

Request for quotation on expert services

The European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, affiliated with the United Nations (HEUNI) and its two partners have been granted funding from the European Commission DG HOME ISF-police fund for implementing the ELECT THB-project in Finland, Latvia and Estonia (Grant Agreement Number: 101021497). The project aims to enhance the identification and investigation of trafficking in human beings (THB) for sexual and labour exploitation and increase collaboration between law enforcement authorities and other key actors to combat it.

In project work package 3, an operational background mapping is foreseen to be conducted in Ukraine. The focus of the mapping is to provide an overview of the current situation vis-à-vis trafficking in human beings in/from Ukraine in the current circumstances where a large share of the population has left the country due to the war, while many remain in the country. The planned mapping will consist of the following parts:

- 1) Identification and description of the relevant authorities and other actors involved in anti-trafficking work in Ukraine, such as NGOs and trade unions and victim services and their main duties; to be described in the form of a short table (example will be provided). The description should include actors currently involved in anti-trafficking efforts, and an overview of key actors and their roles prior to the war. Also a short description of the current operational capacity of these actors would be useful.
- 2) A description of the latest modus operandi and routes used by traffickers, latest THB statistics in 2017-2021 and the business models in use both regarding trafficking for sexual exploitation as well as labour exploitation. The analysis should focus on the latest trends and information concerning the consequences of the war, the current routes and actors involved in trafficking, and the risk of exploitation of Ukrainian refugees both within and outside Ukraine. This will be done based on a short desk review focusing on local language sources such as reports, newspaper articles as well as 2-5 short interviews/meetings with relevant stakeholders such as NGOs and/or persons assisting refugees if possible (interview framework will be provided/agreed upon prior to the meetings).
- 3) Description of a minimum of 1 case example regarding trafficking for sexual exploitation and 1 case example regarding labour trafficking following a model template provided. Ideally the case examples will involve routes to/via Poland and the Baltic and/or Nordic countries.



We also will require an online meeting prior commencement of the mapping and after the submission of the draft mapping before it is finalised.

Mapping: a minimum of 15-20 pages of text in MS Word in English, including a table listing the relevant actors, 2 case examples and short analysis of the modus operandi and business models used by traffickers and overview of THB statistics from 2017-2021, 2 meetings.

Schedule: The work should commence in June/July 2022 and the deadline for the task is the end of September/October 2022. The final schedule will be agreed in the contract.

The maximum budget for the action is 5000 EUR including VAT.

If you are interested, please submit the following by close of business end of 15 June 2022 via email to [heuni\(at\)om.fi](mailto:heuni(at)om.fi):

- 1) A short description on how you would complete the mapping, and which issues you would consider in the analyses (max ½ page)
- 2) Your CV highlighting expertise relevant for this task, including your previous expertise and contacts in the field of THB in Ukraine. Please also include a certification of proficiency in written and spoken English if you cannot demonstrate your language skills by other means e.g., in the form of previously written reports.
- 3) Number of days needed to complete the task and your daily rate (1 day = 8 hours of productive work or according to national legislation or requirements).

The decision on this procurement will be made by 22 June 2022. The award criteria is based on description of the mapping (1/3), expertise (1/3), and quotation (1/3).

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