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**Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Market Survey with a View to the  
Provision of Secure Logistics Services for Transporting Value Materials  
2022/S 217-622215**

**Prior information notice**

**This notice is for prior information only**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: European Central Bank  
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Town: Frankfurt am Main  
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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

**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:**

Market Survey with a View to the Provision of Secure Logistics Services for Transporting Value Materials

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

79710000 Security services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

II.1.4) **Short description:**

The European Central Bank (ECB) is considering launching a procurement procedure relating to the provision of secure logistics services for transporting value materials for its own account and on behalf of the national central banks of the Eurosystem (NCBs). In this respect, the ECB is seeking information from potential providers via the present non-binding market survey in order to facilitate the preparation of a potential procurement procedure, in particular in relation to its scope and legal, economic, financial and technical information. In particular, the ECB would like to know whether potential suppliers are able and interested in providing the services. Also, the ECB would like to acquire a detailed understanding about the dynamics of this specific market as well as the decisive elements affecting the pricing from a supplier perspective.

II.1.5) **Estimated total value**

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 secure transports are subject to the following specifications:

- items: letters and/or packages with a weight of up to 50 kg;
- destinations: Transports between different locations within Member States of the European Union, Switzerland and the United States of America;
- security level: escorted at all times and across every country by a minimum of two security-vetted, security trained and armed couriers who are authorised to carry firearms (if permitted under the relevant national laws and/or the relevant international conventions on air transport);
- means of transportation: by road in combination with air transport, as required. Road transports should be conducted by armoured transport vehicle(s).

This market survey is a non-binding inquiry for information that aims solely at soliciting feedback from potential suppliers and is neither a pre-requisite for tendering nor a call for expression of interest/applications nor an invitation to tender/request for proposals. Further, the ECB is not at this time seeking binding offers and will not accept unsolicited proposals.

The ECB will treat the information received from potential suppliers in strict confidentiality.

Participation in this market survey does not create any obligations for the ECB. In particular, the ECB is neither obliged to launch a procurement procedure nor to invite the participants in the survey to participate in any future ECB tender procedure, nor to award them a contract, nor to reimburse them for any expenses incurred when responding to this market survey.

Further information is provided on the ECB procurement website (at the URL indicated in Section II.2.14) below).

II.2.14) **Additional information**

Method of participation and other additional information about the market survey, including the survey questionnaire, can be found on the ECB procurement website:

<https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html>

II.3) **Estimated date of publication of contract notice:**

11/11/2022

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.8) **Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

**Section VI: Complementary information**

VI.3) **Additional information:**

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

03/11/2022