2.1.2. Purpose
Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 80570000 Personal development training services
Additional classification (cpv): 80532000 Management training services, 80521000 Training programme services

2.1.2. Place of performance
Postal address: European Central Bank Sonnemannstrasse 22
Town: Frankfurt am Main
Postcode: 60314
Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)
Country: Germany
2.1.3. **Value**

Estimated value excluding VAT: 5 000 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 5 000 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. **General information**

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: [http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html](http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html) 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-2024-000030: PRO-009981-R1-Leadership development. 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](mailto: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.

Legal basis:

Other


2.1.6. **Grounds for exclusion:**

Purely national exclusion grounds: Based on Art. 30 of the ECB Procurement rules (Decision ECB/2016/2, as amended)

5. **Lot**

5.1. **Lot: LOT-0001**

Title: Leadership Development Services
Description: The services encompass the full cycle of learning and development for leaders. Starting from a thorough analysis of the organisation’s leadership culture and leaders’ current capabilities, to the design and delivery of activities that address identified needs, provide advice throughout the learning journeys and assess the learning impact and outcomes of the offered activities. Envisaged number of contracts to be awarded: 3

Internal identifier: PRO-009981

5.1.1. Purpose
Main nature of the contract: Services
Main classification (cpv): 80570000 Personal development training services
Additional classification (cpv): 80532000 Management training services, 80521000 Training programme services
Options:
Description of the options: The contract is subject to renewal

5.1.3. Estimated duration
Duration: 36 Months

5.1.4. Renewal
The buyer reserves the right for additional purchases from the contractor, as described here:
The contract may be extended up to twelve additional months.

5.1.6. General information
Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.
Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.
This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
Additional information: The Contracts will operate in a ranking system, where the ECB shall rank the suppliers on the basis of the award criteria that will be set out in the request for proposal in the second stage of this procedure. When the ECB intends to place an order, it will contact the suppliers in the order of their ranking and place Orders with them according to their availability.

5.1.9. Selection criteria
Criterion:
Type: Other
Name: Professional, Financial, and Technical Capacity criteria
Description: As specified in the procurement documentation
Use of this criterion: Used
The criteria will be used to select the candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure
Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:
Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5
Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 5
The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated
The buyer reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without any further negotiations

5.1.10. Award criteria
Justification for not indicating the weighting of the award criteria: Financial and quality criteria as specified in the procurement documentation
5.1.11. **Procurement documents**

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted
Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English
Ad hoc communication channel:
Name: ECB e-tendering platform

5.1.12. **Terms of procurement**

Terms of submission:
Electronic submission: Required
Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English
Electronic catalogue: Not allowed
Variants: Not allowed
Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 24/06/2024 12:00:00 (UTC+2)
Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months
Terms of contract:
Electronic invoicing: Required
Electronic ordering will be used: yes
Electronic payment will be used: yes
Information about review deadlines: Within 10 days of receipt of the notification in accordance with Article 34(1) or the first sentence of Article 34(3) of Decision ECB/2016/2 laying down the rules on public procurement. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not affect the deadline for lodging appeals.

5.1.15. **Techniques**

Framework agreement: Framework agreement, without reopening of competition
Maximum number of participants: 3
Information about the dynamic purchasing system: No dynamic purchase system

5.1.16. **Further information, mediation and review**

Mediation organisation: The European Ombudsman
Review organisation: General Court of the European Union
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Central Bank

8. **Organisations**

8.1. **ORG-0004**

Official name: European Central Bank
Registration number: 0001
Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22
Town: Frankfurt am Main
Postcode: 60314
Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)
Country: Germany
Contact point: Central Procurement Office
Email: procurement@ecb.europa.eu
Telephone: +49 69 13440
Internet address: http://www.ecb.europa.eu

Roles of this organisation:
Buyer
Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0006
Official name: The European Ombudsman
Registration number: 0002
Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403
Town: Strasbourg
Postcode: 67001
Country subdivision (NUTS): Bas-Rhin (FRF11)
Country: France
Contact point: The European Ombudsman
Email: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu
Telephone: +33 3 88 17 23 13
Internet address: https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu

Roles of this organisation:
Mediation organisation

8.1. ORG-0008
Official name: General Court of the European Union
Registration number: 0003
Postal address: Rue du Fort Niedergrunewald
Town: Luxembourg
Postcode: L-2925
Country subdivision (NUTS): Luxembourg (LU000)
Country: Luxembourg
Contact point: General Court of the European Union
Email: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Telephone: +352 43031
Fax: +352 43032600
Internet address: https://curia.europa.eu

Roles of this organisation:
Review organisation

11. Notice information

11.1. Notice information
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