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**ECB - supply of tamper evident plastic sealing tape (D-Frankfurt-on-Main)**

2004/S 144-123446

**Contract notice****Supplies****Is this contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)? Yes****Section I: Contracting authority****I.1) Official name and address of the contracting authority:**

European Central Bank, Att: Alberto Molon, Kaiserstraße 29, D-60311 Frankfurt am Main. Tel.: +49 69 1344-8780. Fax: +49 69 1344-7503. E-mail: alberto.molon@ecb.int.

**I.2) Address from which further information can be obtained:**

As in I.1).

**I.3) Address from which documentation may be obtained:**

As in I.1).

**I.4) Address to which tenders/requests to participate must be sent:**

As in I.1).

**I.5) Type of contracting authority:**

EU institution.

**Section II: Object of the contract****II.1) Description****II.1.1) Type of works contract****II.1.2) Type of supplies contract**

Purchase.

**II.1.3) Type of service contract****II.1.4) Is it a framework agreement?**

No.

**II.1.5) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority:**

Supply of tamper evident plastic sealing tape

**II.1.6) Description/object of the contract:**

It is the intention of the European Central Bank to appoint a contractor that will supply tamper evident plastic sealing tape (hereinafter: 'tape'). The tape is to be used by the euro area national central banks' (NCBs') cash centres and printing works of the European Union for closing cardboard boxes containing euro banknotes. The boxes must be sealed reliably, so that unauthorised access to their contents is seen at a glance.

**II.1.7) Site or location of works, place of delivery or performance:**

Frankfurt am Main (Germany).

NUTS code: DE712.

**II.1.8) Nomenclature****II.1.8.1) Common Procurement Vocabulary (CPV):**

CPV: 25241100.

**II.1.8.2) Other relevant nomenclature (CPA / NACE / CPC)****II.1.9) Division into lots:**

No.

**II.1.10) Will variants be accepted:**

No.

**II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract****II.2.1) Total quantity or scope (including all lots and options, if applicable):**

Approximately 500 000 m per year of tamper evident plastic sealing tape.

**II.2.2) Options. Description and time when they may be exercised****II.3) Duration of the contract or time-limit for completion:**

The contract shall last two years with the possibility of renewal for a further period of up to two years.

### **Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions relating to the contract**

##### **III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required (if applicable)**

##### **III.1.2) Main terms of financing and payment and/or reference to the relevant provisions**

##### **III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the grouping of suppliers, contractors or service providers to whom the contract is awarded:**

The establishment of a temporary grouping is allowed. Bids from temporary groupings will only be considered if their members, at the time of placing the bid, have declared in writing that:

- in the case of an order they will provide all services as temporary grouping, and
- all members will have joint and several liability for the performance of the contract.

Furthermore, a representative who is authorised to report to the ECB on behalf of the temporary grouping, to make legal statements and to accept unrestricted payments on behalf of the temporary grouping or each member of it, shall be named.

The parts of the services that will be performed by single companies shall be specified.

#### **III.2) Conditions for participation**

The bidding company shall fulfil the following requirements:

- (a) ability to produce a tape which is in compliance with the requirements laid down in the invitation to tender;
- (b) capacity to produce at minimum 1 500 000 m of tape per year;
- (c) being financially sound.

#### **III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts**

##### **III.3.1) Is provision of the service reserved to a specific profession?**

No.

##### **III.3.2) Will legal entities be required to state the names and professional qualifications of the personnel responsible for execution of the contract?**

Yes.

### **Section IV: Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Type of procedure:**

Open.

##### **IV.1.1) Have candidates already been selected?**

##### **IV.1.2) Justification for the choice of accelerated procedure**

##### **IV.1.3) Previous publication concerning the same contract**

##### **IV.1.3.1) Prior information notice concerning the same contract**

##### **IV.1.3.2) Other previous publications**

##### **IV.1.4) Envisaged number of suppliers which will be invited to tender**

#### **IV.2) Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of: lowest price.

#### **IV.3) Administrative information**

##### **IV.3.1) Reference number attributed to the file by the contracting authority**

##### **IV.3.2) Conditions for obtaining contract document and additional documents:**

Obtainable until: 24.8.2004.

##### **IV.3.3) Time-limit for receipt of tenders:**

2 September 2004 before 12.00.

##### **IV.3.4) Dispatch of invitations to tender to selected candidates**

##### **IV.3.5) Language or languages in which tenders or requests to participate can be drawn up:**

All tenders shall be submitted in English.

##### **IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain its tender:**

6 months from the deadline stated for receipt of tenders.

##### **IV.3.7) Conditions for opening tenders**

##### **IV.3.7.1) Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders**

##### **IV.3.7.2) Date, time and place**

### **Section VI: Other information**

VI.1) **Is this notice a non-mandatory one?**

No.

VI.2) **If applicable, indicate whether this procurement is a recurrent one and the estimated timing for further notices to be published**

VI.3) **Does the contract relate to a project/programme financed by EU funds?**

No.

VI.4) **Additional information (if applicable)**

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

19.7.2004.