

Vilnius, 28/09/2010

**Subject: Ex-ante publicity in negotiated procurement procedure, reference number EIGE/2010/ADM/09**

**Servers and storage**

Description of the contract:

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) requires servers and disk storage system to store digital information.

Description of the products and related services:

Purchase of servers with operating systems and storage system together with installation, maintenance and training services.

Description of the procedure:

This ex-ante publicity is the first stage of the negotiated 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/2010/ADM/09 before 12/10/2010, 17h00 EET.**

Tender documents will be sent by e-mail to a pre-selected list of interested parties. Please note, however, that EIGE reserves the right to decide not to proceed with the negotiated procedure.

This publication constitutes no obligation for EIGE to invite to tender any interested parties having expressed their interest in participating. Only the candidates invited to the contracting authority to negotiate a tender procedure will be admissible.

We look forward to receiving your declaration of interest.