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**Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Provision of Learning and Development Services in the Field of Data Science, Computer Science and Information and Communications Technology - Lot 1
2021/S 238-625923**

Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

- I.1) **Name and addresses**
Official name: European Central Bank
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NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt
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- 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:**
Provision of Learning and Development Services in the Field of Data Science, Computer Science and Information and Communications Technology - Lot 1
Reference number: PRO-005499
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
80570000 Personal development training services
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**
The European Central Bank (ECB) awarded through this negotiated procurement procedure contracts for the provision of learning and development services in the field of Data Science, Computer Science and

Information and Communications Technology. For this lot the ECB awarded two non-exclusive framework service agreements (the 'Contracts') to the suppliers having submitted the most economically advantageous tenders (the 'Contractors'). The contracts were awarded in ranking system.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 1 500 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Learning and Development Services in the Field of Data Science and Computer Science

Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

80000000 Education and training services

80500000 Training services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**

The ECB awarded through this procurement contracts to further strengthen the learning programme of its data academy as well as enrich the overall data, technology and ICT offer.

Against this background, the ECB was therefore looking to procure the following services:

Lot 1: Up to three providers to design, and/or co-create, deliver and administer blended learning and development services provided in English in the field of data science and computer science, and the specialisations covered by the ECB Data Academy.

The ECB Data Academy is open to staff members across business areas with the following main objectives:

- (i) close knowledge gaps and upskill staff in the field of data science, information technology and data skills;
- (ii) improve general data literacy among staff;
- (iii) support the organisation's data transformation;
- (iv) standardise data skills across business areas using e.g. cross-functional synergies; and
- (v) encourage participants to learn from each other and put learning in to practice e.g. in the form of (cross) business area projects.

The procured services are open to all staff of the ECB, and where applicable, to employees of NCAs of the SSM and NCBs of the ESCB. The on-site services will be mainly delivered in Frankfurt am Main and in exceptional cases delivered in local NCB/NCAs locations within the EU.

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) **Form of procedure**

Procedure involving negotiations

IV.1.3) **Information about framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.10) **Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure:**

IV.1.11) **Main features of the award procedure:**

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: 2020/S 251-626986

IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1

Title:

Learning and Development Services in the Field of Data Science and Computer Science

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

24/11/2021

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: Krisolis Ltd

Postal address: 28-32 Pembroke Street Upper

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Postal code: D02 EK84

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 1

Title:

Learning and Development Services in the Field of Data Science and Computer Science

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

19/11/2021

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 8

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: IE University
Postal address: Calle Cardinal Zuniga
Town: Segovia
NUTS code: ES416 Segovia
Postal code: 40003
Country: Spain

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 500 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

The procurement procedure has been conducted in accordance with Art. 35 and 36 Decision ECB/2016/2 of 9 February 2016 laying down the rules on procurement, OJ L 45, 20.2.2016, p. 15 (as amended) available on the ECB website: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html>
The total values of the procurement and contract(s) indicated in Section II.1.7) and Section(s) V.2.4) are an indicative non-binding spending estimate at the time of contract award.
The estimated value indicated per contract for multi-supplier framework agreements in each case represents the total value of the overall procurement/lot as the value of orders awarded per contractor may not be determined upfront.
The actual value of the contract(s) may differ and will be determined by actual business needs.

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
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Town: Frankfurt am Main
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Country: Germany
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Fax: +49 6913446886
Internet address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

Official name: European Ombudsman
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman
Town: Strasbourg
Postal code: 67001
Country: France

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
The time-limit to bring proceedings under Article 263 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union shall begin to run two months from receipt of the appeal decision.
A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not affect the deadline for lodging appeals.

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
Telephone: +49 6913440
Internet address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
26/11/2021