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Dear [            ]

**Re: Unified Contract (Civil) – contract extension.**

We notified providers in July this year that we intended to extend the Unified Contract (Civil), which is due to expire on 31 March 2010, for a further six months. We have extended that period slightly, to six months and 2 weeks.

Please find enclosed formal notice of extension of your Unified Contract (Civil) under clause 2 of the Contract for Signature. This contract will now end at midnight on 13 October 2010. You do not need to take any action in relation to this extension and can carry on working as usual.

If you wish to undertake publicly funded civil work after 13 October 2010 in any category of law you must submit a tender(s), in response to our Invitations to Tender (ITT) by the applicable ITT deadline. The first ITTs, in relation to the Immigration category of law, were published on 30 November 2009 and 16 December 2009. ITTs for the remaining civil categories of law will be published from February 2010 onwards.

Full information on the tender processes and how to tender can be found on our website at [www.legalservices.gov.uk](http://www.legalservices.gov.uk) following the path Community Legal Services > Tenders > Civil contracts for 2010.

We look forward to receiving your tender(s) in due course and continuing to work with you in the future.

Yours sincerely



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