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**Germany-Frankfurt-on-Main: ECB - Provision of consultancy works and services
on the health and safety risk assessment of euro banknotes (24231/BN/CMA/2012)
2014/S 136-243443**

Contract award notice

Services

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

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

European Central Bank
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Contact point(s): For downloading documentation for this procurement procedure, please see Section VI.3

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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

Provision of consultancy works and services on the health and safety risk assessment of euro banknotes (24231/BN/CMA/2012).

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

Services

Service category No 6: Financial services a) Insurances services b) Banking and investment services

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: Contractor's premises.

NUTS code DE712

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

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

More than 350 000 000 people are currently using euro banknotes, including those who participate in their production. At present, over 40 companies are involved in the manufacture of euro banknotes. The banknotes

are composed of different raw materials, which could have, individually and/or in combination with others, an impact on the health of both the producers and users. As such, it is necessary to analyse and evaluate the general impact of the use and manufacture of the euro banknotes from a health and safety perspective.

The ECB bears a public responsibility/role in the development, the production and the issuance of the euro banknotes, and is thus interested in getting a clear stance on possible influences of the production and use of the euro banknotes in order to assess their total health and safety impact.

Since the introduction of the euro as a currency, the ECB has contracted laboratories to analyse and monitor the presence and concentration of certain substances with a potential impact on health and safety in euro banknotes and raw materials (paper, inks, foil and threads).

The ECB is contracting a supplier that supplements these laboratory analyses by providing general consultancy and support in any further health and safety related issue concerning euro banknotes. This consultancy contract is expected to enter into force on June 2014 and will remain in force for 48 consecutive months.

The following consultancy works and services have to be carried out:

1. monitoring the legislation and classification process of the European Union regarding classification of substances;
2. provision of recommendations on analytical methods for chemical analysis in euro banknotes;
3. communication with laboratories on technical subject matters on behalf of the ECB;
4. provision of general advice on health and safety issues related to euro banknotes; and
5. provision of advice during tender procedures; and
6. evaluation and summarising of laboratory analysis results.

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

71317210, 71000000, 73200000, 71900000

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**

Open

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of

1. Quality. Weighting 60
2. Price. Weighting 40

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

An electronic auction has been used: yes

IV.3) **Administrative information**

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

24231/BN/CMA/2012.

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

Contract notice

Notice number in the OJEU: [2014/S 32-050727](#) of 14.2.2014

Section V: Award of contract

- V.1) **Date of contract award decision:**
23.5.2014
- V.2) **Information about offers**
Number of offers received: 1
- V.3) **Name and address of economic operator in favour of whom the contract award decision has been taken**
BiPRO GmbH
Grauertstraße 12
81545 Munich
GERMANY
- V.4) **Information on value of contract**
- V.5) **Information about subcontracting**
The contract is likely to be sub-contracted: no

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:**
- VI.3) **Procedures for appeal**
- VI.3.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**
Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team
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Internet address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>
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- Body responsible for mediation procedures**
The European Ombudsman
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: Please refer to Articles 33 and 34 in the Decision of the European Central Bank of 3.7.2007 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2007/5) and its amendments, which may be downloaded from <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html>
- VI.3.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**
- VI.4) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**
6.7.2014