

Market survey with a view to the provision of secure logistics services for transporting value materials

<p>I. Scope and aim of the market survey</p>	<p>The European Central Bank (ECB) is considering launching a procurement procedure relating to secure logistics services for transporting value materials. In this respect, the ECB is seeking information from potential providers via the present non-binding market survey in order to facilitate the preparation of a potential procurement procedure, in particular in relation to its scope and legal, economic, financial and technical information.</p> <p>In particular, we would like to know whether your company would be able and interested in providing the above services. We would also like to acquire a detailed understanding about the dynamics of this specific market as well as the decisive elements affecting the pricing from a supplier perspective.</p>
<p>II. Background information</p>	<p>The ECB envisages to award a framework agreement for the provision of secure logistics services for transporting value materials from and to the ECB premises in Frankfurt am Main and from, to and in between locations in Europe (including Switzerland) as well as to the United States of America (USA). One of the most frequented routes is assumed to be the transport to/from Frankfurt International Airport to/from the ECB premises in Frankfurt am Main.</p> <p>Items: Letters and/or packages with a weight of up to 50 kg; maximum measurements fitting one transport vehicle.</p> <p>Security level: Escorted at all times and across every country by a minimum of two security-vetted, security trained and armed couriers who are authorised to carry firearms (if permitted under the relevant national laws and/or the relevant international conventions on air transport). The transports are subject to the relevant international conventions on road and air transport as well as the relevant practice of the national military or police authorities.</p> <p>Means of transportation: By road in combination with air transport, as required. Road transports should be conducted by armoured transport vehicle(s).</p> <p>The national central banks of the Eurosystem may also make use of the secure logistics services for transporting value materials.</p>
<p>III. How to participate in the market survey</p>	<p>The ECB is seeking information from potential suppliers, by means of this (internet-based) market survey. Please send your responses, using the below sheet, in English via email to: dbnsecurity@ecb.europa.eu.</p>



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IV. Conditions	<p>This market survey is a non-binding inquiry for information that aims solely at soliciting feedback from potential suppliers at facilitating the preparation of the planned procurement procedure.</p> <p>This market survey is neither a pre-requisite for tendering nor a call for expression of interest/applications nor an invitation to tender/request for proposals. Further, the ECB is not at this time seeking binding offers and will not accept unsolicited proposals.</p> <p>The ECB will treat the information received from potential suppliers in strict confidentiality.</p> <p>Participation in this market survey does not create any obligations for the ECB. In particular, the ECB is not obliged to launch a procurement procedure, or to invite the participants in the survey to participate in any future ECB procurement procedure, nor to award them a contract, or to reimburse them for any expenses incurred when responding to this market survey.</p> <p>If the ECB goes forward with the planned procurement procedure, a Contract Notice will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union and on the ECB's website, in line with the provisions laid down in the Decision (EU) 2016/245 of the European Central Bank of 9 February 2016 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2016/2), OJ L45, 20.2.2016, p. 15.</p>
V. Closing date	20 January 2023

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<i>Please answer the following questions:</i>	<i>Answer/Other remarks</i>
Question 1: Please state whether you are interested in participating in the procurement procedure	
Question 2: Please specify the name(s) and the e-mail addresses of your relevant contact persons for the procurement	
Question 3: Please provide an extract of your pricing scheme / methodology for the scope specified above	
Question 4: Please provide a list of countries in the EU and the US from and to which you are licenced to conduct security transports	
Question 5: Please describe your organisational structure including the branch offices and attach an organisation chart.	
Question 6: Do you/your company intend to involve other companies and/or individuals as subcontractors in the performance of the contract? If yes, please specify.	
Question 7: The tenderer commits to enable the start of the transportation: <input type="checkbox"/> within 48 hours <input type="checkbox"/> within 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/> shorter time, i.e. : _____	

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