

Invitation to tender to deliver Publicly Funded Housing Possession Court Duty Schemes in England

NOTICE TO APPLICANT ORGANISATIONS

CHANGE TO THE INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS (IFA) FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED HOUSING POSSESSION COURT DUTY SCHEMES

On 14 June 2010 we published on our website the IFA for those interested in responding to our Invitations to Tender (ITTs) to deliver publicly funded Housing Possession Court Duty Schemes.

In accordance with our power under paragraph 11.22 of the Terms and Conditions of Tender in the IFA, Applicant Organisations are notified of amendments as follows:

1. To change the scoring system for Selection Criteria 1 for Schemes in courts in London in Annex A on page 42 of the IFA;
2. To change paragraph 6.46 of the IFA;
3. To change the final date to submit questions about this IFA and the ITTs;
4. To change the date of publication of the final 'Frequently Asked Questions'.

1. The first section of the table on page 42 has been amended and now reads:

1 Applies to all schemes in courts in London	Preference will be given to Applicant Organisations whose Office is more closely located to the court(s) in the Scheme they are bidding for.	Marked out of 15 Office is in same or bordering Procurement Area (15) Office is in any other Procurement Area within London (7) Office is in any other Procurement Area (0)
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2. Paragraph 6.46 in the IFA has been amended and now reads

Closeness of Office to Scheme

This Selection Criteria will be measured through which SWL and Family Procurement Area the Office is based in relative to the Procurement Area(s) that the court(s) is located in. Annex C provides a breakdown of which SWL and Family Procurement Areas Schemes are based in as well as the bordering Procurement Areas for each scheme. **Please note that for Schemes in courts in London we will apply a different scoring system for this criterion to that for courts outside of London.**

3. The final date to submit questions about this IFA and ITTs is now **12 noon 9th July 2010.**
4. The final 'Frequently Asked Questions' will now be published on **13th July 2010.**

The IFA on our website www.legalservices.gov.uk has been updated today to reflect these changes.