

**Belgium-Brussels: Financial Times Premium Subscription 2021-2024**

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Contract award notice

Services

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

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**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: Single Resolution Board

Postal address: Treurenberg 22

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

Postal code: 1049

Country: Belgium

Contact person: SRB Procurement

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Telephone: +32 24903000

**Internet address(es):**Main address: <https://srb.europa.eu/>**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

European institution/agency or international organisation

**I.5. Main activity**

Economic and financial affairs

**Section II: Object**

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**II.1. Scope of the procurement****II.1.1. Title**

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Reference number: SRB/NEG/05/2021

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

66000000 Financial and insurance services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

The contract provides a direct and reliable access to the daily international business and economic news offered by the Financial Times via a Premium subscription.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

**II.1.7.**

## **Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 236 985,00 EUR

### **II.2. Description**

#### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

22000000 Printed matter and related products

#### **II.2.3. Place of performance**

NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad

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

In order to improve the performance of its tasks, the SRB needs direct and reliable access to the daily international business and economic news offered by the Financial Times. The services should be provided via a group licence for minimum 350 licenced readers within SRB to access the content on FT.com with the price based on 177 Core Readers for the first year, with the possibility to increase the number of core readers on a yearly basis.

#### **II.2.5. Award criteria**

Price

#### **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:  
no

#### **II.2.14. Additional information**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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### **IV.1. Description**

#### **IV.1.1. Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The services required by the SRB cannot be purchased via any subscription agency since FT provides them only directly to a client.

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

#### **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.2.8. 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:** SRB/NEG/05/2021

**Title:**

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

#### V.2. Award of contract

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

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

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Official name: The Financial Times Ltd

Postal address: Bracken House, 1 Friday Street

Town: London

NUTS code: UKI London

Postal code: EC4M 9BT

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [obe.seddiq@ft.com](mailto:obe.seddiq@ft.com)

Telephone: +44 207873252

Internet address: <https://www.ft.com/>

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 250 000,00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 236 985,00 EUR

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

### Section VI: Complementary information

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#### VI.3. Additional information

It has to be noted that the Government Procurement Agreement with the World Trade Organization is not applicable for the SRB. Therefore and by way of derogation, because of the application of Annex 11.1.b of EU FR, the SRB has to procure specific services with the economic operator in question based on a third country.

The awarded amount is the budget ceiling for the performance of the resulting contract over its whole period of validity including possible renewals, covering a maximum of 36 months from its date of entry into force.

#### VI.4. Procedures for review

##### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: General Court

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald  
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Country: Luxembourg  
E-mail: [generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu](mailto:generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +352 4303-1  
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Internet address: <http://curia.europa.eu/>

**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

18/03/2021