Germany-Frankfurt-on-Main: ECB - Provision of advertising services related to recruitment
2016/S 046-074972

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): Central Procurement Office
For the attention of: Javier Insa
60314 Frankfurt-on-Main
GERMANY
Telephone: +49 69/13440
E-mail: procurement@ecb.europa.eu
Fax: +49 69/13447110

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 advertising services related to recruitment.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance
Services
Service category No 13: Advertising services
Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Frankfurt-on-Main.
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 European Central Bank is looking for a provider for the provision of services related to the advertising of job vacancy notices in (i) the international press; (ii) Internet job portal sites; and (iii) in LinkedIn.
All tasks that are instrumental to or connected with the provision of these services (preparation and layout of
the advertisement in formats required by the selected source, the purchase at favourable conditions and the
booking of space for such advertisements in such source) as well as any auxiliary services, shall also become
part of the scope.

II.1.5) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)
79341000, 79600000

II.1.6) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

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

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Restricted

IV.2) Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of
1. Price. Weighting 70
2. Quality of the tender. Weighting 30

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
PRO-000371.

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract
Contract notice
Notice number in the OJEU: 2015/S 067-117238 of 4.4.2015

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: Provision of advertising services related to recruitment

V.1) Date of contract award decision:
4.12.2015

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
Terra Firma Associates Limited
49–50 Eagle Wharf Road
N1 7ED London
UNITED KINGDOM
Internet address: http://www.terrafirmaassociates.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:**

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  
Sonnemannstraße 22  
60314 Frankfurt-on-Main  
GERMANY  
Telephone: +49 6913440  
Internet address: [http://www.ecb.europa.eu](http://www.ecb.europa.eu)  
Fax: +49 6913446886  

**Body responsible for mediation procedures**  
European Ombudsman  
1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman  
67001 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 Decision of the European Central Bank of 3.7.2007 laying down the Rules on Procurement (ECB/2007/5) 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 this Decision. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not affect the deadline for lodging appeals.

VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**  
Central Procurement Office  
Sonnemannstraße 22  
60314 Frankfurt-on-Main  
GERMANY  
Telephone: +49 6913440

VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**  
24.2.2016