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Global Internet Policy Observatory - call for expressions of interest for a feasibility study

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The European Commission will launch soon a call for tenders for a feasibility study, in order to assess the technological requirements and internal governance options of the Global Internet Policy Observatory [1] (GIPO).

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In the context of the Global Internet Policy Observatory [1] (GIPO) initiative, the European Commission will launch soon a call for tenders for a service contract of a maximum value of **EUR 50,000**.

The purpose of this call for tenders is to develop a **feasibility study** which will provide:

- an **assessment of the technological requirements and available tools**, to develop an online platform that would automatically collect and analyse information on Internet-related policy-making processes, as well as
- a set of **recommendations on the best "internal governance framework" for such platform** in order to ensure the maximum levels of transparency, accountability, independence and inclusivity.

In addition, the successful contractor will be expected to provide:

- **an online website**, accessible to the Commission's services and to any other party the Commission might wish to grant access to, which will be used by the Contractor to set-up "live" **demonstration versions** of a limited number of technological tools analysed.

The feasibility study is expected to last for a maximum duration of **4 months**.

Interested economic operators can **express their interes**t to participate in the call for tender until **2 September 2013**, in writing, by sending an e-mail to:

- **CNECT-D1@ec.europa.eu [2] and Andrea.Glorioso@ec.europa.eu [3]**.

For clarity, the contracting authority will distribute the text of the call for tenders **after** 2 September 2013 and **only** to the economic operators which will have expressed their interest (as above) and to other economic operators as it deems appropriate, pursuant to the above-mentioned Rules of Application of the Financial Regulation.

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Eddy Hartog, DG CONNECT, Unit D1

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CNECT-DATA-PROTECTION-COORDINATOR@ec.europa.eu [5]

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Only the candidates invited by the contracting authority to participate in the procedure for awarding this low value contract will be admissible.

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