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**Germany-Frankfurt-am-Main: Publications Production  
2021/S 013-026529**

**Contract award notice**

**Results of the procurement procedure**

**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Official name: European Central Bank  
Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22  
Town: Frankfurt-am-Main  
NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt  
Postal code: 60314  
Country: Germany  
Contact person: Central Procurement Office  
E-mail: [procurement@ecb.europa.eu](mailto:procurement@ecb.europa.eu)  
Telephone: +49 69/13440  
Fax: +49 69/13447110

**Internet address(es):**

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:**

Publications Production  
Reference number: PRO-005888

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

79550000 Typing, word-processing and desktop publishing services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description:**

The ECB has several reporting obligations (economic bulletin, annual report, annual report on supervisory activities, convergence reports etc.) Additionally, the ECB produces a number of publications which provide information on its core activities. With this procedure the ECB aimed at awarding a framework agreement for the provision of services related to the production of publications. The ECB has stopped printing hardcopies of its

publications and therefore has replaced the typesetting of its publications in favor of a MS Word- and MS Excel-based production. The production of certain ECB publications is time critical the successful tenderer needed to ensure the timely production of publications.

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: 1 000 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

Main site or place of performance:

Services to be performed mainly at the contractor's premises.

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

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II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality of the technical offer / Weighting: 50 %

Price - Weighting: 50 %

II.2.11) **Information about options**

Options: no

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**

The total value of the procurement and the contract indicated in this contract award notice is 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.

**Section IV: Procedure**

IV.1) **Description**

IV.1.1) **Type of procedure**

Open procedure

IV.1.3) **Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

IV.2) **Administrative information**

IV.2.1) **Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2020/S 169-408305](#)

IV.2.8) **Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

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

**Section V: Award of contract**

**Title:**

Publications Production

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

23/12/2020

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 2

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

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

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

Official name: Infeurope SA

Postal address: 62, rue Charles Martel

Town: Luxembourg

NUTS code: LU0 LUXEMBOURG

Postal code: L-2134

Country: Luxembourg

The contractor is an SME: yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 1 000 000.00 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 February 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 contract indicated in Section V.2.4) is 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: Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt-am-Main

Postal code: 60314

Country: Germany

Telephone: +49 6913440

Fax: +49 6913446886

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 ECB Decision 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**

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

13/01/2021