



Legal Aid
Agency

Procurement of Housing Loss Prevention Advice Service (“HLPAS”)

Notice of partial suspension with effect from 27 May 2025

On 21 February 2025 the LAA published an Invitation to Tender for HLPAS from either 1 June or 1 September 2024, as applicable to the relevant HLPAS Area, on its eTendering system.

In accordance with paragraph 7.21 of the Invitation to Tender (“HLPAS ITT”), Applicants are notified that the LAA has suspended the procurement process for the HLPAS in **Slough, Uxbridge and Winchester**. While the LAA appreciates the uncertainty this notification causes, it is unable to provide any additional information at this stage.

This means that the LAA will not proceed with the award of a Contract Schedule for the Slough, Uxbridge and Winchester HLPAS Areas at this time. However, please note that this is not a cancellation of the procurement. The procurement will remain live for a period of time as it may be recommenced. The LAA will review the suspension at the latest in **one month** and update the Applicants accordingly.

If at any point it becomes necessary to cancel the procurement, the LAA will notify the Applicants at the point that the decision is made.

Further information regarding an updated timeline for awarding Contract Schedules will be published as soon as possible.