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SUBJECT: EX ANTE PUBLICITY NOTICE for the procurement "Direct contract for a Survey of methodology on the quantitative assessment of the phenomenon of asylum-related migration".

Reference: EASO/2015/290

I. Description of the contract

The European Asylum Support Office (EASO) envisages awarding a low-value direct contract for the purchase the services of a research entity to provide a review of recent migration models that may be of relevance for explaining asylum-related migration to Europe, as a step in the development of a formal model detailing the relative importance of the various key determining factors.

The indicative duration of the contract is 6 months.

II. Description of the services

The service provider shall perform a methodological survey looking at existing migration-related models and empirical surveys focusing on the phenomenon of asylum-related migration in Europe.

More in detail, the requested services will include:

- an overview of existing models or research projects that may be relevant to the development of an EASO model;
- a summary of the methodological framework underlying each model and its relevance to asylum-related migration in Europe;
- a list of the factors taken into account by each model, their relative influence and an evaluation of the empirical data available on each factor;
- an assessment of how each model has been validated using real data;
- an analysis of potential areas of overlap/synergy between empirical models;
- an assessment of how the existing models might be employed at EU-level and any gaps/lacks in this respect.

III. Description of the procurement procedure

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

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

CONTRACTS@easo.europa.eu

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This publication has an indicative value and constitutes no obligation to award a contract for EASO nor to invite to tender all economic operator having expressed its interest in participating. Only the tenderers, invited by the contracting authority to participate in a procedure, will be sent the tender documentation.

We look forward receiving your declarations of interest.

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