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**Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Provision of Services and  
Works for Mobile Application Development and Maintenance  
2020/S 237-581729**

**Contract notice**

**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  
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Telephone: +49 69/13440  
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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/sourcing/html/index.en.html>  
Additional information can be obtained from the abovementioned address  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html>  
Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to 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:**

Provision of Services and Works for Mobile Application Development and Maintenance  
Reference number: PRO-005402

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

- II.1.4) **Short description:**  
The ECB is seeking to establish a framework to provide services and works for mobile application development and maintenance.
- II.1.5) **Estimated total value**  
Value excluding VAT: 2 700 000.00 EUR
- 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 ECB intends to establish a framework with up to a maximum of 5 suppliers to acquire long-term, strategic partners for mobile application development and maintenance services and works. The framework will operate on both a ranking and mini-competition basis.
- II.2.5) **Award criteria**  
Criteria below  
Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50  
Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 50
- II.2.6) **Estimated value**  
Value excluding VAT: 2 700 000.00 EUR
- II.2.7) **Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**  
Duration in months: 24  
This contract is subject to renewal: yes  
Description of renewals:  
Option to renew by three (3) additional twelve (12) month periods. Total maximum duration of 60 months.
- II.2.9) **Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**  
Envisaged number of candidates: 10  
Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:  
The ECB envisages inviting to tender ten (10) candidates with the highest overall scores and the envisaged number of framework contracts to be awarded is up to a maximum of 5.
- II.2.10) **Information about variants**  
Variants will be accepted: no
- 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**
- Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information**
- III.1) **Conditions for participation**
- III.1.2) **Economic and financial standing**  
List and brief description of selection criteria:

The required accumulated minimum total turnover (net of VAT) of the Candidate must be at least EUR 1 500 000 over the last 3 financial years 2017, 2018, and 2019 — (minimum requirement).

**III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

List and brief description of selection criteria:

The candidate's will be assessed on the following:

(a) the average number of staff from 2018-2020 who have the capability and experience to deliver the services described in the call for application document, must be at least five (5) — (minimum requirement);

(b) the candidates' shall demonstrate their experience by submitting 4 similar reference contracts in terms of size, scope and complexity of this tenders as described in chapter I.2.1 of the call for application document.

The (4) similar mobile app development contracts must be performed during the years 2018-2020, two (2) reference contracts demonstrating delivery of development of an enterprise mobile app, and two (2) contracts demonstrating delivery of development of a public mobile app - (minimum requirement);

(c) the candidate's technical resources, in particular must have the capacity and capability to provide services and works in English (spoken and written) - (minimum requirement).

**Section IV: Procedure**

**IV.1) Description**

**IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

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

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

Envisaged maximum number of participants to the framework agreement: 5

In the case of framework agreements, provide justification for any duration exceeding 4 years:

The initial framework agreement duration is 2 years which may be extended 3 times one (1) year, of which the last extension only will cover Support and Maintenance and the smooth transition of support and maintenance of apps that have been developed during the initial framework term over to the new framework to be established.

**IV.1.5) Information about negotiation**

The contracting authority reserves the right to award the contract on the basis of the initial tenders without conducting negotiations

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

**IV.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date: 29/01/2021

Local time: 12:00

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted:**

English

**Section VI: Complementary information**

**VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published:

2024

VI.2) **Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

VI.3) **Additional information:**

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

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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**

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:**

27/11/2020