



Public Tender

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**Metropolitan Gender Indicator System**

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## I. Background and proposal

Through the approval of the Metropolis Action Plan 2018-2020, gender mainstreaming has been incorporated into the association's agenda. In this sense, Metropolis has promoted initiatives and instruments aimed at garnering a more accurate understanding of how metropolitan governments deal with their challenges.

In line with these objectives, 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.

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 as well as to identify the most important gaps in coherence with the strategic vision of Metropolis. With this objective, we launch the call for the ***"Metropolitan Gender Indicator System (MGIS)"***

The project, divided into three stages, aims to collect **12 gender indicators** for each of the 58 **metropolitan spaces**, as well as developing two brief progress report of initial trends according to the MGIS and a final executive summary of the main conclusions in accordance with the information found.

The project will be carried out between **January and September 2020** and it will ensure a regional balance.

## II. Call

The call proposal was launched at the beginning of December 2019, with an extension until last Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. During this period, the call has been disseminated, in English through Metropolis's social networks and website. At the end of the deadline, we have received a total of 5 proposals that have been evaluated considering the selection requirements published at the beginning of the call.

Below you will find the results of the call:

## Contest Resolution: Metropolitan Gender Indicator System (MGIS)

|  | Proposal1 | Proposal2<br>Argentina | CISCA     | IQ        | Digital Fems |
|--|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1) Pertinence                            | 1         | 1                      | 1         | 1         | 1            |
| 2) Measures committed to Gender equality | ---       | ---                    | 1         | ---       | ---          |
| 3) Environment                           | ---       | ---                    | ---       | ---       | ---          |
| 4) Budgetary compliance                  | 2         | 2                      | 2         | 2         | 2            |
| 5) Gender Parity                         | 2         | 2                      | 2         | 2         | 2            |
| 6) Gender Knowledge                      | -         | -                      | 2         | 1         | 1            |
| 7) Professional experience               | -         | 2                      | 1         | 1         | 2            |
| 8) Academic experience                   | -         | 1                      | 1         | 1         | 2            |
| 9) Language skills                       | 1         | 1                      | 1         | 2         | 2            |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>6</b>  | <b>9</b>               | <b>11</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>12</b>    |

The selection criteria have been scored within range 0-2, with 0 being the minimum value and 2 the maximum, with the exception of criteria 1 to 3 which will be scored within the range 0-1. On the other hand, the criteria that did not have an answer were indicated with a line.

In this sense, the proposal with the highest score corresponds to **Digital Fems**.

### III. Selection criteria

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- **Pertinence:** the proposal is aligned with the mission and vision set by the association as well as with its action lines and strategic objectives.
- **Measures committed to gender equality:** the applicant person or organization must already be implementing plans, protocols or other instruments to ensure gender equality in his/her place of work.
- **Environment:** the applicant person or organization must be committed to environmental protection.
- **Budgetary compliance:** the proposed cost must be within the available budget for the *Metropolitan Gender Indicator System (MGIS)*” project consists of **16,500 Euros** (including tax).
- **Composition of the research team:** the applicant person or organization’s team has a parity composition, as a minimum. No research organization or team shall be hired whose composition does not include at least 50% women in its team.
- **Competence:** the applicant is able to demonstrate superior competence in gender and public policy analysis.
- **Professional experience:** the applicant is able to demonstrate a high level of experience in the fields of gender and public policy.
- **Academic experience:** the applicant is able to demonstrate a high level of research experience in the fields of urbanism and gender.
- **Language skills:** the applicant demonstrates fluency in the three languages of work of the association: Spanish, English and French.