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EASO/2021/871 – Direct service contract

Scenario analysis for the future of international protection in the EU+ in the next 10 years

EX ANTE PUBLICITY

I. Description of the services

The European Asylum Support Office (EASO) is planning to purchase a scenario analysis for the future of international protection in the EU+ in the next 10 years.

The purpose of the project is to discuss, imagine and portray the future of international protection at the EU+ countries (EU Member States plus Norway and Switzerland) level in the next 10 years (ahead of the starting date of the project). While both internal (EU/EU+ countries level) and external (third-country) factors might play a role in shaping the future, the focus of this project will be on external factors. Hence, the future of EU integration and intra-EU solidarity or the discussions on internal aspects of the newly proposed EU Asylum and Migration Pact will remain largely beyond the scope of the deliverables.

Upon signature of the contract a kick-off meeting shall be organised to discuss the details of the project stages and the methodology which will be used to undertake scenario building exercises in two workshops, carry out a Delphi survey on the basis of the formulated scenarios and prepare a final scenarios report and its interactive presentation. On the basis of this discussion, the contractor shall draft a report which contains a project plan (delineating the scope of the scenario analysis and stages in the scenario analysis process) and methodology.

II. Description of the contract

EASO envisages awarding a Direct service contract. The maximum estimated duration of the contract will be 11 months. The estimated total value for the whole contract duration is € 100.000,00 Euro.

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. .

¹ This publication is made pursuant to point 3 of Annex 1 to [EU Financial Regulation](#) that provides for ex ante publication on the Institutions' websites of middle value contracts.

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 19/05/2021.²

² The personal data collected in relation to this prior information notice shall be made available on request to the various services of EASO and will be processed in accordance with (EU) 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC. Any entity having expressed its interest shall have the right of access to his/her personal data and the right to rectify any such data that is inaccurate or incomplete. Should you have any queries concerning the processing of your personal data, they should be addressed to contracts@easo.europa.eu.