

Invitations to Tender to deliver Legal Aid services in the LOW VOLUME CATEGORIES in England and Wales from October 2010

The Legal Services Commission would like to invite tenders from organisations that have the experience, skills and ability to provide accessible, independent, quality assured legal advice and representation services in the following categories of law across England and Wales:

Actions Against the Police

Consumer (Professional Negligence and Disability Discrimination Act cases only)

Education

Clinical Negligence

Personal Injury

Public Law

Contracts under which our civil legal aid providers currently deliver advice and representation services in these categories of law will come to an end on 13 October 2010. To carry out these services after that date, **including any representation work**, organisations will need to have successfully tendered and been awarded a new civil legal aid contract in these categories of law to commence from 14 October 2010.

The tender process will open on 12 March 2010 and close at 12 noon on 30 April 2010.

Full details of the Invitations to Tender, including the criteria against which tenders will be assessed and instructions on how to use our eTendering system, will be published on our website at **www.legalservices.gov.uk** following the pathway Community Legal Service (CLS) > Tenders > Civil Contracts for 2010.