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**SUBJECT: EASO/2019/730 - Provision of electronic signature services
EX ANTE PUBLICITY**

I. Description of the services

The European Asylum Support Office (EASO) is planning to purchase **electronic signature services**.

In particular, EASO is interested in purchasing 2 main working packages, that could be EASO hosted or cloud-based hosted:

Work Package 1 "SIGNING SOLUTION", including

1. Software

- * Signing software which includes Signature Creation Application, MS SharePoint add-on and other components necessary for signing and stamping electronic documents;
- * Signature Verification Solution
- * One Time Password Solution
- * Software API for integration purposes

2. Hardware

- * SSCD Secure Signature Creation Device

3. Services

- * Consultation
- * Integration
- * Training
- * Maintenance
- * Migration

Work Package 2 "QTSP SERVICES", including

1. Certificates

- * Qualified electronic signature certificates
- * Qualified electronic seal certificates for qualified seal

2. CA services

- * On-site Registration for Qualified Certificates at EASO Office
- * Revocation services available for EASO representatives for all issued certificates
- * TSA - Qualified Time Stamping

II. Description of the contract

EASO envisages awarding a framework service. The duration of the contract will be 24 months with the possibility to be extended 2 times, 12 months each. The estimated maximum amount for this contract is **€ 140.000**.

III. Description of the procurement procedure

This ex-ante publicity is the first stage of the negotiated procurement procedure with at least 5 economic operators through which EASO may award the above-mentioned contract.¹

This ex-ante publicity has an indicative value and is in no way binding on EASO. EASO may decide not to launch the procurement procedure without candidates being entitled to claim any compensation.

Only candidates invited by the contracting authority to take part in the procedure concerned can submit a tender.

Economic operators interested in being invited to participate in this procedure may express their interest by writing to CONTRACTS@easo.europa.eu by the 16/10/2019.²

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