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Tender: EIGE/2015/OPER/19
Collection of data and statistics on gender equality for
maintenance and update of EIGE's gender statistics tools and
resources

Subject: Answer to request for clarification regarding the tender

Dear Sir/ Madam,

From potential tenderers we received questions that might be of general interest.
Please find herewith the answers to these questions.

Sincerely yours,

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Question 1:

We understand that all the services related to the web interface fall outside the scope of this project. This, however, does not seem to apply to the internal database software. Does the project scope include the maintenance and improvement of the database software, such as creating functionality for easier database management by EIGE (addition/ removal of datasets (DS), dataset views (DSV), themes, and metadata)?

Answer 1:

The scope of this Contract considers the maintenance and update of EIGE's database on gender statistics as the primary activity and core of the services requested.

The expected output is the production of an updated and improved database on gender statistics regarding its content (statistics data, metadata and sources) and other related services.

The contractor is expected to improve and update EIGE's gender statistics database with relevant gender statistics data and metadata and its functionalities as stated under Activity 1 and 2 of the technical specifications (pp 13-15).

Question 2:

Does the scope also include adding new DSV / DS export mechanisms (for use by statistical software)?

Answer 2:

As stated under Activity 2, Development and improvement of EIGE's gender statistics database structure and interface functionalities, the contractor should propose a list of third party software to be used if relevant (p 15 of the technical specifications).

Question 3:

Does the scope involve upgrading keyword functionality by adding an automatic keyword extraction process in the data import mechanism?

Answer 3:

The upgrading of the keyword functionality should be considered by the contractor under Activity 2, Development and improvement of EIGE's gender statistics database structure and interface functionalities.

Question 4:

Does Activity 3 also involve contacting national data providers to obtain up-to-date administrative and survey data on GBV and to verify existing data?

Answer 4:

As mentioned in the technical specifications for the completion of Activity 3, Update statistics data and metadata on gender-based violence in the database and associated mapping tables where relevant, the contractor should follow the same approach taken by EIGE within the specific area of gender-based violence by gathering and collecting statistics data and metadata from national sources.

Question 5:

Does the scope of the project involve the development of a more extensive keyword tagging system for the DS and DSV in the database?

Answer 5:

The development and improvement of a keyword system is included under Activity 2, Development and improvement of EIGE's gender statistics database structure and interface functionalities (p 14 of the technical specifications).

Question 6:

Does the scope of the project also include processing microdata from international surveys to compute indicators to be included in the database?

Answer 6:

As stated in the technical specifications while referring to EIGE's gender statistics database main features, "All data will be made publicly available at macro level (at Member State and EU levels). However, some of the macro data included in the database are computed by EIGE from micro data." (p 12).

The contractor must consider the processing of microdata from international surveys namely under the expected outputs for Activity 1, 3 and 4 for performing the expected regular maintenance and updates of the database.