

838657-2025 - Direct award preannouncement

Germany – Research and development services and related consultancy services – Project "Routinator"

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Voluntary ex-ante transparency notice
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: Sovereign Tech Agency GmbH

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Legal type of the buyer: Public undertaking

2. Procedure

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Title: Project "Routinator"

Description: The subject of the contract is the project „Routinator“, a widely used open source software component that checks the key infrastructure for Internet resources, Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI), with regard to the usability and trustworthiness of Internet routes. As part of the contract, a systematic, in-depth security analysis of the component, its functions and dependencies will be carried out in order to provide targeted recommendations for improved technical developments of the component and thus increase its overall security in the long term and sustainably in the public interest.

Procedure identifier: c8deea67-baba-4f3d-b4f7-aaec748d79fb

Internal identifier: STA_Routinator

Type of procedure: Negotiated without prior call for competition

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

Additional classification (cpv): 73000000 Research and development services and related consultancy services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Anywhere

2.1.4. General information

Legal basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

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Anywhere

5.1.6. General information

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

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

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Review organisation: Vergabekammer des Bundes beim Bundeskartellamt

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: Sovereign Tech Agency GmbH

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: Sovereign Tech Agency GmbH

6. Results

Direct award

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Justification for direct award: The contract concerns research and development services other than those referred to in Directive 2009/81/EC Art. 13

Other justification: As a research and development service, the contract is exempt from the scope of public procurement law (see Section 116 (1) No. 2 GWB)

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents
Organisation signing the contract

8.1. ORG-0002

Official name: Vergabekammer des Bundes beim Bundeskartellamt

Town: Bonn

Postcode: 53123

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

Country: Germany

Roles of this organisation:

Review organisation

8.1. ORG-0003

Official name: X41 D-Sec GmbH

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Country subdivision (NUTS): Städteregion Aachen (DEA2D)

Country: Germany

Roles of this organisation:

Procurement service provider

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Roles of this organisation:

TED eSender

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