

Vilnius 9. October 2015

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

“Measuring Gender-Sensitivity: a tool for national Parliaments”

Reference number: **EIGE/2015/OPER/29**

Description of the contract:

The European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) envisages awarding a low-value contract for developing a proposal on a methodology to analyse gender sensitivity in the context of Parliamentary decision-making. The study shall develop indicators of gender sensitivity in parliamentary context, to serve as a tool to measure the level of gender sensitivity of the national Parliaments of EU Member States.

Background information:

The study to be carried out under this contract shall complement the work of EIGE carried out on the strategic objectives of the Beijing Platform for Action in the area G on Women in power and decision-making in political, economic and social areas in the EU Member States. The tool to be developed will enrich the on-line Gender Mainstreaming Platform and its Methods and Tools section, initiated in EIGE's work on Women in Power and Decision-making (EIGE/2014/OPER/13, Parts A, B and C), on Gender Equality Index domain 'Power' and on the Institutional Transformation (EIGE/2014/OPER/14).

Description of the requested services:

- The contractor is expected to propose a set of key indicators (qualitative and quantitative) which could be used to measure gender sensitive Parliaments. The indicators shall be accompanied by an analytical paper, outlining the literature and other data that were used to construct the indicators.
- A practical tool shall be constructed to enable the collection of empirical evidence of the identified indicators in the context of the EU national Parliaments.

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.



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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/2015/OPER/29, before 21. October, 13:00 Vilnius time (EET).**

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.

