

331601-2026 - Competition

Germany – Telephone and data transmission services – PRO-2749036948 - Mobile
Communication Services 3
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Contract or concession notice – standard regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Central Bank

Email: procurement@ecb.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: PRO-2749036948 - Mobile Communication Services 3

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). The procedure is split in two lots, the first covering the needs of the Leading Contracting authority (ECB) and the second covering the needs of the two Participating Contracting Authorities (EIOPA and AMLA). The envisaged number of Framework agreements to be awarded is one for each Institution.

Procedure identifier: ca5de69a-f997-4b24-a960-3c69338263b8

Internal identifier: PRO-2749036948

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: 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. The tender procedure is conducted in accordance with Decision ECB/2016/2 laying down the rules on procurement (as amended), available at <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/legal/1001/procurement/html/index.en.html> And in EUR-Lex: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02016D0002-20200501>. The detailed features and terms and conditions of the procedure can be found in the procurement documents.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 64210000 Telephone and data transmission services

Additional classification (cpv): 31712112 SIM cards

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: 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: 4 872 596,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 5 767 392,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: This tender procedure is conducted via the ECB's electronic tendering system (SAP Ariba) which can be accessed via the following internet address: <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. 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 raise a contact support request on the following website: <https://eu.service.cloud.ariba.com/Sourcing.aw>. Any other queries relating to this procurement procedure and the content of the procurement documentation shall be submitted as laid down in the procurement documentation itself.

Legal basis:

Other

<http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2016/245/2020-05-01> - Consolidated text: Decision (EU) 2016/245 of the European Central Bank of 9 February 2016 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2016/2) (recast)

2.1.5. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Maximum number of lots for which one tenderer can submit tenders: 2

Terms of contract:

Maximum number of lots for which contracts can be awarded to one tenderer: 2

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: PRO-2749036948 - Lot 1 - ECB

Description: Provision of Communication Services (SIM Cards) Lot 1 ECB. In order to provide ECB staff with a seamless, secure and resilient mobile communication environment, this tender brings together the full suite of services required for a modern mobility environment. It covers the provisioning and management of physical and digital SIM cards for all ECB devices, priority network access as mandated under German telecommunications legislation, and excellent in house mobile coverage across ECB premises. The scope further includes global mobile voice, SMS and data services, Wi Fi calling, along with the smooth replacement and migration of existing SIM cards. Continuous 24/7 support, comprehensive reporting, telecommunication expense management, invoicing services, and the ability to block premium rate numbers ensure a robust and transparent service landscape. In addition, there shall be an option to restrict voice and data usage on ships and planes for specific SIM cards, while allowing such usage for designated ECB key users as required and requested. The services to be procured therefore include: I. Provision of Mobile Voice and Data Communication Services: A. Access to cellular voice and data services with global coverage, with particular emphasis on

Germany and Europe. B. Delivery and support of SIM Cards (physical SIM and digital SIM “eSIM”) . C. Provision of comprehensive usage reporting. D. Replacement and migration of existing ECB SIM Cards, including all associated services required for both voice and data. E. Provision of cellular in-house network coverage, including the installation, operation and maintenance of the necessary mobile transmission equipment (“base stations”) within ECB premises. II. Provision of Managed SIM Card Services (optional for ECB/ mandatory to offer by Tenderer) III. Provision of Migration and Transition Services
Internal identifier: 1

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 64210000 Telephone and data transmission services

Additional classification (cpv): 31712112 SIM cards

Options:

Description of the options: The contract is not subject to renewal.

5.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)

Country: Germany

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 3 940 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 4 728 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: As specified in the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 40

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: As specified in the procurement documents.

Category of award weight criterion: Weight (percentage, exact)

Award criterion number: 60

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Address of the procurement documents: <https://eu.mu.ariba.com/uav/project/?token=597a7230-f95c-4f97-90a0-965d7f79505a>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: ECB e-tendering platform

URL: <https://eu.mu.ariba.com/uav/project/?token=597a7230-f95c-4f97-90a0-965d7f79505a>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://eu.mu.ariba.com/uav/project/?token=597a7230-f95c-4f97-90a0-965d7f79505a>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of tenders: 15/06/2026 10:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Duration during which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Additional buyer coverage: The framework agreement will be open to ECB for lot 1, and to AMLA and EIOPA for lot 2.

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: European Central Bank - Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team

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. Further requirements are outlined in Article 39 of this Decision. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not affect the deadline for lodging appeals.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: European Central Bank

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: European Central Bank

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Central Bank

Organisation receiving requests to participate: European Central Bank

Organisation processing tenders: European Central Bank

5.1. Lot: LOT-0002

Title: PRO-2749036948 - Lot 2 - EIOPA and AMLA

Description: Provision of Communication Services SIM Cards Lot 2 AMLA and EIOPA. In order to provide AMLA and EIOPA staff with a seamless, secure and resilient mobile

communication environment, this tender brings together the full suite of services required for a modern mobility environment. It covers the provisioning and management of physical and digital SIM cards for AMLA and EIOPA devices, priority network access as mandated under German telecommunications legislation, and excellent in-house mobile coverage across premises. The scope further includes global mobile voice, SMS and data services, Wi Fi calling, along with the smooth replacement and migration of existing SIM cards (where applicable). Continuous 24/7 support, comprehensive reporting, telecommunication expense management, invoicing services, and the ability to block premium rate numbers ensure a robust and transparent service landscape. In addition, there shall be an option to restrict voice and data usage on ships and planes for specific SIM cards, while allowing such usage for designated AMLA and EIOPA key users as required and requested. The services to be procured therefore include: I. Provision of Mobile Voice and Data Communication Services: A. Access to cellular voice and data services with global coverage, with particular emphasis on Germany and Europe. B. Delivery and support of SIM Cards (physical SIM and digital SIM “eSIM”) . C. Provision of comprehensive usage reporting. D. Replacement and migration of existing AMLA and EIOPA SIM Cards, including all associated services required for both voice and data. II. Provision of Managed SIM Card Services (optional for AMLA and EIOPA/ mandatory to offer by Tenderer) III. Provision of Migration and Transition Services
Internal identifier: 2

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 64210000 Telephone and data transmission services

Additional classification (cpv): 31712112 SIM cards

Options:

Description of the options: The contract is not subject to renewal.

5.1.2. Place of performance

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Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)

Country: Germany

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 48 Months

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 932 596,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 1 039 392,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: As specified in the procurement documents.

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Award criterion number: 40

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Description: As specified in the procurement documents.

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Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Additional buyer coverage: The framework agreement will be open to ECB for lot 1, and to AMLA and EIOPA for lot 2. The awarded company for this lot will sign two separate contract, one with AMLA and one with EIOPA. The duration of the contract with EIOPA will be of approximately of 36 months, while the contract with AMLA will have a duration of approximately 48 months.

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: European Central Bank - Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team

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. Further requirements are outlined in Article 39 of this Decision. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not affect the deadline for lodging appeals.

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Central Bank

Organisation receiving requests to participate: European Central Bank

Organisation processing tenders: European Central Bank

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

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 6913440

Internet address: <https://www.ecb.europa.eu>

Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html>

Other contact points:

Official name: Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)

Country: Germany

Contact point: Legal Advice Team

Email: LegalServices@ecb.europa.eu

Telephone: +49 6913440

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Internet address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. ORG-0002

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 388172313

Internet address: <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/home>

Roles of this organisation:

Mediation organisation

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