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**Germany-Frankfurt-on-Main: ECB - Provision of supply
services for periodicals and journals, newspapers and books
2013/S 243-422083**

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

European Central Bank
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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

Provision of supply services for periodicals and journals, newspapers and books.

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

Services
Service category No 26: Recreational, cultural and sporting 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)

The ECB's Information Management Services Division is the primary provider of information management services at the ECB. The library of the Information Management Services Division manages the collection of the ECB library and provides ECB members of staff (currently approximately 1 600 full-time equivalents (FTEs) and 900 'non-ECB staff members' (i.e. consultants and agency staff), of which only a limited number are active

users of library services), with print and electronic publications and with information services. The library also provides a limited number of workstations (PCs) for registered visitors to access digital information resources, such as periodicals and journals, newspapers and books in electronic format, for research purposes only. These PCs are designed to complement the use of printed materials. It is foreseen that the number of active users will increase in the coming years, as the ECB is likely to take on new supervisory responsibilities. To support the tasks of the library, the ECB is looking for suppliers for the provision of supply services for periodicals and journals, newspapers and books in different languages and in print and electronic format.

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

22200000, 22100000, 92510000

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**

Open

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 25

2. Quality. Weighting 75

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**

24211/ALR/2012.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2013/S 46-072894](#) of 6.3.2013

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 1 - Lot title: Lot 1: periodicals and journals

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

3.9.2013

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 6

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

Swets Information Services GmbH

Mainzer Landstraße 625–629

65933 Frankfurt-on-Main

GERMANY

Internet address: <http://www.swets.com>

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

Contract No: 2

Lot No: 4 - Lot title: Sub-lot 2c: provision of a portal to access newspapers in electronic format, referred to as 'newspaper portal'

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

3.9.2013

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 2

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

Swets Information Services GmbH

Mainzer Landstraße 625–629

65933 Frankfurt-on-Main

GERMANY

Internet address: <http://www.swets.com>

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

Contract No: 3

Lot No: 5 - Lot title: Sub-lot 3a: urgent print books in the English and German languages, to be delivered within 2 working days after ordering

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

3.9.2013

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 5

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

LSL GmbH

Gerichtsweg 28

04103 Leipzig

GERMANY

Internet address: <http://lsl.haufe.de/>

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

Contract No: 4

Lot No: 6 - Lot title: Sub-lot 3b: urgent print books in languages other than English and German, to be delivered within 6 working days after ordering

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

3.9.2013

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 4

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

LSL GmbH
Gerichtsweg 28
04103 Leipzig
GERMANY
Internet address: <http://lsl.haufe.de/>

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

Contract No: 5

Lot No: 7 - Lot title: Sub-lot 3c: non-urgent print books in the English and German languages, to be delivered within 6 working days after ordering

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

3.9.2013

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 5

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

LSL GmbH
Gerichtsweg 28
04103 Leipzig
GERMANY
Internet address: <http://lsl.haufe.de/>

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

Contract No: 6

Lot No: 8 - Lot title: Sub-lot 3d: non-urgent print books in languages other than English and German, to be delivered within 15 working days after ordering

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

3.9.2013

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 5

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

LSL GmbH
Gerichtsweg 28
04103 Leipzig
GERMANY
Internet address: <http://lsl.haufe.de/>

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

Contract No: 7

Lot No: 9 - Lot title: Sub-lot 3e: e-books in different languages

- V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**
3.9.2013
- V.2) **Information about offers**
Number of offers received: 3
- V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**
EBSCO Information Services GmbH
Sachsendamm 2-7
10829 Berlin
GERMANY
Internet address: <http://www.EBSCO.com>
- V.4) **Information on value of contract**
- V.5) **Information about subcontracting**
The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

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:**
Part of the scope of the tender on provision of supply services for periodicals and journals, newspapers and books were lot 2 (lot name: sub-lot 2a: newspapers in different languages in print format to be delivered on Monday to Friday by 7:00 CET) and lot 3 (lot name: sub-lot 2b: newspapers in different languages in print format to be delivered on Monday to Friday between 9:00 and 10:00 CET, and electronic newspapers).
For both lots, no offers were submitted to the ECB which met the formal requirements. Therefore no contracts for lot 2A and lot 2B have been awarded based on the conducted tender procedure.
In accordance with Article 29 of the ECB Decision laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2007/5) and based on Article 13.2, which states that in cases where no acceptable tenders have been obtained, or no tenders meet the formal requirements, the ECB has decided to conduct a negotiated procedure without publication of a contract notice exclusively with all the tenderers which submitted an offer following the contract notice for the 2 lots in question and by doing so participated in the previous tender procedure.
- VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**
- VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
Procurement Review Body of the ECB, c/o Legal Advice Team
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E-mail: legaladviceteam@ecb.europa.eu
Fax: +49 6913446886
- Body responsible for mediation procedures**
The European Ombudsman
1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman
CS 30403 Strasbourg
FRANCE
- 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 (see Section VI.3) or, if no information is requested, 15 days from

the receipt of the contract award notice. Further requirements are outlined in Article 33 of the ECB procurement rules (see Section VI.3). 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**

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

4.12.2013