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Subject: **Ex-ante publicity notice for procurement procedure**

**Measurement framework of intersecting inequalities of the Gender Equality Index**

Reference number: **EIGE/2016/OPER/10**

Description of the contract:

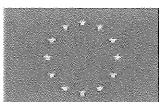
The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) envisages awarding a middle-value contract for the development of the **Measurement framework of intersecting inequalities of the Gender Equality Index**

Description of the requested services:

EIGE's Gender Equality Index was developed to facilitate the monitoring of progress in gender equality across the European Union over time. Its satellite domain of intersecting inequalities is designed to provide further opportunities to unmask some of the vast differences within groups of men and groups of women. People have multiple identities which intersect and create unique experience for women and men, which is not separable into the categories and do not reveal a single cause.

While a quite robust legal framework addressing discriminations based on different grounds exists in the EU, the inequalities deriving from these grounds are not directly addressed. As noted by several researchers, EU policies tend to use intersectional approaches implicitly, i.e. inequality categories are mentioned together but the relation between them is not explicitly articulated (Lombardo, Augustin 2014).

The subject of this contract is a report presenting a comprehensive measurement framework of intersecting inequalities of the Gender Equality Index. It shall provide the foundation for reliable and comparable statistical assessment of intersection of different forms of inequalities in the EU Member States over time to facilitate more effective policy making and monitoring of the progress. The measurement framework shall contain (1) the conceptual basis of the measurement framework, grounded in the EU legal and policy provisions, EU international commitments, major findings of international and European research and the theoretical framework of the Gender Equality Index; (2) different options of potential measurement frameworks, their links to the core of the Gender Equality Index, analysis of their strengths and potential limitations; (3) in-depth



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analysis and justification of a proposed measurement framework; (4) thorough assessment of data quality and data sources at EU and international level to be used for the measurement framework; (5) a proposed list of indicators and comparable data on various forms of inequalities in the EU Member States, integrating data from surveys and administrative sources; (3) analysis of broader list of indicators (qualitative and quantitative) that would allow the contextualisation of intersecting inequalities (e.g. existence of national legal and policy provisions, budgetary allocations, public attitudes, etc.); (4) guidelines to facilitate the analysis and interpretation of the measurement framework. The report should be produced, peer-reviewed and finalised by the end of February, 2017.

Description of the procedure:

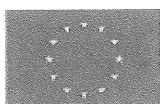
This ex-ante publicity is the first stage of the negotiated procurement procedure through which EIGE may award the above-mentioned contract.

All parties interested in providing the services described above should express their interest (200 words maximum), by e-mail, to **procurement@eige.europa.eu** with the subject reference: **EIGE/2016/OPER/10, before 15 June, 2016, 16:00 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.



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