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SUBJECT: EASO/2016/443 – Framework contract for the provision of Country Intelligence Reports

EX ANTE PUBLICITY

I. Description of the services:

The European Asylum Support Office (EASO) is planning to procure the services for the collection and analysis of qualitative information relevant to push, pull and enabling factors in major countries of origin and transit for asylum migration to the EU.

The qualitative information is to be provided in the format of monthly Country Intelligence Reports on an envisaged three countries, highlighting the most significant developments in the past month.

The Country Intelligence Reports are meant to:

- provide an up-to-date summary and assessment of all migration (asylum)-relevant information from the country of origin or transit in order to aid in the drafting of EASO's weekly, monthly and other reporting – allowing analysts to identify possible developments which may have caused, or which may be related to, trends identified in statistics;
- support the work of Country of Origin Information (COI) specialist network members by monitoring and searching sources (also those defined in source lists by the network) thus facilitating the drafting of future COI reports by pre-filtering and more comprehensively capturing relevant references to be cited;
- collect information via local contact networks in the countries of origin or transit that is otherwise inaccessible via the more traditional sources of information and may provide valuable insights even though partial or anecdotal;
- make a synthesis of information available via secondary sources already provided by EU agencies, bodies and institutions, international organisations or commercial services in order to ensure adequate monitoring of pre-existing related instruments as far as they are relevant to the overall aim.

II. Description of the contract

EASO envisages awarding a service framework contract. The duration of the contract will be 1 year with the possibility to extend another year. The estimated maximum amount for this contract is € 93,000.

III. Description of the procurement procedure

This ex-ante publicity is the first stage of the negotiated procurement procedure with at least 5 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.

Only the tenderers invited by the contracting authority to participate to this procedure 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 **22/08/2016**.²

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