Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Banking Supervision Learning Services
2022/S 051-131604

Social and other specific services – public contracts

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
   Postal code: 60314
   Country: Germany
   Contact person: Ms Corina Knapp
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   Telephone: +49 69/13440
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   Internet address(es):
   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: http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html
   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:
   Banking Supervision Learning Services
   Reference number: PRO-007653

II.1.2) Main CPV code
   80000000 Education and training services

II.1.3) Type of contract
   Services
II.1.4) **Short description:**
The SSM has identified a strategic need to further develop the SSM training offer bringing together supervisors, professionals and academics from the banking and finance sector to develop a common and highest quality supervisory culture in the SSM through training and policy dialogue. Against this background, the ECB is therefore looking to procure the following services, including pedagogical advice, to design, develop and deliver training in the areas of financial risk management, banking supervision, team building and change management:
1. design, development, and delivery of the SSM training programme;
2. deliver innovative content and development services
3. design and deliver events with the purpose of broadening perspectives of risk analysis on future challenges, offer opportunities to network with peers across the SSM and value expertise located at the NCAs.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**
Value excluding VAT: 12 000 000.00 EUR

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

II.2) **Description**

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**
80500000 Training services
80510000 Specialist training services
80511000 Staff training services
80521000 Training programme services
80522000 Training seminars

II.2.3) **Place of performance**
NUTS code: DE Deutschland
Main site or place of performance:
Mainly in Frankfurt am Main and in exceptional cases delivered in NCAs locations within the EU.

II.2.4) **Description of the procurement:**
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II.2.6) **Estimated value**
Value excluding VAT: 12 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**
Duration in months: 96

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**
The maximum value of this procurement is EUR 15 600 000,00.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation
List and brief description of rules and criteria:
Selection criteria as stated in the call to express interest to participate.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Form of procedure
Procedure involving negotiations

IV.1.3) Information about framework agreement
The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:
Need for amortisation of a high initial investment.
Ensure continuity in the delivery of the banking supervision learning services strategy.
Maximise the time, budget spending and overall outcome of the contract, as the contractor will have the in-depth
know-how and experience of banking supervision that can be used for a longer period of time.

IV.1.10) Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure:

IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure:

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate / Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest
Date: 04/04/2022
Local time: 12:00

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:
English

Section VI: Complementary information

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

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-35Q-2022-000005: PRO-007653-R1-Supervision learning.

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: General Court of the European Union
Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünewald
Town: Luxembourg
Postal code: L-2925
Country: Luxembourg
E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu
Internet address: http://www.curia.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
Country: France

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**
Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:
Non-applicable.

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**
Official name: Central Procurement Office 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: procurement@ecb.europa.eu
Telephone: +49 6913440
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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
02/03/2022