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**Germany-Frankfurt-on-Main: ECB - Provision of supply services
for books, newspapers, annual publications and loose-leaf editions
2017/S 137-280401**

Contract notice

Services

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

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I.2) **Joint procurement**

I.3) **Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/secure/procurement/>
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:**

Provision of supply services for books, newspapers, annual publications and loose-leaf editions.
Reference number: PRO-003165.

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

22120000

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking through this open procedure for suppliers for the provision of supply services for books, newspapers, annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages and in print and electronic format.

The requested services will be divided into 3 lots:

- lot 1: the provision of supply services for books (monographs) in different languages in print format,
- lot 2: the provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format,
- lot 3: the provision of supply services for standing orders for annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages in print and electronic format.

The ECB intends to award framework contracts (the 'contract') with a duration of 4 years to a maximum of 1 provider per lot, offering the best value for money. Tenderers may apply for 1, 2 or all 3 lots.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes
Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot 1: the provision of supply services for books (monographs) in different languages in print format
Lot No: 1

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

22110000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712

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

The library of the Information Management Services Division manages the collection of the ECB library and provides ECB members of staff, currently approximately 3 100 full-time equivalents (FTEs), with print and electronic publications and with information services. The library procures approximately 1 000 new books per year from bookshops, established international publishers, international organisations and government agencies. The main languages of the procured books are English and German, and to a minor extent French and other languages. The ECB is seeking for a supplier for the provision of supply services for books (monographs) in different languages in print format.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot 2: the provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format

Lot No: 2

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

22200000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712

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

The library of the Information Management Services Division manages the collection of the ECB library and provides ECB members of staff, currently approximately 3 100 full-time equivalents (FTEs), with print and electronic publications and with information services. The library subscribes to approximately 50 titles of print and electronic newspapers in different languages. The ECB is seeking for a supplier for the provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

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**

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

Lot 3: the provision of supply services for standing orders for annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages in print and electronic format

Lot No: 3

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

22200000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712

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

The library of the Information Management Services Division manages the collection of the ECB library and provides ECB members of staff, currently approximately 3 103 full-time equivalents (FTEs), with print and electronic publications and with information services. The library holds approximately 100 standing orders for annual publications and loose-leaf editions, referred to as 'standing orders'. The main languages of the standing orders are English, French and German, and to a minor extent other EU and non-EU languages. The ECB is seeking for a supplier for the provision of supply services for standing orders for annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages in print and electronic format.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months: 48

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.2.10) **Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

II.2.12) **Information about electronic catalogues**

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**

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions for participation**

III.1.1) **Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions:

As stated in the procurement documents.

III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) **Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.5) **Information about reserved contracts**

III.2) **Conditions related to the contract**

III.2.1) **Information about a particular profession**

III.2.2) **Contract performance conditions:**

In line with the terms and conditions of the draft contract. See details in the procurement documents.

III.2.3) **Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

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
Framework agreement with a single operator

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

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: no

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date: 14/08/2017

Local time: 18:00

IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

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

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date: 15/08/2017

Local time: 9:00

Place:

Frankfurt-on-Main, first available date.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

Every 4 years.

VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

VI.3) Additional information:

The procurement documentation can be downloaded from an Internet platform. If you are interested in participating in the procurement procedure, register via the Internet platform using the following Internet address, user name and password:

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

User ID: 003165/SE/IMS/2017

Password: E8BAF0

After you have registered an e-mail will be sent to you with a new user name and password. The Internet address will remain the same. Use the new user name and password to download the procurement documentation.

However, your mere registration and downloading the procurement documents does not constitute a tender.

You must submit your tender in hard copy version to the ECB, on time, in the format requested and including the content as further instructed in the tender documentation.

Should you experience any problems in accessing the Internet platform for registration and/or downloading the documentation do not hesitate to contact the ECB under the following e-mail address: procurement@ecb.europa.eu quoting the procurement number and problem experienced.

The ECB shall endeavour to answer all queries concerning access as quickly as possible but cannot guarantee a minimum response time. The ECB shall not be bound to reply to queries received less than 7 calendar days before the time limit for the submission of tenders.

The procurement 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 procurement procedure is conducted in accordance with Decision (EU) 2016/245 of the European Central Bank of 9.2.2016 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2016/2), OJ L 45, 20.2.2016, p. 15 as amended available on the ECB website at <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html>

During the procurement procedure tenderers shall not contact any ECB staff members or organisations/ persons working for the ECB with regard to this tender procedure other than the person indicated in Section I.1). Tenderers shall also not contact potential competitors unless they intend to form a temporary grouping with them or to involve them as subcontractors. Any violation of this communication rule may lead to the exclusion of the tenderer in question.

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

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

European Ombudsman
1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman
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 34(3) of Decision (EU) 2016/245 of the European Central Bank of 9.2.2016 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2016/2) or, if no information is requested, 15 days from the receipt of the notification to unsuccessful tenderers. 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

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

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
10/07/2017