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**Subject: Ex-ante publicity notice for procurement procedure (€15 000.01-  
€ 60 000.00) Eligibility for parental leave in EU-28 countries**

**Reference number: EIGE/2018/OPER/10**

#### Description of the contract

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) envisages awarding a low-value contract with a professional service provider in order to carry out a study to estimate the share of (potential) parents who are eligible to parental leave in the European Union Member States.

#### Description of the requested services

The objective of the contract is to 1) develop a methodology for estimating how many (potential) mothers and fathers are eligible to paid parental leave in the Member States of the EU; 2) estimate how many (potential) mothers and fathers are eligible to paid parental leave in (selected) Member States 3) break down the non-eligibility by the main reasons i.e. to which conditions do these parents do not meet in Member States studied.

#### 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](mailto:procurement@eige.europa.eu) with the subject reference: **EIGE/2018/OPER/10, before 12/06/2018 12:00 Vilnius time.**

Economic operators who do not express their interest before the deadline and to the address above will not be invited to submit an offer. The latter restriction will not apply to the minimum three economic operators directly invited by EIGE.

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.