EX ANTE PUBLICITY FOR NEGOTIATED PROCEDURE FOR LOW VALUE CONTRACTS

Study assessing impacts of a post-2020 EU Roma equality and inclusion policy
JUST/2019/RDIS/PR/EQUA/0113

1. Contracting authority

European Commission
Directorate-General Justice and Consumers
Unit D1
Rue de Luxembourg 40
Brussels 1049

2. Negotiated procedure for low value contract

Expressions of interest should be submitted in one of the official languages of the European Union by electronic means at the following address: JUST-04-PROCUREMENT@ec.europa.eu.

Inclusion on the list entails no obligation on the part of the contracting authority concerning the conclusion of contracts.

3. Information and documents to be provided

Interested parties should provide their full contact details.

4. General description of the procedure

Interested parties are invited to submit an expression of interest in accordance with the rules set out in this notice.

The contracting authority will invite all economic operators who have expressed their interest to submit a tender and will send them the tender specifications relating to the contract in question.

5. Protection of personal data

If processing your expression of interest involves the recording and processing of personal data (such as your name, address and CV), such data will be processed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. Unless indicated otherwise, your reply to this notice and any personal data requested are required for the purposes indicated above in point 4 and will be processed solely for those purposes by the contracting authority indicated in point 1, which is also acting as data controller. Details concerning the processing of your personal data are available on the privacy statement at:
http://ec.europa.eu/budget/library/explained/management/protecting/privacy_statement_edes_en.pdf

Your personal data may be registered in the Early Detection and Exclusion System (EDES) by the responsible Authorizing Officer of the Commission, should you be in one of the situations mentioned in Article 136 of the Financial Regulation (regulation EU/EURATOM 2018/1046 of 18 July 2018).

6. Use of the list resulting from this notice

The list resulting from this ex ante publicity will be used exclusively for selection of candidates to be invited in a negotiated procedure for low value contracts.

7. Full description of the fields covered by the call for expressions of interest

The fields relevant for this call include EU Roma integration policy, socio-economic inclusion, non-discrimination, antigypsyism and impact assessment.

The main deliverable is one final study report. The report shall provide expert advice regarding the ex-ante assessment of economic, environmental, social and fundamental rights impacts of a future EU policy initiative for Roma equality and inclusion, including quantification and monetisation where possible. This advice shall take into account the findings resulting from the mid-term evaluation of the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies. The core task of the contractor will be to provide answers to the following questions:

- What are the economic, environmental, social and fundamental rights impacts of different policy options selected for a EU post-2020 initiative on Roma equality and inclusion?
- How do different options compare (effectiveness, efficiency and coherence)?
- What is the identified preferred option and what are its anticipated impacts?

For the assessment, the contractor shall combine qualitative arguments with quantitative analysis to the extent possible, clearly highlighting and explaining limitations. The analysis shall attempt to include other not per se quantifiable and monetisable benefits such as increased protection of fundamental rights, better social cohesion, reduced discrimination on grounds of ethnic origin, reduced antigypsyim etc. In these areas, the contractor shall define reasonable ways to assess the expected direction and possible significance of the impacts, including through appropriate targeted consultation of stakeholders.

The contractor will attend three meetings in Brussels to discuss progress.

The contractor will provide the Commission with the final deliverable within 5 months at the latest.

The maximum budget in a possible tender following this call is EUR 116,000.

8. Place of delivery

European Commission premises.

9. Deadline for expressions of interest

The interested economic operators should express their interest at the latest on **18/11/2019.**

10. Ex-post transparency

Details on the contractors who have concluded a contract of more than €15 000 awarded following the procedure set out at point 4 shall be published on the website of the contracting authority no later than 30 June of the year following contract award.

These details include name, locality (address for legal persons and region of origin for natural persons), amount, and subject of the contract. For natural persons, the information shall be removed two years after the year of contract award.