Germany-Frankfurt am Main: ECB - Provision of supply services for books, newspapers, annual publications and loose-leaf editions
2018/S 030-064283

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses
European Central Bank
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60314
Germany
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NUTS code: DE712
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Main address: http://www.ecb.europa.eu

I.2) Joint procurement

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 supply services for books, newspapers, annual publications and loose-leaf editions
Reference number: PRO-003165

II.1.2) Main CPV code
22120000

II.1.3) Type of contract
Services

II.1.4) Short description:
The European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking through this open procedure for suppliers for the provision of supply services for books, newspapers, annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages and in print and electronic format.

The requested services will be divided into 3 lots:
— lot 1: the provision of supply services for books (monographs) in different languages in print format,
— lot 2: the provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format,
— lot 3: the provision of supply services for standing orders for annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages in print and electronic format.

The ECB intends to award framework contracts (the ‘contract’) with a duration of 4 years to a maximum of 1 provider per lot, offering the best value for money. Tenderers may apply for 1, 2 or all 3 lots.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**
This contract is divided into lots: yes

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**
Value excluding VAT: 1,908,000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**
The provision of supply services for books (monographs) in different languages in print format
Lot No: 1

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
22110000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: DE712

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
The library of the Information Management Services Division manages the collection of the ECB library and provides ECB members of staff, currently approximately 3,100 full-time equivalents (FTEs), with print and electronic publications and with information services. The library procures approximately 1,000 new books per year from bookshops, established international publishers, international organisations and government agencies. The main languages of the procured books are English and German, and to a minor extent French and other languages. The ECB is seeking for a supplier for the provision of supply services for books (monographs) in different languages in print format.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**
Quality criterion - Name: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 75
Price - Weighting: 25

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**

II.2.1) **Title:**
The provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format
Lot No: 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)
22200000

II.2.3) Place of performance
NUTS code: DE712

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:
The library of the Information Management Services Division manages the collection of the ECB library and provides ECB members of staff, currently approximately 3 100 full-time equivalents (FTEs), with print and electronic publications and with information services. The library subscribes to approximately 50 titles of print and electronic newspapers in different languages. The ECB is seeking for a supplier for the provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format.

II.2.5) Award criteria
Quality criterion - Name: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 75
Price - Weighting: 25

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
II.2) Description
II.2.1) Title:
The provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format
Lot No: 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)
22200000

II.2.3) Place of performance
NUTS code: DE712

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:
The library of the Information Management Services Division manages the collection of the ECB library and provides ECB members of staff, currently approximately 3 100 full-time equivalents (FTEs), with print and electronic publications and with information services. The library subscribes to approximately 50 titles of print and electronic newspapers in different languages. The ECB is seeking for a supplier for the provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format.

II.2.5) Award criteria
Quality criterion - Name: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 75
Price - Weighting: 25
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**
Open procedure

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**
The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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**
Notice number in the OJ S: 2017/S 137-280401

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: 1
Lot No: 1

**Title:**
The provision of supply services for books (monographs) in different languages in print format

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
01/01/2018

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
Number of tenders received: 5
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Haufe Discovery GmbH
Gerichtsweg 28
Leipzig
04103
Germany
NUTS code: DED5
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)
Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 480 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 480 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2
Lot No: 2
Title:
The provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format
A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract:
01/01/2018

V.2.2) Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 3
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor
IMS Internationaler Medien Service GmbH & Co. KG
Süderstraße 77
Hamburg
20097
Germany
NUTS code: DE6
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: 1 300 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 300 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3
Lot No: 3
Title:
The provision of supply services for standing orders for annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages in print and electronic format
A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) Award of contract
V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**
01/01/2018

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
Number of tenders received: 5
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3
Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2
Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0
Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Haufe Discovery GmbH
Gerichtsweg 28
Leipzig
04103
Germany
NUTS code: DED5
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**
Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 128 000.00 EUR
Total value of the contract/lot: 128 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**
Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team
Sonnemannstrasse 20
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Germany
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Internet address: http://www.ecb.europa.eu

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:
Unsuccessful tenderers may request the ECB’s Procurement Review Body to review the decision to reject their tender under the conditions set out in Article 39 of Decision (EU) 2016/245 of the European Central Bank of 9.2.2016 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2016/2). Any appeal shall be submitted to the
Procurement Review Body of the ECB. Tenderers shall submit the appeal within 15 calendar days from the receipt of the information specified in Chapter V, Section 1.2 or if no information is requested, within 15 calendar days from the receipt of the notification. The appeal shall be submitted in English and include all supporting information and reasoned objections.

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:**

01/02/2018