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**Lithuania-Vilnius: Study on the estimation of the number of  
women and girls at risk of FGM in selected EU Member States  
2014/S 049-080629**

**Contract notice**

**Services**

Directive 2004/18/EC

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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

European Institute for Gender Equality

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For the attention of: Ms Vera Zazvonov

LT-01103 Vilnius

LITHUANIA

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**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 estimation of the number of women and girls at risk of FGM in selected EU Member States.

**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 LT00A

**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 on the estimation of the number of women and girls at risk of FGM in selected EU Member States will include 3 key stages: identify and review of existing studies on FGM risk estimation, carrying out of a pilot study in at least 3 Member States in order to estimate the number of women and girls at risk of being mutilated in the EU, and develop methodological recommendations for risk estimation of FGM in all the EU MSs.

The contractor is expected to assess the methodologies and approaches used in previous studies, pinpointing the advantages and shortcomings of some studies on FGM risk estimation which have been carried out in the EU.

The geographical scope of the mapping and of the recommendations will include all the EU Member States. The pilot study should be implemented in at least 3 MSs with properly grounded explanation on the choice of those Member States where there is a significant number of women and girls who were subjected to FGM or are at risk and where no countrywide FGM risk estimations were done before.

**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: 200 000 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: 6 (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 2.4 in the tender specifications available at: <http://www.eige.europa.eu/procurement>),  
— exclusion criteria: please refer to Section 2.4 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 2.4 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 2.4 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/2014/OPER/04.
- IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**  
no
- 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**  
28.4.2014

- 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: 7.5.2014 - 15:00  
Place:  
Gedimino pr. 16, LT-01103 Vilnius, LITHUANIA. EET time.  
Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes  
Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Please refer to Section 2.2 in the tender specifications available at <http://www.eige.europa.eu/content/procurement>

**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](mailto:cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>
- Body responsible for mediation procedures**  
The European Ombudsman  
PO Box 403  
Strasbourg  
FRANCE  
E-mail: [euro-ombudsman@europarl.europa.eu](mailto: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:**  
27.2.2014