

Invitation to tender to deliver publicly funded criminal defence services in England and Wales under the 2010 Standard Crime Contract

NOTICE TO USE VERSION 3 OF THE CDS TENDER INFORMATION FORM

On 15 February 2010 we published on our eTendering website the Information for Applicants (IFA) for those interested in responding to our Invitation to Tender to deliver publicly funded criminal defence services in England and Wales.

In accordance with our power under paragraph 12.22 of the Conditions of Tender in the IFA, we have replaced Versions 2 of the Tender Information Form with Version 3 to correct errors relating to London and Staines as follows:

London

London providers that have eligibility for schemes outside of London (by virtue of their postcode, rather than the borough in which they are situated) were precluded from applying from these schemes. This issue has now been addressed.

The post code WD6 1 gives eligibility for the Hendon/Barnet scheme and was omitted in error, this postcode has now been assigned as giving eligibility for Hendon/Barnet.

The post code SL0 9 gives eligibility for the Ealing scheme and was omitted in error, this postcode has now been assigned as giving eligibility for Ealing.

Staines

Postcodes UB8 2, UB7 7 and UB3 1 that give eligibility for the Staines Scheme were omitted. These have now been included.

Version 2 of postcode eligibility tool has also been replaced with Version 3 to correct the above postcode errors.

Submitting tenders: requirement to use version 3 of the Tender Information Form

An Applicant Organisation that wishes to submit a tender **must** use version 3 of the Tender Information Form.

Note An Applicant Organisation wishing to tender in London or Staines, that has submitted version 2 of the Tender Information Form **must** review their Tender Information Form and if necessary resubmit its tender using Version 3.

The deadline for submitting tenders is 4pm on 12 March 2010.

Legal and Governance Team
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