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**Germany-Frankfurt am Main: ECB - Provision of supply services  
for books, newspapers, annual publications and loose-leaf editions  
2018/S 030-064283**

**Contract award notice**

**Results of the procurement procedure**

**Services**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

- I.1) **Name and addresses**  
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NUTS code: DE712  
**Internet address(es):**  
Main address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>
- I.2) **Joint procurement**
- 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 supply services for books, newspapers, annual publications and loose-leaf editions  
Reference number: PRO-003165
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**  
22120000
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**  
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**

The European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking through this open procedure for suppliers for the provision of supply services for books, newspapers, annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages and in print and electronic format.

The requested services will be divided into 3 lots:

- lot 1: the provision of supply services for books (monographs) in different languages in print format,
- lot 2: the provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format,
- lot 3: the provision of supply services for standing orders for annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages in print and electronic format.

The ECB intends to award framework contracts (the 'contract') with a duration of 4 years to a maximum of 1 provider per lot, offering the best value for money. Tenderers may apply for 1, 2 or all 3 lots.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

**II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 1 908 000.00 EUR

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title:**

The provision of supply services for books (monographs) in different languages in print format  
Lot No: 1

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

22110000

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712

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

The library of the Information Management Services Division manages the collection of the ECB library and provides ECB members of staff, currently approximately 3 100 full-time equivalents (FTEs), with print and electronic publications and with information services. The library procures approximately 1 000 new books per year from bookshops, established international publishers, international organisations and government agencies. The main languages of the procured books are English and German, and to a minor extent French and other languages. The ECB is seeking for a supplier for the provision of supply services for books(monographs) in different languages in print format.

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

**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:**

The provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format

Lot No: 2

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

22200000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712

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

The library of the Information Management Services Division manages the collection of the ECB library and provides ECB members of staff, currently approximately 3 100 full-time equivalents (FTEs), with print and electronic publications and with information services. The library subscribes to approximately 50 titles of print and electronic newspapers in different languages. The ECB is seeking for a supplier for the provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

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:**

The provision of supply services for standing orders for annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages in print and electronic format

Lot No: 3

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

22200000

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712

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

The library of the Information Management Services Division manages the collection of the ECB library and provides ECB members of staff, currently approximately 3 103 full-time equivalents (FTEs), with print and electronic publications and with information services. The library holds approximately 100 standing orders for annual publications and loose-leaf editions, referred to as 'standing orders'. The main languages of the standing orders are English, French and German, and to a minor extent other EU and non-EU languages. The ECB is seeking for a supplier for the provision of supply services for standing orders for annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages in print and electronic format.

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 75

Price - Weighting: 25

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**

Open procedure

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.6) **Information about electronic auction**

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: [2017/S 137-280401](#)

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**

**Contract No:** 1

**Lot No:** 1

**Title:**

The provision of supply services for books (monographs) in different languages in print format

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

01/01/2018

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 4

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 1

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

Haufe Discovery GmbH

Gerichtsweg 28

Leipzig

04103

Germany

NUTS code: DED5

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: 480 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 480 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 2

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

The provision of supply services for newspapers (including weekly magazines) in different languages in print and electronic format

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

01/01/2018

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

IMS Internationaler Medien Service GmbH & Co. KG

Süderstraße 77

Hamburg

20097

Germany

NUTS code: DE6

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 1 300 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 300 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Contract No:** 3

**Lot No:** 3

**Title:**

The provision of supply services for standing orders for annual publications and loose-leaf editions in different languages in print and electronic format

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

01/01/2018

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 5

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 0

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

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

Haufe Discovery GmbH

Gerichtsweg 28

Leipzig

04103

Germany

NUTS code: DED5

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: 128 000.00 EUR

Total value of the contract/lot: 128 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team

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Frankfurt am Main

60314

Germany

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Fax: +49 6913446886

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

VI.4.2) **Body responsible for mediation procedures**

European Ombudsman

1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman

Strasbourg

67001

France

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Unsuccessful tenderers may request the ECB's Procurement Review Body to review the decision to reject their tender under the conditions set out in Article 39 of Decision (EU) 2016/245 of the European Central Bank of 9.2.2016 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2016/2). Any appeal shall be submitted to the

Procurement Review Body of the ECB. Tenderers shall submit the appeal within 15 calendar days from the receipt of the information specified in Chapter V, Section 1.2 or if no information is requested, within 15 calendar days from the receipt of the notification. The appeal shall be submitted in English and include all supporting information and reasoned objections.

VI.4.4) **Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Central Procurement Office  
Sonnemannstrasse 20  
Frankfurt am Main  
60314  
Germany  
Telephone: +49 6913440  
Internet address:<http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

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

01/02/2018