



Malta, 15/02/2018

SUBJECT: Negotiated tender procedure: EASO/2018/638 - Provision of legal consultancy services in Italy

EX ANTE PUBLICITY

I. Description of the services

The European Asylum Support Office (EASO) is planning to purchase a highly specialised legal consultancy service to support EASO during the open tender procedure for a multiple framework contract on the provision of interim staff in Italy and the applicable aspects of Italian labour law.

More in detail, the requested services will include:

- Support the drafting of tender Technical Specifications and follow-up advice on matters concerning labour legislation regarding interim staff in Italy prior to and during publication of the procurement procedure.
- Follow-up advice on matters concerning labour legislation relating to interim staff in Italy during the evaluation of offers.
- Follow-up advice on matters concerning labour legislation for interim staff in Italy during the contract implementation.

II. Description of the contract

EASO envisages awarding a Direct Service Contract. The duration of the contract will be twelve (12) months, with the possibility of renewal for another twelve (12) months.

The estimated maximum amount for this contract is € 40,000.00.

III. Description of the procurement procedure

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

¹ This publication is made pursuant to Article 124 of the Rules of Application of the Financial Regulation that provides for ex ante publication on the Institutions' websites of contracts with a value up to € 60 000.

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 **26/02/2018**.²

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