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**Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Procurement Procedure on the Design
and Delivery of an ESCB and SSM Flagship Training Programme
2023/S 045-129537**

Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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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NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt
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Main address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

- 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:**
Procurement Procedure on the Design and Delivery of an ESCB and SSM Flagship Training Programme
Reference number: PRO-008177
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
80500000 Training services - FA04
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**
The European Central Bank (ECB) fulfils this mandate together with the 19 national central banks (NCBs) of the Member States whose currency is the euro (the 'Eurosystem'). In addition, the ECB together with all the central banks of the EU countries (both Euro and non-Euro countries) forms the European System of Central Banks

(the ESCB). Since 2014, the ECB is also entrusted with the task of banking supervision within the European Union to ensure the stability of the banking system. This is conducted by the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) which consists of the ECB and the national competent authorities (NCAs) of the participating countries. To support the fulfilment of these mandates, the decision-making bodies of the ECB has endorsed the implementation of an ESCB and SSM learning and development strategy consisting of three pillars: leadership competencies, general behavioural competencies and technical competencies. This procurement is focused on technical competencies.

II.1.6) **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.7) **Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: 8 000 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.2) **Additional CPV code(s)**

80500000 Training services - FA04

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

Main site or place of performance:

The place of performance can be also the contractor's place of performance.

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

This procurement is focused on training related to technical competencies. More specifically, through this procurement, the ECB seeks to identify a supplier who together with the ECB, shall create and deliver an ESCB & SSM Flagship Programme the main objectives of which will be to:

- create an EU-wide training programme in which central bankers and banking supervisors can learn technical topics relevant to current and future developments in the areas of central banking and banking supervision;
- counteract 'knowledge silos' by fostering knowledge sharing and a more fluid transfer and exchange of knowledge among the participants and, hence, across the different functions in which they work;
- enhance, promote and facilitate networking across the ESCB and the SSM.

The ECB has awarded one framework agreement for a duration of 4 years, which can be extended to a maximum of another 4 years.

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**

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Form of procedure**

Procedure involving negotiations

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a 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.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2022/S 127-360146](#)

IV.2.9) **Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: 1

Title:

Procurement Procedure on the Design and Delivery of an ESCB and SSM Flagship Training Programme

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

V.2.1) **Date of conclusion of the contract:**

14/02/2023

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 3

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**

Official name: European University Institute (EUI)

Town: Fiesole (FI)

NUTS code: ITI14 Firenze

Country: Italy

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: 8 000 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3) **Additional information:**

'The procurement procedure has been conducted in accordance with Decision ECB/2016/2 of 9 February 2016 laying down the rules on procurement, OJ L 45, 20.2.2016, p. 15 (as amended) available on the ECB website: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/tenders/html/index.en.html>.'

The total value of the procurement and contract indicated in Section II.1.7) and Section V.2.4) are an indicative non-binding spending estimate at the time of contract award.

The actual value of the contract may differ and will be determined by actual business needs.

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

E-mail: generalcourt.registry@curia.europa.eu

Internet address: <http://www.ecb.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:

Within 10 days of receipt of the notification in accordance with Article 34(1) or the first sentence of Article 34(3) of Decision ECB/2016/2 laying down the rules on public procurement. Further requirements are outlined in Article 39 of this Decision. A complaint to the European Ombudsman does not affect the deadline for lodging appeals.

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

Official name: Central Procurement Office of the European Central Bank c/o Legal Advice Team
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VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

24/02/2023