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Subject: Ex-ante publicity notice for procurement procedure: PROTECTING VICTIMS. ANALYSIS OF THE ANTI-TRAFFICKING DIRECTIVE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A VICTIM OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE.

Reference number: EIGE/2017/OPER/02

Description of the contract:

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) envisages awarding a low-value contract for assessing the gender impact of the European Directive on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and the implementation of the measures related to support, assistance and protection of the victims, targeting women and girls trafficked for sexual exploitation purposes and forced marriage.

Description of the requested services:

The deliverables have to look specifically at the gender dimension of trafficking in human beings, restricting the target group of the study to women and girls trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation and forced marriage.

The deliverables will be split into two reports. The first Report will contain a legal and comparative analysis of the Anti-trafficking Directive and the Victim's Rights Directive from a gender-based violence victim's perspective. This report will identify any gaps, differences and overlapping of victim rights set out in each directive relevant to the target group. The second report will contain recommendations to assist effective implementation of the Anti-Trafficking Directive, including support services and protection measures, with a special focus on gender, age and vulnerability. To enable monitoring of the effectiveness and impact of these measures, a set of indicators will be drafted.

To meet the specific objectives the Contractor is requested to provide the following deliverables:

Deliverable 1 (D1): Legal analysis on Directive 2011/36/EU in conjunction with Directive 2012/29/EU.

- 1.1. Assessment of Directive 2011/36/EU from the perspective of women and girls trafficked for the purposes of sexual exploitation and/or forced marriage, identifying strengths, weaknesses and gaps of the Directive.

- 1.2. Comparative analysis of the Victims' Rights Directive and the Anti-trafficking Directive focusing on provisions regarding assistance, victim support services and access to justice, in order to assess whether victims of gender-based violence have equal rights regardless of the form of gender-based violence suffered. Comparative legal analysis of both Directives from the perspective of gender-based violence victims' rights, including victims of trafficking of human beings for sexual exploitation and/or forced marriage.

Deliverable 2 (D2): Recommendations for gender sensitive implementation of articles 11 – 17 of the Directive 2011/36/EU. A holistic gender sensitive approach is envisaged.

- 2.1. A report in preparation for the consultation meeting with relevant practitioners and civil society organisations, which will include the concept note and questions to facilitate discussions and outcomes. In addition, a list of potential participants, covering all Member States, who are involved with women and girls victims of human trafficking for sexual exploitation purposes and/or forced marriage.
- 2.2. A report on the results of the consultation meeting.
- 2.3. Recommendations on effective implementation of articles 11 – 17 of the Anti-Trafficking Directive, targeting victims of trafficking in human beings for sexual exploitation and/or forced marriage.
- 2.4. A set of indicators to measure the impact and effectiveness of the assistance, support and protection measures to be implemented by Member States according to the Anti-Trafficking Directive. Methodological notes to accompany the set of indicators and describe what each indicator will measure, data sources and method of calculation.

Description of the procedure:

This ex-ante publicity is the first stage of the negotiated procurement procedure through which EIGE may award the above-mentioned contract.

All parties interested in providing the services described above should express their interest 400 words maximum, by e-mail, to procurement@eige.europa.eu with the subject reference: **EIGE/2017/OPER/02, before 07/03/2017, 12:00 Vilnius time.**

Tender documents will be sent by e-mail.

This publication constitutes no obligation for EIGE to launch the mentioned procurement procedure.

We look forward to receiving your declaration of interest.