

**France-Courbevoie: Language Training and Testing**  
**OJ S 9/2024 12/01/2024**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 2018/1046

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Banking Authority (EBA)  
National registration number: 847817798 00014  
Postal address: Tour Europlaza, 20 avenue André Prothin  
Town: Courbevoie  
NUTS code: FR101 Paris  
Postal code: 92400  
Country: France  
E-mail: [tenders@eba.europa.eu](mailto:tenders@eba.europa.eu)  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <https://www.eba.europa.eu/>

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)  
Postal address: 201-203 rue de Bercy  
Town: Paris  
NUTS code: FR101 Paris  
Postal code: 75012  
Country: France  
E-mail: [tenders@eba.europa.eu](mailto:tenders@eba.europa.eu)  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <https://www.esma.europa.eu/>

**I.2. Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1. Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1. Title**

Language Training and Testing  
Reference number: EBA/2023/RP/0007

**II.1.2.**

**Main CPV code**

80580000 Provision of language courses

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The contracting authorities would like to sign multiple framework contracts with three contractors covering three types of services:

- language training and assessment in French, German, Italian and Spanish;
- short duration courses on specific subjects in English or French;
- ad hoc language services, such as professional advice, consultation services, and language testing of job candidates.

Successful tenderers are expected to provide language courses for levels A1 to B2 in line with CEFR. These courses must include written and oral comprehension and expression in line with the CEFR framework. They must also include end of term assessment tests validating that the learner is ready to progress to another level. Successful tenderers might occasionally be required to provide language courses and assessment tests for level C1 in line with the CEFR framework in the mentioned official EU languages.

All above services might be required to be delivered in Authorities premises or online.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 1 034 000,00 EUR

**II.2. Description****II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

80580000 Provision of language courses

**II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: FR101 Paris

Main site or place of performance: • EBA's address: Tour Europlaza, 20 avenue André Prothin, 92400 Courbevoie, FRANCE; • ESMA's address: 201-203 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris, FRANCE; • Online.

**II.2.4. Description of the procurement**

Language training and testing.

**II.2.5. Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

**II.2.11. Information about options**

Options: no

**II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: yes

Identification of the project: European budget MFF 2021-2027.

**II.2.14. Additional information**

## Section IV: Procedure

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### IV.1. Description

#### IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Restricted procedure

#### IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

### IV.2. Administrative information

#### IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number in the OJ S: [2023/S 084-254067](#)

#### IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system

#### IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

## Section V: Award of contract

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**Contract No:** EBA/2023/RP/0007 – Language Services Direct

**Title:**

Language Training and Testing

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### V.2. Award of contract

#### V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

04/01/2024

#### V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

#### V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Language Services Direct EOOD

National registration number: 206481927

Postal address: Office 4, Floor 2, 25 Vitosha Blvd

Town: Sofia

NUTS code: BG България / Bulgaria

Postal code: 1000

Country: Bulgaria

The contractor is an SME: yes

#### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 034 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 034 000,00 EUR

#### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

### **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** EBA/2023/RP/0007 – Linguaphone

**Title:**

Language Training and Testing

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### **V.2. Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

18/12/2023

##### **V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 4

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Linguaphone France SAS

National registration number: 314 900 481

Postal address: 10 rue Vivienne

Town: Paris

NUTS code: FR France

Postal code: 75002

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: yes

##### **V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Linguaphone NT SAS

National registration number: 539 696 724

Postal address: 10 rue Vivienne

Town: Paris

NUTS code: FR France

Postal code: 75002

Country: France

The contractor is an SME: yes

##### **V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 034 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 034 000,00 EUR

##### **V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

## Section VI: Complementary information

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### VI.3. Additional information

### VI.4. Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court of the European Union  
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrünewald  
Town: Luxembourg  
Postal code: L-2925  
Country: Luxembourg  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu>

#### VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: European Ombudsman  
Postal address: 1 avenue du président Robert Schuman  
Town: Strasbourg  
Postal code: 67001  
Country: France  
Telephone: +33 388172313  
Internet address: <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/>

#### VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:  
Any appeal must be lodged with the General Court of the European Union within 2 months of plaintiff being notified or, failing this, of the date on which it became known to them. Lodging of a complaint with the European Ombudsman neither suspends this deadline nor creates a new deadline for appeals.

#### VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

Official name: European Banking Authority (EBA)  
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E-mail: [tenders@eba.europa.eu](mailto:tenders@eba.europa.eu)  
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### VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

05/01/2024