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SUBJECT: EASO/2016/461 Procurement procedure for the Provision of a Review of surveys of asylum-related migrants and study of the feasibility of an EASO survey.

EX ANTE PUBLICITY

I. Description of the services

As part of its Research Programme on the push and pull factors of migration, the European Asylum Support Office (EASO) is planning to purchase the services of a research entity for a review of surveys of asylum seekers/beneficiaries and a feasibility study of an EASO survey.

More in detail, the requested services will consist of two tasks:

1. A review of the existing empirical surveys of asylum-related migrants. The review shall focus on surveys produced for academic and applied research (including by national and international institutions and agencies) and provide detailed information on the following elements:

- Research questions addressed and main topics;
- Population under study (how defined, i.e. countries of origin and countries of destination);
- Sampling strategies (sample size and sampling approach);
- Approaches to data collection and interview techniques;
- Theoretical frameworks and analytical methods applied;
- Main empirical findings and limitations.

2. A study of the feasibility of an original survey of asylum seekers to EU member states. This should include:

- Possible definitions of the target population;
- A review of the existing sampling frames (population registers and lists that can be used for sampling purposes) in the EU-28, including the variables available for stratification, and the feasibility of using those sampling frames;
- A discussion of possible sampling strategies and the trade-offs between the most relevant options;
- A tentative estimate of the cost of the most relevant options.

II. Description of the contract

EASO envisages awarding a low-value direct service contract. The duration of the contract will be **8 months**. The estimated maximum amount for this contract is **€ 50,000**.

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.¹

This publication has an indicative value and constitutes no obligation to award a contract for EASO nor to invite to tender for low value contracts procedures any economic operator having expressed its interest in participating.

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

Economic operators interested in being invited to participate in this procedure may express their interest by writing to CONTRACTS@easo.europa.eu before **26/10/2016**

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