

**Invitation to tender for  
purchase of international consultancy services in the field of media pluralism and audio-visual regulations in the Republic of Moldova**

The Council of Europe Project “Promoting European standards in the audio-visual regulation in the Republic of Moldova”, implemented within the Action Plan for the Republic of Moldova 2017-2020, is launching the tender procedure for purchase of international consultancy services to support the implementation of the Project activities until 30 April 2021.

The project aims at addressing the needs of the country to strengthen the media and broadcasting sector through promoting of European standards in drafting and implementation of the regulatory framework related to media pluralism and in enhancing the professionalism of public service broadcasters based on activities that are structured around two components:

- I. improvement and proper implementation of the regulatory framework related to media pluralism, and*
- II. enhancing professionalism of national public service broadcaster.*

The topics for consultants are divided into the following three Lots.

**Lot I: “Legal approximation of media regulatory framework”**

**Lot II “Enhancing independence and capacity of Public Service Broadcasting”**

**Lot III “Raising awareness on Media and Elections, as well as Political Advertising standards”.**

The CoE project is looking for up to 7 Provider(s) per each Lot (provided enough tenders meet the criteria indicated below) in order to support the implementation of the Project activities with a particular expertise in the fields of expertise listed in the appendices of the call.

All offers should be sent to **Natalia.rusu@coe.int** indicating

**“MOL/CoE international consultancy services in media pluralism”** in the e-mail subject line **by 20 May 2020, at 23:59 (EEST time)**,

Tender proposals shall be submitted **by email only** (with attachments in pdf format) **to the e-mail mentioned above**. Tenders addressed to another email address **will be rejected**.

**All questions shall be submitted at least 5 (five) working days before the deadline for submission of the tenders** and shall be exclusively addressed to the email address indicated above with the following reference in subject:

**Questions/CoE international consultancy services in media pluralism Moldova.**

Attachments to the present announcement contain **full description of the terms and conditions of the consultant(s)’ involvement**:

1. Tender file / terms of reference;
2. Act of Engagement.