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**Germany-Frankfurt-am-Main: Provision of Consultancy Services for the
Maintenance and Development of the ECB's Environmental Management System
2021/S 084-213112**

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
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Postal code: 60314
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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:**
Provision of Consultancy Services for the Maintenance and Development of the ECB's Environmental Management System
Reference number: PRO-005188
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
90713000 Environmental issues consultancy services
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**
The ECB is looking for suitable candidates to participate in a tender for the provision of consultancy services for the ECB's environmental management system (EMS). Tasks shall include (but not limited to) administration, maintenance, facilitation and development of the ECB's EMS, with the guidance of the Environmental Officer

and the Green ECB team. The successful provider shall, in particular, ensure the effective coordination and timely delivery of the tasks and processes related to the successful re-certification of the management system, in accordance with the relevant Standards (i.e. EMAS and EN ISO 14001) in their most up-to-date releases. Furthermore, the successful candidate shall further develop the EMS and related processes in alignment with the organisational context, its material aspects and stakeholder expectations. In addition, the candidates shall be able to provide all communication services and activities related to the organisation's Green ECB related initiatives.

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: 800 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

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

90710000 Environmental management

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE7 Hessen

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

The ECB currently occupies its own premises in the Ostend district (i.e. main building) and two rented high rise buildings in the center of Frankfurt am Main (i.e. the Eurotower and Japan Center), accommodating a total of approximately 5 400 workplaces which also include non-ECB staff. These premises mainly provide for office space, conference and meeting facilities and also host computer rooms, a library, two medical centers, staff canteens and sport facilities.

The ECB's EMS has been designed with the scope of activities taking place at the ECB's premises in Frankfurt-am-Main. It follows the international standards of ISO 14001:2015 and of the Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1505 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS).

The aim of the contract will be to ensure continuous improvement and increase in ECB's environmental performance, as required by the relevant Standards, the organisational objectives, its context and stakeholders' expectations. In addition, the successful candidate shall ensure the provision of all communication, awareness raising and engagement services and deliverables related to the organisation's environmental management activities (e.g. the conceptualisation, delivery and implementation of the supporting communication and awareness raising activities) that are needed for the successful EMS re-certification and for securing active employee engagement in the achievement of the ECB environmental objectives and fulfillment of related measures. Professional and high-quality communication, engagement and outreach activities and a high level of expertise in the field are required.

The works and services are split into two work packages and Candidates must be able to provide both:

- Work package 1: works and services for the maintenance and development of recurrent tasks related to the EMS;
- Work package 2: works and services related to internal and external environmental communication, engagement and staff awareness raising activities.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: a) Proposal for an ISO 14001 and EMAS compliant, efficient and effective internal environmental audit process and implementation at the ECB over a 3 years EMS cycle, considering the ECB's specific context and existing EMS / Weighting: 12.5

Quality criterion - Name: Concept and methodology for the efficient and effective implementation of an awareness campaign for all staff on the topic of recycling / Weighting: 12.5

Quality criterion - Name: Concept for how the tenderer proposes to carry out its operations to provide the tendered services in an environmentally conscious way (based on Annex 8) / Weighting: 5

Quality criterion - Name: Experience and qualifications of the proposed project team for both work packages 1 and 2 / Weighting: 15

Quality criterion - Name: Service level agreement proposal / Weighting: 5

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**

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**

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: [2020/S 085-200089](#)

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:

Provision of Consultancy Services for the Maintenance and Development of the ECB's Environmental Management System

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

17/03/2021

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 4

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

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

Official name: Arqum Gesellschaft für Arbeitssicherheits

Town: Munchen

NUTS code: DE212 München, Kreisfreie Stadt

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 800 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 800 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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 February 2016, p. 15 (as amended) available on the ECB website: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html>.

— The total value of the contract(s) indicated in Section(s) V.2.4) is an indicative non-binding spending estimate at the time of contract award. The actual value of the contract(s) may differ and will be determined by actual business needs;

— The estimated value indicated per contract for multi-supplier framework agreements in each case represents the total value of the overall procurement/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 20

Town: Frankfurt-am-Main

Postal code: 60314

Country: Germany

Telephone: +49 6913440

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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:

15 days from the receipt of the information specified in Article 34(3) of ECB Decision 2016/2 laying down the Rules on Procurement 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**

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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
19/04/2021