# Germany – Natural gas – PROVISION OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY FOR THE ECB'S MAIN BUILDING

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Contract or concession notice – standard regime Supplies

## 1. Buyer

# 1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Central Bank Email: procurement@ecb.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

#### 2 Procedure

#### 2.1. Procedure

Title: PROVISION OF NATURAL GAS SUPPLY FOR THE ECB'S MAIN BUILDING Description: The European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking through this open procedure a supplier for the provision of natural gas supply for its Main Building and intends to award a contract (the 'Contract') to the supplier offering the best price. The ECB defines the product to be delivered as 100% biogas certified via dena Biogasregister or equivalent. The provided certificate then confirms the production of natural gas from renewable sources (Biogasplants).

Procedure identifier: ff187718-81ed-44e9-bfb5-139071bfc15b

Internal identifier: PRO-009818

Type of procedure: Open

The procedure is accelerated: no

Main features of the procedure: 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 Decision ECB/2016/2 laying down the rules on procurement (as amended), available at https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/legal/1001/procurement/html/index.en.html And in EUR-Lex: https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02016D0002-20200501. The detailed features and terms and conditions of the procedure can be found in the procurement documents.

# 2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 09123000 Natural gas

# 2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: European Central Bank Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)

Country: Germany

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#### 2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 210 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 250 000,00 EUR

#### 2.1.4. General information

Additional information: 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-2024-000056: PRO-009818-R1-Provision of natural gas. 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.

Legal basis:

Other

http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2016/245/2020-05-01 - Consolidated text: Decision (EU) 2016 /245 of the European Central Bank of 9 February 2016 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2016/2) (recast)

#### 2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Purely national exclusion grounds: Based on Art. 30 of the ECB Procurement rules (Decision ECB/2016/2, as amended)

5. Lot

# **5.1.** Lot: LOT-0001

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# 5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Supplies

Main classification (cpv): 09123000 Natural gas

Options:

Description of the options: The contract is not subject to renewal

## 5.1.3. Estimated duration

**Duration: 3 Years** 

#### 5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation: Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no This procurement is also suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)

## 5.1.7. Strategic procurement

Green Procurement Criteria: National Green Public Procurement criteria

#### 5.1.9. Selection criteria

Criterion:

Type: Other

Name: Professional, Financial, and Technical Capacity criteria Description: As specified in the procurement documentation

Use of this criterion: Used

# 5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: Financial offer

Weight (percentage, exact): 100

#### 5.1.11. Procurement documents

Access to certain procurement documents is restricted

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Information about restricted documents is available at: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc

/sourcing/html/index.en.html

Ad hoc communication channel: Name: ECB e-tendering platform

URL: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html

# 5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English, German

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Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Tenderers may submit more than one tender: Not allowed Deadline for receipt of tenders: 17/09/2024 12:00:00 (UTC+2) Deadline until which the tender must remain valid: 6 Months

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered

employment programmes: No
Electronic invoicing: Required
Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic ordering will be used: yes Electronic payment will be used: yes

Information about review deadlines: 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 public procurement. Further requirements are outlined in Article 39 of this Decision. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not affect the deadline for lodging appeals.

## 5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement: Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Information about the dynamic purchasing system: No dynamic purchase system

## 5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: The European Ombudsman

Review organisation: European Central Bank

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Central Bank

# 8. Organisations

#### 8.1. ORG-0004

Official name: European Central Bank

Registration number: 0001

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)

Country: Germany

Contact point: Central Procurement Office Email: procurement@ecb.europa.eu

Telephone: +49 69 13440

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

Buyer profile: https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html

Other contact points:

Official name: Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice

Team

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)

Country: Germany

Contact point: Legal Advice Team

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Email: LegalServices@ecb.europa.eu

Telephone: +49 6913440 Fax: +49 6913446886

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

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

#### 8.1. ORG-0006

Official name: The European Ombudsman

Registration number: 0002

Postal address: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman, CS 30403

Town: Strasbourg Postcode: 67001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bas-Rhin (FRF11)

Country: France

Contact point: The European Ombudsman

Email: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu Telephone: +33 3 88 17 23 13

Internet address: https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu

Roles of this organisation: Mediation organisation

## 11. Notice information

#### 11.1. Notice information

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