

Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Performance of Surveys on the Access to Finance of Enterprises (SAFE)

OJ S 129/2022 07/07/2022

Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Central Bank
Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22
Town: Frankfurt am Main
NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt
Postal code: 60314
Country: Germany
Contact person: Central Procurement Office
E-mail: procurement@ecb.europa.eu
Telephone: +49 69/13440
Internet address(es):
Main address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: European Commission
Postal address: Rue de la Loi 170
Town: Brussels
NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale/Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad
Postal code: 1040
Country: Belgium
Contact person: European Commission
E-mail: GROW-G4@ec.europa.eu
Internet address(es):
Main address: www.ec.europa.eu

I.2. Information about joint procurement

The contract involves joint procurement
In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law:
ECB Procurement Decision ECB/2016/2 (as amended)

I.4. Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.5. Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1. Title

Performance of Surveys on the Access to Finance of Enterprises (SAFE)
Reference number: PRO-006299

II.1.2. Main CPV code

79310000 Market research services

II.1.3. Type of contract

Services

II.1.4. Short description

The European Central Bank (the 'ECB') has awarded a single-supplier framework agreement (the 'Contract') for the provision of services for the performance of Surveys on the Access to Finance of Enterprises ('SAFE'). The ECB has awarded the contract on its own behalf and for the benefit of the European Commission (the 'EC') which represents the European Union. The ECB and the EC may issue orders (specific agreements) under the contract for the performance of SAFE and may also request additional services for each Order in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

II.1.6. Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement

Value excluding VAT: 7 800 000,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)

79311000 Survey services, 79311100 Survey design services, 79311200 Survey conduction services, 79311300 Survey analysis services

II.2.3. Place of performance

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

Main site or place of performance: The contractor shall perform the services mainly at its premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement

The European Central Bank (the 'ECB') has awarded a single-supplier framework agreement (the 'Contract') for the provision of services for the performance of Surveys on the Access to Finance of Enterprises ('SAFE'). The ECB has awarded the contract on its own behalf and for the benefit of the European Commission (the 'EC') which represents the European Union. The ECB and the EC may issue orders (specific agreements) under the contract for the performance of SAFE and may also request additional services for each order in accordance with the provisions of the contract. The contract is concluded for a period of four years. SAFE is a qualitative survey of firms with the purpose of providing regular information on the financing conditions of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), as well as of some larger firms, in a certain number of countries.

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:
no

II.2.14. Additional information

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open 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: [2022/S 020-045295](#)

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

Title:

Performance of Surveys on the Access to Finance of Enterprises (SAFE)

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract

20/06/2022

V.2.2. Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

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

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor

Official name: Kantar Belgium SA

National registration number: 0428.913.808

Town: Brussels

NUTS code: BE1 Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest

Country: Belgium

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 7 800 000,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

The procurement procedure has been conducted in accordance with Decision ECB/2016/2 of 9 February 2016 laying down the rules on procurement, OJ L 45, 20.2.2016, p. 15 (as amended).

The total values of the procurement and contract indicated in this contract award notice are an indicative non-binding spending estimate at the time of contract award.

The actual value of the contract(s) may differ and will be determined by actual business needs, up to a maximum value for EUR 7 800 000.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

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

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postal code: 60314

Country: Germany

Telephone: +49 6913440

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

VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: The European Ombudsman

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

Town: Strasbourg

Postal code: 67001

Country: France

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

Official name: Central Procurement Office

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postal code: 60314

Country: Germany

E-mail: procurement@ecb.europa.eu

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VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

30/06/2022