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European Central Bank

ECB - supply of Sun Solaris systems (D-Frankfurt-on-Main)**2002/S 219-173615****Tender notice****Restricted procedure (supply)**

1. **Awarding authority:** Directorate General Information Systems, c/o Ms M. Hofmann, European Central Bank, Kaiserstraße 29, D-60311 Frankfurt am Main.
2. **Type:** (a) Award procedure chosen: restricted tender.
(b) Form of contract: two year framework agreement with option of renewal.
3. **Services to be provided:** (a) Nature and quantity of the goods to be supplied: CPV Nos 30230000; 30241000.
The ECB uses Sun Solaris hardware and software within its IT architecture and requires from time to time to acquire hardware and software to expand its capabilities. The present framework supply agreement will expire during the first half of 2003 and the ECB wishes to conclude a new contract to cover the next two years. The main items to be covered in the agreement will be:
 - the delivery of Sun Solaris related hardware and software;
 - the pre-configuration of the systems to be delivered;
 - the installation of the delivered equipment;
 - consultancy services with regard to Sun Solaris IT systems.The estimated value of the contract being tendered is approximately 3 000 000 EUR-4 000 000 EUR.
4. **Place of delivery:** At the ECB premises in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
5. **Legal form to be assumed by the grouping of suppliers to whom the contract is awarded:** The establishment of temporary grouping is allowed. In the application all the members of the temporary grouping must declare in writing that: (i) in case of an order they will provide all services as a temporary grouping and (ii) all the members will have joint and several liability for the performance of the contract. The parts of the supplies and/or services that will be performed by single companies shall be specified.
6. (a) **Address to which applications should be sent:** As in 1.
(b) **Application together with all the documentation referred to in point 8 must be submitted as follows:** Written applications should be received at the above-mentioned address (point 1) before the deadline stated in point 6.(c). Applications sent by fax or electronic means will not be accepted. All applications have to be signed by an authorized person.
The envelope should be marked: 'Restricted Tender: Supply of Sun Solaris systems (application)'.
(c) **Final date for requests to participate:** By 16.00 CET on 6 December 2002.
(d) **The language or languages in which they must be drawn up:** All applications and offers must be in English.
7. **The final date for the dispatch of invitations to tender:** Foreseen at 20 December 2002.
8. **Full list of information and documentation concerning the candidate, and the information and the formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required:** (a) Name, legal status, VAT number, address, telephone and fax numbers, as well as the name of the person responsible for the application;
(b) copies of audited accounts and balance sheets for the past three years and a

declaration about the turnover for the same period of time;
(c) proof of enrolment on the professional or trading register in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Member State where established;
(d) proof of the candidate's ability to perform the services described in 3.(a) above (references, previous contracts, company structure, others);
(e) list of Sun equipment in stock, a statement of stocking policy and lead times for equipment and software supply;
(f) experience and qualifications to provide consultancy services, number of consultants and range of consultancy services offered;
(g) any further documentation the candidate deems useful in support of its application. For case of comparison, the language for providing the above information must be English.

9. **Envisaged number or range of suppliers which will be invited to tender:** A minimum of 5 applications will be shortlisted to receive the invitation to tender. Preference will be given to main contractors who can show evidence of technical experience in the successful supply of Sun Solaris IT systems and have adequately demonstrated their ability to perform the services described in 3.(a) above.
10. **The criteria for the award of the contract where they are mentioned in the invitation to tender:** Economically most advantageous tender as further specified in tender documents.
11. **Other information:** The contract value in 3.(a) above includes expenditure for projects which are not yet confirmed by the ECB. The actual value may be more or less than the amount outlined.
For procedural questions during the process, please contact Mr Alberto Molon, e-mail: alberto.molon@ecb.int, fax: +49 69 1344 7503.
12. **Date of dispatch of the notice:** 31.10.2002.
13. **Date of receipt by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities:** 31.10.2002.