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# Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Provision of Consultancy Services Certified Experts 2022/S 159-451650

#### **Contract notice**

#### **Services**

# **Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

#### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### 1.1) 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: Central Procurement Office

E-mail: procurement@ecb.europa.eu

Telephone: +49 69/13440 Internet address(es):

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

#### 1.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at: http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the abovementioned address

# 1.4) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

#### 1.5) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

# Section II: Object

#### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) **Title:**

Provision of Consultancy Services Certified Experts

Reference number: PRO-005611

# II.1.2) Main CPV code

71319000 Expert witness services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description:

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The subject of this tender is the provision of certified expert services in the area of lift systems and building maintenance units (BMUs), electrical engineering (including BMA / SAA), fire extinguishing technology and CO warning systems, ventilation, air conditioning, fire dampers, smoke extraction, forced ventilation, and experts for low and high voltage electrical systems.

The scope of services relates to testing, inspection certificates, as well as to advisory and consultancy activities (e.g. project support) in line with the requirements of the Ordinance on Industrial Safety and Health (German: Betriebssicherheitsverordnung 'BetrSichV', EU Richtlinie 2009/104/EG) and of the German Technical Testing Ordinance (German: Technische Prüfverordnung 'TPrüfV' - Verordnung über die Prüfung technischer Anlagen und Einrichtungen in Gebäuden - Hessen).

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: 2 290 000.00 EUR

# II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: yes

Tenders may be submitted for maximum number of lots: 5

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) **Title:**

Certified Expert for Lift Systems and BMUs (Façade Lifting Machines)

Lot No: 1

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

71319000 Expert witness services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

Lot 1 covers the expert services for lift systems and building maintenance units 'BMUs' (in German: Sachverständigenleistungen für Aufzugsanlagen und Fassaden- Befahranlagen gemäß BetrSichV).

#### 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

Value excluding VAT: 350 000.00 EUR

#### 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.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The ECB intends to invite five candidates to submit a tender provided that a sufficient number of candidates meeting the selection criteria is available.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

#### 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

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# II.2.14) Additional information

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) **Title:**

Certified Expert for Electrical Fire Alarm and Public Address Systems

Lot No: 2

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

71319000 Expert witness services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

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

Lot 2 covers the expert services for electrical fire alarm and public address systems (in German: Sachverständigenleistungen für Elektronische Brandmeldeanlagen (BMA) und Sprachalarmierungsanlagen (SAA) gemäß Technische Prüfverordnung TPrüfV und VdS Richtlinien).

#### 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

Value excluding VAT: 350 000.00 EUR

#### 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.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The ECB intends to invite five candidates to submit a tender provided that a sufficient number of candidates meeting the selection criteria is available.

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

# 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

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) **Title:**

Certified Expert for Fire-fighting Systems

Lot No: 3

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

71319000 Expert witness services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

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

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Lot 3 covers the expert services for fire-fighting systems (in German: Sachverständigen-leistungen für Feuerlöschtechnik und Brandschutz gemäß Technische Prüfverordnung TPrüfV (Gaslöschanlagen, Hydrantenanlagen, Sprinkleranlagen, CO- Warnanlagen).

#### 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

Value excluding VAT: 450 000.00 EUR

#### 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.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The ECB intends to invite five candidates to submit a tender provided that a sufficient number of candidates meeting the selection criteria is available.

# II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

# 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

# II.2) Description

# II.2.1) **Title:**

Certified Expert for Ventilation Systems

Lot No: 4

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

71319000 Expert witness services

# II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

# II.2.4) Description of the procurement:

Lot 4 covers the expert services for ventilation / air conditioning, fire dampers, smoke extraction, forced ventilation (in German: Sachverständigenleistungen für Lüftung/ Klimatechnik, BSK, Entrauchung, Druckbelüftung).

#### 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

Value excluding VAT: 550 000.00 EUR

# 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.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

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Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The ECB intends to invite five candidates to submit a tender provided that a sufficient number of candidates meeting the selection criteria is available.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

#### 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

#### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) **Title:**

Certified Expert for Electrical Power Systems (Low and High Voltage)

Lot No: 5

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

71319000 Expert witness services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

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

Lot 5 covers the expert services for low and high-voltage electrical systems, including the safety power supply, emergency lighting and lightning protection (in German: Sachverständigenleistungen für Elektroanlagen Niederund Hochspannung, inklusive Sicherheitsstromversorgung, Sicherheitsbeleuchtung und Blitzschutz).

#### 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

Value excluding VAT: 590 000.00 EUR

# 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.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

Envisaged number of candidates: 5

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

The ECB intends to invite five candidates to submit a tender provided that a sufficient number of candidates meeting the selection criteria is available.

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

#### 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 III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

#### III.1) Conditions for participation

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# 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.2) Conditions related to the contract

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

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession

Reference to the relevant law, regulation or administrative provision:

As indicated in the procurement documentation.

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

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

# **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.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

# IV.1.5) Information about negotiation

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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

Date: 22/09/2022 Local time: 12:00

#### 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:

German, 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)

# Section VI: Complementary information

#### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: no

# VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

#### VI.3) Additional information:

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This tender procedure is conducted via the ECB's electronic tendering system (e-tendering) which can be accessed via the following internet address:

(http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html).

If you have not used the ECB's electronic tendering system before, you need to register via the above link (click on 'Register'). Subsequently to the registration, you will receive an automated notification with your user credentials to log in (click on 'Login') and to access the tender documentation.

Please note that:

- a registration to the above system is only required once and you can reuse your user credentials in all future procedures of the ECB which are conducted via the above system. Therefore, please keep your user credentials for the future;
- in case you should have participated in previous ECB tender procedure(s) in the past which were conducted via the ECB's prior online system, you nevertheless need to register once to the ECB's electronic tendering system under the above address;
- your mere registration does not constitute an application/tender. You must submit your application/tender via the ECB's electronic tendering system as further instructed in the application/tender documentation.

The system reference number for the above procurement is: RFX-PT-2022-000050: PRO-005611-R1-Certified experts (5 lots)

To download the tender documents, log on to the ECB's electronic tendering system with your login and password. Expand the field 'Public Tenders – Upcoming Events'. Click on 'Click to request an invitation to this event' for the above procedure and close the new window which opens. Once the request is completed (this can take a few minutes), the status of the participation request will change to 'Invited'and the RFx documentation will be accessible via the RFx tab.

Under the above link you also find user guides for detailed information on how to use the system and contact details for technical support.

Should you require technical help when using the system, please contact the ECB's technical support .team at sourcing.support@ecb.europa.eu by quoting the reference number and the problem experienced.

Any other queries relating to this procurement procedure and the content of the procurement documentation shall be submitted as message via the ECB's e-tendering system (under the tab 'Discussion').

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

The tender 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 tender procedure is conducted in accordance with ECB Decision 2016/2 laying down the Rules on Procurement (as amended), available on the ECB website at:

(https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/legal/1001/procurement/html/index.en.html).

# VI.4) Procedures for review

### VI.4.1) Review body

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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

E-mail: LegalServices@ecb.europa.eu

Telephone: +49 6913440 Fax: +49 6913446886

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 Postal code: 67001 Country: France

#### VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Within 10 days of receipt of the notification in accordance with Article 34(1) or the first sentence of Article 34(3) of Decision ECB/2016/2 laying down the Rules on Procurement, as amended. 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

Official name: Central Procurement Office of the European Central Bank c/o Legal Advice Team

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main Postal code: 60314 Country: Germany

E-mail: procurement@ecb.europa.eu

Telephone: +49 6913440 Fax: +49 6913447110

Internet address: http://www.ecb.europa.eu

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

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