Germany-Frankfurt am Main: ECB - Provision of Mobile Communication Services (SIM Cards and Related Services)
2018/S 190-428747

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority
I.1) Name and addresses
European Central Bank
Sonnemannstrasse 22
Frankfurt am Main
60314
Germany
Contact person: Central Procurement Office
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E-mail: procurement@ecb.europa.eu
Fax: +49 69/13447110
NUTS code: DE712
Internet address(es):
Main address: http://www.ecb.europa.eu

I.2) Information about 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:
Provision of Mobile Communication Services (SIM Cards and Related Services)
Reference number: PRO-003973

II.1.2) Main CPV code
64212000

II.1.3) Type of contract
Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**
The European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking through this open procedure for a supplier for the provision of mobile communication services (SIM cards and related services)

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)**
64210000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: DE712
Main site or place of performance: Frankfurt am Main

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
Mobile communication is an important aspect of the efficient and effective work of the ECB. To ensure continuation of the required services with easier scalability, improved response and services times, as well as efficient pricing of the services, the ECB is now tendering its future mobile communication services.
The following services are procured:
1) Mobile voice and data communication services including:
   (a) Access to cellular voice and data services with global and especially European coverage;
   (b) Delivery and support of SIM cards;
   (c) Usage reporting;
   (d) Replacement and migration of the current ECB SIM cards and associated required services (voice and data);
   (e) Cellular access within all ECB premises in Frankfurt/Main.
2) Managed SIM Card services (on-site at 2 ECB premises in Frankfurt/Main).
3) Consultancy services related to mobile communication.
4) Transition Services.

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: 48
This contract is subject to renewal: yes
Description of renewals:
The ECB foresees to establish a Framework Agreement with an initial duration of 3 years with the possibility for a one time extension of 12 months (in total 48 months).

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**  
Open procedure

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

IV.1.4) **Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

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: 05/11/2018

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**  
Date: 06/11/2018
Local time: 09:00
Place:
Frankfurt, first available date

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**
This is a recurrent procurement: yes
Estimated timing for further notices to be published:
Every 4 years

**VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

**VI.3) Additional information:**
The procurement documentation can be downloaded from an Internet platform. If you are interested to participate 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/](https://www.ecb.europa.eu/secure/procurement/)
User ID: 003973/IS/INO/2018
Password: E94FA7

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 a tender. You must submit your tender in hard copy version to the ECB, on time, in the format requested and including the content as further instructed in the 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 time response. The ECB shall not be bound to reply to queries received less than seven 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
Sonnemannstrasse 20
Frankfurt am Main
60314
Germany
Telephone: +49 6913440
Fax: +49 6913446886
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:
15 days from the receipt of the information specified in Article 34(3) of ECB Decision 2016/2 laying down the Rules on Procurement 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 Office
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60314
Germany
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Internet address: http://www.ecb.europa.eu

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
21/09/2018