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**Germany-Frankfurt-on-Main: ECB - PRO-000436 — Provision of supply and maintenance of server hardware and operating system software
2016/S 012-016185**

Contract award notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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Contact point(s): Central Procurement Office
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GERMANY
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Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

I.2) Type of the contracting authority

European institution/agency or international organisation

I.3) Main activity

Economic and financial affairs

I.4) Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract

PRO-000436 — Provision of supply and maintenance of server hardware and operating system software.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Supplies
Purchase
Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Frankfurt-on-Main.
NUTS code DE712

II.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4) Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

The European Central Bank ('ECB') is seeking through this procurement a supplier(s) for the provision of:
1) server hardware supply and maintenance:

a. supply of server hardware computer systems and associated equipment. For example (but not limited to): Oracle SPARC processor-based, and Hewlett Packard, Oracle and Cisco x86 processor-based equipment — including converged systems and infrastructure, server appliances and components for computer reference architectures;

b. hardware maintenance support services for the ECB's existing and future server hardware computer systems and associated equipment. For example (but not limited to): Oracle SPARC processor-based, and Hewlett Packard, Oracle and Cisco x86 processor-based equipment — including converged systems and infrastructure, server appliances and components for computer reference architectures;

2) server operating system software supply and maintenance:

a. supply of server software in particular server operating systems. For example (but not limited to): Oracle Solaris (on SPARC and x86), Linux SuSE and Linux Red Hat Enterprise Server and associated software solutions (e.g. virtualisation, systems management, high-performance computing, enterprise computing (including high availability and cluster solutions), etc.) as well as all the relevant reference documentation;

b. maintenance support services for the ECB's existing and future server software in particular server operating systems. For example (but not limited to): Oracle Solaris (on SPARC and x86), Linux SuSE and Linux Red Hat Enterprise Server and associated software solutions (e.g. virtualisation, systems management, high-performance computing) over the operational lifetime of the contract;

3) services throughout the life cycle of server computer system solutions within the scope of this contract (e.g. engineering, installation, migration, tuning, operations, removal, and disposal).

The framework agreement will be in place for initially 30 months with the possibility of extensions up to in total 18 additional months.

II.1.5) **Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)**

30000000, 30200000, 50300000, 48800000, 48820000

II.1.6) **Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.2) **Total final value of contract(s)**

II.2.1) **Total final value of contract(s)**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Type of procedure**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Negotiated with a call for competition

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Price. Weighting 60

2. Quality of the tender. Weighting 40

IV.2.2) **Information about electronic auction**

An electronic auction has been used: no

IV.3) **Administrative information**

IV.3.1) **File reference number attributed by the contracting authority**

PRO-000436.

IV.3.2) **Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract**

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2015/S 075-131087](#) of 17.4.2015

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: Supply and maintenance of server hardware and operating system software

V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**

16.11.2015

V.2) **Information about offers**

Number of offers received: 2

V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**

Fujitsu Technology Solutions GmbH

Mies-van-der-Rohe-Straße 8

80807 Munich

GERMANY

Internet address: <http://www.fujitsu.com/de/>

V.4) **Information on value of contract**

V.5) **Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: yes

Value or proportion of the contract likely to be sub-contracted to third parties:

Not known

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.2) **Additional information:**

The documentation for this procurement procedure can be downloaded from an Internet platform. If you are interested in participating, please register via the Internet platform using the following Internet address: <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/secure/procurement/>

User ID: 000436/DG/IS/2015

Password: BEDC1F

After having registered, an e-mail will be sent to you with a new user name and password. The Internet address will remain the same. Please use the new user name and password to download the procurement documentation.

Should you experience any problems in accessing the Internet platform for registration and/or downloading the procurement documentation please do not hesitate to contact us under the following e-mail address:

procurement@ecb.europa.eu quoting the procurement number 'PRO-000436' and describing the problem experienced.

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 ECB shall exclude tenderers that are in one of the situations described in Article 24(4) of Decision of the European Central Bank (ECB/2007/5) (e.g. conviction for fraud or corruption) or put on a blacklist in accordance with Article 24(7) of Decision of the European Central Bank (ECB/2007/5).

The ECB may exclude tenderers that are in one of the situations described in Article 24(5) of Decision of the European Central Bank (ECB/2007/5) (e.g. insolvency; grave professional misconduct; misrepresentation).

Further information about ECB procurement rules and procedures may be obtained at <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html>

Suppliers from countries that have signed the WTO Government Procurement Agreement, or a bilateral procurement agreement with the European Union, are allowed to participate under the same conditions as suppliers from EU Member States.

VI.3) Procedures for appeal

VI.3.1) Body responsible for appeal procedures

Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank

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60314 Frankfurt-on-Main

GERMANY

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Telephone: +49 691344-0

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Body responsible for mediation procedures

The European Ombudsman

1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403

67001 Strasbourg Cedex

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VI.3.2) Lodging of appeals

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals: 15 days from the receipt of the information specified in Article 28(3) of the ECB procurement rules (see Section VI.3) or, if no information is requested, 15 days from the receipt of the notification to unsuccessful tenderers.

Further requirements are outlined in Article 33 of the ECB procurement rules (see Section VI.3).

The complaint to the European Ombudsman does not affect the submission deadline nor does it create a new deadline by which complaints can be submitted.

VI.3.3) Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained

VI.4) Date of dispatch of this notice:

7.1.2016