

EIGE

Vilnius, 08/11/2010

Subject: Ex-ante publicity in negotiated procurement procedure, reference number EIGE/2010/OPER/26

Background study on the involvement of men in gender equality within EIGE's working areas

Description of the contract:

The aim of this contract is to collect and analyse background information related to the issue of men and gender equality within the working areas of EIGE. The analysis of such information should contribute to an effective integration of information on the issues of men in gender equality into the online resource centre. The background paper should cover the national and the European context.

Description of the related services:

The deliverables of the study will include the inception, interim and final reports followed by a meeting of 15-20 relevant stakeholders.

The study shall cover the following issues:

- Analysis of the type of information that should be collected for EIGE's Resource Centre on the involvement of men in gender equality and inventory of such information in the selected areas in all 27 Member States (for example, mapping the existing online databases in the field);
- Mapping the relevant stakeholders active in the field of men and gender equality, including the existing networks and organisations on the European and the national levels, as to contribute to the development of an effective European Network on Gender Equality.

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/2010/OPER/26** before **18/11/2010, 17h00 EET**.

Tender documents will be sent by e-mail to a pre-selected list of the 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 by the contracting authority to negotiate in a tender procedure will be admissible.

We look forward to receiving your declaration of interest.