



Vilnius, 21 September 2012

Subject: Ex-ante publicity notice for procurement procedure “Virtualisation software for EIGE”, reference number EIGE/2012/ADM/32

Description of the contract:

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) has virtual infrastructure based on VMware software (VMware vSphere 4). This year institute will purchase additional servers to set-up disaster recovery site.

EIGE is looking to purchase the same virtualization software for additional servers and software for disaster recovery.

Description of the requested service:

EIGE aims to purchase the licences for VMware vSphere 5 and additional products as well as service for installation and configuration of the purchased software.

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/2012/ADM/32, before 04/10/2012, 16h00 EET.**

Tender documents will be sent by e-mail to the pre-selected list of the interested parties and the tender deadline will be around 10 days later (date to be published later). 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.

