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Ex-ante publicity for middle-value contract VT/2020/032

Subject: Negotiated procedure to conclude a middle value contract: Arrangements and tools, including consultancy services for the coordination and support of inspections

1. Purpose of the request for services

The European Labour Authority (ELA) is the union body established by Regulation (EU) 2019/1149. Its aim is to ensure that EU rules on labour mobility and social security coordination are enforced in a fair, simple and effective way and to make it easier for citizens and businesses to reap the benefits of the internal market. One of the tasks of ELA is the coordination of and support to concerted or joint inspections in the areas within the Authority's competence.

To help to perform this task, ELA will launch a negotiated procedure to conclude a middle value contract to provide analytical, conceptual and consultancy support. Such support will help to improve the ELA's and relevant stakeholders' understanding of persisting and new challenges in relation to the cross-border mobility of workers and services, as well as to build on the existing approaches and procedures to identify and tackle existing challenges by carrying out concerted and joint inspections in an effective manner. The contractor will also contribute to ensuring that all relevant stakeholders are better informed about the main operational activities, legal and policy developments relevant to labour inspections at EU and national level.

2. Price

The maximum amount for this contract is EUR 100 000.

3. Indicative time schedule and contact point

The indicative time schedule for launching the negotiated procedure is October 2020. Interested economic operators can express their interest to participate in this negotiated procedure until 20/09/2020 in writing to EMPL-VT-2020-032@ec.europa.eu. The indicative date to sign the contract is December 2020.

The estimated performance period of the resulting contract is 12 months (contract not renewable).

4. Protection of personal data

If processing a tender involves the recording and processing of personal data (such as name, address and CV), this data will be processed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2018/1725. Unless indicated otherwise, any personal data will be processed solely for evaluation purposes under the negotiated procedure by the Head of Unit of Unit F4 - Programme Management & Implementation, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion. Details concerning the processing of personal data are available in the privacy statement. The tenderer's personal data may be registered in the Early Detection and Exclusion System (EDES) if the tenderer is in one of the situations mentioned in Article 136 of the Financial Regulation. For more information, see the privacy statement.