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**Lithuania-Vilnius: Gender-related challenges in European education systems
2016/S 135-242325**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

European Institute for Gender Equality
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: www.eige.europa.eu

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

Other: Gender equality.

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:

Gender-related challenges in European education systems.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 11: Management consulting services [6] and related services

NUTS code

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Gender-related challenges in European education systems.

- II.1.6) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**
73210000
- II.1.7) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**
The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no
- II.1.8) **Lots**
This contract is divided into lots: no
- II.1.9) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
- II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**
- II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**
Estimated value excluding VAT: 400 000 EUR
- II.2.2) **Information about options**
Options: no
- II.2.3) **Information about renewals**
This contract is subject to renewal: no
- II.3) **Duration of the contract or time limit for completion**
Duration in months: 15 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

- III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**
- III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**
No.
- III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:**
As stated in the tender specifications, draft contract and annexes.
- III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**
As stated in the tender specifications, draft contract and annexes.
- III.1.4) **Other particular conditions**
The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no
- III.2) **Conditions for participation**
- III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: To identify themselves, tenderers must fill in the legal entity form and financial identification form. Tenderers must meet the requirements of exclusion criteria by signing the declaration as stated in the tender specifications available at <http://eige.europa.eu/content/procurement>
- III.2.2) **Economic and financial ability**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: As stated in the tender specifications available at <http://eige.europa.eu/content/procurement>
- III.2.3) **Technical capacity**
Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met:
As stated in the tender specifications available at <http://eige.europa.eu/content/procurement>
- III.2.4) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1) Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2) Staff responsible for the execution of the service

Legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff responsible for the execution of the service: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure

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Open

IV.1.2) Limitations on the number of operators who will be invited to tender or to participate

IV.1.3) Reduction of the number of operators during the negotiation or dialogue

IV.2) Award criteria

IV.2.1) Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications, in the invitation to tender or to negotiate or in the descriptive document

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting authority:

EIGE/2016/OPER/08.

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

no

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

5.9.2016 - 16:00

IV.3.5) Date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.3.6) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

Any EU official language

IV.3.7) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 9 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.3.8) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 13.9.2016 - 14:00

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: yes

Additional information about authorised persons and opening procedure: 1 authorised representative of each tenderer may attend the opening of the bids as an observer. Companies wishing to attend are requested to notify their intention at the latest 2 working days in advance to the contact address indicated in Section I of this notice. This notification must contain the reference number of the procurement procedure, an authorisation document signed by an empowered staff member of the tenderer and specify the name of the person who will attend the opening on the tenderer's behalf. The credentials of the representative will be checked by EIGE.

Section VI: Complementary information

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- VI.1) **Information about recurrence**
This is a recurrent procurement: no
- VI.2) **Information about European Union funds**
The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no
- VI.3) **Additional information**
- VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**
- VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
General Court of the European Union
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2925 Luxembourg
Luxembourg
E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 43031
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>
- Body responsible for mediation procedures**
The European Ombudsman
PO Box 403 Strasbourg
France
Telephone: +33 388172313
- VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**
Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: Within 2 months of the notification of the plaintiff, or, in absence thereof, of the day on which it came to knowledge. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not have as an effect either to suspend this period or to open a new period for lodging appeals.
- VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**
- VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
5.7.2016