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**Germany-Frankfurt am Main: External Support for On-site Missions  
2022/S 089-238463**

**Contract award notice**

**Results of the procurement procedure**

**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: Central Procurement Office  
E-mail: [procurement@ecb.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@ecb.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +49 69/13440  
Fax: +49 69/13447110  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>
- 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:**  
External Support for On-site Missions  
Reference number: PRO-006194
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**  
79210000 Accounting and auditing services
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**  
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**  
The ECB selected through this procedure highly-qualified external service providers with experience in the assessment of banks' risks. This experience included having reviewed compliance of significant institutions under the direct SSM supervision with banking regulation and having assessed applicable risk models and risk management processes. The Regulatory Requirements include Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 on prudential

requirements for credit institutions and investments firms and Directive 2013/36/EU on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms, together with the level-2/implementing regulations.

The envisaged number of framework contracts to be awarded is 12 for lot 1 ('Expert assessments for OSIs and IMIs') and four for lot 2 ('Horizontal tasks with regards OSIs and IMIs').

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

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

Value excluding VAT: 100 900 000.00 EUR

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title:**

Expert Assessments for On-site Inspections and Internal Model Investigations  
Lot No: 1

**II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

79210000 Accounting and auditing services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE Deutschland

Main site or place of performance:

The tasks will be performed in connection with the ECB carrying out of OSIs and IMIs, at the Banks' premises (also outside Europe), at the ECB premises in Frankfurt am Main and/or remotely.

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement:**

With regard to the services of lot 1 ('Expert assessments for on-site inspections and internal model investigations'), the contractors shall execute independent tasks in connection with the ECB's carrying out of on-site inspections and internal model investigations performed at the Banks' premises, at the ECB premises and/or remotely, upon specific request of the ECB. The contractors shall execute independent assessments and provide additional perspectives based on their relevant expertise in specified areas that could be included in assessing the Banks' risks and/or reviewing Banks' compliance with the regulatory requirements. In doing so, the contractors shall adhere to a variety of inspection techniques, including (but not limited to) observation, information verification and analysis, targeted interviews, walk-through tests, sampling, and data analysis, and contribute to the assessment report with a set of defined deliverables.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the technical offer / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

**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 procurement referred to in Section II.1.7) of this contract award notice refers exclusively to the value of the contracts being awarded for the lot referred to in this contract award notice.

**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1) Description**

**IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

- IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**  
The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement
- IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**  
The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no
- IV.2) **Administrative information**
- IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**  
Notice number in the OJ S: [2021/S 107-278184](#)
- 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**

**Title:**

Expert Assessments for On-site Inspections and Internal Model Investigations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

28/03/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: yes

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

Official name: Grant Thornton Corporate Finance Ltd

Town: Dublin

NUTS code: IE061 Dublin

Country: Ireland

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants and Management Consultants Societe Anonyme

Town: Athens

NUTS code: EL30 Αττική / Attiki

Country: Greece

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Official name: Grant Thornton Advisory S.A.

Town: Luxembourg

NUTS code: LU00 Luxembourg

Country: Luxembourg

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 100 900 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Title:**

Expert Assessments for On-site Inspections and Internal Model Investigations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

22/03/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 15

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

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

Official name: KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Town: Frankfurt am Main

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

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Expert Assessments for On-Site Inspections and Internal Model Investigations

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V.2) **Award of contract**

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23/03/2022

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

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

Official name: Ernst & Young GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Town: Eschborn

NUTS code: DE71A Main-Taunus-Kreis

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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18/03/2022

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

Official name: Prometeia SpA

Town: Bologna

NUTS code: ITH55 Bologna

Country: Italy

The contractor is an SME: no

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

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Expert Assessments for On-site Inspections and Internal Model Investigations

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

21/03/2022

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

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

Official name: Deloitte GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft  
Town: Frankfurt am Main  
NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt  
Country: Germany  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

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

Official name: d-fine GmbH

Town: Frankfurt am Main

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: GMS Management Solutions, S.L  
Town: Madrid  
NUTS code: ES300 Madrid  
Country: Spain  
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**  
Total value of the contract/lot: 100 900 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

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V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**  
Official name: PwC EU Services EEIG  
Town: Sint-Stevens-Woluwe  
NUTS code: BE100 Arr. de Bruxelles-Capitale / Arr. Brussel-Hoofdstad  
Country: Belgium  
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**  
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The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

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

Official name: McKinsey & Company, Inc.  
Town: New York  
NUTS code: US United States  
Country: United States  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

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

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

Official name: TNP Deutschland GmbH  
Town: Frankfurt am Main  
NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt  
Country: Germany  
The contractor is an SME: yes

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

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

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

Official name: Zeb.Rolfes.Schierenbeck.Associates GmbH

Town: Münster

NUTS code: DEA3 Münster

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

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21/03/2022

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Number of tenders received by electronic means: 15

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

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

Official name: BDO AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Town: Hamburg

NUTS code: DE60 Hamburg

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 100 900 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

The procurement procedure has been conducted in accordance with Decision ECB/2016/2 of 9 February 2016 laying down the rules on procurement, OJ L 45, 20.2.2016, p. 15 (as amended) available on the ECB website: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html>.

The total values of the procurement and contracts indicated in Section II.1.7) and Sections V.2.4) are an indicative non-binding spending estimate at the time of contract award.

The actual value of the contracts may differ and will be determined by actual business needs, up to a maximum value for lot 1 of EUR 100 900 000.

The estimated value indicated per contract for multi-supplier framework agreements in each case represents the total value of the overall lot as the value of orders awarded per contractor may not be determined upfront.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

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

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postal code: 60314

Country: Germany

Telephone: +49 6913440

Fax: +49 6913446886

Internet address: <http://www.ecb.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:

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 Procurement, as amended. Further requirements are outlined in Article 39 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**

Official name: Central Procurement Office of the European Central Bank

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postal code: 60314

Country: Germany

E-mail: [procurement@ecb.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@ecb.europa.eu)

Telephone: +49 6913440

Fax: +49 6913447110

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

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

27/04/2022