

19846-2026 - Competition

Germany – Exhibition, fair and congress organisation services – PRO-2350553735 - ECB SIBOS Stand Services FWA 2026-2031
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Contract notice – light regime
Services

1. Buyer

1.1. Buyer

Official name: European Central Bank

Email: procurement@ecb.europa.eu

Legal type of the buyer: EU institution, body or agency

Activity of the contracting authority: Economic affairs

2. Procedure

2.1. Procedure

Title: PRO-2350553735 - ECB SIBOS Stand Services FWA 2026-2031

Description: The European Central Bank (ECB) is seeking a supplier for the provision of Services for the ECB Sibos stand. The Contractor shall provide to the ECB works and services, including all consultancy services related to the stand preparation, provision, and organisation as well as all related supporting services (e.g., transportation, set-up and dismantling) of the ECB Sibos exhibition stand at the given Sibos exhibition venue. The annual Sibos exhibition organised by Swift is the most important global event specialised in issues related to financial market infrastructures (FMIs). Sibos takes place annually for four days in September or October at worldwide locations ? alternately in Europe, the Americas, Asia /Pacific and one emerging country in the Middle East/Africa/South America ? and is visited by between 7.000 to 12.000 delegates. At this stage it is planned that Sibos will take place in Miami in 2026, in Singapore in 2027, in Paris in 2028 and in Dubai in 2029. The main goal is to inform representatives from the whole financial industry, including the specialised press, at a single venue of key services, projects and initiatives revolving around FMIs. In addition, the ECB can advertise its role as promoter of further integration and provider of integrated market solutions. Moreover, Sibos allows the ECB to meet numerous international stakeholders and build relationships.

Procedure identifier: 47fa39ff-f775-43e5-b33b-0c4abacaf419

Internal identifier: PRO-2350553735

Type of procedure: Negotiated with prior publication of a call for competition / competitive with negotiation

Main features of the procedure: The tender procedure shall be open on equal terms to all natural or legal persons resident or located in the European Union and to all natural and legal persons resident or located in a country which has ratified the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Government Procurement or has concluded with the European Union a bilateral agreement on procurement under the conditions laid down in the said agreements. The tender procedure is conducted in accordance with Decision ECB/2016/2 laying down the rules on procurement (as amended), available at <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/legal/1001>

</procurement/html/index.en.html> And in EUR-Lex: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:02016D0002-20200501>. The detailed features and terms and conditions of the procedure can be found in the procurement documents.

2.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79950000 Exhibition, fair and congress organisation services

2.1.2. Place of performance

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)

Country: Germany

Additional information: The Services shall be provided partially at the given Sibos exhibition venue. Sibos takes place annually for four days in September or October at worldwide locations ? alternately in Europe, the Americas, Asia/Pacific and one emerging country in the Middle East/Africa/South America ? and is visited by between 7.000 to 12.000 delegates. At this stage it is planned that Sibos will take place in Miami in 2026, in Singapore in 2027, in Paris in 2028 and in Dubai in 2029.

2.1.3. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 800 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 2 160 000,00 EUR

2.1.4. General information

Additional information: This tender procedure is conducted via the ECB?s electronic tendering system (SAP Ariba) which can be accessed via the following internet address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html> If you have not used the ECB?s electronic tendering system before, you need to register via the above link. Under the above link you also find user guides for detailed information on how to use the system and contact details for technical support. Should you require technical help when using the system, please raise a contact support request on the following website: <https://eu.service.cloud.ariba.com/Sourcing.aw>. Any other queries relating to this procurement procedure and the content of the procurement documentation shall be submitted as laid down in the procurement documentation itself.

Legal basis:

Other

<http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2016/245/2020-05-01> - Consolidated text: Decision (EU) 2016/245 of the European Central Bank of 9 February 2016 laying down the rules on procurement (ECB/2016/2) (recast)

2.1.6. Grounds for exclusion

Sources of grounds for exclusion: Procurement Document

5. Lot

5.1. Lot: LOT-0001

Title: Services for the ECB Sibos stand

Description: Provision of services for the ECB Sibos stand. The Contractor shall provide to the ECB works and services, including all consultancy services related to the stand preparation, provision, and organisation as well as all related supporting services (e.g., transportation, set-up and dismantling) of the ECB Sibos exhibition stand at the given Sibos exhibition venue.

Internal identifier: PRO-2350553735

5.1.1. Purpose

Main nature of the contract: Services

Main classification (cpv): 79950000 Exhibition, fair and congress organisation services

Options:

Description of the options: Initial contract duration: 36 months + extension option for 36 additional months

5.1.2. Place of performance

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Additional information: The Services shall be provided partially at the given Sibos exhibition venue. Sibos takes place annually for four days in September or October at worldwide locations ? alternately in Europe, the Americas, Asia/Pacific and one emerging country in the Middle East/Africa/South America ? and is visited by between 7.000 to 12.000 delegates. At this stage it is planned that Sibos will take place in Miami in 2026, in Singapore in 2027, in Paris in 2028 and in Dubai in 2029.

5.1.3. Estimated duration

Duration: 72 Months

5.1.4. Renewal

Maximum renewals: 1

5.1.5. Value

Estimated value excluding VAT: 1 800 000,00 EUR

Maximum value of the framework agreement: 2 160 000,00 EUR

5.1.6. General information

Reserved participation:

Participation is not reserved.

Procurement Project not financed with EU Funds.

Additional information: Addition information is included in the procurement documents

5.1.9. Selection criteria

Sources of selection criteria: Procurement Document

Information about the second stage of a two-stage procedure:

Minimum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

Maximum number of candidates to be invited for the second stage of the procedure: 3

The procedure will take place in successive stages. At each stage, some participants may be eliminated

5.1.10. Award criteria

Criterion:

Type: Quality

Description: As specified in the procurement document of the second stage of the procurement procedure

Criterion:

Type: Price

Description: As specified in the procurement document of the second stage of the procurement procedure

Description of the method to be used if weighting cannot be expressed by criteria: The contract will be awarded to the most economically advantageous tender that will be determined through a quality & price ratio-based evaluation.

Justification for not indicating the weighting of the award criteria: The exact weightings of the quality and price award criteria will be specified in the procurement documents of the second stage of the procurement procedure.

5.1.11. Procurement documents

Languages in which the procurement documents are officially available: English

Deadline for requesting additional information: 22/01/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Address of the procurement documents: <https://eu.mu.ariba.com/uav/project/?token=d0fd6ac2-147d-4b35-b533-22ab838e053c>

Ad hoc communication channel:

Name: ECB e-tendering platform

URL: <https://eu.mu.ariba.com/uav/project/?token=d0fd6ac2-147d-4b35-b533-22ab838e053c>

5.1.12. Terms of procurement

Terms of submission:

Electronic submission: Required

Address for submission: <https://eu.mu.ariba.com/uav/project/?token=d0fd6ac2-147d-4b35-b533-22ab838e053c>

Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted: English

Electronic catalogue: Not allowed

Deadline for receipt of requests to participate: 30/01/2026 11:00:00 (UTC+00:00) Western European Time, GMT

Terms of contract:

The execution of the contract must be performed within the framework of sheltered employment programmes: No

Electronic invoicing: Required

Electronic ordering will be used: yes

Electronic payment will be used: yes

5.1.15. Techniques

Framework agreement:

Framework agreement, without reopening of competition

Maximum number of participants: 1

Justification for the duration of the framework agreement: The 3+3 years duration is justified on the following grounds: The duration of the contract should be longer than 4 years, considering that the SIBOS Stand services require the ECB and the Contractor to collaborate closely for developing and updating the bespoke creative/technical concept of the stand and manage the complex logistics of transporting, setting-up, dismantling and storing the stand in different continents (Europe, Americas, Asia, etc.) every year. This implies a considerable investment on both sides, in particular at the vendor onboarding and transitioning-out stages of the contractual relationship.

Additional buyer coverage: Not applicable

Information about the dynamic purchasing system:

No dynamic purchase system

Electronic auction: no

5.1.16. Further information, mediation and review

Mediation organisation: The European Ombudsman

Review organisation: European Central Bank - Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team

Information about review deadlines: 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.

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure: European Central Bank

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents: European Central Bank

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures: European Central Bank

Organisation receiving requests to participate: European Central Bank

Organisation processing tenders: European Central Bank

8. Organisations

8.1. ORG-0001

Official name: European Central Bank

Registration number: 0001

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)

Country: Germany

Contact point: Central Procurement Office

Email: procurement@ecb.europa.eu

Telephone: +49 6913440

Internet address: <https://www.ecb.europa.eu>

Information exchange endpoint (URL): <https://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobsproc/sourcing/html/index.en.html>

Other contact points:

Official name: Procurement Review Body of the European Central Bank, c/o Legal Advice Team

Postal address: Sonnemannstrasse 22

Town: Frankfurt am Main

Postcode: 60314

Country subdivision (NUTS): Frankfurt am Main, Kreisfreie Stadt (DE712)

Country: Germany

Contact point: Legal Advice Team

Email: LegalServices@ecb.europa.eu

Telephone: +49 6913440

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Internet address: <http://www.ecb.europa.eu>

Roles of this organisation:

Buyer

Organisation providing additional information about the procurement procedure

Organisation providing offline access to the procurement documents

Organisation receiving requests to participate

Organisation processing tenders

Review organisation

Organisation providing more information on the review procedures

8.1. **ORG-0002**

Official name: The European Ombudsman

Registration number: 0002

Postal address: 1 avenue du Pr?esident Robert Schuman, CS 30403

Town: Strasbourg

Postcode: 67001

Country subdivision (NUTS): Bas-Rhin (FRF11)

Country: France

Contact point: The European Ombudsman

Email: eo@ombudsman.europa.eu

Telephone: +33 388172313

Internet address: <https://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/en/home>

Roles of this organisation:

Mediation organisation

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