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Subject: **Ex-ante publicity notice for procurement procedure for colocation services**

Reference number: **EIGE/2014/ADM/08**

Description of the contract:

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) envisages awarding a contract for colocation services to host EIGE's infrastructure part for the disaster recovery site. The duration of the contract will be 4 years.

Description of the requested services:

EIGE plans to implement disaster recovery site that would be composed of 5 servers, two storage devices and two network switches. All equipment will be placed in one rack that should be dedicated to EIGE. The colocation services also should include network connection of 100Mbps between equipment in EIGE's premises and the equipment in colocation site as well as the Internet connection of 10 Mbps.

The data centre where EIGE's equipment will be collocated is expected to be of Tier 3 or higher category.

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 by e-mail to **procurement@eige.europa.eu** with the subject reference: **EIGE/2014/ADM/08, before 01.04.2014.**

Tender documents will be sent by e-mail.

This publication constitutes no obligation for EIGE to invite or to launch the mentioned procurement procedure.

We look forward to receiving your declaration of interest.



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