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**Subject: Ex-ante publicity notice for procurement procedure (€15 000.01-€ 60 000.00) Monitoring the eligibility for parental leave in the EU**

**Reference number: EIGE/2019/OPER/17**

#### 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 estimate the share of (potential) parents who are eligible to parental leave in the European Union Member States and to evaluate the existing methodology with a purpose of exploring additional aspects of non-eligibility.

#### Description of the requested services

The objective of the contract is to 1) estimate, using existing micro-level simulation methodology, how many (potential) mothers and fathers are eligible to paid parental leave in the Member States of the EU 2) Estimate how much the eligibility rates have changed since 2016 and to what extent the changes are due to changes in policy design 3) break down the non-eligibility by the main reasons i.e. to which conditions do these people not meet in each Member State (e.g. not a sufficient job tenure, salary level, self-employment status) 4) provide an intersectional analysis of the eligibility rates by looking at women and men with different social-demographic background (e.g. age, country of birth, qualifications, occupation, sector) 5) assess the existing methodology and propose possible further developments (e.g. additional dimensions to be analysed, hypothetical predictions of policy or labour market changes).

The estimations for year 2016 and the methodology to be used will be provided by EIGE and is based on the microdata of the EU-LFS, EU-SILC and the annual reviews of the International Network on Leave Policies & Research ([www.leavenetwork.org](http://www.leavenetwork.org)).

#### 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/2019/OPER/17, before 15/07/2019 10:00 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.