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**Subject:** Ex-ante publicity notice for procurement procedure (€15 000.01- € 60 000.00)  
**Reference number:** Home-based long-term care and work-life balance  
EIGE/2019/OPER/16

#### 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 review data and information and propose indicators on the formal home-based long-term care in the EU.

#### Description of the requested services

The focus of the tender is availability, affordability and quality of formal long-term care (LTC) which is provided to older persons and people with disabilities at their home. Home-based LTC supports persons' living in their homes by providing assistance in activities of daily life (bathing, clothing, shopping, etc). Based on literature review and secondary data sources (carrying out microdata analysis where necessary), the tenderer needs to carry out the following tasks: 1) provide an overview on the availability, quality and affordability of the LTC services for older persons and persons with disabilities in the EU Member States; 2) describe the impact of availability of LTC services on gender equality (e.g. increased employability, work-life balance and quality of life); 3) propose ways to measure different aspects of the availability and quality of home-based LTC (e.g. price, number of service-providers, qualification and regulation of the service, public vs private services) 4) assess the data availability and data gaps regarding home-based LTC 5) make proposals regarding improving the data collection 5) propose indicators to measure and monitor availability, quality and affordability of public home-based LTC in the EU.

#### 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/16, before 24/07/2019, 11:00 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.