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**Tender:** EIGE/2011/OPER/06  
**Study for the construction of a statistical information system of the  
European Union Gender Equality Index**

**Subject:** Answers to requests for clarifications regarding the Tender

Dear Sir/ Madam,

From potential tenderers we received questions which might be of general interest. Please find herewith the answers to these questions.

Sincerely yours,

Procurement Team  
EIGE

## **EIGE/2011/OPER/06. Questions & Answers Nr 2**

### **Question 1:**

I have seen your answer (question 1) on your website. The problem is that in Italy the legislation on labour includes other types of contracts besides dependent employees. For example the "self-employed" and "project contract" workers are among the standard working contracts nowadays.

For this reason our staff includes, besides employees, also workers with these types of contracts. May we consider these workers as part of our staff, as they are, or not?

### **Answer 1:**

EIGE signs the contract only with contractor (winner) not with subcontractors. If tenderer needs for the implementation of the project additional expertise, it should be mentioned in the offer. We would like once more to make reference to the sub contracting part of the ToR.