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**Germany-Frankfurt-on-Main: ECB - Provision of services relating to the production of publications
2016/S 196-353074**

Contract award notice

Results of the procurement procedure

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code: DE712

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I.2) Joint procurement

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 services relating to the production of publications.
Reference number: PRO-000609.

II.1.2) Main CPV code

79822300

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description:

The ECB is the central bank for Europe's single currency, the euro. Its main task is to maintain the euro's purchasing power and thus price stability in the euro area. The ECB produces a number of publications to report on its activities including monetary policy, statistics, payments and securities settlement systems,

financial stability and supervision, international and European cooperation, legal matters, as well as prudential supervision of credit institutions established in participating Member States.

With this procedure, the ECB is aiming at awarding a framework agreement for a maximum of 5 years for the provision of services related to the production of publications.

In order to interact directly with the ECB's publications team and to rely on the ECB's internal document management system (which for security reasons cannot be accessed remotely by suppliers), it is expected that the successful tenderers will deploy a small team on the ECB's premises in Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: 1 000 000.00 EUR

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title:

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

72415000

72420000

22100000

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: DE712

II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

The ECB awarded a framework agreement for a maximum of 5 years for the provision of services related to the production of publications. The ECB is procuring also on behalf of:

Deutsche Bundesbank, PO Box 11 12 32, 60047 Frankfurt-on-Main, GERMANY.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Outcome of the test (step 1) relating to the formatting of a selected ECB publication according to the ECB style guide / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Outcome of the test (step 2) on the provision of scalable vector graphics (SVG) files compliant with a) ECB specifications and W3C's SVG validator / Weighting: 10

Quality criterion - Name: Outcome of the test (step 2) on the provision of scalable vector graphics (SVG) files compliant with b) cleanliness of SVGs from superfluous code / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Outcome of the test (step 2) on the provision of (SVG) files compliant with c) ease and speed of the proposed SVG production workflow from the original MS Excel files and the level of automation / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Outcome of the test (step 3) on the provision of an EPUB 3.1 version of a selected ECB publication and the appropriateness of the proposed EPUB production workflow for such output format / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Experience and qualifications of proposed front office team (min. 3 members): a number of years of experience in coordinating the production of parallel, multilingual publications (in at least 5 EU languages) / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Experience and qualifications of proposed front office team (min. 3 members): a number of years of experience in formatting and typesetting (minimum 2 years) / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Experience and qualifications of proposed front office team (min. 3 members): English language skills (at least B2) / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Measures to ensure the timeliness/availability of formatting services and to ensure the timely production of final output formats of publications (e.g. XML and SVG) / Weighting: 5
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**

The total value of the framework contract indicated in the Section V.2.4 is an indicative non-binding spending estimate (over the 5 years) at the time of contract award. The actual value of the framework contracts for each lot may differ and will be determined by actual business need.

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.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2015/S 220-400211](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

30/06/2016

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Infeurope SA
62, rue Charles Martel
Luxembourg
2134
Luxembourg
NUTS code: LU00
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

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

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VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

European Ombudsman

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Strasbourg

67001

France

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

15 days from the receipt of the information specified in Article 28(3) of Decision of the European Central Bank of 3.7.2007 laying down the Rules on Procurement (ECB/2007/5) or, if no information is requested, 15 days from the receipt of the notification to unsuccessful tenderers. Further requirements are outlined in Article 33 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**

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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

29/09/2016