

Preferred Supplier Agreement 2015

Schedule of changes

1. Amendment to recital paragraph F(vi) to remove specific examples of databases and resources
2. Amendment to clause 1 definitions and interpretation – change to commencement date to “1 August 2015” and addition of phrase “whichever is the latter”
3. Amendment to clause 1 definitions and interpretation to add “specified criminal proceeding” and its definition
4. Amendment to clause 2 operation of agreement – date changed from “31 July 2015” to “31 July 2018”
5. Inclusion of new clause 4.3 – requiring preferred suppliers to lodge legal assistance applications for specified criminal proceedings within 10 business days
6. Amendment to former clause 4.3 (now 4.4) to add phrase “or this agreement”
7. Removal of former clauses 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8 as these requirements are adequately covered by the provisions in the *Legal Aid Queensland Act 1997*
8. Amendment to former clause 4.10 (now clause 4.8) to change “unit” to “practice”
9. Inclusion of new clause 4.14 to allow a preferred supplier to use replacement legal practitioner (solicitor or counsel) where the preferred supplier and any relevant person of the preferred supplier is unable to attend a court mention, hearing, trial or court ordered conference or part thereof due to unexpected and unavoidable professional or personal commitment or emergency
10. Inclusion of new clause 4.16 to require preferred suppliers to have regard to briefing guidelines when selection counsel
11. Inclusion of new clause 4.20(b) to clarify “accessible and contactable”
12. Inclusion of new clause 5.2 to require preferred suppliers to provide files for audit within 10 business days or as otherwise agreed with LAQ
13. Inclusion new clause 6.12 to require preferred supplier to comply with directions from LAQ to protect intellectual property in CPD materials and documents
14. Amendment to clause 7.3 to remove specific identification of databases
15. Amendment to clauses 8.2 and 8.3 to allow LAQ to remove preferred suppliers from a list/s but remain on other list/s
16. Inclusion of new clause 9.2 to allow for cessation of work and transfer of files where a preferred supplier has been removed from a list/s
17. Amendment to Schedule 2 G by including “or previous agreements”
18. Other minor and consequential changes as a result of the changes above