Germany-Frankfurt-on-Main: ECB - Development and commercialisation of a latent fingerprint development device for documents including banknotes

2016/S 212-385757

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses
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I.2) Joint procurement

I.3) Communication
The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/secure/procurement/
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

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:
Development and commercialisation of a latent fingerprint development device for documents including banknotes.
Reference number: PRO-002295.

II.1.2) Main CPV code
73000000 - FB03 - TA24

II.1.3) Type of contract
Services

II.1.4) Short description:
The European Central Bank (ECB) has filed a patent with the application No 16 152 262.8 on 10.6.2016 with the European Patent Office for the process for the development and inspection of latent fingerprints on documents including banknotes (the ‘patent’). The successful tenderer will receive a non-exclusive use licence for this Patent including the possibility to use the ECB's name for marketing purposes of the device.

The ECB is seeking through this negotiated procedure a supplier to use the patent in order to develop, produce and commercialise a device for the development and/or inspection of latent fingerprints on documents (including banknotes). The ECB intends to award a contract (the 'contract') to the supplier offering a prototype with the best quality.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

II.1.6) Information about lots
This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)
22430000

II.2.3) Place of performance
NUTS code: DE712
Main site or place of performance:
The place of performance is at the contractor's premises.

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:
The candidates that wish to be invited to tender for this negotiated tender procedure shall download the ECB's procurement documentation from the location as indicated in the ‘Section VI: Complimentary information’ of this contract notice and submit their call for application to the ECB as instructed in that procurement documentation.

The candidates should have a proven track record in the design, manufacture and marketing of forensic, scientific and/or precision instruments, such that the quality and functionality of the prototype can reasonably be assured.

II.2.5) Award criteria
Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system
Duration in months: 60
This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

II.2.10) Information about variants
Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) Information about options
Options: no

II.2.12) Information about electronic catalogues

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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers
List and brief description of conditions:
As stated in the procurement documents.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability
Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.5) Information about reserved contracts

III.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:
In line with the terms and conditions of the draft contract. See details in the procurement documents.

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

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

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue
Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.5) Information about negotiation
The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

IV.1.6) Information about electronic auction

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate
Date: 31/01/2017
Local time: 18:00

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:
English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender
Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)
IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Additional information:

The procurement documentation can be downloaded from an Internet platform. If you are interested in participating in the procurement procedure, register via the Internet platform using the following Internet address, user name and password:

Internet address: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/secure/procurement/
User name: 002295/BN/RD/2016
Password: 642A64

After you have registered an e-mail will be sent to you with a new user name and password. The Internet address will remain the same. Use the new user name and password to download the procurement documentation.
However, your mere registration and downloading the procurement documents does not constitute an application/tender. You must submit your application/tender in hard copy version to the ECB, on time, in the format requested and including the content as further instructed in the application/tender documentation. Should you experience any problems in accessing the Internet platform for registration and/or downloading the documentation, do not hesitate to contact the ECB under the following e-mail address: procurement@ecb.europa.eu quoting the procurement number and problem experienced.

The ECB shall endeavour to answer all queries concerning access as quickly as possible but cannot guarantee a minimum response time. 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.

The procurement procedure shall be open on equal terms to all natural or legal persons resident or located in the European Union and to all natural and legal persons resident or located in a country which has ratified the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Government Procurement or has concluded with the European Union a bilateral agreement on procurement under the conditions laid down in the said agreements.


During the procurement procedure tenderers shall not contact any other ECB staff members or organisations/persons working for the ECB with regard to this tender procedure than the person indicated in Section I.1). Tenderers shall also not contact potential competitors unless they intend to form a temporary grouping with them or to involve them as subcontractors. Any violation of this communication rule may lead to the exclusion of the tenderer in question.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team
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VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**
European Ombudsman
1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman
Strasbourg
67001
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 Decision (EU) 2016/245 of the European Central Bank of 9.2.2016 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2016/2) 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**
Central Procurement Division of the European Central Bank
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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
24/10/2016