SUBJECT: EASO/2013/155 – IT CONSULTANCY SERVICES
EX ANTE PUBLICITY

I. Description of the services
The European Asylum Support Office (EASO) is planning to purchase IT consultancy services for the provision of business needs analysis and functional requirements for the development of a training database to collect, store and process information on the use of the EASO Training Curriculum.

More in detail, the requested services will include:
- Business and functional requirements for a training database in line with objectives for the EASO Training strategy;
- A recommendation on whether this tool should be custom-developed or acquired through a commercially available database solution, including a market research.

II. Description of the contract
EASO envisages awarding a service contract. The duration of the contract will be 5 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 15/01/2014.²

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