Call for Proposals from NGOs to get Subcontracted for the 8th 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 8th Monitoring Exercise to check the adherence of the signatory social media platforms to the Code of Conduct on tackling illegal online hate speech.

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:
 - Facebook
 - o Instagram
 - o Twitter
 - YouTube
 - o TikTok
 - Snapchat
 - o LinkedIn
 - o Dailymotion

Available Budget

57000 EUR

The Work that Needs to be Carried Out

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

Deadline

The deadline to submit the proposals and the quotes is **18:00 on the 12th of March 2023**. 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 24th of March and will start notifying the chosen NGOs afterwards. Following that, the subcontracting contracts are planned to be signed by 7th of April.

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

- How to calculate person months: https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/just/items/643967/en
- In the financial quote Excel sheet, you will have to provide a daily rate for your work, a person month calculation, and a final quote.
- 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 <u>secretariat@inach.net</u>. We will try to answer your questions in a timely fashion.