

376712-2026 - Competition

Germany – Information technology services – Bug Bounty Program Services

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime

Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: SPRIND GmbH

Email: sprind.ausschreibungen@fgvw.de

Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking, controlled by a central government authority

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: Bug Bounty Program Services

Description: SPRIND GmbH intends to award a framework agreement for the provision of a bug bounty program and vulnerability disclosure services supporting the security of the German EU Digital Identity (EUDI) Wallet ecosystem. The bug bounty platform provider will operate a public bug bounty program on its own platform, attract and manage a qualified community of security researchers, and deliver end to end services from submission intake and vulnerability triage to researcher management and bounty payout administration. The agreement is aimed at experienced providers with a proven track record in running large scale bug bounty programmes, especially for public sector bodies or operators of critical infrastructure. Further information on the scope of services can be found in the service description (Annex B of Part C framework agreement).

Procedure identifier: 09223e9b-2f3b-4eb1-911e-fb1f4a4731e4

Internal identifier: EIN-1464

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: Reference is made to Section 14 of the Public Procurement Ordinance (VgV).

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72222300 Information technology services

Additional classification (cpv): 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Lagerhofstraße 4

Town: Leipzig

Postcode: 04103

Country subdivision (NUTS): Leipzig, Kreisfreie Stadt (DED51)

Country: Germany

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 600 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 2 400 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: #Bekanntmachungs-ID: CXP4D9LMSTR# The stated estimated value of the framework agreement, amounting to EUR 1.6 million, relates to the maximum contract term of 3 years. The stated maximum value of the framework agreement, EUR 2.4 millions, relates to the maximum contract term of 3 years

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

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2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Notice, Procurement Document

Breaching of obligations set under purely national exclusion grounds: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Participation in a criminal organisation: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Terrorist offences or offences linked to terrorist activities: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Money laundering or terrorist financing: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Fraud: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Corruption: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Child labour and including other forms of trafficking in human beings: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Breaching obligation relating to payment of taxes: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Breaching obligation relating to payment of social security contributions: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted

Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Breaching of obligations in the fields of environmental law: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Breaching of obligations in the fields of social law: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Breaching of obligations in the fields of labour law: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Insolvency: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Assets being administered by liquidator: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Business activities are suspended: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Analogous situation like bankruptcy, insolvency or arrangement with creditors under national law: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Grave professional misconduct: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Agreements with other economic operators aimed at distorting competition: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Conflict of interest due to its participation in the procurement procedure: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Direct or indirect involvement in the preparation of this procurement procedure: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum

Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Early termination, damages, or other comparable sanctions: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

Misrepresentation, withheld information, unable to provide required documents or obtained confidential information of this procedure: In accordance with Sections 123,124 GWB (Act Against Restraints of Competition), Section 21 AEntG (Posted Workers Act), Section 98c AufenthG (Residence Act), Section 19 MiLoG (Minimum Wage Act), Section 21 SchwarzArbG (Act to Combat Illegal Employment) and Section 22 LkSG (Supply Chain Due Diligence Act)

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Internal identifier: EIN-1464

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 72222300 Information technology services

Additional classification (cpv): 72200000 Software programming and consultancy services

Options:

Description of the options: With regard to the options for the SPRIND GmbH, reference is made to the tender documents and, in particular, to the framework agreement.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Lagerhofstraße 4

Town: Leipzig

Postcode: 04103

Country subdivision (NUTS): Leipzig, Kreisfreie Stadt (DED51)

Country: Germany

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 12 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 2

Other information about renewals: The Framework Agreement shall remain in force for a fixed term of 12 months from the effective date. The Framework Agreement shall automatically

extend for a further period of twelve (12) months unless SPRIND GmbH notifies the Service Provider in writing not later than (thirty) 30 days before the end of the then current term that no such extension shall take effect. Automatic extension pursuant to this Clause may occur on no more than two occasions

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

The names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to perform the contract must be given: Tender requirement

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): yes

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

Additional information: #Besonders auch geeignet für:other-sme# The stated estimated value of the framework agreement, amounting to EUR 1.6 million, relates to the maximum contract term of 3 years. The stated maximum value of the framework agreement, EUR 2.4 millions, relates to the maximum contract term of 3 years.

5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Aim of strategic procurement: No strategic procurement

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Notice

Criterion: Enrolment in a trade register

Description of selection criterion: If the company is registered in the commercial register or a comparable register in the country of origin, submission of a copy of the extract from the commercial register or equivalent proof from the respective country of origin (not older than 90 days at the time of expiry of the tender deadline) at the request of the client (SPRIND GmbH) after expiry of the tender deadline is required. For foreign documents that are not written in German or English, a simple translation into German or English must be enclosed.

Criterion: Specific average yearly turnover

Description of selection criterion: Self-declaration regarding the company's total turnover and from the business area for "Bug Bounty Program Services" (area of activity of the contract to be awarded) (EUR / net) in the last three completed financial years. Please use the relevant form "Part_Appendix 01_Self-declarations and evidence".

Criterion: References on specified services

Description of selection criterion: At least three references from reference provider (RP) for the performance of comparable services (successfully bug bounty programs services for government agencies or operators of critical infrastructure (KRITIS) since January 1, 2023, (it is sufficient that the comparable services were also provided in the reference period in the specified reference project, e.g., a reference that began on January 1, 2022, and ended on February 1, 2023, would be sufficient) are to be provided. Only references to successfully bug bounty program services for government agencies or operators of critical infrastructure (KRITIS) are permitted. Each referenced bug bounty program needs to have at least 10 successful bounty payments and needs to be on a bug bounty platform with at least 1,000 security researchers on it. Each reference must be either completed or ongoing. In the case of an ongoing reference specifications of the planned/contractual project duration and information on the current status must be included. The reference providers must be government agencies or operators of critical infrastructure (KRITIS). For verification purposes, at least one reference

must include the contact details of a responsible person at the respective company (reference provider), i.e., name, telephone number, and/or email address. Minimum requirements for each reference are therefore: 1. Since January 1, 2023 2. Completed and ongoing reference; if ongoing, specifications of the planned/contractual project duration and information on the current status of the reference project must be included 3. The respective reference must include successfully bug bounty program services for government agencies or operators of critical infrastructure (KRITIS) 4. Each referenced bug bounty program needs to have at least 10 successful bounty payments 5. Each referenced bug bounty program needs to be on a bug bounty platform with at least 1,000 security researchers on it 6. For all 3 references the name and address of the reference provider must be entered/provided. 7. At least one reference must also include the contact details of a responsible person at the respective company (reference provider), i.e., name, telephone number, and/or email address. 8. Of the three references, at least two must be from different reference providers 9. Self-references, i.e. references where the reference provider is the tenderer or a member of the tendering consortium itself, are not permitted and will not be accepted as valid references. Please use the relevant form "Part A_Appendix 01_Self-declarations and evidence".

Criterion: Professional risk indemnity insurance

Description of selection criterion: Self declaration to undertake to take out and maintain business liability insurance with the coverage amounts specified below in the event of an award. Insurance coverage shall be provided without restriction and in full for the entire duration of the contract. The sum insured is available twice per annum. Financial loss, personal injury, property damage: At least EUR 1,0 million each claim. Please use the relevant form "Part A_Appendix 01_Self-declarations and evidence".

Criterion: Certificates by independent bodies about quality assurance standards

Description of selection criterion: Self-declaration that the relevant company is certified to ISO /IEC 27001, SOC2 Type 2 or equivalent. SPRIND GmbH reserves the right to request a copy of the certificate and in case of an equivalent certificate, additionally the justification/evidence that this certificate is equivalent after deadline for tenders has passed. Documents that are not in German or in English must be translated in German or in English.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 19/06/2026 23:59:59 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Address of the procurement documents: <https://www.dtv.de/Satellite/notice/CXP4D9LMSTR/documents>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: Communication shall only take place via the electronic procurement platform DTVP.

URL: <https://www.dtv.de/Satellite/notice/CXP4D9LMSTR>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://www.dtv.de/Satellite/notice/CXP4D9LMSTR>

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

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Variants: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 30/06/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 3 Months

Information that can be supplemented after the submission deadline:

At the discretion of the buyer, all missing tenderer-related documents may be submitted later.

Additional information: SPRIND GmbH asks - within its discretion - the bidder to submit, complete or correct documents, within the framework laid down by law (Section 56 (2) VgV).

Information about public opening:

Opening date: 30/06/2026 10:01:00 (UTC+02:00) Eastern European Time, Central European Summer Time

Place: Bidders are not permitted to attend the opening of bids.

Terms of contract:

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

Conditions relating to the performance of the contract: Reference is made to the tender documents.

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Vergabekammer des Bundes

Information about review deadlines: According to Article 160, Section 3 of the German Act Against Restraint of Competition (GWB), application for review is not permissible insofar as 1. the applicant has identified the claimed infringement of the procurement rules before submitting the application for review and has not submitted a complaint to the contracting authority within a period of 10 calendar days; the expiry of the period pursuant to Article 134, Section 2 remains unaffected, 2. complaints of infringements of procurement rules that are evident in the tender notice are not submitted to the contracting authority at the latest by the expiry of the deadline for the application or by the deadline for the submission of bids, specified in the tender notice. 3. complaints of infringements of procurement rules that first become evident in the tender documents are not submitted to the contracting authority at the latest by the expiry of the deadline for application or by the deadline for the submission of bids, 4. more than 15 calendar days have expired since receipt of notification from the contracting authority that it is unwilling to redress the complaint. Sentence 1 does not apply in the case of an application to determine the invalidity of the contract in accordance with Article 135, Section 1 (2). Article 134, Section 1, Sentence 2 remains unaffected.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: SPRIND GmbH

Organisation receiving requests to participate: SPRIND GmbH

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: SPRIND GmbH

Registration number: HRB 36977

Postal address: Lagerhofstr. 4

Town: Leipzig

Postcode: 04103

Country subdivision (NUTS): Leipzig, Kreisfreie Stadt (DED51)

Country: Germany

Contact point: Friedrich Graf von Westphalen & Partner mbB Rechtsanwälte

Email: sprind.ausschreibungen@fgvw.de

Telephone: +49697191890-12

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation receiving requests to participate

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Vergabekammer des Bundes

Registration number: 022894990

Postal address: Kaiser-Friedrich-Straße 16

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53113

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Country: Germany

Email: vk@bundeskartellamt.bund.de

Fax: +492289499-163

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: Datenservice Öffentlicher Einkauf (in Verantwortung des Beschaffungsamts des BMI)

Registration number: 0204:994-DOEVD-83

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53119

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt (DEA22)

Country: Germany

Email: noreply.esender_hub@bescha.bund.de

Telephone: +49228996100

Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

Notice information

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