

Immigration detained advice bid round
Frequently Asked Questions

Reference	Dated Received	Question / Clarification Required	Answer
1	23/07/08	The invitation to tender is open to new entrants in addition to existing contractors. Will successful new entrants be able to request and receive additional matter starts in order to accept instructions on non-detention work?	No. These tenders are purely based on the provision of contract work to those clients detained in IRCs and via telephone to those detained in Police Stations. No matter starts for non-detained work will be awarded as a result of a successful tender for this work (see also paragraph 2.5 of the Immigration Removal IRC and paragraph F, Annex 3, of the Police Station Immigration Advice IFA).
2	25/07/08	Part C of the Tender Forms relating to the Supervision Arrangements, requires that the Supervisor must have at least three years experience as a supervisor. Please advise whether this is a discretionary requirement or whether an organisation with a supervisor(s), who does not have three years experience as a supervisor, will automatically be unsuccessful in any application.	This is an essential criterion. If your Tender documents do not meet this requirement then it will not be considered further (see paragraphs 3.4 and 3.6 of the IFA).
3	01/08/08	The information for applicants on the invitation to tender for the delivery of immigration advice to	Both organisations that currently hold the SQM and those that don't will have to provide evidence that they

		<p>individuals detained in immigration removal centres, appears to exempt the offices who have attained SQM from completing the supervisor self-declaration form (2.23 of the IRC IFA).</p> <p>However, the tender form asks applicants to show that they meet the SQM supervisor standard by completing the self-declaration form. (C4).</p> <p>We would like to clarify whether all applicants have to complete the supervisor self-declaration form or only those that have not attained the SQM status are required to complete it.</p>	<p>meet the SQM Supervisor standard in the form of the Supervisor Self Declaration Form.</p> <p>Only those organisations that currently do not hold the SQM will have to provide the full set of documentation detailed in para 2.23 of the IRC IFA and 2.8 of the Police Station IFA respectively.</p>
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