Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses
Official name: European Central Bank
National registration number: PRO-006381
Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22
Town: Frankfurt am Main
NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt
Postal code: 60314
Country: Germany
Contact person: Ms Sandra Wahdieh
E-mail: procurement@ecb.europa.eu
Telephone: +49 69/13440
Internet address(es):
Main address: http://www.ecb.europa.eu

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 Editing in English of Supervisory, Financial and Economic Documents and Related Works and Services
Reference number: PRO-006381

II.1.2. Main CPV code
79530000 Translation services

II.1.3. Type of contract
Services

II.1.4. Short description
The European Central Bank (ECB) awarded through this open procedure specialised suppliers for the provision of editing and proof-reading of supervisory, financial and economic texts drafted in English, and related works and services.
The ECB awarded non-exclusive framework service agreements (the ‘Contracts’) to the suppliers having submitted the most economically advantageous tenders (the ‘Contractors’), in total 6 contracts.

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

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement
Value excluding VAT: 1 850 940,00 EUR

II.2. Description

II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)
79530000 Translation services

II.2.3. Place of performance
NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt
Main site or place of performance: Services may be provided mainly at the contractor's premises.

II.2.4. Description of the procurement
The European Central Bank (ECB) awarded through this open procedure specialised suppliers for the provision of editing and proof-reading of supervisory, financial and economic texts drafted in English, and related works and services. The ECB awarded non-exclusive framework service agreements (the ‘Contracts’) to the suppliers having submitted the most economically advantageous tenders (the ‘Contractors’), in total 6 contracts.

II.2.5. Award criteria
Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the tender (Written test - Part 1) / Weighting: 30 %
Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the tender (Written test - Part 2) / Weighting: 30 %
Price - Weighting: 40 %

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.1.8. 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: 2023/S 169-530701

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

Title:
Provision of Editing in English of Supervisory, Financial and Economic Documents and Related Works and Services

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract
09/03/2024

V.2.2. Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 14
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor
Official name: Gemma Fry
Town: Trowbridge
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 850 940,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 2

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract
08/03/2024

V.2.2. Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 14
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor
Official name: Lionbridge International Unlimited Company
Town: Dun Laoghaire, Dublin
NUTS code: IE0 Ireland
Country: Ireland
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 850 940,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 3
A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract
07/03/2024

V.2.2. Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 14
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor
Official name: Carl Albert Sholl
Town: Burntwood
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 850 940,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 4
A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract
08/03/2024

V.2.2.
Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 14
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor
Official name: Matthew Hart
Town: London
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 850 940,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 5
A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract
04/04/2024

V.2.2. Information about tenders
Number of tenders received: 14
Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3. Name and address of the contractor
Official name: DNA Language Ltd.
Town: Glasgow
NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
Country: United Kingdom
The contractor is an SME: yes

V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot
Total value of the contract/lot: 1 850 940,00 EUR

V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 6
A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2. Award of contract

V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract
12/03/2024
VI.2.2. **Information about tenders**
- Number of tenders received: 14
- Number of tenders received from SMEs: 11
- The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

VI.2.3. **Name and address of the contractor**
- Official name: Wessex Translation Ltd
- Town: Michelmersh, Romsey Southampton
- NUTS code: UK United Kingdom
- Country: United Kingdom
- The contractor is an SME: yes

VI.2.4. **Information on value of the contract/lot**
- Total value of the contract/lot: 1,850,940.00 EUR

VI.2.5. **Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3. **Additional information**
- The total value of the procurement and contracts indicated in Section II.1.7) and Section(s) V.2.4) are an indicative non-binding spending estimate at the time of contract award.
- The actual value of the contracts may differ and will be determined by actual business needs.
- The estimated value indicated per contract for multi-supplier framework agreements in each case represents the estimated total value of the overall procurement as the value of orders awarded per contractor may not be determined upfront.
- As indicated under Section IV.3) of the Contract Notice, the total maximum procurement value is 2,406,222.00 EUR.

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
- Town: Frankfurt am Main
- Postal code: 60314
- Country: Germany
- E-mail: LegalServices@ecb.europa.eu
- Telephone: +49 6913440
- Internet address: [http://www.ecb.europa.eu](http://www.ecb.europa.eu)

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
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
Town: Frankfurt am Main
Postal code: 60314
Country: Germany
E-mail: procurement@ecb.europa.eu
Telephone: +49 6913440
Internet address: http://www.ecb.europa.eu

VI.5. **Date of dispatch of this notice**
29/04/2024