

# **Call for Proposals from NGOs to get Subcontracted for the 8<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Exercise to Monitor the Code of Conduct on Tackling Online Hate Speech**

The International Network Against Cyber Hate (INACH) is looking for NGOs to participate in the upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Exercise (or an equivalent Shadow Monitoring Exercise) to check the adherence of the signatory social media platforms to the Code of Conduct on countering illegal hate speech online.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- The applicant organisation must be a non-governmental, non-profit organisation, such as an NGO or a CSO.
- The applicant organisation must be based in one of the 27 EU countries.
- The applicant organisation participated in at least 2 previous Monitoring Exercises.
- The applicant organisation is a trusted flagger (or other similar role) for at least 3 social media platforms out of the following platforms:
  - o Facebook
  - o Instagram
  - o Twitter
  - o YouTube
  - o TikTok
  - o Snapchat
  - o LinkedIn
  - o Dailymotion

## **Available Budget**

57000 EUR

## **The Work that Needs to be Carried Out**

- The chosen subcontractors must:
  - o Collect at least a 100 cases of illegal hate speech during the running of the upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Exercise round (or an equivalent Shadow Monitoring), which will run for 6 weeks.
  - o Enter the collected cases into an Excel template that will be provided to them by INACH.
  - o Fill out a qualitative questionnaire (Excel template) about the monitoring, also provided by INACH.
  - o Send both Excel sheets to INACH not later than 2 weeks after the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Exercise.

## What You Need to Apply

- Fill out and sign the Word document that can be found [HERE](#), convert it to PDF and send it back to [secretariat@inach.net](mailto:secretariat@inach.net)
- Fill out and sign the Excel sheet that can be found [HERE](#). This will be your financial quote for the work you will be carrying out. Send it back to us via the email address above after converting it to a PDF.
- The email must have the following subject line: Application for INACH's Call for the 8<sup>th</sup> ME, [name of your organisation]

## Deadline

The deadline to submit the proposals and the quotes is **18:00 on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2024**. Proposals received after that will not be considered.

## Evaluation

The proposals will be evaluated by the level of experience and expertise of the applicant organisation and the price that they ask for their services. **INACH will be looking at the best value for money as defined by the European Commission.**

INACH will aim to evaluate the proposals by the 21<sup>st</sup> of June and will start notifying the chosen NGOs afterwards. Following that, the subcontracting contracts are planned to be signed by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

## Payment

There will be a 40% prefinancing instalment. This will be transferred to the chosen organisations after the subcontracting contract has been signed by INACH and them. The rest of the money (60%) will be transferred after all abovementioned deliverables have been duly submitted to INACH and they were approved by the Secretariat.

## Additional Information

- In the financial quote Excel sheet, you will have to provide a daily rate for your work. **A final quote will be automatically calculated by the Excel sheet. Please do not alter any other cells. Only use column A and column B, then date and sign the sheet.**
- This is considered to be a part time activity, so your daily rate will be halved by the Excel sheet automatically.
- The work will take 30 working days.
- INACH will choose one applicant per country due to financial constraints.
- INACH maintains the right to provide a counter offer if the quote provided by the applicant is too high and cannot be met due to financial constraints.
- If you need any help during the application process, you can send an email to [secretariat@inach.net](mailto:secretariat@inach.net). We will try to answer your questions in a timely fashion.