

EIGE

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Subject: Ex-ante publicity in negotiated procurement procedure, reference number EIGE/2010/OPER/44

Study to identify and map existing data, statistics and resources on sexual violence against women in the European Union

Description of the contract:

European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) will be engaged in the collection, analysis and dissemination of comprehensive and comparable data and information on violence against women, collection and exchange of best practices of prevention and protection of victims.

For the purpose of collecting information as it is stated in EIGE's Mid-term Work Programme (2010-2012) a study on existing information, data, statistics, materials, tools, methods, as well as trainings for specialists (police officers, medical staff, social workers, help lines, crisis centres staff, etc.) addressing the issue of sexual violence in the areas of prevention and protection will be carried out.

In this context, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) will procure services in order to conduct a Study to identify and map existing data, statistics and resources on sexual violence against women in the European Union.

Description of the products and related services:

The aim of this study is to identify existing reliable information, to process it and to provide advice on actions for improving implementation methods, tools and data collection on sexual violence against women. The study should identify, review and analyse existing data sources, to systematise knowledge of existing information, data, tools and methods as well as identify the existing materials (reports, studies, working papers, assessments, manuals, guidelines, etc.) in the field of sexual violence against women. The study should map existing information at EU level and at Member States on all levels (national, regional and local levels), as well as on an international level (Council of Europe, World Health Organization, etc).

Based on the review and analysis done, the study shall provide commentary on what information, data is lacking and a commentary including implications and suggestions for future actions in collecting information, data and knowledge on sexual violence against

women. EIGE will create a Resource and Documentation Centre available for different groups of user. The data collected will be stored and will be available for different stakeholders.

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.

The indicative timetable is the following:

Contract signature	20 December
Inception meeting	5 January
Inception report	9 January
Interim report	24 February
Draft report	17 July
Final report	30 April

All parties interested in providing the services described above should send a declaration of interest by e-mail to **procurement@eige.europa.eu** with the subject reference: **EIGE/2010/OPER/44** before **16/11/2010, 12h00 EET**.

All interested parties should clearly demonstrate their ability to provide the services required above in their declaration of interest (400 words maximum). 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 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.