

259472-2026 - Competition

Germany – Printing and related services – PRO-2253256807 - Provision of Print centre services
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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services - Supplies

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Central Bank

Email: procurement@ecb.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: PRO-2253256807 - Provision of Print centre services

Description: The European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking suitable candidates that will be invited to participate in the negotiated procedure and to submit a tender for the provision of print centre services and on-demand services. After a start-up phase of maximum 3 months and as part of the provision of print centre services, the successful Tenderer shall operate the ECB's Print Centre as managed services by deploying staff members to provide the print centre services. The successful Tenderer shall also lease to the ECB digital colour printing systems and auxiliary equipment and maintain these during the term of the Contract of up to 5 years. The provision of on-demand services shall comprise the deployment of support staff for ad-hoc tasks, in particular scanning, internal deliveries and inventory, the provision of print media design services, in particular calendar design and print layout, as well as the provision of additional products.

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Internal identifier: PRO-2253256807

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: The tender procedure shall be open on equal terms to all natural or legal persons resident or located in the European Union and to all natural and legal persons resident or located in a country which has ratified the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Government Procurement or has concluded with the European Union a bilateral agreement on procurement under the conditions laid down in the said agreements. The tender procedure is conducted in accordance with Decision ECB/2016/2 laying down the rules on procurement (as amended), available at <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/legal/1001/procurement/html/index.en.html> And in EUR-Lex: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02016D0002-20200501>. The detailed features and terms and conditions of the procedure can be found in the procurement documents.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Additional nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 79800000 Printing and related services

Additional classification (cpv): 30120000 Photocopying and offset printing equipment

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)

Country: Germany

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 2 400 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: This tender procedure is conducted via the ECB's electronic tendering system (SAP Ariba) which can be accessed via the following internet address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html> If you have not used the ECB's electronic tendering system before, you need to register via the above link. Under the above link you also find user guides for detailed information on how to use the system and contact details for technical support. Should you require technical help when using the system, please raise a contact support request on the following website: <https://eu.service.cloud.ariba.com/Sourcing.aw>. Any other queries relating to this procurement procedure and the content of the procurement documentation shall be submitted as laid down in the procurement documentation itself.

Legal basis:

Other

<http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2016/245/2020-05-01> - Consolidated text: Decision (EU) 2016 /245 of the European Central Bank of 9 February 2016 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2016/2) (recast)

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Options:

Description of the options: The contract is subject to renewal.

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Country: Germany

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 12

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): yes

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

Green Procurement Criteria: EU Green Public Procurement criteria

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: As specified in the procurement document.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 50

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: As specified in the procurement document.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 50

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://eu.mu.ariba.com/uav/project/?token=c7fd9658-a64b-4175-9c5f-4f837503b6bd>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: ECB e-tendering platform

URL: <https://eu.mu.ariba.com/uav/project/?token=c7fd9658-a64b-4175-9c5f-4f837503b6bd>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://eu.mu.ariba.com/uav/project/?token=c7fd9658-a64b-4175-9c5f-4f837503b6bd>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 12/05/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

No framework agreement

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: The European Ombudsman

Review organisation: European Central Bank - Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team

Information about review deadlines: Within 10 days of receipt of the notification in accordance with Article 34(1) or the first sentence of Article 34(3) of Decision ECB/2016/2 laying down the rules on public procurement. Further requirements are outlined in Article 39 of this Decision. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not affect the deadline for lodging appeals.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: European Central Bank

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: European Central Bank

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Central Bank

Organisation receiving requests to participate: European Central Bank

Organisation processing tenders: European Central Bank

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Central Bank

Registration number: 0001

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)
Country: Germany
Contact point: Central Procurement Office
Email: procurement@ecb.europa.eu
Telephone: +49 6913440
Internet address: <https://www.ecb.europa.eu>
Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html>

Other contact points:

Official name: Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)

Country: Germany

Contact point: Legal Advice Team

Email: LegalServices@ecb.europa.eu

Telephone: +49 6913440

Fax: +49 6913446886

Internet address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: The European Ombudsman

Registration number: 0002

Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403

Town: Strasbourg

Postcode: 67001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bas-Rhin (FRF11)

Country: France

Contact point: The European Ombudsman

Email: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu

Telephone: +33 388172313

Internet address: <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/home>

Roles of this organisation:

Mediation organisation

Notice information

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