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)
European Central Bank
Sonnemannstraße 22
Contact point(s): please see Section VI.3
For the attention of: Josef Pinhas
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Fax: +49 6913447110
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 matrices (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)
71900000

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

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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60314 Frankfurt-on-Main
GERMANY
Internet address: http://www.ecb.europa.eu
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**Body responsible for mediation procedures**
The European Ombudsman
1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403
67001 Strasbourg Cedex
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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 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