

Invitation to respond to the Tender to deliver face-to-face Legal Aid services in FAMILY MEDIATION in England and Wales from February 2015

The Legal Aid Agency would like to invite Tenders from organisations that have the experience, skills and ability to provide accessible, quality assured legal advice and representation services in the following category of law across England and Wales:

- **Family Mediation**

Contracts under which our civil legal aid providers currently deliver services in **Family Mediation** are being extended until 31 October 2016. We are seeking to commission additional service providers to those already contracted and as a result those who already hold a contract in Family Mediation need not apply.

The Tender process will open on 1 October 2014 and close at 12 noon on 31 October 2014.

Successful Applicant Organisations will be awarded a contract subject to meeting the verification requirements. The Contract for new organisations will start on 1 February 2015 and will run until 31 October 2016 (subject to rights of early termination).

Full details of the tender process, including the criteria against which tenders will be assessed and instructions on how to use our eTendering system, will be published on the Gov.uk website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/family-mediation-tender-2015>