburn Borough Council
	Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council
	Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
	Lancaster City Council
	Leeds City Council
	Liverpool City Council
	Manchester City Council
	Middlesbrough Borough Council
	Newcastle Upon Tyne City Council
	North East Lincolnshire Council
	North Lincolnshire Council
	North Tyneside Borough Council
	North Yorkshire County Council
	Northumberland County Council
	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
	Pendle Borough Council
	Preston City Council
	Redcar and Cleveland Council
	Ribble Valley Borough Council
	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
	Rossendale Borough Council
	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
	Salford City Council

Procurement Area	Local Authorities included in the Procurement Area
	Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
	Sheffield City Council
	South Ribble Borough Council
	South Tyneside Borough Council
	St. Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
	Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
	Stockton-on-Tees Council
	Sunderland City Council
	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
	Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
	Warrington Borough Council
	Westmorland and Furness Council
	West Lancashire Borough Council
	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
	Wirral Borough Council
South and South East	Barking and Dagenham London Borough Council
	Barnet London Borough Council
	Bexley London Borough Council
	Brent London Borough Council
	Brighton and Hove City Council
	Bromley London Borough Council
	Camden London Borough Council
	City of London Corporation
	Croydon London Borough Council
	Ealing London Borough Council
	Enfield London Borough Council
	Greenwich London Borough Council
	Hackney London Borough Council
	Hammersmith & Fulham London Borough Council
	Haringey London Borough Council Harrow London Borough Council
	Havering London Borough Council Hillingdon London Borough Council
	Fillinguon London Borough Council

Procurement Area	Local Authorities included in the Procurement Area
	Hounslow London Borough Council
	Islington London Borough Council
	Kensington & Chelsea London Borough Council
	Kingston upon Thames London Borough Council
	Lambeth London Borough Council
	Lewisham London Borough Council
	Merton London Borough Council
	Newham London Borough Council
	Redbridge London Borough Council
	Richmond upon Thames London Borough Council
	Southwark London Borough Council
	Sutton London Borough Council
	Tower Hamlets London Borough Council
	Waltham Forest London Borough Council
	Wandsworth London Borough Council
	Westminster City Council
	Adur District Council
	Arun District Council
	Ashford Borough Council
	Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
	Bracknell Forest Borough Council
	Buckinghamshire County Council
	Canterbury City Council
	Cherwell District Council
	Chichester District Council
	Crawley Borough Council
	Dartford Borough Council
	Dover District Council
	East Hampshire District Council
	Eastbourne Borough Council
	Eastleigh Borough Council
	Elmbridge Borough Council
	Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
	Fareham Borough Council

Procurement Area	Local Authorities included in the Procurement Area
	Folkestone and Hythe District Council
	Gosport Borough Council
	Gravesham Borough Council
	Guildford Borough Council
	Hart District Council
	Hastings Borough Council
	Havant Borough Council
	Horsham District Council
	Isle of Wight Council
	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council
	Lewes District Council
	Maidstone Borough Council
	Medway Council
	Mid Sussex District Council
	Milton Keynes Council
	Mole Valley District Council
	New Forest District Council
	Oxford City Council
	Portsmouth City Council
	Reading Borough Council
	Reigate and Banstead Borough Council
	Rother District Council
	Runnymede District Council
	Rushmoor Borough Council
	Sevenoaks District Council
	Slough Borough Council
	South Oxfordshire District Council
	Southampton City Council
	Spelthorne Borough Council
	Surrey Heath Borough Council
	Swale Borough Council
	Tandridge District Council
	Test Valley Borough Council
	Thanet District Council

Procurement Area	Local Authorities included in the Procurement Area
	Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council
	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
	Vale of White Horse District Council
	Waverley Borough Council
	Wealden District Council
	West Berkshire Council
	West Oxfordshire District Council
	Winchester City Council
	Windsor and Maidenhead Borough Council
	Woking Borough Council
	Wokingham Borough Council
	Worthing Borough Council
South West	Bath and North East Somerset Council
	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council
	Bristol City Council
	Cheltenham Borough Council
	Cornwall Council
	Cotswold District Council
	Council of the Isle of Scilly
	Dorset Council
	East Devon District Council
	Exeter City Council
	Forest of Dean District Council
	Gloucester City Council
	Mid Devon District Council
	North Devon Council
	North Somerset Council
	Plymouth City Council
	Somerset Council
	South Gloucestershire Council
	South Hams District Council
	Stroud District Council
	Swindon Borough Council
	Teignbridge District Council

Procurement Area	Local Authorities included in the Procurement Area
	Tewkesbury Borough Council
	Torbay Council
	Torridge District Council
	West Devon Borough Council
	Wiltshire Council
	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Wales	Bridgend County Borough Council
	Caerphilly County Borough Council
	Carmarthenshire County Council
	Ceredigion County Council
	City of Cardiff Council
	Swansea Council
	Conway County Borough Council
	Denbighshire County Council
	Flintshire County Council
	Gwynedd County Council
	Isle of Anglesey County Council
	Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
	Monmouthshire County Council
	Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
	Newport City Council
	Pembrokeshire County Council
	Powys County Council
	Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council
	Torfaen County Borough Council Vale of Glamorgan Council Wrexham County Borough Council

2. Lots

Lot	Lot value (MS)	Lot-specific additional quality requirements/ powers
Lot 1	300	Must have at least 1 FTE member of the Law Society's Mental Health
		Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which an Applicant
		bids.

Lot	Lot value (MS)	Lot-specific additional quality requirements/ powers
Lot 2	500	Need to have at least 2 FTE members the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which an Applicant bids.
Lot 3	700	Need to have at least 3 FTE members of the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which an Applicant bids.

3. Category-Specific Requirements

Applicants responding to the 2024 Standard Civil Contract (Re-Opening) Mental Health ITT must commit to meeting the following requirements by the Service Commencement Date as applicable:

Requirements which all Applicants responding to the 2024 Standard Civil Contract (Re-Opening) Mental Health ITT must meet by the Service Commencement Date

Supervisor

By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will employ FTE Supervisors who will actively supervise the Services tendered for in the Mental Health Category of Law.

By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will employ one FTE Supervisor: four FTE Caseworkers ratio at each Office from which it is tendering to deliver Services in the Mental Health Category of Law.

Office Presence

By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will have an Office in England or Wales that meets the Permanent Presence definition and in each Procurement Area from which it tenders the Applicant will have an Office which meets the Permanent Presence or Alternative Arrangements definition as set out at paragraph 9.5 of the Mental Health Category Specification.

Applicants must tender from at least one Permanent Presence Office in England and Wales. Where an Applicant bidding for Mental Health Contract Work has multiple delivery locations within a Procurement Area, they only need to provide the address and postcode of the primary location for the purposes of the Tender. However, this does not preclude Applicants from delivering from additional locations within the Procurement Area. Details of additional locations must be provided as part of verification and, subject to validation of address details, will be added to the relevant Schedule.

Authorised Litigator

By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will employ an Authorised Litigator who is available to assist with all Mental Health Services that the Applicant is tendering to deliver.

Requirements which Applicants submitting Individual Bids for Lot 1 must meet by the Service Commencement Date Accreditation

By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will have at least 1 FTE member of the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which they bid in this Lot.

Requirements which Applicants submitting Individual Bids for Lot 2 must meet by the Service Commencement Date Accreditation

By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will have at least 2 FTE members of the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which they bid in this Lot.

Requirements which Applicants submitting Individual Bids for Lot 3 must meet by the Service Commencement Date Accreditation

By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will have at least 3 FTE members of the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which they bid in this Lot.

Applicants may rely on Supervisors or caseworkers when meeting the requirement to have members of the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme.

4. Verification Requirements

An Applicant which is notified of our intention to award them a 2024 Civil Contract to conduct Contract Work in the Mental Health Category of Law must be able to demonstrate it meets the following minimum 2024 Civil Contract requirements by the Service Commencement Date:

Verification which will be requested from all Applicants who are successful in tendering to deliver Mental Health Contract Woi	
What the LAA will verify	What evidence will be required
By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will have been granted	Confirmation of the Applicant's SRA or BSB number or CILEx
appropriate authorisation by a relevant legal sector regulator where	Regulation ID.
required under the Legal Services Act 2007.	
	Where, in accordance with paragraph 9.3 of the 2024 Civil
See paragraph 9.1 of the 2024 Civil Application Guide (Re-Opening) for	Application Guide (Re-Opening), transitional provisions apply
further information.	to an Applicant, they must confirm this in their verification
	response.

By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will comply with the requirements set out in paragraph 8.6 of the 2024 Civil Application Guide (Re-Opening) in relation to Quality Standards.

See paragraphs 8.1 - 8.10 of the 2024 Civil Application Guide (Re-Opening) for further information on Quality Standards.

Applicants who intend to hold the SQM:

Must pass the desktop audit by the Service Commencement Date if they are to receive a 2024 Civil Contract. Where an Applicant takes longer to pass a desktop audit this may delay the Verification process and the Service Commencement Date.

Fully pass the pre-quality mark SQM audit within 6 months of the Service Commencement Date.

Applicants who currently hold the SQM:

Must hold a valid accreditation that will be in force by the Service Commencement Date if they are to receive a 2024 Civil Contract. Where an Applicant takes longer to renew their SQM accreditation this may delay the Verification process and the Service Commencement Date.

Applicants who **intend** to hold **Lexcel**:

Must achieve Lexcel accreditation by the Service Commencement Date if they are to receive a 2024 Civil Contract. Where an Applicant takes longer to achieve Lexcel this may delay the Verification process and the Service Commencement Date.

Applicants who currently hold Lexcel:

Must hold

 A valid accreditation that will be in force by the Service Commencement Date if they are to receive a 2024 Civil Contract. Where an Applicant takes longer to renew their Lexcel accreditation this will delay the Verification process and the Service Commencement Date.

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	ii. Where the Applicant's Lexcel accreditation is due to expire within 3 months of their Tender they must provide written confirmation that they have an audit booked and will have achieved accreditation by the Service Commencement Date.
By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will employ FTE Supervisors who will actively supervise the Services tendered for in the Mental Health Category of Law.	Compliant Supervisor Declaration Forms for each Supervisor in the Mental Health Category of Law.
By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will employ one FTE Supervisor: four FTE Caseworkers ratio at each Office from which it is tendering to deliver Services in the Mental Health Category of Law.	A LAA Contract Management visit will be conducted to confirm compliance within six months of the Service Commencement Date.
By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will have an Office in England or Wales that meets the Permanent Presence definition <u>and</u> in each Procurement Area from which it tenders the Applicant will have an Office which meets the Permanent Presence or Alternative Arrangements definition.	Full address including postcode for the Office(s) and, if applicable, the Office(s) current LAA account number.
By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will employ an Authorised Litigator who is available to assist with all Mental Health Services that the Applicant is tendering to deliver.	Authorised Litigator name and roll number.
Verification which will be requested from Applicants' successful In	dividual Bids for Lot 1
What the LAA will verify	What evidence will be required
By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will have at least 1 FTE member of the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which they bid in this Lot.	Certificate of accreditation which is valid at the Service Commencement Date for the individual(s) that comprise the 1 FTE in each Procurement Area in which the Applicant has tendered for Lot 1.
	Applicants are encouraged to apply for accreditation or reaccreditation as early as possible.
	In respect of re-accreditation, the LAA will consider evidence of accreditation being in place where the Applicant can demonstrate that the application for re-accreditation has been submitted prior to accreditation expiring.

Verification which will be requested from Applicants' successful Individual Bids for Lot 2		
What the LAA will verify		
By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will have at least 2 FTE members of the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which they bid in this Lot.	Certificate of accreditation which is valid at the Service Commencement Date for the individual(s) that comprise the 2 FTE in each Procurement Area in which the Applicant has tendered for Lot 2.	
	Applicants are encouraged to apply for accreditation or reaccreditation as early as possible.	
In respect of re-accreditation, the LAA will consider e of accreditation being in place where the Application demonstrate that the application for re-accreditation has submitted prior to accreditation expiring.		
Verification which will be requested from Applicants' successful Individual Bids for Lot 3		
What the LAA will verify	What evidence will be required	
By Service Commencement Date the Applicant will have at least 3 FTE members of the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which they bid in this Lot.		
	Applicants are encouraged to apply for accreditation or reaccreditation as early as possible.	
	In respect of re-accreditation, the LAA will consider evidence of accreditation being in place where the Applicant can demonstrate that the application for re-accreditation has been submitted prior to accreditation expiring.	
Verification which will be requested from Applicants who confirm Contract Work from additional locations.	during verification that they wish to deliver Mental Health	
What the LAA will verify	What evidence will be required	
Each additional location is an Office which meets the Permanent Presence or Alternative Arrangements Presence definition and which is located in the relevant Procurement Area.	Full address including postcode for the Office and, if applicable, the Office's current LAA account number.	

5. ITT Questions and Assessment

Section A - Bid details

	Question	Response Type	
Note	Applicants tendering to deliver Mental Health Contract Work under a 2024 Civil Contract must submit a response to the 2024 Standard Civil Contract (Re-Opening) Selection Questionnaire (itt_1043) in addition to this ITT.		
When completing your 2024 Standard Civil Contract (Re-Opening) ITT Response you should save your w			
	If you are logged onto the eTendering system but do not use it for 15 minutes, the eTendering system will notify you a 'pop up'. So that you can see this and click the 'Refresh' link in this 'pop up', please ensure that 'pop ups' are NC on your browser so you are not disconnected from the eTendering system and do not lose any unsaved information.		
	Do not use the 'Back' or 'Forward' buttons on your browser; you could potentially lose your work. Please use the link the eTendering system to navigate.		
NOTE	In answer to question A.1.i Applicants must select which of the five Mental Health Procurement Areas they are tendering for. Applicants may bid once per Procurement Area. Where an Applicant has multiple delivery locations within a Procurement Area, they only need to provide the address and postcode of the primary location for the purposes of the Tender. Applicants must tender to deliver Mental Health Contract Work from at least one Office which is a Permanent Presence England and/or Wales. Applicants do not need an Office which is a Permanent Presence in each Procurement Area but must have at least one Office which is either a Permanent Presence or an Alternative Arrangement in each Procurement Area in which they deliver Mental Health Contract Work.		
A.1.i	Please confirm the Procurement Area(s) in which the Applicant is tendering to deliver Mental Health Contract Work.	Multi choice:	
		Midlands and East	
		North	
		South and South East	
		South West	
		Wales	

Question	Response Type
required to enter the relevant details as applicable for a second Office. It will then be wishes to deliver work from another Office and give the details, and so on for up to	be asked to indicate whether it 5 Offices. Where an Applicant
Is the Applicant intending to deliver Contract Work in this Category of Law from another	Options:
Office?	Yes
	No
Please enter the Office address (excluding postcode) from which you intend to deliver Contract Work in this Procurement Area. Applicants are not required to have operational Offices at the point of submitting a Tender. If you do not yet know the address of the Office from which you intend to deliver Contract Work in this Procurement Area, please enter 'TBC'. This information must be provided before the LAA can issue contract documentation.	Free text
Please enter the Office postcode for the Office from which you intend to deliver Contract Work in this Procurement Area. Applicants are not required to have operational Offices at the point of submitting a Tender. If you do not yet know the postcode of the Office from which you intend to deliver Contract Work in this Procurement Area, please enter 'TBC'. This information must be provided before the LAA can issue contract documentation.	Free text
If the Applicant currently delivers legal aid contract work from this Office please enter the LAA Account Number for this Office.	Free text
LAA Account Numbers are alphanumeric and are 6 characters long, e.g. 1A234B and can be found on the Applicant's current LAA Contract Schedule documentation.	
Where you do not currently have a LAA Account Number for this Office please enter 'N/A'.	
	Where the Applicant indicates that it is tendering to deliver Contract Work from morequired to enter the relevant details as applicable for a second Office. It will then to wishes to deliver work from another Office and give the details, and so on for up to wishes to tender to deliver Contract Work from more than 5 Offices, it must contact paragraph 6.10 of the 2024 Civil Application Guide (Re-Opening). Is the Applicant intending to deliver Contract Work in this Category of Law from another Office? Please enter the Office address (excluding postcode) from which you intend to deliver Contract Work in this Procurement Area. Applicants are not required to have operational Offices at the point of submitting a Tender. If you do not yet know the address of the Office from which you intend to deliver Contract Work in this Procurement Area, please enter 'TBC'. This information must be provided before the LAA can issue contract Work in this Procurement Area. Applicants are not required to have operational Offices at the point of submitting a Tender. If you do not yet know the postcode of the Office from which you intend to deliver Contract Work in this Procurement Area, please enter 'TBC'. This information must be provided before the LAA can issue contract documentation. If the Applicant currently delivers legal aid contract work from this Office please enter the LAA Account Number for this Office. LAA Account Numbers are alphanumeric and are 6 characters long, e.g. 1A234B and can be found on the Applicant's current LAA Contract Schedule documentation.

	Question	Response Type
A.1.vi Will the Applicant's Office in this Procurement Area be a Perman	Will the Applicant's Office in this Procurement Area be a Permanent Presence or an	Options List:
	Alternative Arrangement as defined in the 2024 Civil Contract?	Permanent Presence
		Alternative Arrangement
A.2.i	Please confirm the Lot the Applicant wishes to deliver from this Procurement Area.	Options List:
		Lot 1 - 300 Matter Starts
		Lot 2 – 500 Matter Starts
		Lot 3 – 700 Matter Starts

Section B - Miscellaneous Contract Work

	Question	Response Type	
NOTE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Applicant may tender for Matter Starts to undertake compensation claims for victims of human odern slavery, under paragraphs 32(2) and (3) and 32A (2) and (3) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the ng and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (LASPO).	
B.1.i	Does the Applicant wish to receive an allocation of Matter Starts to undertake compensation claims for victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, under paragraphs 32(2) and (3) and 32A (2) and (3) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of LASPO?	Options List: Yes No	

Section C – Warranties and Declaration

By completing and submitting this 2024 Standard Civil Contract (Re-Opening) ITT Response, the Applicant confirms that it will meet the following requirements by the Service Commencement Date to be awarded a 2024 Civil Contract:

by Service Commencement Date will have been granted appropriate authorisation by a relevant legal sector regulator where
required under the Legal Services Act 2007. For the avoidance of doubt this does not preclude non-solicitor entities from
applying. Individuals applying to hold the 2024 Civil Contract must have all necessary licences and authorisations to conduct
Contract Work by the Service Commencement Date; and

- by Service Commencement Date will comply with the requirements set out in paragraph 8.6 of the 2024 Civil Application Guide (Re-Opening) in relation to Quality Standards; and
- by Service Commencement Date will employ FTE Supervisors who will actively supervise the Services tendered for in the Mental Health Category of Law; and
- by Service Commencement Date will employ one FTE Supervisor: four FTE Caseworkers ratio at each Office from which it is tendering to deliver Services in the Mental Health Category of Law; and
- by Service Commencement Date will have an Office in England or Wales that meets the Permanent Presence definition <u>and</u> in each Procurement Area from which it tenders the Applicant will have an Office which meets the Permanent Presence or Alternative Arrangements definition; and
- by Service Commencement Date will employ an Authorised Litigator who is available to assist with all Mental Health Services that the Applicant is tendering to deliver; and
- where it is tendering for Lot 1, by Service Commencement Date will have at least 1 FTE member of the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which they bid in this Lot; and
- where it is tendering for Lot 2, by Service Commencement Date will have at least 2 FTE members of the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which they bid in this Lot; and
- where it is tendering for Lot 3, by Service Commencement Date will have at least 3 FTE members of the Law Society's Mental Health Accreditation Scheme in each Procurement Area in which they bid in this Lot.

By completing and submitting this 2024 Standard Civil Contract (Re-Opening) ITT Response I give my undertaking that I am an individual authorised to make this submission on behalf of the Applicant and that the answers submitted in this 2024 Standard Civil Contract (Re-Opening) ITT Response are correct. I understand that the information will be used in the process to assess the Applicant's suitability to be offered Contract Work.

I understand that the LAA may conduct verification checks and may reject this 2024 Standard Civil Contract (Re-Opening) ITT Response if there is a failure to answer all relevant questions fully or the information provided is inaccurate in any material way. I understand the LAA will verify my Tender and I will be required to evidence the information and warranties in this 2024 Standard Civil Contract (Re-Opening) ITT Response in order to be awarded a 2024 Standard Civil Contract. I understand that the longer I take to pass a desktop audit may delay the Verification process and the Service Commencement Date.

	Question	Response Type
C.1	Name of the individual making declaration on behalf of the Applicant.	Free text
C.2	Status within the Applicant organisation.	Free text