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## **2025 Standard Crime Contract Stage 3**

The Legal Aid Agency

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05faf3

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

The Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

Westminster

SW1H 9AJ

#### **Email**

[civiltenders@justice.gov.uk](mailto:civiltenders@justice.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/legal-aid-agency>

### **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/crime-contract-2025-tender>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://legalaid.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.shtml>

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### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Other publicly funded services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

2025 Standard Crime Contract Stage 3

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79100000 - Legal services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

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Applicants wishing to deliver criminal legal aid services under a Crime Contract must submit a response to the SQ for 2025 Standard Crime Contracts - Stage 3 and the 2025 Standard Crime Contract ITT - Stage 3.

This application period opens on 01 May 2025. The LAA intends that the application period will remain open until on, or around, 30 September 2024, subject to the right of early termination.

It is the Applicant’s sole responsibility to ensure that it submits a Complete Tender before the Tender Deadline.

Before submitting your Complete Tender, please carefully read the Application Guide (AG) for the Crime Contract procurement process. The AG gives information about the procurement process, including how to complete a Tender and when you can expect to receive a decision.

If Applicants are rejected from the procurement process, they will generally be able to submit a new Tender at any point whilst the Application Period remains open.

It is the Applicant’s sole responsibility to ensure its Tender has been correctly completed to fully and properly represents its tender for the 2025 Crime Contract.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,800,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKL - Wales

Main site or place of performance

England and Wales

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**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

120

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

**II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

**II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

30 September 2034

Local time

11:59pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

Welsh, English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Tender must be valid until: 30 September 2034

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

30 September 2034

Local time

12:00am

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Legal Aid Agency

102 Petty France

London

SW1H 9AJ

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Any 'appeals' will be subject to review by the LAA in the first instance and where necessary referral will be made to CEDR

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Legal Aid Agency

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London

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