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**Germany-Frankfurt-am-Main: Provision of Software Testing
2021/S 128-338439**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

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
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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 Software Testing
Reference number: PRO-004802

II.1.2) Main CPV code

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support - JA02

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The ECB is seeking suppliers to provide the software testing services.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 54 000 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

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

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

72260000 Software-related services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

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

The contractors shall upon the ECB's request provide software testing services. The services and works requested enable the ECB to source application testing services covering the entire test process or parts of it. The services and works include the actual delivery services, and transversal services related to the delivery services. The services are the outcome of the call-offs during the framework agreement. These services will be requested with the technical specifications in each call-off for a specific agreement under this framework agreement.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50 %

Price - Weighting: 50 %

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**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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: yes

IV.2) **Administrative information**

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

Notice number in the OJ S: [2019/S 232-568030](#)

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

Contract No: Rank 1

Title:

Provision of Software Testing

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

16/04/2021

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

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

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

Official name: Capgemini Deutschland GmbH

Town: Frankfurt

NUTS code: DE7 Hessen

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 54 000 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 54 000 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

Subcontractors:

Official name: Sogeti Deutschland GmbH

Official name: Capgemini Polska Sp. z.o.o

Official name: Capgemini Technology Services India Limited

Official name: Sogeti Luxembourg SA

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: Rank 2

Title:

Provision of Testing Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

15/04/2021

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

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

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

Official name: Coforge GmbH

Town: Frankfurt-am-Main

NUTS code: DE7 Hessen

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 54 000 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 54 000 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: Rank 3

Title:

Provision of Testing Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

23/04/2021

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 13

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

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

Official name: Tata Consultancy Services Deutschland GmbH

Town: Frankfurt-am-Main

NUTS code: DE7 Hessen

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 54 000 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 54 000 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted:

Subcontractors:

Official name: TATA Consultancy Services Limited, India

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

The tender procedure is conducted via the ECB's electronic tendering system (e-tendering) which can be accessed via the following internet address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html>

If you have not used the ECB's electronic tendering system before, you need to register via the above link (click on 'Register'). Subsequently to the registration, you will receive an automated notification with your user credentials to log in (click on 'Login') and to access the tender documentation. Please note that:

— a registration to the above system is only required once and you can reuse your user credentials in all future procedures of the ECB which are conducted via the above system. Therefore, please keep your user credentials for the future, in case you should have participated in previous ECB tender procedure(s) in the past which were conducted via the ECB's prior online system, you nevertheless need to register once to the ECB's electronic tendering system under the above address;

— your mere registration does not constitute an application/tender. You must submit your application/tender via the ECB's electronic tendering system as further instructed in the application/tender documentation.

The system reference number for the tender procedure is: RFX-PT-2019-000035

To download the tender documents, log on to the ECB's electronic tendering system with your login and password. Expand the field 'Public Tenders — Upcoming Events'. Click on 'Click to request an invitation to this event' for the above procedure and close the new window which opens. Once the request is completed (this can

take a few minutes), the status of the participation request will change to 'Invited' and the RFx documentation will be accessible via the RFx tab.

Under the above link you also find user guides for detailed information on how to use the system and contact details for technical support.

Should you require technical help when using the system, please contact the ECB's technical support team at sourcing.support@ecb.europa.eu by quoting the reference number and the problem experienced.

Any other queries relating to this procurement procedure and the content of the procurement documentation shall be submitted as message via the ECB's e-tendering system (under the tab 'Discussion').

The ECB endeavors to answer all queries as quickly as possible but cannot guarantee a minimum time response. The ECB shall not be bound to reply to queries received less than 7 calendar days before the time-limit for the submission of tenders.

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

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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 Cedex

Postal code: 67001

Country: France

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

15 days from the receipt of the information specified in Article 34(3) of ECB Decision 2016/2 laying down the Rules on Procurement or, if no information is requested, 15 days from the receipt of the notification to unsuccessful tenderers. Further requirements are outlined in Article 39 of this 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**

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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

24/06/2021