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**Procurement Notice/Advertisement
Open International Competition (OIC)**

Country of Destination: France

Reference Number: RFP/CI/FEM/FOR/09/2019

Description: UNESCO Study on effective measures to tackle online harassment of women journalists

Deadline for Submission of Tenders: 03 October 2019

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United Nations Educational, Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) hereby invites qualified research institutions and individual consultants to submit tenders as follows:

Within the framework of a wider project on promoting the safety of women journalists, UNESCO intends to contribute to the fight against online harassment of women journalists by commissioning a global study on good practices to tackle this issue. These practices may be at the level of governments and their international formations, media owners, unions, NGOs, individuals or other actors. The research should provide insights on good practices that do not violate the right to freedom of expression and which are in line with UNESCO's [ROAM principles](#) for the Internet. The study shall cover all regions of the world (with more in-depth analysis of a sample of countries per region), with a specific focus on the global South and countries where the issue has not been significantly studied yet. The study should take an intersectional perspective and look at how women journalists are differently targeted depending on aspects of their identity and background (race, sexuality and gender roles, topics covered, economic background, ethnic group, religion, other factors).

The study will include concrete recommendations addressed at different stakeholder groups. UNESCO expects this study to serve as an authoritative knowledge resource for the range of stakeholders around the world involved in ensuring the digital safety of women journalists. The overall aim of the Work is to equip stakeholder groups with concrete advice, based on in-depth research, on how to best address and thereby combat harassment of women journalists online. The study will thus be evidence-based and solution-oriented.

The purpose of this notice is to provide general information on the requirements for the procurement process and to inform interested suppliers how to obtain a copy of the Solicitation Documents.

Interested research institutions and individual consultants who wish to participate in the OIC must request for a complete set of Solicitation Documents, available free of charge, from UNESCO contact person at the address shown below.

The tenders must be **delivered by email to foeproposals@unesco.org only** on or **before 03 October 2019 at midnight CET**, in strict compliance with the instructions as stipulated in the Solicitation Documents.

UNESCO reserves the right to amend the documents at any time during the solicitation process. Any amendments or clarifications will be communicated directly to all Bidders who have requested for a complete set of solicitation documents and officially confirmed their intention to submit a sealed tender. No remuneration will be made to companies for preparation and submission of their tenders.

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