



***Public Tender***

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***Metropolitan Gender Indicator System***

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## I. Background and proposal

Metropolis, World Association of the Major Metropolises, is the global network of major cities and metropolitan areas. With 34 years of history and 138 members, the association is today the focal point of expertise on metropolitan governance. By raising the voices of metropolises to the global agenda and by building capacity to deliver public policies and services, Metropolis contributes to finding common answers to the challenges of metropolisation.

In line with the 2018-2020 Action Plan, Metropolis launched the System of Metropolitan Indicators (SMI) with the purpose of strengthening capacities for metropolitan governance. The SMI is a set of 38 metropolitan indicators resulting from a comparative research, conducted by LSE Cities, that makes it possible to analyse and compare the reality of 69 members.

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## II. Metropolitan Gender Indicator System (MGIS)

Today, one of our priorities is to offer frames of references to our metropolises and worldwide, regarding the need to mainstream the gender perspective in the governance of metropolises through the mapping of metropolitan policies. These policies lay bare the different realities and visions of women, and aim to build a more equal society.

Thus, under the coordination of the Metropolis Observatory's and the Metropolis Women's project, it has been decided to reinforce the gender vision of some indicators present in the SMI. Today, with this objective, we launch the call for **the Metropolitan Gender Indicator System (MGIS)**.

## III. Objectives

### General Goal:

To identify, collect, and analyze the key gender metropolitan indicators, detecting the most important gaps in coherence with the strategic vision of Metropolis.

### Specific Goals:

1. To build the first metropolitan database with a gender vision through the development of a set of metropolitan indicators.
2. To produce knowledge of the main findings and trends identified in the data collected: in-depth knowledge and identification of gender gaps.
3. To detect tendencies that allow us to compare metropolitan spaces, analyze their evolution, and elaborate a final executive summary with the main tendencies detected

#### IV. Metropolises for Phase I and Phase II

We aim to ensure that there is a balance of all regions in the selection of members for each project. According to the 5 regions, the project will deliver data for **58 metropolitan spaces** organized in two moments of the project: **Phase I and Phase II**.

**Table 1: Metropolitan spaces: Phase I and Phase II**

Region	Phase	Region	Phase II
EUROPE	ATHENS BARCELONA BERLIN BRUXELLES BUCHAREST LISBOA GRAND LYON MADRID GREATER MANCHESTER	AFRICA	ACCRA ADDIS ABABA ANTANANARIVO BAMAKO BRAZZAVILLE CASABLANCA DAKAR DOUALA DURBAN HARARE JOHANNESBURG LIBREVILLE NOUAKCHOTT RABAT TUNIS
NORTH AMERICA	ATLANTA CIUDAD DE MÉXICO MONTRÉAL TIJUAN A		ASIA
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	BOGOTA BUENOS AIRES LA PAZ MONTEVIDEO QUITO RIO DE JANEIRO ROSARIO SAN SALVADOR SANTIAGO DE CHILE SÃO PAULO		
AFRICA	ABIDJAN CAIRO		

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## V. Deliverables

### o D1: Metropolitan Gender Indicator System (MGIS)

The **MGIS** must be focused on metropolitan governance and the gender mainstreaming strategy of Metropolis, as well as being coherent with the strategic vision of Metropolis. At the same time, the **MGIS** must be linked to the SDG's.

In this sense, the aim is to collect **12 gender equality indicators** for each of the **58 metropolitan spaces, with a result of 412 data points.**



### T2: Gender Equality Indicators and Gender Perspectives Indicators

<b>Gender Equality indicators</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Share of elected women</li><li>2) Women in work force</li><li>3) Enrolment of female school-aged population</li><li>4) Legislation enforcing gender equality</li><li>5) Gender Pay Gap</li><li>6) Literacy Rate</li><li>7) Higher Education Enrolment</li><li>8) Life Expectancy</li><li>9) Unemployment</li><li>10) Poverty Rate</li><li>11) Accessibility to public transport</li><li>12) Femicide</li></ol>
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### o D2: Progress report for phase I

- **Content:** Brief description of initial trends according to the MGIS. The length of the document should not exceed 5 written pages (approximately 14,000 characters) for members analyzed in phase I (see Table 1).
- **Graphic Material:** All documents must be accompanied by an index and include graphics and images to complete the text.

### o D3: Progress report for phase II

- **Content:** Brief description of initial trends according to the MGIS. The length of the document should not exceed 5 written pages (approximately 14,000 characters) for members analyzed in phase II (see Table 1).

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- **Graphic Material:** All documents must be accompanied by an index and include graphics and images to complete the text.

- o **D4: Executive summary for phase I and II**

- **Content:** the executive summary's content will reflect the metropolitan urban tendencies according to the MGIS. The length of the document should not exceed 15 written pages (approximately 42,000 characters).
- **Graphic Material:** All documents must be accompanied by an index and include graphics and images to complete the text.



## VI. Steps and Calendar

### Step I:

- Make a preliminary documentary review of the methodology indicators created by Metropolis
- Detect, analyze, and systematize the information collected, as well as the information found through other search tools (official website, international agencies, association websites, etc.).
- Dispatch and follow-up the data sheet for the **29 metropolitan spaces from phase I** for the purpose of countering the information gathered. Metropolis will be responsible for translating the data sheet into the 3 official languages.
- Develop a brief progress report of initial trends according to the MGIS for the **29 metropolitan spaces from phase I**.

**Calendar:** *January 2019 to April 2020*

### Step II:

- Detect, analyze, and systematize the information collected, as well as the information found through other search tools (official website, international agencies, association websites, etc.).
- Dispatch and follow-up the data sheet for the **29 metropolitan spaces from phase II** for the purpose of countering the information gathered. Metropolis will be responsible for translating the data sheet into the 3 official languages.
- Develop a brief progress report of initial trends according to the MGIS for the **29 members from phase II**.

**Calendar:** *April 2020 to July 2020*

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### Step III:

- Develop a final executive summary of the main conclusions in accordance with the information found. **(Phase I and Phase II)**

**Calendar:** August 2020 to September 2020

### VII. Technical Information:

- **Budget:** The project has a budget of **16,500 EUROS (VAT included)**.
- **Calendar: January – September 2020**
- **Languages:** Considering the regional composition of our membership, the consulting team or individual should have full competence in the three working languages of the association (Spanish, French and English), in order to ensure that the analysis is made on the largest possible diversity of data sources, in the greatest number of regions.
- **Delivery Date:** The final executive summary (D3) document must be delivered by the end of September 2020 and it can be done in any of the 3 working languages of the association: Spanish / English / French.

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### VIII. Selection Criteria:

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- **Pertinence:** The proposal of the project presented is aligned with the mission and vision of the association, as well as with its action lines and strategic objectives.
- **Implementation of measures committed to gender equality:** The team or individual is implementing plans, protocols, trainings or other instruments and measures committed to gender equality.
- **Environment:** The team or individual must be committed to environmental protection.
- **Composition of the research team:** The team should respect the criteria of gender parity between women and men: 50%. or more of women, among its members.  

Metropolis is committed with promoting an active participation of women in all activities of the organisation and therefore, at equal competence, priority will be given to the proposal submitted by the female individual.
- **Economic offer:** The research's proposal presented is in line with the offered budget.

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- **Gender Knowledge:** The team or individual prove to have a higher education degree in gender issues.
  - **Professional Experience:** The team or individual prove to have work experience in both the fields of gender and data-base analysis.
  - **Academic Experience:** The team or individual prove to have research experience related to both gender and data-base analysis.
  - **Linguistic Competences:** The team or individual must prove linguistic competences in the three working languages of the association: Spanish / English / French.



### IX. Nomination:

- **Documentation to be sent:**
  - Project proposal
  - Presentation of the organization and/or candidate team
- **Application date:**

Applications will be accepted until and including **13 December 2019**.

To submit your application, please send an e-mail to Metropolis' General Secretariat, addressed to the project officer for Metropolis Women, [Mrs. Silvia Llorente \(sllorente@metropolis.org\)](mailto:sllorente@metropolis.org), with the subject "**Application for the Project on Gender Metropolitan Indicator System**" and attaching the above-mentioned documentation.

No offer will be accepted after the indicated date, unless indicated otherwise through the association's communication channels.

Once the application period is closed, the evaluation commission will review the projects received and, applying the mentioned criteria, will select a proposal.

In line with this, the week after the closure of the call, the selected person or team will be contacted.