

Lithuania-Vilnius: Supporting Gender Equality in the Economy through Public Procurement

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Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Institute for Gender Equality

National registration number: 2900764882

Postal address: Gedimino av.16

Town: Vilnius

NUTS code: LT011 Vilniaus apskritis

Postal code: LT 01103

Country: Lithuania

E-mail: procurement@eige.europa.eu**Internet address(es):**Main address: www.eige.europa.eu**I.3. Communication**The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=6767>

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Other activity: Gender equality

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement**II.1.1. Title**

Supporting Gender Equality in the Economy through Public Procurement

Reference number: EIGE/2020/OPER/05

II.1.2. Main CPV code

73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The overall objective of the study is to contribute to a more gender equal distribution of economic resources through the promotion of gender-responsive public procurement in the

EU. The specific objective is to increase the use of gender-responsive public procurement in the EU as a tool to achieve gender equality goals and effective public expenditure.

II.1.5. Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 350 000,00 EUR

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2. Description

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: LT Lietuva

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

This tender is announced with a view to select the best proposal for the implementation of the project 'Supporting gender equality in the economy through public procurement'. The contract is carried out in the framework of EIGE's work on gender mainstreaming methods and tools. The study shall firstly map examples, best practices, lessons learnt and know-how derived from available GRPP initiatives and enabling processes in the EU, including co-funded projects under European Structural and Investment Funds. The geographical scope for the mapping of existing practices and processes will include the EU and all EU member states at national, regional and local levels. The first part of the study shall be complemented by systematisation and classification of collected information on GRPP practices and processes across the EU which will shed light on optimal ways to implement GRPP. The study will also examine the level of institutionalisation of GRPP and its effects in times of covid-19 and its aftermath, in all EU member states and draw recommendations.

The second part of the study will assess the EU framework on public procurement in order to identify opportunities and entry points for strengthening gender mainstreaming and develop a practical toolkit for the implementation of GRPP. The toolkit and related materials will be tested in an awareness raising/competence development session with EU procurement officers. Finally, the study will develop knowledge-based communication products.

II.2.5. Award criteria

Criteria below

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the proposed methodology / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Organisation of the work and resources / Weighting: 20

Quality criterion - Name: Quality control measures / Weighting: 20

Price - Weighting: 35 %

II.2.6. Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: 350 000,00 EUR

II.2.7. Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months: 12

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.13.

Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions for participation

III.1.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions:

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents.

III.1.2. Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3. Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.2. Conditions related to the contract

III.2.2. Contract performance conditions

The tasks will be performed on the contractor's premises or places indicated in the tender.
Meetings between the contractor and EIGE may be held as virtual events.

III.2.3. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.2. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 14/08/2020 Local time: 14:00

IV.2.3. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6.

Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7. Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 17/08/2020 Local time: 10:00

Place:

EIGE's premises.

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure: Up to two representatives per tender may attend the opening session, information shall be sent at least 2 working days in advance to: procurement@eige.europa.eu The contracting authority reserves the right to refuse access to its premises if the above information or the submission receipt are not provided as required. Due to Covid-19 related restrictions, the opening session may be held virtually.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.3. Additional information

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Town: Luxembourg

Country: Luxembourg

E-mail: cfi.registry@curia.europa.eu

Telephone: +352 43031

Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The European Ombudsman

Town: Strasbourg

Country: France

Telephone: +33 388172313

VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

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.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

02/07/2020