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#### Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Provision of Learning and Development Services in the Field of Data Science, Computer Science and Information and Communications Technology - Lot 2 2021/S 212-557761

Social and other specific services - public contracts

**Contract award notice** 

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: Natascha Graff E-mail: 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:**

Provision of Learning and Development Services in the Field of Data Science, Computer Science and Information and Communications Technology - Lot 2 Reference number: PRO-005499

# II.1.2) Main CPV code 80570000 Personal development training services

- II.1.3) Type of contract Services
- II.1.4) Short description:

The European Central Bank (ECB) was seeking interested parties through this call to express interest for participating in a negotiated procurement procedure for the provision of learning and development services in the field of Data Science, Computer Science and Information and Communications Technology. This notice concerns Lot 2.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

- II.2) Description
- II.2.1) Title:

Learning and Development Services in the Field of Information and Communications Technology Lot No: 2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s) 80500000 Training services 80000000 Education and training services

### II.2.3) Place of performance NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

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

The European Central Bank (ECB) is an official EU institution which is responsible for the monetary policy of the European Union. It fulfils this mandate together with the 19 national central banks (NCB's) of the Member States whose currency is the euro (the 'Eurosystem'). Since 2014, the ECB is also entrusted with the task of banking supervision within the European Union to ensure the stability of the banking system. This is conducted by the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) which consists of the ECB and the national supervisory authorities (NCA's) of the participating countries.

To duly fulfil our mandate, it is vital that we ensure that our around 4 000 staff members have access to the most up to date learning resources and content so that they can continuously enhance the required skills, competencies and knowledge. As part of this overarching learning and development strategy, we also want to enhance our offer on data science, computer science, digital skills and Information and Communications Technology (ICT). In 2020, the ECB launched a pilot of a Data Academy, an initiative aiming to support the organisation in achieving its strategic goals by addressing its current and future learning needs. The ECB aims through this procurement to award contract(s) with providers to further strengthen the learning programme of the data academy as well as enrich the overall data, technology and ICT offer.

Against this background, the ECB was therefore looking to procure the following services: Lot 2: up to three providers to design and/or co-create, deliver and administer learning and development services provided in English on ICT end user topics e.g. computer applications, collaboration and communication tools and cybersecurity.

#### 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) Form of procedure
  - Procedure involving negotiations

# IV.1.3) Information about framework agreement The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

# ${\sf IV.1.10}$ $\,$ Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure:

#### IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure:

#### IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure** Notice number in the OJ S: 2020/S 251-626986

#### IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice

#### Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Lot No: 2

#### Title:

Learning and Development Services in the Field of Information and Communications Technology A contract/lot is awarded: no

#### V.1) Information on non-award

#### The contract/lot is not awarded

No tenders or requests to participate were received or all were rejected

#### Section VI: Complementary information

#### VI.3) Additional information:

The procurement procedure has been conducted in accordance with Art. 35 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. All offers were rejected.

#### 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: European Ombudsman Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman Town: Strasbourg Postal code: 67001 Country: France

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

The time-limit to bring proceedings under Article 263 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union shall begin to run two months from receipt of the appeal 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 Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22 Town: Frankfurt am Main Postal code: 60314 Country: Germany Telephone: +49 6913440 Internet address: http://www.ecb.europa.eu

# VI.5) Date of dispatch of this notice: 26/10/2021