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**Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Provision of Childcare Services 'Knoppschachtel'
2022/S 181-510913**

Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

Services

Legal Basis:

Directive 2014/24/EU

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) **Name and addresses**

Official name: European Central Bank
National registration number: PRO-005491
Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22
Town: Frankfurt am Main
NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt
Postal code: 60314
Country: Germany
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Internet address(es):

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

I.3) **Communication**

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

Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address

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

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 Childcare Services 'Knoppschachtel'
Reference number: PRO-005491

II.1.2) **Main CPV code**

85312110 Child daycare services

II.1.3) **Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The European Central Bank is seeking interested parties through this call to express interest for participating in a procurement procedure for the provision of childcare services in the ECB's childcare facility 'Knoppschachtel' in Frankfurt's Ostend.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: 15 000 000.00 EUR

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

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

The ECB offers childcare as benefit to its staff in order to promote the reconciliation of family and professional responsibilities, compatibility of family and working life. Since the year 2000 childcare is provided to children of ECB staff by various childcare providers and facilities. In total, there are currently more than 450 places available.

One of the ECB childcare facilities is the facility Knoppschachtel located in Ferdinand-Happ-Str. 55-57 in 60314 Frankfurt am Main. For this facility, the ECB is looking for a service provider starting as of 12 August 2023. The contract will have an initial duration of eight years plus automated extensions by four additional years at a time (extendable contract without a fixed maximum term) if market conditions have remained unchanged.

The estimated contract value represents the estimate for eight years.

II.2.6) **Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: 15 000 000.00 EUR

II.2.7) **Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start: 12/08/2023

End: 11/08/2031

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**

Please refer to II.2.4) 'Description of the procurement'.

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) **Conditions for participation**

III.1.4) **Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria:

Selection criteria as stated in the call to express interest to participate.

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Form of procedure**

Procedure involving negotiations

IV.1.3) **Information about framework agreement**

IV.1.10) **Identification of the national rules applicable to the procedure:**

IV.1.11) **Main features of the award procedure:**

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.2) **Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate / Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date: 26/10/2022

Local time: 12:00

IV.2.4) **Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

German, English

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

VI.3) **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-2022-000051: PRO-005491-R1-childcare services Knopps

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 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>.

VI.4) **Procedures for review**

VI.4.1) **Review body**

Official name: General Court of the European Union

Postal address: rue du Fort Niedergrünwald

Town: Luxembourg

Postal code: L-2925

Country: Luxembourg

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Internet address: <http://www.curia.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 Cedex

Postal code: 67001

Country: France

VI.4.3) **Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

Non-applicable.

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

Official name: Central Procurement Office of the European Central Bank

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

08/09/2022