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**Subject:** EX ANTE PUBLICITY for procurement procedure: Service contract for the provision of country of origin intelligence reports

**Reference:** EASO/2015/348

### **I. Description of the contract**

The European Asylum Support Office (EASO) envisages awarding a direct service contract for the production of monthly country intelligence reports on migration-related matters to augment the analytical capacity of its country of origin team.

The contract is for a pilot (trial) period of six (6) months, with reports being produced each month on a number of countries which are important origin or transit countries for significant numbers of persons seeking international protection in EU member states. The estimated maximum amount for this contract is €30,000.00.

### **II. Description of the services**

More in detail, the requested services will include:

- The collection and analysis of qualitative information relevant to push factors in three different countries of origin for asylum related migration to the EU+;
- The provision of three (3) reports each month, each of which shall provide:
  - o An up-to-date summary and assessment of all asylum-related migration information from the specific country of origin, to aid in the drafting of EASO's monthly trend analysis;
  - o Support for the work of Country of Origin Information (COI) specialist network members by monitoring and searching asylum-relevant information sources - thus facilitating the drafting of future COI reports;
  - o A synthesis of information available via all secondary sources on those countries already provided by EU and other international institutions (EEAS delegations, EU SitCen, EU Council crisis management, EUROSUR, EU COI bodies, UNHCR, UN DPKO, OHCHR, etc) or commercial services.

### **III. Description of the procurement procedure**

This ex-ante publicity is the first stage of the negotiated procurement procedure (with consultation of at least three (3) economic operators) through which EASO may award the above-mentioned service contract.

Economic operators interested in being invited to participate in this procedure may express their interest by writing to:

[CONTRACTS@easo.europa.eu](mailto:CONTRACTS@easo.europa.eu)

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Only the tenderers invited by the contracting authority to participate in a procedure for awarding low value contracts will be sent the tender documentation.

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