Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Provision of Electrical Network Planning and Calculations up to 12 kV Consultant (L7491)
2022/S 067-175929

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:
Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses
Official name: European Central Bank
Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22
Town: Frankfurt am Main
NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt
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Main address: http://www.ecb.europa.eu

I.3) Communication
The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at:
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 Electrical Network Planning and Calculations up to 12 kV Consultant (L7491)
Reference number: PRO-006584

II.1.2) Main CPV code
71323100 Electrical power systems design services

II.1.3) Type of contract
Services

II.1.4) Short description:
The European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking through this open procedure a supplier for the provision of electrical network planning and calculations up to 12 kV consultant (L7491) and intends to award a contract (the ‘Contract’) to the supplier offering the best value for money.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**
Value excluding VAT: 650 000.00 EUR

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

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement**:  
The subject of this tender is the provision of engineering services in the field of network planning and network calculation based on NEPLAN data (format: NEPPRJ files) provided by ECB for the calculation model for its main building (MB). Furthermore, engineering services may also be requested for other ECB sites and related buildings.

Provision of consulting services include:
— planning and dimensioning,
— design, operation and protection of electrical grid power supplies,
— evaluation of third-party services regarding grid protection concepts,
— proposal and preparation of new grid protection concepts for existing power supply systems,
— supporting conceptual design and dimensioning for new installations,
— advising on changes and expansion of the ECB power supplies,
— expert representation of the ECB in related discussions with third parties (manufacturers, construction companies and/or special planners, public energy suppliers and distribution system operators).

The contract will be in English. The project and working language will be mainly German, in order to both comply with the local statutory approval process and work with the as-built documentation. This applies in particular to the topics of safety power supply according to the Ordinance TPrüfV. Thus, mastery of the German language, both written and spoken, is required. English language skills are needed for e.g. presentation, minutes, decision-making documents.

The tasks of this tender include explaining the plan and calculation results to the inspectors/surveyors according to § 83 of the Hessian Building Code (HBO) and Hessian Ordinance HPPVO.

The ECB intends to award a framework contract for these services with a duration of four years plus a possible extension + one year + one year and with an envisaged starting date, latest in Q3/2022.

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 intends to award a framework contract for these services with a duration of four years plus a possible extension + one year + one year. The estimated value indicated in II.1.5) is related to the initial contract period of four years.

II.2.10) **Information about variants**
Variants will be accepted: no
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 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.2) Conditions related to the contract

III.2.1) Information about a particular profession
Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession
Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:
As stated in the procurement documents.

III.2.2) Contract performance conditions:
As stated in the procurement documents.

III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract
Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing 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.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate
Date: 26/04/2022
Local time: 14:00

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, German

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders
Date: 26/04/2022
Local time: 15:00
Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence
This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows
Electronic invoicing will be accepted
Electronic payment will be used

VI.3) Additional information:
This tender procedure is conducted via the ECB’s electronic tendering system (e-tendering) which can be accessed via the following internet address:

If you have not used the ECB’s electronic tendering system before, you need to register via the above link (click on ‘Register’). Subsequently to the registration, you will receive an automated notification with your user credentials to log in (click on ‘Login’) and to access the tender documentation. Please note that:
— A registration to the above system is only required once and you can reuse your user credentials in all future procedures of the ECB which are conducted via the above system. Therefore, please keep your user credentials for the future;
— In case you should have participated in previous ECB tender procedure(s) in the past which were conducted via the ECB’s prior online system, you nevertheless need to register once to the ECB’s electronic tendering system under the above address;
— Your mere registration does not constitute an application/tender. You must submit your application/tender via the ECB’s electronic tendering system as further instructed in the application/tender documentation.

The system reference number for the above procurement is: RFX-PT-2022-000014: PRO-006584-Consultant El. Network Pl&Cl

To download the tender documents, log on to the ECB’s electronic tendering system with your login and password. Expand the field ‘Public Tenders – Upcoming Events’. Click on ‘Click to request an invitation to this event’ for the above procedure and close the new window which opens. Once the request is completed (this can take a few minutes), the status of the participation request will change to ‘Invited’ and the RFx documentation will be accessible via the RFx tab.

Under the above link you also find user guides for detailed information on how to use the system and contact details for technical support.

Should you require technical help when using the system, please contact the ECB’s technical support team at sourcing.support@ecb.europa.eu by quoting the reference number and the problem experienced.

Any other queries relating to this procurement procedure and the content of the procurement documentation shall be submitted as message via the ECB’s e-tendering system (under the tab ‘Discussion’).
The ECB endeavours to answer all queries 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 tender 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.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body
Official name: Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team
Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22
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Postal code: 60314
Country: Germany
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
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VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures
Official name: The European Ombudsman
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403
Town: Strasbourg Cedex
Postal code: 67001
Country: France

VI.4.3) Review procedure
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
Within 10 days of receipt of the notification in accordance with Article 34(1) or the first sentence of Article 34(3)
of ECB Decision 2016/2 laying down the rules on public procurement. 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
Official name: Central Procurement Office of the European Central Bank
Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22
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VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice:
24/03/2022