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**Germany-Frankfurt am Main: ECB - Digital Archiving and Preservation
2018/S 027-058026**

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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- 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:**
Digital Archiving and Preservation
Reference number: PRO-001896
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
48000000
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**
The business requirement for the provision of a DAP solution is to enable the European central bank (ECB) to address and mitigate the risks to the authenticity and usability of information and provide the long-term management and preservation of its digital information holdings. The mission of the DAP service is

to provide the ECB with the means to safeguard its institutional memory and meet the legal and regulatory requirements in reference to the retention of and public access to its information.

The DAP service will be comprised of 2 distinct components, the first being the preservation function and the second being an archive function for the ingested digital unstructured records with a retention period of 15 years and longer.

The success factors will be that the ECB is able to maintain access to readable, intelligible, identifiable, retrievable, understandable and authentic information for as long as needed and that the ECB's service level requirements are met.

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: 1 416 098.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.1) **Title:**

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

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE72

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

The ECB intends to buy a standard software package that can be customised through configuration and parametrisation. The ECB will retain ownership of the goods under the licence agreements, but the running and maintenance of the service is to be managed by the successful bidder.

Further details about the specification of the goods and services, and which are relevant at this initial stage of the tender process, are available to all interested economic operators at the internet address indicated in Section VI.3 of the present contract notice. Please follow the indications provided in that section in order to access the relevant documentation and details of the tender at this stage.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the tender / Weighting: 60 %

Price - Weighting: 40 %

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: yes

Description of options:

Solution for immutable storage.

Solution for the preservation of structured data.

Solution for harvesting emails from MS Exchange.

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 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.1.6) **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: [2016/S 235-427894](#)

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:

Digital Archiving and Preservation

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

15/01/2018

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

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

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

Preservica Ltd

799862132

Abingdon

United Kingdom

NUTS code: UKJ4

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 416 098.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

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**

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:**

01/02/2018