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**Germany-Frankfurt-on-Main: ECB - Chemical analysis of raw materials
and euro banknotes and reporting on results (20489/BN/CMA/2011)
2015/S 092-164549**

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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Contact point(s): please see Section VI.3
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

Chemical analysis of raw materials and euro banknotes and reporting on results (20489/BN/CMA/2011).

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Services

Service category No 12: Architectural services; engineering services and integrated engineering services; urban planning and landscape engineering services; related scientific and technical consulting services; technical testing and analysis services

NUTS code DE712

II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Since the introduction of the euro as a currency, the ECB has entrusted laboratories to analyse and monitor the presence and concentration of certain substances with a potential impact on health and safety in euro banknotes and their raw materials (paper, inks, foil and threads). Based on the above, the present procurement procedure concerns the chemical analyses of the presence and concentration of certain specified substances (about 345 in total) in paper-based matrixes (euro banknotes and banknote raw materials).

It is estimated that several samples will be provided to contracted laboratories to be analysed with regard to the presence and concentration of specified substances. The contracted entities will be required to perform analysis using in-house or specified methods. The results shall be reported in 2 ways: a) the figures related to concentration and limit of detection (LOD); and b) information on the analysing process, methods used, special observations, etc., both based on templates provided by the ECB.

As it is expected that the list of substances may not be potentially covered by a single laboratory, the ECB intends to enter into framework agreements with several entities. The analyses for each substance will be contracted to 2 laboratories for the purpose of cross-checking the analysis.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

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II.1.6) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

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

II.2) **Total final value of contract(s)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Negotiated with a call for competition

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 40
2. Quality. Weighting 60

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

20489/BN/CMA/2011.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2012/S 184-301428](#) of 25.9.2012

Section V: Award of contract

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

25.2.2015

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 12

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

- V.4) **Information on value of contract**
- V.5) **Information about subcontracting**
- V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**
25.2.2015
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Section VI: Complementary information

- VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**
The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no
- VI.2) **Additional information:**
- VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**
- VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team
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GERMANY

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

The European Ombudsman

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VI.3.2) **Lodging of appeals**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: 15 days from the receipt of the information specified in Article 28(3) of the ECB procurement rules or, if no information is requested, 15 days from the receipt of the notification to unsuccessful tenderers. Further requirements are outlined in Article 33 of the ECB procurement rules.

The ECB procurement rules are available online: <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/legal/pdf/02007d9005-20120901-en.pdf>

The complaint to the European Ombudsman does not affect the submission deadline nor does it create a new deadline by which complaints can be submitted.

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

See above

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

4.5.2015