

Small Procurement Conditions: Introduction of modern extreme right-wing environment and methods of intervention to support deradicalisation and disengagement of young far right extremists

1. Background

While a large proportion of radicalised individuals do not carry out violence, those who do may be a major threat to themselves and/or others. In support of the deradicalisation and/or disengagement, deradicalisation programmes were established in the second part of 1990s.

The interventions are designed to provide support to individual to exit extreme environment and change radical thinking patterns.

Violent extremism is a small but growing problem in Estonia. In particular, the problem is increasing among young people by violent far-right ideologies and movements. In addition to supporting violent extremism radicalised individuals often also struggle with mental health problems, poor socio-economic conditions, nonlaw-abiding behaviour, and violence.

Interventions that support deradicalisation and disengagement tend to be tailor-made, following the needs of the individual. Since the number of radicalised individuals in Estonia is small, there are no practitioners dealing with such issues and they have no experience working with people belonging to this target group, yet. Based on the changed situation, however, it is necessary to raise awareness among Estonian intervention providers (such as social workers, police officers, mental health practitioners and others based on the need), on methods and approaches that are suitable for radicalised youth as the target audience. The tender is focused especially on youth 14-29-years of age which is one of the risk groups in Estonia.

The Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs of Estonia seeks to obtain training with the objective of gaining knowledge on the modern extreme right environment and, how the support of young right-wing extremists in deradicalisation and disengagement should be organised.

2. Objective and scope

The objective of the tender is to find a Service Partner to introduce modern right-wing extremist movements currently active in Europe and North America, including their symbols and ways of communication. Also learn about the methods and working principles of intervention providers who support deradicalisation and disengagement of radicalised individuals. The training is aimed at potential intervention providers such as youth, social and mental health workers in contact with radicalised youth in the justice system (including the prison service).

3. Additional Information and Reference to the Project Documents

The tender is organised within the project „Reducing Recidivism of Young Offenders“ (information: <https://www.just.ee/noorte-oigusrikkujate-retsidiivsuse-vahendamine>).

Source of funding: European Social Fund+ project „Reducing Recidivism Among Young Offenders“ (2021-2027.4.07.23-0009).

Expected Cost Excluding VAT: 14 900,00 EUR

4. Description of the Service

- 4.1. **3 academic hours online pre-meeting** to introduce the provider to Estonia's situation regarding radicalised youth, the justice system and potential intervention providers. The timing, topics and format of the meeting shall be agreed separately with the Contractor.
- 4.2. **1 training day (8 academic hours)** where the principles and movements of the modern extreme right environment are presented, including the principles of communication (including the use of social media) of organizations such as Atomwaffen Division, Feuerkrieg Division, Active Clubs, and Nordic Resistant Movement.
- 4.3. **2-day workshop (16 academic hours)** where the principles and methods of intervention work are presented, including establishing a relationship of trust, avoiding, and resolving conflicts, conducting needs and risk assessment, setting up agreements, involving other authorities in a multi-agency approach, ending cooperation.
- 4.4. **The training and workshop foreseen in paragraph 4.2 and 4.3 shall be allowed to be followed by video conferencing if technically applicable** and the recording shall be allowed to be disseminated among the relevant audience freely. The video conferencing and recordings are organised, and the costs are covered by the Contractor.
- 4.5. Service Partner must hand over the materials in English in electronic form necessary for the training (which shall also include necessary intellectual property rights as stated in the Special Conditions).
- 4.6. The training shall be followed by **online consultation (4 academic hours)** regarding the construction of multi-agency approach in Estonia. The timing, topics and format of the meeting shall be agreed separately with the Contractor.

5. Participants

- 5.1. Approximately 25-35 participants from different institutions working with youth 14-29-years of age (prison and probation, prosecutors' office, social insurance board etc) invited by the Contractor.
- 5.2. The Contractor has the right to decide on the final number of participants and to make changes to the target group.

6. Expected results

- 6.1. Participants have gained insight into the modern extreme right-wing environment, organisations, their symbolism and ways of communicating.
- 6.2. Participants have gained an overview of approaches and methods that are used to in support deradicalisation and disengagement of young far-right extremists.
- 6.3. Participants have got insight into options of different multiagency approaches.

7. Qualification Requirements for Bidders Team Member

The trainer should meet the following criteria's:

- 7.1. Higher education.
- 7.2. Must have previously worked as an intervention provider or a case worker in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (P/CVE) field **at least 5 years**.

- 7.3. Has experience in working with trends related to European or Northern American far-right extremist organisations **at least 5 years**.
- 7.4. Has been involved with Radicalisation Awareness Network and is familiar with P/CVE methods used in various European countries **at least 5 years**.

8. Time and place of the service

- 8.1. The Service must take place within 9 months after the signing of the Contract. The timing and place of the meeting shall be agreed separately with the Contractor.
- 8.2. The preferred training location is Tallinn/Harju County, Estonia. The exact schedule and location will be agreed upon separately.
- 8.3. The training premises including necessary catering service and English-Estonian-English simultaneous translation shall be provided by the Contractor.
- 8.4. The Bidder shall cover its travel and accommodation costs.

9. Evaluation of bids:

- 9.1. The price shall constitute 80% (80 value points) and the quality 20% (20 value points) of the evaluation criteria.
- 9.1.1. Maximum points shall be obtained with the cheapest total cost. Points for subsequent tenders will be calculated using the formula: $\text{tender score} = \text{total value of the lowest tender} / \text{total value of the specific tender} \times 80$.
- 9.1.2. Quality value points (Max 20):
- Trainer who has previously worked as an intervention provider or a case worker in P/CVE field more than 10 years shall get 20 points.

10. Terms of Payment

- 10.1. The Contractor shall not make any advance payments.
- 10.2. The payments shall be made after the execution of the work.
- 10.3. The payment for the supervision(s) shall be done after the execution of the relevant service item.

11. Proposal Format and Submission

The proposal on the form „ANNEX 3 – Tender Form For Bidders“ must be submitted electronically to the e-mail address **peter.gornischeff@justdigi.ee** by **03.02.2025 at 17:00 according to time zone in Estonia (GMT+2)**.

12. Clarifications

Interested parties have the right to request clarifications on the small procurement documents by sending inquiries to **peter.gornischeff@justdigi.ee**. The contracting authority will respond to inquiries within **three business days**, sharing both the questions and responses with all individuals invited to submit a proposal.