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**Lithuania-Vilnius: Study on the economic benefits of gender equality in the European Union
2015/S 192-346489**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

European Institute for Gender Equality
Gedimino pr. 16
For the attention of: Ms Vera Zazvonov
LT-01103 Vilnius
LITHUANIA
E-mail: procurement@eige.europa.eu

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.eige.europa.eu>

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

Other: Gender equality.

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Study on the economic benefits of gender equality in the European Union.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 27: Other services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: The place of performance of the tasks shall be the contractor's premises, and any other place indicated in the tender documents.

NUTS code LT00

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The study to be carried out under this contract shall map and consolidate policy-relevant research findings on the contribution of gender equality towards a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth model in the EU. EIGE seeks to generate robust evidence on the macroeconomic and social benefits that enhanced gender equality provides to the EU Member States and the EU as a whole. The study will shed light on the ways in which increased women's economic empowerment can foster sustainable growth in the EU.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

98200000

II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.1.8) Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

Estimated value excluding VAT: 240 000 EUR

II.2.2) Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3) Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 10 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:

Not required.

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

As specified in the contract attached to the tender dossier.

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

Joint tenders submitted by several operators (a consortium) are allowed. In such cases, one of the members must be designated as the group leader or group manager.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2) Conditions for participation

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: To identify her/himself, the tenderer must fill in the legal entity form and financial identification form (please refer to Section 2.2.1 in the tender specifications available at: <http://www.eige.europa.eu/content/procurement>).

Exclusion criteria: please refer to Section 2.2.2 of the tender specifications available at:

<http://www.eige.europa.eu/content/procurement>

- III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: Please refer to Section 2.2.3.1 of the tender specifications available at: <http://www.eige.europa.eu/content/procurement>
- III.2.3) **Technical capacity**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:
Please refer to Section 2.2.3.2 of the tender specifications available at: <http://www.eige.europa.eu/content/procurement>
- III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**
- III.3) **Conditions specific to services contracts**
- III.3.1) **Information about a particular profession**
Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no
- III.3.2) **Staff responsible for the execution of the service**
Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: no

Section IV: Procedure

- IV.1) **Type of procedure**
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Open
- IV.1.2) **Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate**
- IV.1.3) **Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue**
- IV.2) **Award criteria**
- IV.2.1) **Award criteria**
The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document
- IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**
An electronic auction will be used: no
- IV.3) **Administrative information**
- IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:**
EIGE/2015/OPER/28.
- IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**
Other previous publications
Notice number in the OJEU: [2015/S 126-229734](#) of 3.7.2015
- IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document**
Payable documents: no
- IV.3.4) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**
10.11.2015 - 16:00
- IV.3.5) **Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**
- IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up**
Any EU official language
- IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**
Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 16.11.2015 - 14:30

Place:

Gedimino pr. 16, LT-01103 Vilnius, LITHUANIA, EET.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 authorised representative of each tenderer may attend the opening of the bids as an observer. Companies wishing to attend are requested to notify their intention at the latest 2 working days in advance to the contact address indicated in Section I of this notice. This notification must contain the reference number of the procurement procedure, an authorisation document signed by an authorised staff member of the tenderer and specify the name of the person who will attend the opening on the tenderer's behalf. The credentials of the representative will be checked by EIGE.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about European Union funds

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

VI.3) Additional information

Tender documents can be downloaded from <http://www.eige.europa.eu/content/procurement>

VI.4) Procedures for appeal

VI.4.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

General Court of the European Union

boulevard Konrad Adenauer

2925 Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG

E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 4303-1

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu/>

Body responsible for mediation procedures

European Ombudsman

1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, PO Box 403

Strasbourg Cedex

FRANCE

E-mail: euro-ombudsman@europarl.europa.eu

Telephone: +33 388172313

Internet address: <http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/>

VI.4.2) Lodging of appeals

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months of the notification to the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to the knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.

VI.4.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:

23.9.2015