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

**Measurement framework of violence against women in the EU**

Reference number: **EIGE/2016/OPER/05**

Description of the contract:

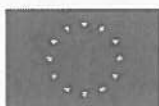
The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) envisages awarding a middle-value contract for the development of the **Measurement framework of violence against women in the EU**.

Description of the requested services:

The commitment of the EU and its Member States to collect regular and sustainable data on violence against women is a key factor towards its eradication. The systematic monitoring of the progress is rarely possible due to lack of integrated approach, where regular data collection and research is a part of policy-making and its implementation. The EU institutions have noted the strong need to further develop tools to measure the extent of violence against women and increase knowledge of its causes, nature and consequences.

Important EU legislative measures to address violence are Directive 2012/29/EU on establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victim of crime and Directive 2011/99/EU on the European protection order, both containing provisions on data collection for monitoring purposes. In addition, international commitments, such as the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women, BPfA, CEDAW, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and in particular the Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention call for actions to combat violence against women through data collection and research.

The subject of this contract is a report presenting the comprehensive measurement framework of violence against women in the EU. It shall provide the foundation for reliable and comparable statistical assessment of prevalence and incidence of different forms of violence against women in the EU Member States over time and to enable better and more effective policy making and monitoring of the progress. The measurement framework shall contain (1) the conceptual basis of the measurement framework, grounded in the EU legal provisions and international commitments and, in particular, the Istanbul Convention; (2) a list of indicators and comparable data on prevalence and incidence of different forms of violence against women in the EU Member States, integrating data from surveys and administrative sources; (3) broader list of indicators (qualitative



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and quantitative) that would allow the contextualisation of the prevalence and incidence rates and gaps between them (e.g. existence of national legal and policy provisions, availability of services, public attitudes, statistical capacities, etc.); (4) guidelines to facilitate the analysis and interpretation of the measurement framework. The report should be produced, peer-reviewed and finalised by the end of November, 2016.

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 (200 words maximum), by e-mail, to **procurement@eige.europa.eu** with the subject reference: **EIGE/2016/OPER/05, before 13 May, 2016, 16:00 Vilnius time.**

Tender documents will be sent by e-mail.

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

We look forward to receiving your declaration of interest.

