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**Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Market Survey with a View to Preparing a Dynamic Purchasing System Relating to the Offsetting of the ECB's Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
2022/S 150-425440**

**Prior information notice**

**This notice is for prior information only**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: European Central Bank  
National registration number: PRO-006760  
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**Internet address(es):**

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

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from 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:**

Market Survey with a View to Preparing a Dynamic Purchasing System Relating to the Offsetting of the ECB's Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
Reference number: PRO-006760

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

90731210 Purchase of CO2 emission credits

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

Since 2010, the ECB implements an EMS under the internal standard ISO 14001:2015 and Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009, amended by Regulation (EU) 2017/1505 and 2018/2026. The priority of the ECB remains to prevent greenhouse gas emissions wherever possible, limiting emissions in areas in which they cannot be avoided. Where emissions cannot be further limited and as greenhouse gas emissions cannot currently be reduced to zero, the ECB decided to offset its greenhouse gas emissions expressed in tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent as a complementary measure to its mitigation efforts (2021: 16,023.2 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>).

The ECB envisages launching a dynamic purchasing system with a duration of up to four years and seeks information from potential providers via the present non-binding market survey in order to facilitate the preparation of a potential tender procedure, in particular in relation to its scope and legal, economic, financial and technical information. See Section II.2.14) below.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

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

The ECB is considering launching a dynamic purchasing system relating to carbon-offsetting of the ECB's carbon emissions. In this respect, the ECB is seeking information from potential providers via the present non-binding market survey in order to facilitate the preparation of a potential tender procedure, in particular in relation to its scope and legal, economic, financial and technical information.

This market survey is a non-binding inquiry for information that aims solely at soliciting feedback from potential suppliers at facilitating the preparation of the planned tender procedure.

This market survey is neither a pre-requisite for tendering nor a call for expression of interest/applications nor an invitation to tender/request for proposals. Further, the ECB is not at this time seeking binding offers and will not accept unsolicited proposals.

The ECB will treat the information received from potential suppliers in strict confidentiality.

Participation in this market survey does not create any obligations for the ECB. In particular, the ECB is not obliged to launch a tender procedure, or to invite the participants in the survey to participate in any future ECB tender procedure, nor to award them a contract, or to reimburse them for any expenses incurred when responding to this market survey.

If the ECB goes forward with the planned tender procedure, a contract notice will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union and on the ECB's website, in line with the provisions laid down in the Decision (EU) 2016/245 of the European Central Bank of 9 February 2016 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2016/2), OJ L45, 20 February 2016, p. 15.

Further information is provided on the ECB procurement website (at the URL indicated in Section II.2.14 below).

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Method of participation and other additional information about the market survey, including the survey questionnaire, can be found on the ECB procurement website:

<https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html>.

Market operators are invited to participate to the present market survey by responding to the following e-mail address: [GreenECB@ecb.europa.eu](mailto:GreenECB@ecb.europa.eu), by 22 August 2022.

II.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

04/08/2022

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

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

29/07/2022