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### Call for tender – Purchase of national consultancy services on local consultancy (intellectual) services in the area of combating violence against women and domestic violence, gender equality and gender mainstreaming

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The Council of Europe project “[Combating Violence Against Women in Ukraine – Phase III \(COVAW-III\)](#)” (hereinafter “the Project”), implemented within the Council of Europe [Action Plan for Ukraine “Resilience, Recovery and Reconstruction” \(2023-2026\)](#), is launching a Call for Tender to procure national intellectual consultancy services in the area of combating violence against women and domestic violence, gender equality and gender mainstreaming, under the Council of Europe competitive bidding procedure / framework contract.

In that context, the Council of Europe is recruiting local consultants in order to support the implementation of the Project through provision of services mentioned in the below thematic Lots, described in detail in the attached Tender File document:

**Lot 1:** Legal experts with a focus on the Istanbul Convention implementation

**Lot 2:** Experts specialising in combating violence against women and domestic violence (areas covered by the Istanbul Convention)

**Lot 3:** Legal experts/trainers specialising in perpetrator programmes to combat violence against women and domestic violence

**Lot 4:** Experts specialising in issues related to services provision to migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and girls

**Lot 5:** Experts in civil society organisations, alternative reporting mechanisms, and the Istanbul Convention

**Lot 6:** Experts/trainers on Gender Equality and Gender Mainstreaming, specialising in: gender stereotypes and sexism, ensuring equal access to justice, achieving balanced participation in public life, addressing global challenges, and gender mainstreaming.

**Lot 7:** Experts in awareness raising for parliamentarians, civil servants, local authorities, civil society organisations, media and the Ukrainian public regarding the Istanbul Convention and violence against women, including conflict-related sexual violence

**Lot 8:** Experts in gender-sensitive proofreading of the texts translated into Ukrainian concerning both the Istanbul Convention and CoE Gender Equality Strategy, with special focus on violence against women/domestic violence, gender equality/gender mainstreaming.

Please find more information about the Project and **full description of the terms and conditions** of this tender call in the below attachments:

- ▶ [Tender File](#)
- ▶ [Act of Engagement](#)

All documents shall be **submitted in English** (except for the ones explicitly required in Ukrainian). Registration documents for legal persons / private entrepreneurs may be submitted in Ukrainian, preferably with their translation in English. **At least one sample of previous work should be in English. Failure to submit** the required documents in English **will result in the exclusion of the tender.**

If any of the documents listed above are missing, the Council of Europe reserves the right to reject the tender.

- ▶ **Deadline for submission of tender proposals ▶ 25 May 2025, 23:59 (Kyiv local time)**
- ▶ Expected timeline for the service provision: 15 June 2025 – 31 December 2026

You are encouraged to apply and urged to thoroughly review the relevant tender documents and duly complete them.

All tender proposals and supporting documents should be **submitted** before the deadline, **by email only to:** [COVAW.Ukraine@coe.int](mailto:COVAW.Ukraine@coe.int), with the reference **“Tender – COVAW-III Project – National consultancy in the area of VAW and DV, GE and GM”** in the subject line.

Should you require further information or clarification, please refer to the provided attachments or send your questions **by 20 May 2025** to: [COVAW.Ukraine@coe.int](mailto:COVAW.Ukraine@coe.int), with the reference in the e-mail subject: **“Questions – COVAW-III Project – National consultancy in the area of VAW and DV, GE and GM”**.

**The Council of Europe reserves the right to reject a tender if the scanned documents are of such a quality that the documents cannot be read once printed.** It is recommended that you provide your documents in PDF format. The Council of Europe reserves the right to require additional supporting documents if necessary.







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