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**Germany-Frankfurt am Main: Digital Euro Consultancy
2022/S 229-660886**

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
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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:**
Digital Euro Consultancy
Reference number: PRO-007480
- II.1.2) **Main CPV code**
66171000 Financial consultancy services
- II.1.3) **Type of contract**
Services
- II.1.4) **Short description:**
Through this negotiated procedure the European Central Bank (ECB) was seeking suppliers for the provision of consultancy services for digital euro design, business model and realisation with regard to the investigation – and eventually realisation – phase of a digital euro. The ECB awarded five framework contracts to the suppliers offering the best value for money.
- 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: 20 000 000.00 EUR

II.2) **Description**

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

72221000 Business analysis consultancy services
72222300 Information technology services
73200000 Research and development consultancy services
73210000 Research consultancy services
79400000 Business and management consultancy and related services
79410000 Business and management consultancy services
79411100 Business development consultancy services
79900000 Miscellaneous business and business-related services

II.2.3) **Place of performance**

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

Main site or place of performance:

Mainly on the ECB premises in Frankfurt am Main area and/or from locations within the EEA.

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

Through this procurement, the ECB was seeking to acquire strategic partners for consultancy services that allow the delivery of excellent, strategic capabilities to support solving complex questions that are not only new to the ECB but also globally in the context of central banking digital currencies (CBDCs).

The services to be provided under the scope of this tender procedure are related to:

- the investigation phase of the digital euro project; and
- subject to the decision of the ECB Governing Council to continue the project after the investigation phase – realisation phase of the digital euro project

II.2.5) **Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60

Price - Weighting: 40

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 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

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: [2022/S 040-099799](#)

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:

Accenture GmbH

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

20/10/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

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

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

Official name: Accenture GmbH

Town: Kronberg im Taunus

NUTS code: DE71A Main-Taunus-Kreis

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

Bearing Point GmbH

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

24/10/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

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

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

Official name: Bearing Point GmbH

Town: Frankfurt am Main

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

Deloitte Consulting GmbH

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

24/10/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

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

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

Official name: Deloitte Consulting GmbH

Town: Frankfurt am Main

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

Oliver Wyman GmbH

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

21/10/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 9

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

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

Official name: Oliver Wyman GmbH

Town: Frankfurt am Main

NUTS code: DE712 Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt

Country: Germany

The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000.00 EUR

V.2.5) **Information about subcontracting**

Section V: Award of contract

Title:

Roland Berger GmbH

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

V.2) **Award of contract**

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

26/10/2022

V.2.2) **Information about tenders**
Number of tenders received: 9
The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: no

V.2.3) **Name and address of the contractor**
Official name: Roland Berger GmbH
Town: Munich
NUTS code: DE212 München, Kreisfreie Stadt
Country: Germany
The contractor is an SME: no

V.2.4) **Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)**
Total value of the contract/lot: 20 000 000.00 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 values of the procurement and contracts indicated in Section II.1.7) and Sections V.2.4) are an indicative non-binding spending estimate at the time of contract award.
The actual value of the contracts may differ and will be determined by actual business needs, up to a maximum value of EUR 20 000 000 for all contracts.
The estimated value indicated per contract for multi-supplier framework agreements in each case represents the total value of the overall procurement, as the value of orders awarded per contractor may not be determined upfront.

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
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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 Decision ECB/2016/2 laying down the Rules on Procurement, as amended. 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

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

21/11/2022