

ECB - T081 Transportation and disposal of soil (D-Frankfurt-on-Main)

2007/S 203-245751

Contract notice

Section I: Contracting authority

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

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new_ecb_premises-procurement@ecb.int.

Internet address(es):

General address of the contracting authority (URL): www.ecb.int

Further information can be obtained from:

the above-mentioned contact point(s).

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for competitive dialogue and a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from:

the above-mentioned contact point(s).

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to:

the above-mentioned contact point(s).

I.5) Type of the contracting authority and main activity or activities:

European institution/agency or international organisation.

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 by the contracting authority:

T081 Transportation and disposal of soil.

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

Services.

Service category No 16.

Main place of performance:

D-Frankfurt-on-Main,

NUTS code: DE712.

II.1.3) The notice involves:

A public contract.

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

The European Central Bank (ECB) tenders the transportation and disposal of soil, including contaminated soil related to the construction of the new ECB premises.

The new ECB premises will be built on the site of the former wholesale market hall in the eastern part of

D-Frankfurt-on-Main (Sonnemannstraße). The site comprises approximately 120 000 m².

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV):

90122122, 60120000, 60121000, 61200000.

- II.1.7) **Contract covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA):**
No. Companies from States which are parties to the GPA are invited to participate in the tender under the same conditions as companies from EU Member States.
- II.1.8) **Division into lots:**
No.
- II.1.9) **Variants will be accepted:**
Yes.
Alternative offers will only be accepted for trades or areas defined by the ECB in the invitation to tender (ITT), which will be sent to the shortlisted candidates.
- II.2) **Quantity or scope of the contract**
- II.2.1) **Total quantity or scope:**
During the construction of the new ECB premises soil from anthropogenic and geogenic origin (partly contaminated) will be excavated at a number of locations all over the project site during several building phases. The total volume excavated sums up to approximately 255 000 m³, of which 210 000 m³ have to be transported for off-site disposal and/or utilisation following the progress of excavation. The successful tenderer shall transport and dispose of soil excavated by the contractor for the preliminary building works (Tender T069 responsible in particular for the construction pit) of up to approximately 90 000 m³. The ECB will have the option to commission the successful tenderer with transport and disposal of soil excavated by the general contractor (Tender T070, ongoing) who executes all remaining construction works on site.
- II.2.2) **Options:**
Details will be provided in the ITT which will be sent to the shortlisted candidates.
- II.3) **Duration of the contract or time-limit for completion:**
Duration: 40 months, including options, from the award of the contract.
- Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**
- III.1) **Conditions relating to the contract**
- III.1.1) **Deposits and guarantees required:**
The successful tenderer will be required to provide appropriate securities in the form of bank guarantees. Details will be provided in the invitation to tender (ITT).
- III.1.2) **Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions regulating them:**
Successive payment according to amounts of material transported and disposed of, as adequately documented and verified by an expert.
- III.1.3) **Legal form to be taken by the grouping of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:**
Temporary groupings of companies with a view to obtaining a contract may be established under conditions set out in the invitation to tender.
- III.1.4) **Other particular conditions to which the performance of the contract is subject:**
No.
- III.2) **Conditions for participation**
- III.2.1) **Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers:**

1. Absence of convictions for corruption, money laundering, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the financial interests of the European Communities, the ECB or any national central bank which forms part of the European System of Central Banks.
 2. Absence of bankruptcy or similar situations.
 3. Absence of convictions for an offence concerning professional conduct.
 4. Absence of grave professional misconduct.
 5. Compliance with social security and tax payment obligations.
 6. Absence of declaration by a court to be in serious breach of contract.
 7. Absence of conflicts of interest.
 8. Absence of misrepresentation in supplying the information required by the ECB.
 9. Absence of contacts with other candidates or tenderers with the purpose of restraining competition.
- Each as evidenced by the offer, in particular the tenderer's declaration.

These conditions for participation must be fulfilled by the candidate and by each member of a temporary grouping.

Candidates who do not comply with condition 1 above will be excluded from the tender procedure. Candidates who do not comply with any other condition may be excluded.

III.2.2) **Economic and financial capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Financial soundness, as evidenced by:

- a) tenderer's declaration;
- b) statement of the company's accumulated total net turnover of the last 3 financial years;
- c) balance sheets or extracts from the balance sheets, where publication of the balance sheets is required under the law of the country in which the company is established.

The criterion must be fulfilled by each candidate and by each member of a temporary grouping.

III.2.3) **Technical capacity:**

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

1. Experience in transport and disposal of soil and contaminated soil in a comparable order of magnitude to the present project;
2. sound organisational structure, as evidenced by a draft organisation chart for the project.

The criteria must be fulfilled by the candidate, by at least 1 member of a temporary grouping or by a nominated subcontractor.

Minimum level(s) of standards required:

Certified disposal company or certified waste manager, according to §§ 50 resp. 52 of the Recycling and Waste Act (Kreislaufwirtschafts- und Abfallgesetz).

The criterion must be fulfilled by the candidate, by at least 1 member of a temporary grouping or by a nominated subcontractor.

III.2.4) **Reserved contracts:**

No.

Section IV: Procedure

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

Open.

IV.2) **Award criteria**

IV.2.1) **Award criteria:**

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated below:

criteria; weighting:

1. financial terms; 70 %;
2. expected quality of works and services; 20 %;
3. compliance with the ECB's contract terms; 10 %.

IV.2.2) **An electronic auction will be used:**

No.

IV.3) **Administrative information**

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

T081 Transportation and disposal of soil and contaminated soil.

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

No.

IV.3.3) **Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document:**

Time-limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents:

20.11.2007 (12:00), CET.

Payable documents: no.

IV.3.4) **Time-limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate:**

21.11.2007 (12:00), CET.

IV.3.6) **Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up:**

English.

IV.3.7) **Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender:**

Duration: 8 months from the date stated for receipt of tenders.

IV.3.8) **Conditions for opening tenders:**

Tenders shall be opened shortly after the deadline for receipt of tenders has expired, at the address in point I.1.

A written statement of the opening results will be sent to all tenderers.

Persons authorised to be present at the opening of tenders: no.

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **This is a recurrent procurement:**

No.

VI.2) **Contract related to a project and/or programme financed by Community funds:**

No.

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Tender documents are available in the tender forum on the ECB web site. All interested companies are invited to register in the forum and download the tender documents. Questions to the ECB should be submitted exclusively via the tender forum.

The tender procedure will be conducted in accordance with the ECB Procurement Rules under the principles of transparency, equal access, publicity and equal treatment, with the overall objective to obtain best value for money for the ECB.

The ECB welcomes widespread international competition and invites all interested suppliers, including temporary groupings to participate in the tender procedure.

The contract shall be governed by and interpreted under German civil law.

If a company relies on the capacities of other entities as subcontractors, regardless of the legal nature of the links which it has with them, it must prove to the ECB that it will have at its disposal the resources necessary,

for example, by producing an undertaking by those entities to that effect. Under the same conditions, a group of economic operators may rely on the capacities of participants in the group or of other entities.

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures:**

European Central Bank — Procurement Review Body, Kaiserstraße 29, D-60311 Frankfurt-on-Main. Tel. (49-69) 13 44-0. Fax (49-69) 13 44-6000. E-mail: procurement@ecb.europe.eu. URL: www.ecb.int.

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals:**

Precise information on deadline(s) for lodging appeals:

15 calendar days from receipt of the notification to unsuccessful bidders.

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

10.10.2007.